

**Fire Station Sold**  
The old Lomita fire station, abandoned some time ago, was finally sold this week by county auction sale.

It was sold to Quality Auto Service of San Pedro. The high bid for the building at Lomita Blvd. and Alline St., was \$14,500.

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**Recreation Dept. in New Quarters**

Move of the Recreation Department to the old city hall, 1511 Cravens Ave., was completed this week.

Transfer of this department will make space in the new city hall available for other departments which claim they are overcrowded. Most of the changes will be made in the ground floor of the new city hall.

In addition to the Recreation Department, space is being allocated in the old city hall for the Chamber of Commerce.

**Sale of Water Firm Explained**

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"It will actually cost us nothing," LaMour said.

Jahn told him Tuesday that he did not believe that "anyone can get something for nothing."

LaMour also denied that anyone had ever been refused admittance to shareholders' meetings as was inferred by Jahn.

"Our doors are open; anyone can attend. It's all above board," the Southside leader declared.

**Background of Organ Music Used for Fashion Shows**

Background music for three of the season's top fashion events will be provided by the Penny-Owsley Hammond Organ Studios of Manhattan Beach, it was announced by Ted Whitting, manager.

May 19, Midge Nazarian will play the Hammond for the Tick-Tockers of the National Charity when they host a fashion show at Marineland of the Pacific.

**How to Become a Brownie Leader**

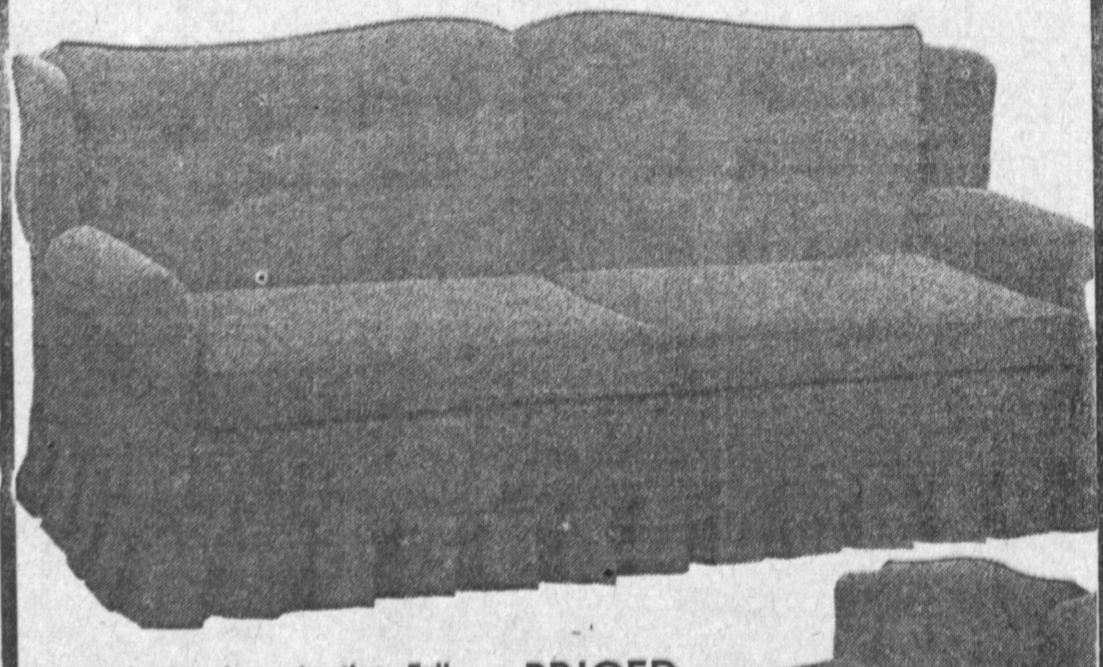


**MAGIC TUNNEL**—Prospective Brownie leaders are given a training course before they receive a certificate which permits them to take charge of a troop. Here Mmes. Seymour Waterman, Ralph Gonzales, William Roach and Earl Miller practice one of the popular games.



**FLAG SALUTE**—Mrs. Rodney Mills gives the two-fingered Flag Salute as she takes Brownie troop leader course, which was given here by leaders at an institute at the First Christian Church.

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**New Oil Law Action Delayed**

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Fenton said that there is a possibility that new equipment now being tested could revolutionize the oil industry and could result in new drilling in the Torrance oil fields.

