

FORMER CELERY PATCH, arrow, in aerial photo taken atop of Palos Verdes south of Pacific Coast Highway in Waverly, is the site for new 1000 home tract comprising 200 acres.

Builder Don Wilson estimates the first 200 dwellings will be completed for occupancy by November. —Press Photo

Work Begins On 1000 Home Tract

First 200 Dwellings Ready by November

By Carolyn Perko
Cabbages, celery and an assortment of vegetables flourish on the Kita ranch each summer. However, a new product will flourish on this property this season — 1000 homes, ultra-modern, three and four bedroom homes to be harvested early November and sold for \$25,000 to \$26,500.



AMONG THE 40 MAYORS making a tour of the state of California this past week-end are flying farmers were big-city Los Angeles Mayor Norris Poulson and suburbanite Al Ison of Torrance. Pair got together for lunch at a Waverly eatery prior to the first leg of their journey, San Diego. Whatever the joke, our photographer was not briefed.

Elks Members Celebrate Construction of New Lodge

Elks of Torrance will move into a new \$68,000, ultra-modern lodge at 1820 Abalone, it was announced last week as area lodge members, fraternity officers, and city officials held ground-breaking ceremonies.

The new lodge headquarters, upon completion, will contain a club room seating 300 members, a dining area serving 200, a cocktail lounge, modern ladies lounge, and kitchen facilities. The club room will be a convertible banquet room and dance floor also.

The exterior of the building will be fronted with

Worry Cause of Suicide

Herbert L. Slaton committed suicide Wednesday night by hanging himself in his garage, it was reported by the police.

The Torrance resident was discovered by his wife, Kathryn, 50, early Thursday morning at 22022 Anza, Torrance.

Slaton, 55, had been retired for three years and was under medical care of the UCLA medical center.

Previously employed for 30 years as an electrician, Slaton was forced to retire because of mental illness. "He suffered from blackouts and convulsions which prevented him from working," Mrs. Harvey A. Slaton, daughter-in-law said.

"Mr. Slaton went for months and months to UCLA for treatments, but the cause of his illness was never found. It is sometimes harder to live with persons when you don't know the cause or cure of their illness," Mrs. Slaton said.

"He was in constant pain and had to be watched continuously. We weren't able to leave him alone. Slaton realized that it was necessary to be watched, but yet, I believe he resented it," Mrs. Slaton said.

Students Donate Services to YES

A group of Torrance teenagers are hoping that townspeople will say "yes" to the Y.E.S.

The Y.E.S. stands for Youth Employment Service, a program designed to help teenagers get summer employment. The project is sponsored by the Torrance Unified School District's Work Experience Department and the State Department of Employment.

The program will begin tomorrow, with offices set up in the State Employment Office, 2007 Carson St., Torrance. A group of 25 teenagers are donating time to staff the office, which will maintain a file of prospective employees and employers.

Students seeking work ranging from typing, delivering, and selling to babysitting and mowing lawns, can contact the Y.E.S. Businesses and residents can call FA 0-1361 or FA 0-1362 to get help.

With the assistance of Lysie Albrow, Torrance School work experience coordinator, and Mrs. Rita Baglio, employment youth coordinator, the teenagers will screen student workers and prospective employers.

Training sessions and occupational rules are available to all who take part in the program. References will be required from students and employers applying through the agency.

"We are in the process of organizing an executive committee which will have a member of each service club of Torrance on its board," (Continued on Page 3-A)

Welk Features Torrance Girl

"On with the show," this is the theme of the Norman Bailey family of Torrance, which, with the appearance of daughter Janice on the Lawrence Welk telecast last night, established the third generation of performers in the family.

Pretty Miss Bailey, seven, was featured with a duet with Alladdin, star on the show. This isn't her debut, however, she presented a solo with the band during Christmas. Since the age of three, Janice has been part of the Welk cast, appearing as a part of the decor of the show.

When about the same age as Janice, Mrs. Anita Berry, grandmother, began a career in show business as she left home for a part in the mid-west vaudeville circuit, where she remained until she was 14.

Mother, the former Donna Berry, sang on radio shows and appeared on the stage.

