



PENINSULA HOMES POPULAR—Shown is one of imposing stylings in new Country Club Unit of Grandview Palos Verdes. Trades for present homes comprise half of sales at new unit, which adjoins and overlooks Palos Verdes Country Club.

Trade-in Plan Consumates Half of Grandview Palos Verdes Sales Now

Half of all sales at the popular new Country Club Unit of Grandview Palos Verdes have been consummated through a trade-in plan, it was disclosed yesterday by William C. Kulow, director of sales for the luxury peninsula community and its sister coastal development, West Palos Verdes Estates. Near-record crowds last weekend attended the grand opening of the 136-home unit, which adjoins and overlooks the Palos Verdes Country Club.

VALUE
Grandview's trade plan, Kulow said, utilizes the firm's ability to obtain maximum value for the present home at less cost than an individual can. Renovating and refinancing can be completed speedily. Where equity is sufficient, he said, in addition to covering down payment and costs on the new home, Grandview will pay cash. Free estimates are offered to those interested.

Built on level, terraced lots, homes are sited for maximum views of the ocean or the Los Angeles city basin to the north.

Feature of the new unit is an unusually wide variety of plans, stylings and prices, designed to suit the needs of most families. Low price, for two bedroom and den models, starts at \$25,550.

MANY PLANS
There is a choice of many plans with three bedrooms, all with family rooms, two luxurious baths and oversized double garages, in a selection of contemporary, traditional and farmhouse stylings by architects Harris and Rice, AIA.

A popular split level plan is available with either three or four bedrooms. Some four bedroom models, with well over 2000 square feet of actual inside living room, are also available, many with three baths.

Double fireplaces, hobby rooms, entry courts, ash panning and terrazzo tile or slate entry hall floorings are among features in the varied plans.

To reach Grandview's nine furnished models, take Crenshaw Blvd. to Silver Spur Rd. and turn right. For West Palos Verdes Estates, a 79-home development on the coast by the same company, continue south on Hawthorne Blvd. to juncture with Palos Verdes Dr. West.

Betty Kunkel Attends Dedication Of Army Center Named After Father

A proud and excited teenage girl boarded a United Air Lines jet last Thursday en route to the dedication ceremonies of an Army training camp to be named after her father.

Betty Jean Kunkel, 18, of 17234 Wilkie Ave., in Torrance, was on hand, May 13, for the dedication of Kunkel Army Center at Lordstown, Ohio.

The Army is naming the camp after Master Sergeant John H. Kunkel, who was killed February 5, 1945, during fighting in Manila. Kunkel received the Purple Heart, Distinguished Service Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Betty Jean, a student at Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance, resides with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Green. Her mother died two years after her father's death.



BETTY KUNKEL
Father Honored

Sixty-three Contestants Vie for County Crown

Sixty-three attractive young ladies, a record number for the occasion, will parade past judges next Friday night at the Los Angeles County Hall of Administration, seeking the title of "Miss Recreation of 1961."

The winner among the 63 pulchritudinous girls will gain numerous honors and accolades, including the distinction of being the Queen of the 1961 Park and Recreation Month observance, from June 18 through July 15.

Participants in the contest will come from cities and communities throughout Los Angeles County, according to Harry Van Bellehem of Torrance, Chairman of the sponsoring Park and Recreation Month Committee.

The parade of the bevy of beauties will be before an audience in meeting chambers of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, at 7:30 p.m.

"Miss Recreation of 1961" will be a busy young lady in the months to come, with public appearances and radio-television performances arranged for her by the 57 public recreation agencies within Los Angeles County.

She will represent the southland may be at the State Fair in Sacramento in the "Maid of California" contest. She will also ride on the Los Angeles County float in the 1962 Tournament of Roses Parade, January 1, at Pasadena.

Master of Ceremonies at Friday night's selection of "Miss Recreation" will be Jimmy O'Neil, of radio station KRLL. The Tony Ferraro Band will provide music as the girls file past. There will be personal appearances of well known entertainers during the evening.

Armed Forces Day Highlights Listed For Torrance

The highlight of the Armed Forces Day celebration in Southern California will be a parade comprising units from all branches of the armed forces and a military ball at Torrance on Saturday, May 20.

Parade will start at 11 a.m. Dr. Joseph V. Charyk will be parade grand marshal and luncheon speaker. A display of missiles and equipment, sponsored by military and civilian industry, will be featured in the civic center area adjacent to the Torrance city hall.

For its first presentation in California, residents of the County will see the army exhibit titled, "This Is the Army 1961." This display consists of a actual equipment, models to scale and pictures of the space age army. Included are "sugar-cube" size radios, a TV camera that "sees" at night, a model of a proposed moon environment simulator, as well as many other defense innovations.

