



APPOINTED—Francis R. (Fran) Fowler, of 5405 Paseo de Pablo, former public relations representative for Douglas Aircraft Co., and veteran newspaperman, has been named director of public relations for Lynn-Western, Inc., Los Angeles public relations firm.

### District Sells Additional Bonds

Sale of an additional \$1,650,000 in bonds to keep the Torrance Unified School District eligible for state aid was authorized Tuesday night by the Torrance School Board.

### Southwest Park Association Gets Progress Reports

Reports on the progress of La Romeria Park and house number paintings on curbs, were discussed at the meeting of the Southwest Park Civic Association Tuesday.

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PIPE LINE—Having a discussion during a meeting of Western Plumbing Officials Association in Torrance this week, are from left, Nordert Albert Isen, Arthur S. Moore, Torrance senior Grengs, vice-president, of Beverly Hills, Mayor plumbing inspector, and host, and Bart Thompson, guest speaker. (Press Photo)

### No Protests at Hearing for AiResearch Facility

First of two hearings by the Planning Commission was held Wednesday on a zone change requested by the Garrett Corp. for a research and development and production plant on 66 acres on 190th St., between Crenshaw Blvd. and Arlington Ave.

No opposition was voiced to the requested zone change from A-1 to M-2. Harry Wetzel, vice president and manager of AiResearch, subsidiary of Garrett Corp., said that he expects that a \$15,000,000 facility will be completed on the site in about three years.

He said that the plant will employ 5000 with a payroll of nearly \$40,000,000. Second Hearing The application will be submitted for another hearing before the commission Nov. 10, and then will go to the City Council for final approval.

Wetzel said that master plans for the plant will take six months to one year to complete and expects that construction will start at that time. AiResearch, now located in Westchester, works on light aircraft parts.

Wetzel said he does not know whether the Torrance plant will replace the Westchester facility, or if it will be an addition to the firm's facilities. Hemmed In The Westchester plant is s'unted from expansion because of the enlargement of Los Angeles International Airport.

Wetzel said that the Torrance site will be convenient to most of the forms and employes, particularly after the completion of the San Diego Freeway which

### Contract For NHS Unit Let

A \$1,387,600 bid for construction of the final unit of buildings at North High School was awarded Tuesday night by the Torrance Board of Education.

Lowest of seven bidders was the Stiglbauer Brothers Construction Co. Completion date for the additional facilities is Nov. 1, 1959.

Included in the bid are two classroom buildings containing 14 classrooms, a football stadium, and additions to the administration building, library, music building, shop, and cafeteria. New classrooms will include special rooms for Journalism, homemaking, business, general science, and handicapped youngsters.

The construction work will bring the enrollment capacity of the school to about 3000 students. It first opened in October, 1956. Some 2000 students now are enrolled, with even greater growth predicted in the high school population.

## Torrance Population Estimated at 96,255

Torrance is now the fifth largest city in Los Angeles County, with a population of 96,255, according to an Oct. 1 estimate by the County Planning Commission.

The quarterly report also puts the number of dwelling units in the city at 26,749. Cities that have a greater population in the County are Los Angeles, 2,407,432; Long Beach, 315,633; Pasadena, 121,016, and Glendale, 117,201, the survey shows.

The commission's estimate of Torrance's population is below that of city officials who believe that Torrance will cross the 100,000 mark sometime this year.

Torrance's phenomenal growth is demonstrated by the fact that the population here stood at only 22,241 in the 1950 census. At that time there were 7200 dwelling units.

The other five top ranking cities trailing Torrance's population are Burbank, 91,682; Santa Monica, 84,980; Downey, 77,794; Norwalk, 70,845; and Compton, 68,171.

Neighboring cities have the following populations: Gardena, 33,197; Redondo Beach, 45,282; Palos Verdes Estates, 8,599; Rolling Hills, 1,428; Rolling Hills Estates, 2,644.

Total population of the county, which now has 62 cities,

## Swindle Suspect Kills Self

A bookkeeper with a lavish taste for dining out, took her own life only a few hours before her former employer and a private detective arrived to serve her with a warrant for an alleged \$50,000 embezzlement.

