ARTIST'S VIEW — New facility of Plan Hold Corporation, manufacturers of filing equipment, will be erected in February at a three acre site near the corner of Carson and Perry St. in the Torrance area, it was reported this week by builders. To be built at a cost of $250,000, latest architectural styling will be incorporated into the building.

Groundbreaking Slated For New Torrance Plant

Keeping pace with its expanding business as the world's largest manufacturer of vertical and roll filing equipment, Plan Hold Corporation will break ground for a new 30,000 sq. ft. plant in the Torrance area next month. Plant will be located at the corner of Carson and Perry Sts. This new facility embraces a manufacturing area of 15,000 sq. ft., with equivalent ware - housing, and the corporation's general offices. It represents an investment of over 0250,000.

Dudley Steel Corp., South Gate, general contractor, will utilize prefinished hi-rib steel panel walls with concrete block wainscoting and insulated roof. Offices will be air-conditioned with acoustical ceilings, wood paneled walls and vinyl floors. Tht entire structure will be sprinklered.

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Among the features of the new plant are truck high and ground level loading docks, and a display reception area for the convenience of Plan Hold dealers. O. K. Schneider, president and founder of the company, notes that "the three acre site provides ample room for continued expansion."

Plan Hold ha slong been an innovator of improved methods for forming and assembling the steel and aluminum components of its extensive live of filing equipment. The new plant will have a motorized crane to speed material handling and the most modern spray and baking equipment for enamel finnished. "All of this," says Schneider, "will enable us to control quality at each stage of the manufacturing process."

In addition to the new Torrance plant, Plan hold maintains a large warehouse and complete stock at Aurara, Illinois, to serve the eastern and central western distributors. Export shipments to many foreign countries originate at the main plant.

County Okays New Project for Carson, El Prado

City of Torrance was favored last week when a Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors resolution was amended. The resolution, calling for an allocation of $31,000 to the city now includes acquisition of right of way for a project at the intersection of Carson St. and El Prado Ave.

Traffic signals, drain pipe installation, curb, gutter and paving construction are just some of the improvements planned.

Limited Parking Okayed Near Lomita School

Parking along a 27-foot segment on the north side of 247th St. between Narbonne Ave. and Moon Ave., Lomita, will soon be limited to 30 minutes during the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, according to county officials.

Time limit was approved by the County Board of Supervisors at last week's meeting. Signs will be posted immediately by the Los Angeles County Road Department.

Portion of 247th St. is immediately adjacent to the 247th St. School. Time limit will provide a turnover of parking space adjacent to the school.

Washtub Admiral Wins Prizes on Television Show

They say anything can happen in Hollywood and for James Moore, of 1549 W. 105th St., Torrance, a lot did.

Moore, who delivers milk in the area, was selected from Bob Barker's Truth or Consequences audience to participate in one of the acts on the show. The act was a washtub regatta.

Moore, and two other contestants, were first made Admirals, sent out to the NBC parking lot where the race was on. And the vessels—Oh yes!—they were washtubs, which had three castors on the bottom, a flag and for speed a rubber plunger was used.

Moore left the Truth or Consequences show having won a Thor Speed Grinder and saw.

The show was pre-taped and aired Wednesday Jan. 17.

PHOTOGRAPHY

In 1826, Niepce, partner of Daguerre in the invention of photography, made the first engravings on metal using photographic means.

INCREASES

In a report to Attorney General Kennedy, J. Edgar Hoover announces that significant increases were recorded in several major categories of FBI accomplishments last year. There were more convictions and more apprehensions of fugitives. Fines, savings, and recoveries totaled some $150 million.