

### School Election Ballots Ready for Absentee Voters

Voters wishing to use an absentee ballot in the April 16 school bond election must obtain the ballots before Tuesday, April 9.

Starting tomorrow, absentee voter forms may be obtained at the office of the Torrance Unified School District, 2335 Plaza del Amo.

County Registrar of Voters, 808 N. Spring St., Los Angeles. Ballots received from the registrar must be marked and returned to the county no later than April 12.

In this election, voters will choose two members of the Board of Education and be asked to approve the sale of bonds to provide money to build enough elementary and high school classrooms for the next several years.

The present funds from bonds authorized in 1958 soon will be exhausted.

School officials say that new bonds must be approved in order to continue the building program necessary to meet the educational needs of an ever-growing population.

Those who qualify for absentee ballots are registered voters who will be out of town on election day and those physically unable to go to the polls.

### Medical Help Course Starts On Wednesday

Torrance Civil Defense Commission, with the cooperation of Torrance Memorial Hospital will conduct classes on the Medical Self Help Program.

Course starts March 20 at 7:30 p.m. and will consist of 12 two-hour sessions each Wednesday night from 7:30 till 9:30 p.m. for 12 weeks.

Course is to be held at Torrance Memorial Hospital, 1425 Engracia Ave., Torrance, in the Conference Room.

Course includes: Hygiene, Water and Food, Shock, Bleeding and Bandaging, Artificial Respiration, Fractures and Splinting, Burns, Nursing Care, Infant and Child Care and Emergency Childbirth — and will be taught by qualified instructors such as doctors, nurses, and members of the fire department.

This is a nation wide program designed to teach American families how to survive a national emergency.

Please contact Trudy Tooker, FR 1-1736 or register with a member of the Civil Defense Commission in the lobby of the Torrance City Hall Monday evening March 18 between the hours of 7 till 9 p.m.

### Inglewood '53 Class Plans 10-Year Reunion

Inglewood High School Alumni, Class of 1953 10-year reunion will be held Saturday, May 4, at the Pen and Quill Restaurant, 3421 Sepulveda Blvd. Tickets may be purchased at \$6 per person from Melisse Shoup Rios, 428 W. Spruce Ave., Inglewood.

For further information, please contact Lee Fernald, 5509 Wilma St., Torrance, FR 1-5904, or Don Garvey, 2644 230th St., Torrance, DA 6-2974.

### It's Cool At the Bank

The forecast is for cooler and more comfortable weather at the Sepulveda-Hawthorne branch of Bank of America, according to Manager Verne L. