

New Food Giant to Open On Site of Former Store

A new Food Giant Market will open Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 423 S. Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, to replace the old market destroyed by fire a year ago.

During the past year, Food Giant customers have been shopping at the "Shack-in-the-Back," a temporary quonset-type building erected to serve the Hawthorne area while a new Food Giant was being built.

Food Giant Manager Danny McKenna said, "all of us at Food Giant would like to thank the many folks who shopped at the 'Shack.' We hope this new building, with all its modern conveniences, will, in a small way, make up for past discomforts."

The new building was designed by Maxwell Starkman and Associates.

The 18,000 square foot market contains many aids to shopping ease and convenience from store layout and traffic flow to specially selected colors.

Store officials said the market will stock over 7000 different items, in 13 departments.

Shoppers will find their favorite quality brands and products in groceries, meats, produce, frozen foods, liquor, gourmet and dietetic foods, imported foods, a large baby foods section, snack bar, health and beauty aids and housewares and hardware.

At the parking lot entrance is a "piping hot" bakery, where freshly baked

bread, cake, rolls, cookies, pies, pastries will be ready to eat, fresh from the oven.

For special occasions—weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, children's parties—the Food Giant Bakery will take orders for specially decorated cakes.

Along the right wall is a miniature variety store with houseware and household gadgets.

Alongside is a complete selection of health and beauty aids.

In the front of the market is a liquor department, where, in addition to beverages of all kinds, customers may choose magazines, camera film, cigarettes and other items.

Between the liquor department and snack bar is the Food Giant Courtesy Booth, where customers may cash checks and pay utility bills without charge, upon proper identification.

Large Sales Of Houses Reported

Southlanders bought more than \$230 million worth of new Balanced Power Homes during July and August, according to figures released by Southern California Gas Company.

G. M. Babbe, division manager of the gas company here, reported that 11,537 new Balanced Power Homes were bought during the two month period.

The sales represented a total cash value of \$230,740,000, he said.

These 11,537 homes are located in the area between Paso Robles and Visalia on the north to the Mexican border on the south.

"This volume in new home sales indicates that the buying public approves of the new Balanced Power Homes concept, and the common sense approach to performing all household jobs," Babbe said.

In a Balance Power Home, each household task is performed by the fuel that does the job with the most speed, ease and economy.

Modern gas appliances are used for cooking, heating and air conditioning, water heating, clothes drying and refrigeration.

A Balance Power Home also assures the home buyer of adequate wiring for modern lighting, furnace fans, garbage disposers and dishwashers, plus outlets for the operation of plug-in appliances such as mixers, radios, TV sets and hi-fi equipment.



SPOOKY FRIEND is hair-raising experience for Danny Olson, 8, of 3731 W. 177th St., as he previews 'spook show' that will be part of McMaster Park's Halloween party

Tuesday at 3 p.m. for pre-schoolers and at 6 p.m. for older children. Traditional Halloween events including costume parade, will be part of festivities.

Toastmasters Schedule Effective Speaking Class

"Effective Speaking and Presentation" is the title of a course starting Wednesday at Redondo Beach Elks Club.

The course is sponsored by South Bay Toastmasters Club, according to club president, Thomas Eadie of Hollywood Riviera.

The course will consist of four talks given successive weeks. Each talk will explain basic requirements for speech presentation.

The first talk, "Making a Speech," will discuss organization in respect to logical presentation of ideas.

Second talk will cover effective use of gestures. Third program will be on chairmanship.

Final talk will explain and show importance of enthusiasm.

At a recent Toastmasters' meeting, John Chadwick of Redondo Beach was featured speaker and first prize winner.

He spoke on the "Fabulous Ginkgo Tree," throwback to the Mesozoic period.

Bob Norland of El Segundo won second for his speech, "Are You Speaking or Preaching?"

Other speakers were Eadie on "Outer Space," and W.

Howard Smith of Torrance on "Speak Softly and Carry a Big Stick."

Men interested in speech training are invited to attend the meetings each Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at Redondo Elks Club. Call James McDonald, FR 2-9347 for information.

STL Center Unit Opens Wednesday

The first building of the new \$30 million Space Technology Center at Space Park will be opened Wednesday with an informal ceremony in which General J. H. Doolittle, chairman of the board of Space Technology Laboratories, Inc. will be host to local civic leaders.

STL broke ground last Dec. 7 for the space industrial complex.

Among the buildings comprising the 110-acre facility will be a high-bay manufacturing structure specially designed for fabrication and space environment testing of spacecraft and their sub-assemblies.

Satellites being designed and developed by STL for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration OGO (Orbiting Geophysical Observatory) series will go into production shortly after the first of the year.

The building being opened on Wednesday consists of research laboratories for space development programs.