He insisted that if oil well owners, who are now pumping around four barrels per day, were required to landscape their property, this would drive them out of business because they could not afford it financially.

**Ban Drilling**

The new ordinance will exclude the area west of Hawthorne Blvd. from drilling, as well as an area north of Monterey St. and east of Madrona Ave. Another parcel eyed for exclusion is north of 230th St. and east of Hawthorne Blvd.

Clean-up bonds would be doubled to \$1000 and license fees also would be raised under the new law.

Another provision will require that the owner's name, address and telephone number be posted at the well.

Violations can be punished by a maximum of six months in jail, a fine of \$500, or both.

**Handicapped Pool Campaign, Raises \$25,000 to Date**

Charles Soderstrom, chairman of a campaign to raise \$65,000 to build a water therapy pool for the physically handicapped children at the Harlan Shoemaker School in the Harbor area, announced that the drive is making substantial progress and that the combined total of funds raised in the four campaign areas is now up to \$25,000. The sum includes \$17,500 in cash, \$2800 in pledges and \$4700 in material commitments for the program.

**Teenage Band to Entertain Harbor Hospital Staffers**

Music "sweet and smooth" will entertain Harbor General Hospital employees and their friends May 21 at 8 p. m. in the hospital auditorium when "the Avalons" will be featured by Harbor Unit of Local 347, AFL-CIO RSEIU.

This band is composed entirely of harbor area teenagers, led by 17-year-old Kenneth Haar, trumpeter.

Each musician has been selected because of his or her musical talent, ability and versatility.

Recently organized, they have won local acclaim and recognition for their brilliant arrangements and artistry. Local engagements include numerous public and private dances as well as a recent recital for the "Wilmington Sing."

Members of the band, in addition to Haar, are Paul Rosa and Don Hall, tenor saxophones; Helen Spence, piano; Glenn Moore, bass; Terri Hunter, Shap Kimes and Joe Ratliff, alto saxophones; Pat Ngo, rhythm and clarinet; Joe Simpson, trombone; Jerry Hall and Bob Ryan, trumpets; Ronnie Blanchard, drums, and Bonnie Brandell, vocalist.

**SMILE SONG**—Always important to any leader is the proper rendition of the Brownie Smile Song. Rehearsing this musical selection are, from left, Mmes. Richard Brown, Earl Moore and George Riggs.

**Bicycle Licenses Issued at Schools**

Bicycle licensing by members of the sheriff's bicycle department got under way at Torrance schools this week, with deputies checking bikes and giving out four-year licenses.

The program for bike riders will be conducted at all schools through June 1. It will be held at 9:15 each morning. Officers will issue decal licenses, stamp numbers on the bike frames, and issue cards to the youthful owners.

Deputies are scheduled to visit schools as follows: Tomorrow: Fern - Greenwood and Flavian; Tuesday, Hamilton and Hillside; Wednesday, Jefferson and Madrona; Thursday, Magruder and Meadow Park; Friday, Newton and Parkway.

May 25, Perry and Riviera; May 26, Seaside and Lincoln; May 27, Sepulveda and Steele; May 28, Torrance Elementary and WALTERIA; May 29, Wood and Yukon; June 1, St. Catherine Labouré and St. Philomena.

Bicycle checks already have been held at Anza, Arlington, Calle Mayor and Carr Schools.

**Airport Bids Rejected**

All bids for the lease of the nine-acre airport site at Crenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast Highway were rejected Tuesday night, after bidders expressed concern over ability to find suitable clients.

The council ordered that the city first straighten out a reversionary clause with the U. S. Government, and then call for bids again.

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**QUEENS FETED**

A patio and barbecue for candidates in the Miss Victoria Park contest will be held May 23 at 4:30 p. m., according to Mrs. Marge Bartlett, 18321 Crocker St.

**Pair Injured in Auto Accidents**

Two persons were injured in traffic accidents here this week, but both refused medical attention.

Mary Ellen Davidson, 31, of 5025 Lenore St., was listed as injured by police after her car collided with one driven by Ronald Eugene Russo, 1910 Harriman Lane, Redondo Beach, at Carson St. and Fern Ave.

Connie LaRue Stange, 28, of 3607 W. 225th St., was to see her own doctor after her car collided with one driven by Katherine Ann Frankeovich, 21, of San Pedro, at Lomita and Hawthorne Blvds., officers said.