Miss Bailey has been part of the Welk company for as long as she can remember, for her father has played first trumpet with the band for eight years. Previous to

Torrance Motorist in Two-Car Crash

Friday at 10:05 a.m., two automobiles collided at the intersection of Hawthorne and 226th St.

Drivers involved in the collision were Ardel James Rocha and John Santospirito, both of Torrance. The accident involved property damage only.

From Daughter to Dad

Today is your day, Father's Day, and it is my day to thank you for being a daddy, for being my daddy, a silent partner always ready to support your child and encourage her as she faces life.

A father often times isn't receiver of the credit due to him because he is the symbol of strength to a family, a symbol often times taken for granted. Today, Daddy, I thank you for guiding me onward and for just being there.

—Anonymous daughter

Torrance Memorial Gets Final Building Donation

At the medical staff meeting of Torrance Memorial Hospital Tuesday, George O. Peeke, M.D., chief of staff, gave Henry W. Creeger, president of the hospital's board of directors, the final payment of the staff's \$100,000 pledge to the hospital building fund.

During the campaign to raise funds for the construction and equipping of the new surgical and maternity wing of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, members of the medical staff passed a resolution promising to raise \$100,000 over a five-year period.

Under the direction of Howard A. Wood, M.D., chairman of the adjudication committee, a unique plan for collecting the pledge was created.

The plan called for a voluntary payment of a bed-use

assessment. Each doctor paid into the fund 75 cents a day for each patient he had in the hospital with a maximum of 10 days charge for each patient.

In this way the medical staff felt that doctors who used the hospital and its facilities most would be contributing most for the improvements planned.

X-Ray, clinical laboratory, and anesthesia staff doctors volunteered to make their donation on a percentage ratio of work in the hospital since they do not have in-patients.

Also on the adjudication committee were George C. Andersen, M.D., John W. Beeman, M.D., Eugene L. Cook, M.D., and Frederick Ewens, M.D.

The committee employed a bookkeeper who checked with the records department of the hospital to determine the charges to be sent to each doctor at the end of the month. Payments against the pledge were made on a monthly basis and the total turned over to the hospital for immediate use. The plan was put into effect in January of 1955.

The unusual method of the bed-use assessment met with the approval of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

The association does not condone hospitals requiring compulsory contributions to hospital fund drives as a prerequisite to staff membership, but in this case it was the staff which decided to make a contribution and its own committee handled all records and collections.

According to Dr. Wood and Leonard A. Enslinger, administrator of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, there has been no similar plan used by any medical staff to meet a voluntary pledge donation.

Since the bed-use assessment worked so well at the Torrance Hospital, Dr. Wood has been called upon to attend medical staff meetings at other hospitals to explain exactly how the plan works.

The maternity and surgical wing toward which the contribution was made was opened in 1957 and is one of the most modern and best equipped to be found in any hospital. The wing houses, in addition to delivery and surgery suites and patient rooms, the nursery, kitchen, staff meeting room, and cafeteria are included in the building.