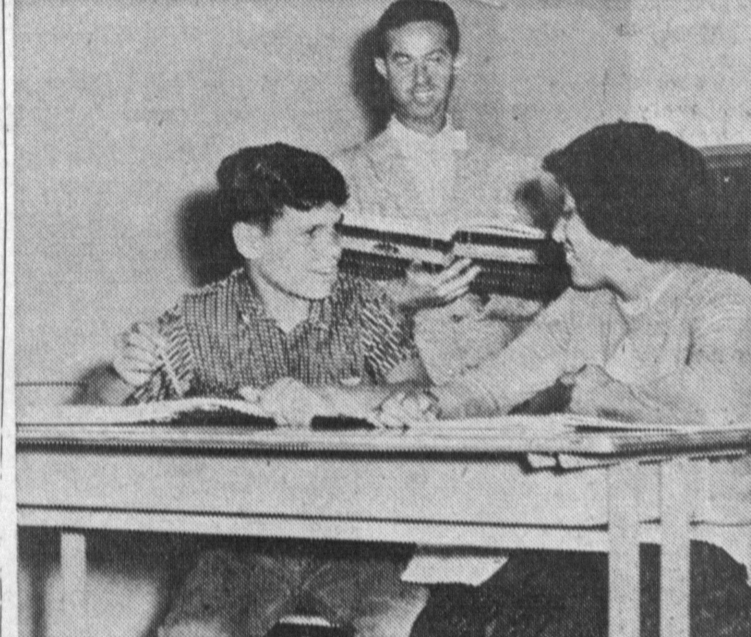
The ex-boss, W. E. Upton, president of the Independent Building Materials Co., 525 Maple Ave., found the body of Agnes Maria O'Brien, 44, in a Tulsa, Okla. motel room where she apparently had taken her own life with an overdose of sleeping pills Monday.

Miss O'Brien was discharged from her job three months ago, on grounds of sowing seeds of discontent among other employes.

The shortage was not discovered until after her dismissal from the job she had held for three years. Previously she had been employed by the firm for two years.

A private investigator had traced Miss O'Brien to the motel room, and he and Upton called police after she failed to leave the room for three days.

She was traced to Tulsa through credit cards used in dining at the swankiest eateries across the country.



NEW SCHOOL—Getting a preview of their new school are Johnny Haynes, eighth grader, and Hortencia Reyes, seventh grader, as they inspect desk at Jefferson School which opens Monday. Showing them around is teacher George Ormond. (Press Photo)

### Rotarians Hold Foundation Week, Honor J. G. Koch

President Jack Schmidt of the Torrance Rotary Club announces that 75 local Rotarians will join with nearly 465,000 Rotarians in 110 countries and geographical regions this week for a special observance of "The Rotary Foundation Week," Nov. 9-15.

Local Rotarians will highlight this observance on Nov. 12, in the Palms Restaurant with a presentation of a plaque to Jacob G. Koch who is the honorary member of the Torrance Club. "Jack" Koch is distinguished as one of the outstanding supporters in the United States to Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International seeks to promote understanding and friendly relations between the peoples of different nations. Its major activity is granting Rotary Foundation Fellowship for Advanced Study to outstanding graduate students for one academic year of study abroad as Rotary ambassadors of good will.

### Baseball Officials Elected

R. P. (Pat Hogue) will serve as Torrance's first baseball "czar" following his election by the newly formed Youth Baseball Council.

The group was formed to coordinate and schedule Little League games, and act for all youth games in dealing with the Recreation Department.

Hogue, of 4630 Toucan St., is president of the Southwest Park Civic Association and has served as manager of Little League and Babe Ruth League teams.

Zig Jelinski, of 3944 Bluff St., was elected permanent secretary and John Schnepf, of 22427 Ellinwood Dr., treasurer.

Jeff Bell, chairman of the nominating committee, was also requested to submit nominations for assistant commissioner and to draft necessary by-laws.

CALHOUN IN EXERCISE Army Pvt. Gladney Calhoun Jr., 24, son of Mrs. Hattie G. Calhoun, 2445 W. Lomita Blvd., Lomita, is participating with the 34th Engineer Battalion in "Exercise Rocky Shoals" on the California coast.

### Education Program Outlined

Opening of the new Jefferson Elementary School, 21717 Tallisman St., Monday will highlight the Torrance Schools' observance of American Education Week.

No special observances will be held at most schools, according to Assistant Superintendent Albert N. Posner, because "every week is American Education Week with us."

Parent conferences, to give parents their first formal reports on how Junior is doing, are being held at schools throughout the district this month. Parents receive their child's report card just before the conference, and then discuss it with the teacher.

Sixth graders, nearly 2000 strong, will visit the Pacific Telephone Co. Torrance offices on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The youngsters are studying communications as part of their social studies program.

Those attending the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting Monday noon will hear about Russian education from Dr. Glen Goodwill, superintendent of schools in Santa Monica. He recently returned from a visit to the Soviet Union, where he and other U.S. educators toured Russian schools.