**Railroad Talk Set for Civilians**

Torrance Civitan Club will hear a talk on "Grooming the Iron Horse" at its dinner meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Palms Restaurant, 1925 W. Carson St.

The speaker will be C. Edward Leahy, public relations representative of Southern Pacific Railroad, and its various subsidiaries, including the Pacific Electric Railway in this area. Leahy has been a career railroader for the past 13 years and in SP's Los Angeles public relations office for two years.

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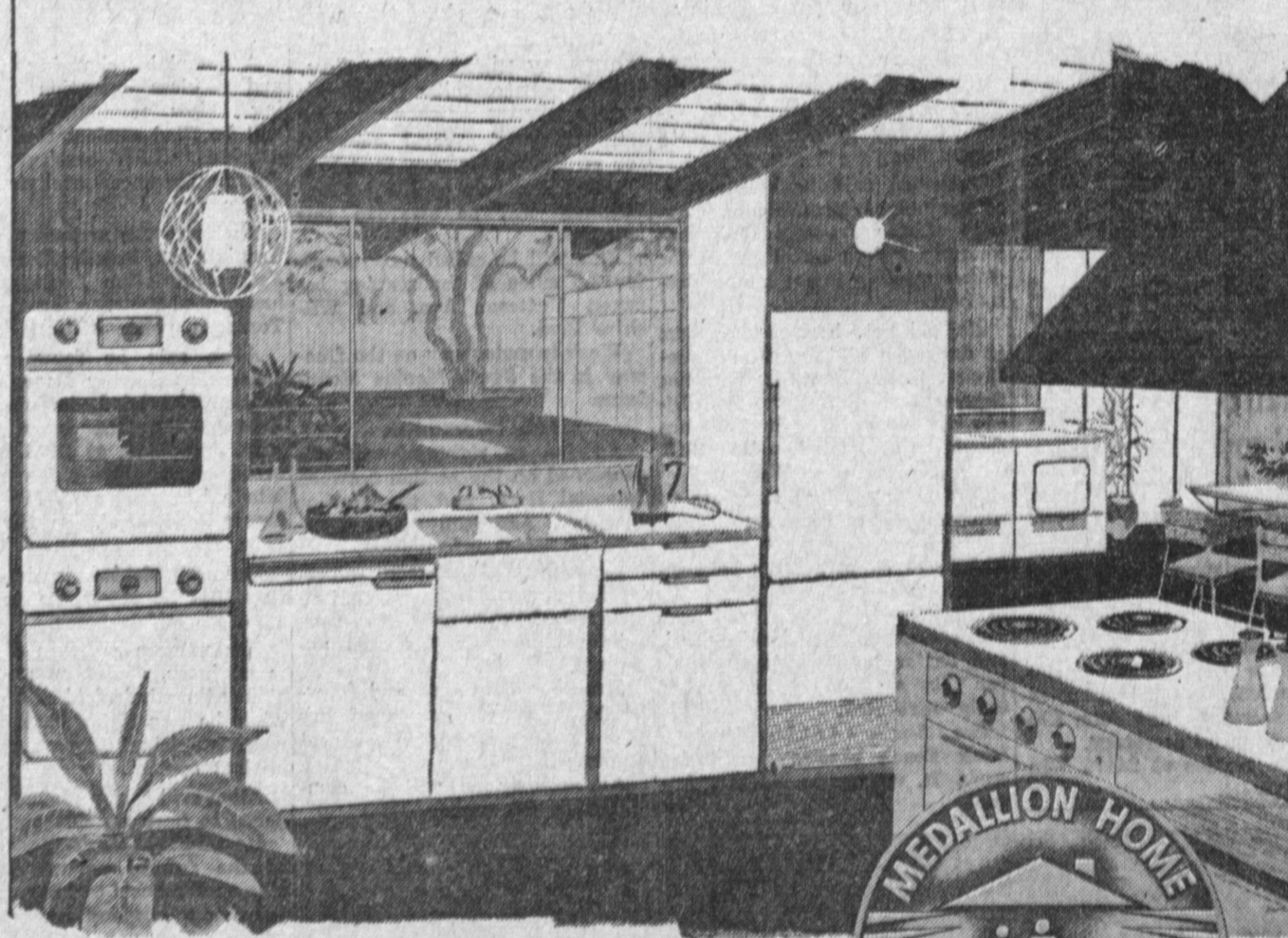
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