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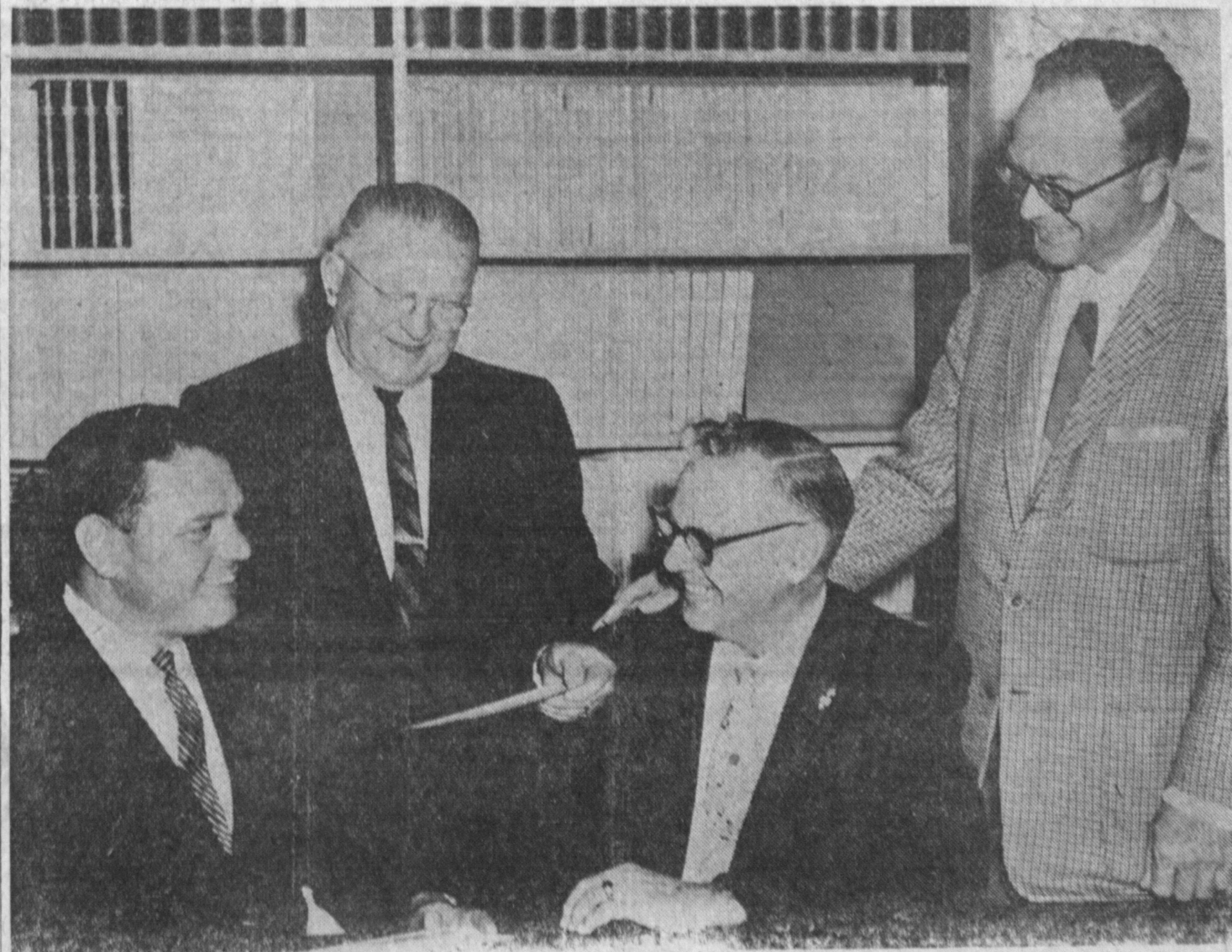
Univac In Use for Flying Derby

More than 150 of the nation's top-rated women pilots will "rev up" and take off from Torrance, July 9, 0800 PST, in the first computerized running of the 14th annual All-Woman Transcontinental Air Race, more popularly known as the Powder Puff Derby.

New this year to this traditional air classic, will be an earthbound first: A Univac Solid-State 90, an electronic computer produced by the Sperry Rand Corporation, will compute elapsed time scores of contestants' aircraft, each handicapped as to performance, range, etc., to determine overall Derby winners as well as Leg prizes (routes between official refueling airport stops).

Operating in microseconds, millions of a second, the time it takes light moving at 186,000 miles a second to move 1,000 feet, the Univac Solid-State, which performs 11,760 additions a second, will pop out scores at a rate of 600 lines a minute of contestants who cross the finish line at Wilmington, Delaware, by noon, July 13, over 2,500 miles from Torrance. The Univac will operate throughout the race at Wilmington Airport.

Univac will have complete and final race results within one-half hour after the last entry has crossed the finish line. The greater part of this half-hour will be consumed by entrants getting their log books to the Univac Program Staff.



FINAL PAYMENT—Presentation of the last of the \$100,000 of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Medical Staff's pledge to the hospital building fund is accompanied with smiling faces. Attending the presentation are (l. to r.) Leonard A. Enslinger, administrator of the Torrance Memorial Hospital; Henry W. Creeger, president of the board of directors; Howard A. Wood, M.D.; chairman of the Medical Staff Adjudication Committee; and George O. Peeke, M.D. chief of staff.

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