Thursday, July 9, 1959



OUTSTANDING MEMBER-Dr. Al Kline holds the plaque with which he was presented for outstanding service during 1958 as a member of the Torrance Civitan Club by President Henry West. Dr. Kline is chairman of the shoes for needy children program of the club, of which he is a charter member, and has served as a member of the board of directors for the past six years. The award is made annually to the member who has performed his duties to the club and toward civic betterment in an outstanding way. -Press Photo



Double Sessions in Torrance Schools Drop Luncheon Ozark Style Honors **Seven Per Cent as Seven New Plants Opened** Harbor Faculty

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Unified School ably would mean at least one Angeles, Long Beach, and Pasa-District made its biggest steps in more school site, Superintendent dena) and the 12th largest in the fighting the double session buga- J. H. Hull noted.

boo last year, following last year's Money for all the new schools approval of a \$15,000,000 bond has come from bond funds voted to go full steam ahead on buildissue by local voters, Superintend- by Torrance electors since 1947. ing since bond funds can be used ent J. H. Hull noted this week as More than \$19,500,000 was voted only for building, we have had was carried out in table decorato build 27 complete new school problems in our operating bud- tion, and by board members who the school year ended.

Seven new schools opened dur- plants and varying amounts of get," Superintendent J. H. Hull served, dressed in Ozark style. ing 1958-59, bringing that district additions at four more. Another noted. "We are hoping for a big Mrs. Michael Travers, outgoing per cent of the total enrollment, rance is on the state loan pro-A year ago, 23 per cent were on gram, it must pay back all money double sessions and at the high it borrows.

point in 1954, 48 per cent of the When it started 12 years ago, in economy of operation. local youngsters went to school the district had only four schools half-days. These included high and 2000 students. Today, it is 12 times larger and ranks as the school students. Opening of the seven schools- fourth largest district in Los An-

Calle Mayor, . Columbia, Hamil- geles County (headed only by Los ton, Jefferson, Lincoln, Magruder, and Yukon-marked the big- Rites Conducted gest school building year in history. The district was founded in for Mother of 1947, when there were three elementary schools, a high school, Frances Drale and about 2000 students. Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie

2000 Increase Belle Westfall, mother-in-law of Next fall will see more than Councilman Nickolas O. Drale, 2000 over this year. Double ses- were conducted Tuesday at 10 senting an increase of more than a.m. in the Stone and Myers Mor-200 over this year. Double ses- tuary Chapel. sions may increase slightly tem-Mrs. Westfall, 71, of 3335 W. porarily next fall. Additions 171st St., died Saturday in Torat five elementary schools and rance Memorial Hospital.

two high schools now are under Beside her daughter, Mrs. Francis Drale, she is survived by anconstruction. other daughter, three sons, and To meet the ever-increasing en-

ollment, workmen currently are nine grandchildren. asy on additions at Edison, Madrona, Walteria, Steele, and Torrance Elementary Schools and at North and South High Schools. Work also is underway on the new Adams Elementary School, 238th and Arlington, and on rehabilitation of Fern Elementary School, 1314 Fern.

New Building

Construction work is slated to start this fall on Towers School, Ronald and Towers, and Madison School, 176th and Doty. Plans are being made to build Victor Elementary School, Victor and Spencer. A fourth high school-West High School-is slated to open about September, 1962, and the possibilities of a fifth high school, have been discussed. Surplus Navy land currently is being sought for this purpose, if needed. Additions also are scheduled at Anza, Newton, Sepulveda, Flavian, Meadow Park, Adams, Riviera, Arlington, Lincoln, Carr, Crenshaw, Magruder, Perry and Jefferson Elementary Schools. If residential development con-

tinues or if large new tracts are opened for development, still more schools may be needed. Rezoning of present industrial land for residential or apartment development, currently under discussion at South Torrance, prob-

spring term with a luncheon honstate of California.

"Although we have been able oring the faculty in the school auditorium. The theme "Little Brown Jug"

total to 31 schools, and dropping \$15,000,000 was authorized by the increase in assessed valuation this president headed the affair, which double sessions to less than seven voters last year. Although Tor- year to help us meet rising costs." also included the principal, nurse, For several years, Torrance has custodians, and cafeteria manageranked considerably below the ment. average of comparable districts A cake decorated by Mrs. L. W. in economy of operation. Van Buren in green and yellow SPECIAL SUMMER OFFER **RANCHES – CABINS – FARMS** -INVESTMENT-SMALL Minutes DOWN from PAYMENT Shopping ACRE Markets EASY Schools TERMS Restaurants (21/2-ACRE MIN.) HI-DESERT YUCCA-JOSHUA TREE-29 PALMS AREA

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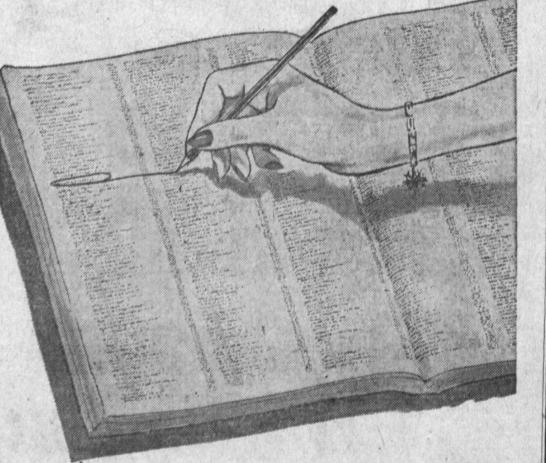
spring colors, honored the faculty Farewell gifts were also given to Ruth Chrisman and Manuela with June and July birthdays. The climax of the event was Matute who will be leaving the reached when Mrs. Avis Creech, school this year.

principal introduced the teachers who were going on vacation, and **EARN 10%** they were presented a gift from Harbor City PTA ended the the PTA board. This included: Manuela Matute and Ruth Brown,

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