The exhibit will be open at 1 p.m. and closes at 10 p.m., Thursday, May 18. The exhibit will open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. on May 19 and 20.

ECC Chemistry Teacher Attends Summer Session

ECC 'Warwhoop' Wins Trio of Major Awards

Three major awards were announced in three consecutive days by El Camino College publications as the Warwhoop, weekly newspaper, became the recipient this week of state, national and national collegiate honors.

Climaxing the series of awards was notification that the Warwhoop was named one of five outstanding college and university publications throughout the nation.

Selection of the five newspapers was announced by the American Newspaper Publishers Association, convening in New York.

College representatives will receive their awards in Chicago on November 29, coincident with the annual convention of the Associated Collegiate Press.

SILVER MEDAL

Arrival of a Silver Medal trophy, presented the Warwhoop following competition in conjunction with the California State Fair and Exposition, preceded by one day the announcement of the Associated Collegiate Press in Minneapolis that the Warwhoop had been awarded its fifteenth consecutive All-American Award.

In March the college publication was given first place for General Excellence among junior college newspapers in Newspaper Day ceremonies on the campus of the University of Southern California. During the following week, eight individual trophies for outstanding writing and photography were won by ECC Journalism students at the annual convention of the Journalism Association of Junior Colleges in San Diego.

Regarding the All-American rating judges noted that "with outstanding alertness" and added "with other papers would do as well." Speaking of creativity, the judges wrote, "You are in a class by yourself."

Staff members sharing honors were Sandy Burks, Torrance, editor-in-chief; Vicki Reed, Morningside Park, news editor; Pat Cairns, Hermosa Beach, assistant news editor; and Jack Franklin, Torrance, and Gregg Peterson, Morningside Park, feature editors.

T. Hunt, trustee; Percy Baker, publicity officer; Lyle Finn, patriotic officer, and J. Spaulding, service officer.

Local post meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 20300 Madrona St., Torrance.

PREDICTION
An economist predicted that by 1970 over 20,000,000 Americans will have chosen to live in mobile homes.

County Approves Palos Verdes Road Work Funds

Authorization of \$4,550 for road betterment work on Palos Verdes Drive East from Crest Road southerly approximately one-half mile, Palos Verdes, was announced this week by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The project will be scheduled by the County Road Department and will consist of resurfacing the existing pavement.

In a second announcement it was reported that Boulevard stop regulations will soon be enforced on Crestwood St. at its intersection with Bayend Drive, in Palos Verdes.

The County Board of Supervisors adopted this measure Tuesday upon a request from the Los Angeles City Board of Education and on recommendation of the Road Department traffic engineering staff. The County Road Department has been instructed to post the signs immediately.

Supervisor Chace said this traffic regulation will require motorists traveling on Crestwood St. to stop before entering Bayend Drive.

A large number of children cross this intersection to and from the adjacent Crestwood Street School. The new signs will provide greater pedestrian safety in this vicinity, Chace added.

Local VFW Post Installs 1961 Officers

Members of Torrance Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3251 last week-end installed a slate of officers at ceremonies held at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

SPEEDED UP
Work on improvement of Domingue channel was speeded up five years ago following a severe storm when the then earth channel overflowed its banks and flooded portions of Gardena, Torrance and Lawndale.

At that time Supervisor Hahn made a personal inspection of the channel with Col. H. E. Hedger, then chief engineer of the County Flood Control District, and urged him to take all steps necessary to expedite the channel improvements for the safety and security of the people of the communities affected.

This was done and as a result, bids will be opened on June 2 for this latest project.



HAL BOOTS
... VFW Commander

Seated as commander of the local post was Hal Boots, local businessman, while John Guyan was installed as senior vice-commander and George P. Light as junior vice commander.

Other officers seated included Art Moore, chaplain; Robert Riggles, quartermaster; Clifford Boots, adjutant; Curtis E. Earles, surgeon; James McVay, advocate; John

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Supervisors Okay Plans For Dominguez Channel

Plans for the permanent improvement of Dominguez channel between Compton and Rosecrans, approved by the Board of Supervisors last week, includes widening the channel bed to a new width of 75 feet on a right-of-way of 125 feet, construction of reinforced concrete sides and bottom, and fencing of the right-of-way.

Improvement of Dominguez channel is of major importance to the entire southwestern part of Los Angeles County since the flood control channel is the main outlet by which excess storm water in this area is taken to the sea.

The channel is an open waterway most of its distance, traversing the Moneta Gardens area, part of Hawthorne, Gardena, Lawndale, El Camino, Torrance and continuing on south to the harbor.

It also serves as the major outlet for the 1952 and 1958 bond issue storm drains completed in these communities as well as the drains yet to be constructed.

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