



SAFE AT HOME—Larry Courtney slides home safely as he scores second run for El Camino College in a practice game against the SC championship varsity during dedication of the new Warrior baseball field Wednesday. Trojan catcher Bruce Gardner waits vainly for ball. SC won game, 9-2. Photo by Ray Deulou



A GOOD SCOUT—Three Boy Scouts from Magruder Elementary School congratulate Philip Magruder during dedication ceremonies of the new Torrance school Wednesday. School was named after Magruder, former president of the Los Angeles area Boy Scout Council, for his services to education and youth. Shown are John Robison, Barge Walgren, Magruder and John Walgren.

New School President

Steve Van Camp nosed out Pat Sims in a tight race at Crenshaw School for the student body presidency. The election was held to fill a vacancy when the former president transferred to another school. Beatrice Alvillar won the election as newspaper editor, narrowly defeating Kelly Sims. She will be editor of the student newspaper, the "Satellite Express."

Plans Rushed for Torrance Link of San Diego Route

Major efforts are being made to complete plans for two sections of the San Diego Freeway ahead of the 1960 target. G. T. McCoy, state highway engineer, informed Supervisor Kenneth Hahn this week that plans for the freeway between 174th St. and the Harbor Freeway are being rushed. The stretch is 3.5 miles. Another segment which is being expedited, according to Hahn, is a 1.3 mile segment between 104th St. and Manchester Blvd. in Inglewood. Construction bids for the Manchester interchange will be called this summer, officials said.

STADIUM
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Stewart Granger and Ava Gardner in 'Bhowani Junction'
Also Clark Gable, Jane Russell in 'The Tall Men'

Hahn said that on a recent trip to Sacramento he urged that the San Diego freeway between Manchester in Inglewood and 190th St. in Torrance be given the highest priority. "The public safety and welfare makes it imperative that this segment be built as soon as possible," Hahn said. Funds for the Manchester interchange were appropriated in the 1959-60 budget, but no other construction funds for the San Diego freeway in the South Bay area were allotted. Hahn quitted McCoy as saying that plans for the stretch between 104th St. and 174th Sts. are on schedule and no unusual difficulties are anticipated that will delay their completion.

Central League Opens Try-outs

The North Torrance Baseball League is ready to start its first season as an official member of the Babe Ruth organization. The league will hold the first of a series of three try-outs Sat. at 10 a.m. March 14. The other two will be on the two succeeding Saturdays. Many boys have already signed up to play but all other boys between the ages of 13 and 15 may come to the tryouts. Since there wasn't time to record all birth certificates at the fall registration time all boys must bring them again. The league is planning to have eight major teams this year. A boy must live north of 190th st. in the city of Torrance and attend at least two of the three try-outs. They are to report to the Guenser Park ball field at 178th and Gramercy Pl.



NOMINATED FOR HONOR—The Torrance Police Officers Association was named for the Lane Bryant Award for its community service, which includes sponsorship of car clubs, by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. From left are Officer A. L. Jackson, coordinator of the car club program; Police Chief Percy Bennett and Fred Mill, president of the Chamber. Press Photo

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(Color)
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Northside Babe Ruth League to Begin Try-outs

George Cambon, president of the Babe Ruth League for Central Torrance announced that tryouts will be conducted at the Torrance Babe Ruth Field at Plaza Del Amo and Western ave. starting March 14 between 9:30 a.m. and noon. All boys 13 years or before the first of September and boys who have not reached their 15th birthday by Sept. 1, are eligible for these tryouts. The tryouts following the registration will be scheduled March 21, March 28, April 4, and April 11. All boys wishing to participate in the Babe Ruth League must attend the registration and at least two of the tryouts. It is advisable to bring a photostat of the boy's birth certificate or his birth certificate.

New Drama Group to Premier Play, March 13

San Pedro Theater Arts group announces the formation of a new subsidiary group, Studio 58, one of the youngest play-producing organizations in Southern California. Composed of drama students at Long Beach City College under the direction of Ron Hogue the group will premier their first play March 13. "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck will open at the Pacific Playhouse, 501 Cabrillo, San Pedro with performance dates March 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22. Reservations may be obtained by calling TE 3-1468.

