



STUDIO TOUR — Young members of Torrance Explorer Post 565X were taken on a conducted tour of Twentieth Century Fox studios recently and wound up the visit with lunch at the studio commissary. Hosts of the tour were Dave Brandon and Carol Christensen, both under contract with the studio. Shown above are,

sanding, Dave Harrison, Leon Carpenter Jr., Mike Corey, Dick Sullivan, Fred Bose, Richard Alves, Brandon, Jiggs Porter, Jim Tilley, Bill Polick, Wayne Argo and Bob Sullivan. Seated, Dan Rickard, Ken Shattuck, Miss Christensen, H. C. Shattuck, post advisor, and Bob Tilley Jr., assistant post advisor.

Education Ass'n. To Host Newsmen, Civic Leaders

Members of the Torrance Unified School District Board of Education and newspaper editors or publishers will be dinner guests of the Torrance Education Association at the Palms Restaurant on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The Torrance Education Association and its Executive Board of Directors have issued invitations to key educational leaders of the Torrance community to attend the dinner to explain the functions of the association. "The purpose of the meeting as established by the Executive Board," stated James Armstrong, TEA president, "is to outline the objectives and accomplishments of an active TEA organization for 1961-62 for the members of the Board of Education and other school-interested groups." The program for the evening will feature brief presentations of the aims and objectives of the TEA.

The Torrance Education Association represents approximately 900 teachers in the Torrance Unified System. More than half of these teachers live in Torrance and are active participants in the community. "This dinner," Mr. Armstrong concluded, "is an attempt by the Executive Board to present the Torrance Education Association and its program to the educational leaders of our community."

O.K. P.V. Streets

Approval of plans and specifications for the construction of streets in a new tract located easterly of the intersection of Granvia Altimira and Via Sonoma, Palos Verdes Peninsula, was announced this week by Supervisor Burton W. Chase.

The developer plans to construct new local streets at an estimated total cost of \$39,600, Chase added.

The plans provide specifically for excavation, grading, paving, and the construction of drainage structures, curbs and gutters. Completion of this project will provide access to the 21 homesites in the development, down officially as Tract No. 24712.



HIT BY CAR — One of three mules, shown above with SPCA officials, which broke out of a field on Lomita Blvd. last weekend, was struck by an auto driven by Francis McDonald Jr., 18, of 25810 Walnut St., Lomita.

Mule finally had to be destroyed because of injuries received when he crashed through the windshield of McDonald's car. Other two animals are at the Humane Society Shelter waiting for owner to claim them.

Harbor City, Lomita, Strip Projects Reported

Public works improvements in the 15th Council District for 1961 exceeded \$2 million for the fifth consecutive year, Councilman John S. Gibson said last night.

Gibson listed individual projects in a report presented at the seventh annual dinner meeting of more than 200 members of his advisory committee and guests at the Retail Clerk's Hall in Harbor City.

The councilman said a total of \$2,613,655 was spent for various projects. Of this amount, \$2,336,930 was from public fund sources. Property owners contributed \$276,725 in assessment act proceedings.

Largest single item was the \$1 million police facilities building nearing completion at the foot of Harbor Freeway. Other projects were a new fire station, parking lot facilities for the San Pedro Branch City Hall and many street and sanitary sewer constructions.

Guests at the affair included: Mayor Samuel Yorty; Assemblyman Vincent Thomas; Supervisor Burton W. Chase and Municipal Judges Howard Crandall and Walter Binns. Also on the guest list were: Commissioners Glenn Wymore; Dr. George Wall; Pietro Di Carlo; George Simmonds and Louis D. Gill along with district newspaper representatives and heads of branch offices of city government located in the district.

In addition to a review of improvements completed in 1961, the report also included predictions for a banner in 1962. In fact, the councilman pointed out, projects already under construction and those scheduled within the next 90 days, indicates 1962 may be the biggest year in district history.

Contracts awarded since Jan. 1 total more than \$600,000. Bids have been received on other projects, for which contracts will be awarded within 30 days, which will boost the total to almost \$1 million.

STORM DRAINS
Also listed for contract within 90 days were two storm drains and two major capital improvement projects, which will add another \$2 million to the 1962 total.

The councilman's report listed Sanford Ave. in Wilmington and the 113th St. storm drain project, which includes lines in Gardena as well as South Los Angeles, as projects now under construction. Bids have been received for the widening of 17th St. in San Pedro and for the construction of an addition to the Watts Health Center.

Normal allotments for capital improvement projects for the new fiscal year starting July 1 would add another \$400,000. This amount plus some 20 Assessment Act jobs, will raise the total for 1962 well past the \$4 million mark.

HATS IN RING . . .

Gubernatorial Candidate Will Open Torrance Offices Jan. 30



JOSEPH SHELL
... Local Office

Ribbon cutting ceremonies will officially open the Torrance headquarters for Joseph C. Shell for Governor next Tuesday, Shell, the present California Republican assembly leader will be present from 3 to 4 p.m. to meet Torrance residents.

Refreshments will be served, according to Kenneth Gordon and Philip Le Feuvre, managers of the headquarters, located at 1112 Crenshaw Blvd. (just four doors north of Torrance Blvd.) in Torrance, for further information call FA 8-9190 or FR 9-1100.

Following, Shell will proceed to Redondo Beach for the opening of Shell for Governor headquarters at 907 Pacific Coast Hwy. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Robert Loft who is managing the Redondo Beach office. Everyone is welcome to attend the opening beginning at 4 p.m. Anyone interested in working in the office or for further information may call Mrs. Loft at FR 7-1486.

Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Shell will speak at South High School auditorium before the Palos Verdes Peninsula Republican Men's Club. The public is invited to hear this conservative candidate discuss the governorship race.

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Staff Engineer in the Electronics Division, Guidance Laboratory. He is the first to assume the position of Associate Manager in the Systems Design Department. Kaufman, married and the father of three children, resides at 5330 Waupaca Rd., Palos Verdes Estates.

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