District principals will hear Dr. Howard Wilson of the UCLA School of Education discuss latest educational trends on Monday.

At Jefferson School, the district's 26th elementary facility, classes will be in session for the first time.

SERGEANT IN TRAINING Army Sergeant First Class Sylvester J. Macrorie, son of Mrs. Pearl M. Riggles, 2042 Kathy Way, is participating with the 34th Engineer Battalion in "Exercise Rocky Shoals" on the California coast.



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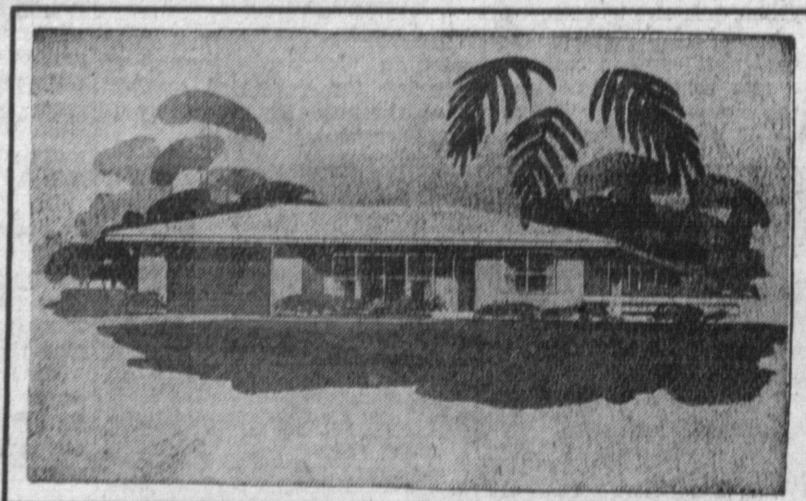
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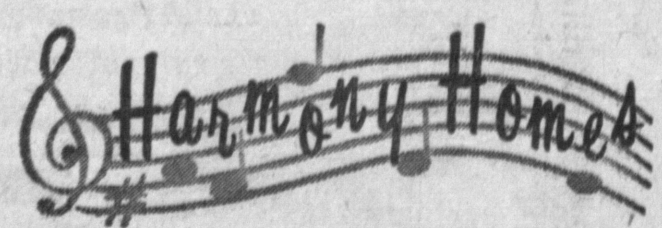
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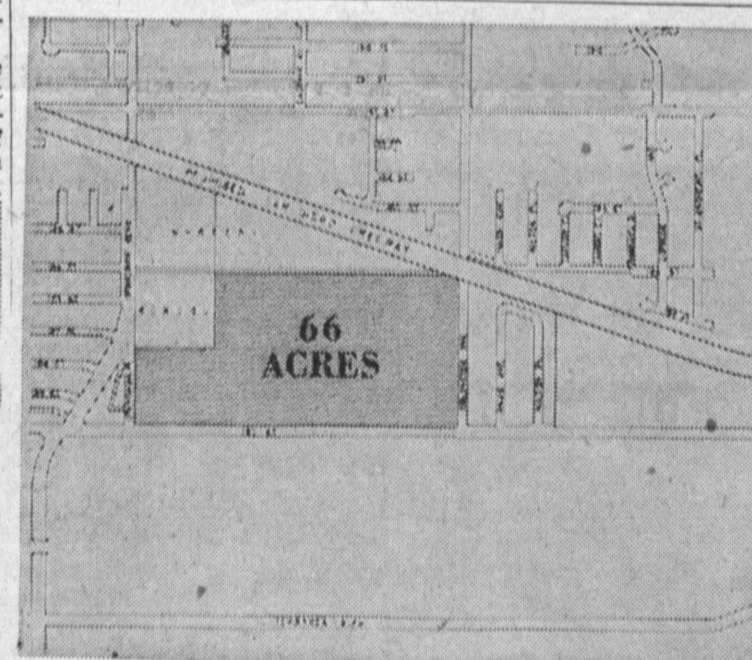
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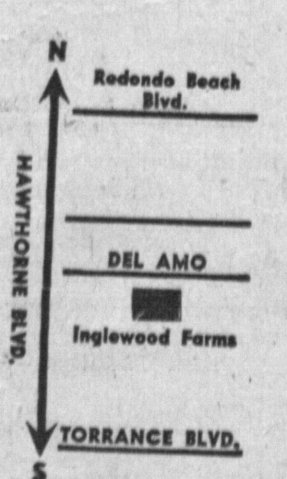
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