Space Technology Center will house more than 5,000 scientists, engineers, administrative and production personnel by next June.

They are being relocated from the STL Research and Development Center.

Plush Horse Has Halloween Plans

Halloween at the Plush Horse in Redondo Beach will be celebrated not only by the patrons but by all 200 employees of the restaurant and inn.

Each employee will be in costume and the patrons will pick the winners, to whom prizes will go.

Then the patrons will be judged and prizes awarded accordingly.

An unusual menu is being planned and the entire restaurant will have a Halloween motif.

Continuous dancing will be from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. There will be no increase over everyday prices.



LATEST ADDITION to Lawndale's fast growing business district is Lawndale Automotive, located at 149th St. and Hawthorne. Service is owned by Roger Tackett (left) and Mike Michaels, who have more than 20 years each in automotive business. The garage, one of area's largest, covers 10,000 square feet of service space. —Photo by Jay DeLany

Inside Your Home

Your Decorating Problems Answered
By BEN L. WALLACE, N.S.I.D.

Mr. Wallace: I have heard it is bad taste to use a lot of pictures on one wall over a sofa. Would you please comment on this?

Mrs. T. O. Well, Lomita

Mrs. Well:

Actually it is not a general thing that is done, but that does not make it bad taste to do so. I have many times used as many as a dozen pictures over a sofa. It solved the situation. It is far better to use five small pictures than one large bad one. Remember there is no such thing as good and bad taste, only taste!

Mr. Wallace:

We are about to repaint our living room and I was wondering if it is still proper to paint the ceiling white or should I paint the ceiling the same as the walls?

S. L. Brown, Torrance

S. L. Brown:

There are many schools of thought on this question. Some decorators agree, some disagree, but the general consensus of opinion is that you should merely add approximately four parts of white paint color to your wall paint. This will lighten the ceiling gradually and not too sharply giving a pleasing lift to the ceiling line.

Mr. Wallace:

Would you give me your opinion on nylon carpeting as to the wearability, cleanliness, etc.

Mrs. P. N. Mound, Torrance

Mrs. Mound:

Nylon in general is a rugged long wearing fiber. Properly woven into carpeting fiber it becomes one of the strongest carpets that we know of for wear. Something to look out for is buying short staples nylon, be-

cause it has a tendency to fuzz or ball up. The continuous filament nylon is much better because it will not fuzz and is very easy to clean with ordinary detergent and brush for most household stains and soils. Good quality nylon will retail from eight dollars a square yard up.

Note: Send your cards and letters to the Torrance Press, Care of Ben L. Wallace, N.S.I.D., 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

Publication Sold To 'Information'

Purchase by Information, Inc. of the United States Facility Register and its companion publication, the Aerospace/Electronics Buyers Directory, from Air Com Publishers, Inc., was announced today by R. V. Anderson, Information, Inc. president.

The consideration involved was not disclosed.

Anderson announced that Information, Inc., headquartered in Torrance, plans to publish the next edition of the Register in March, 1962.

Sales of the register will be handled by Wattstein, Nowell & Johnson of Los Angeles, publishers representatives.

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Youngsters Hear Policeman Talk

"How can I be a policeman when I grow up?"

This was one of the many questions Thomas Lloyd, member of the Torrance Police Department, answered when he visited room 10 at Torrance Elementary School recently.

Michael Lloyd, a first grade student in room 10, listened as his father talked to the class about good safety rules and policies of the Torrance Police Department.

The room has been studying the city of Torrance. With the help of a map, the students know their addresses, have studied the early history of Torrance, and how many workers are needed to help run the city.

Rooms 7 and 10 visited the police station Friday. Teachers for these rooms are Mmes. Thomas Seeman and William McKenzie.

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GETTING ACQUAINTED — Congressman Alphonso Bell (left) visits Space Technology Center, Space Park, Redondo Beach, to inspect spacecraft "factory" nearing completion. With him are Mayor William Czelegier of Redondo Beach (right) and Dr.

Louis G. Dunn, president of Space Technology Laboratories, Inc., which is building new space center soon to be occupied by company's engineers and scientists. STL is a subsidiary of Thompson-Ramo Wooldridge, Inc.

Madrona School Officers Elected

A campaign for school officers has recently been completed at Madrona Avenue School.

After a four-day campaign, complete with speech making, posters and school assembly, the following officers were elected:

Sharon Coffee, president; Bob Cano, vice president; Laura Echols, secretary-treasurer; Julia Takayama, girls' athletic director.

Also, Mary Bush, girls' assistant athletic director; Joe Carpenter, boys' athletic

director; David Starr, boys' assistant athletic director.

ANNUALS

Plant a cover of annuals for the spring bulb bed. Alyssum, pansies, violas are all recommended.

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