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Feb. 27
JOHNSON, KEITH PETER, 8 lbs. 1 oz., to M/Sgt. & Mrs. R. V. Johnson, 4409 Bel Air dr., La Canada.
WIBVOE, son, 7 lbs. 3/4 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. Carl Wibvoe, 703 11th st., Hermosa.
TWEETON, STUART WAYNE, 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. Donald P. Tweeton, 2705 18 1/2 st., Redondo.
FEB. 28
CARPENTER, RICHARD DENNIS, 7 lbs. 5 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. James Carpenter, 1410 W. 246 st., Harbor City.
March 1
ROMERO, WILLIAM C., 7 lbs. 12 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Romero, 814 N. Pioneer ave. Wilmington.
ADAMS, BEATRICE ANN, 6 lbs 6 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Adams, Jr., 5131 Sepulveda
CHEATWOOD, KENDREA LYNNE, 5 lbs 7 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Cheatwood, 4713 Merrill st

Counseling to Be TEAC Topic

Counseling and guidance of students in Torrance schools will be the topic of discussion at the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting Monday noon at the Torrance YWCA. Dr. Warren Hamilton, director of special services, will emcee a discussion of the various ways in which the schools try to help students plan for their future schooling and vocation. Participating in the discussion will be Robert Dollarhide, school psychologist; Lysle Albro, work experience coordinator; and Dale

M. Harter, North High principal. Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip will present a report on the state of school building.
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ON THE SCENE
with **HANK WOLLMAN**

This week the news of sputniks, politics, killers and baseball players scooted to the back pages temporarily as the Academy Award nominees were announced. Excitement reigned in Hollywood as an all-star cast was assembled for another TV spectacular. It was sad to note that Ingrid Bergman and Jimmy Stewart failed to get selected again in splendid portrayals of themselves. Spencer Tracy made it though playing Spencer Tracy versus the sea. And lovely Susan Hayworth was back, playing her usual role . . . the poor, misunderstood bad girl with the big heart. New to the nominations were Sidney Poitier and Tony Curtis, thanks to a chain (from "The Defiant Ones"). If this film does win some Oscars, watch for a sequel where assorted characters are attached, so to speak. For example next year we have the cast of that new, new drama "Handcuffed," which might star Yul Brynner, Marilyn Monroe, Marlon Brando and Kim Novak hooked to each other in that order. Let's wait and see.

Gardena's **Kyoto Suki-yaki** restaurant still boasts the most unusual dining atmosphere, if you so desire. There's nothing as intimate as reserving one of the private tatami rooms for supper. Of course it is suggested that you have company because it can get pretty lonely sitting on a floor cushion all alone and shoeless in a tatami!

Harken, all ye tipplers! The once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is at hand. This week at the Roaring 20's on Crenshaw all the stoppers are out. Bub Thomas has announced that a special policy prevails . . . ALL YOU CAN DRINK for just (ahem).

The Roaring 20's, by the way, is featured in this month's new nightlife magazine, **Southland Scene**, this month.

Most noticeable at the popular **Jump 'n Jack** chuck wagon restaurant in Torrance last week was not the delicious prime rib nor the colorful fashion show, but the coiffure of Mary Judd, the organ bar star. In other words, the lass cut her hair. (Looks good!)

Last Friday the "Jack" hosted a dinner for the S. E. Rykoff Co. The speaker of the evening was the new under-sheriff of L.A., Hal Marlow, who was the personal guest of Jack Rogers, affable owner of this busy spot on 101.

Torrance Firm Previews Product to Los Angeles Area Industrialists

Los Angeles area cement, flour, fertilizer, chemicals and other bulk products may soon be leaving the state in "stretchable" paper bags. The new type of paper, which conceivably could revolutionize present bagging and shipping practices of these thriving Los Angeles area industries, was recently exhibited at the Staller-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, at a specially arranged showing prior to formal introduction of the new product on the West Coast.

Food Course to Be Given Here

A guarantee that safe food will be served in restaurants and at all business and social functions is the aim of a food sanitation course to be conducted by the Los Angeles County Health Department in Torrance, March 16 and 18. The course will consist of two, two-hour sessions given in duplicate at 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., in the civic auditorium, 1349 El Prado, in order that restaurant management may arrange to have its employees take the course and not hamper the service ordinarily given.

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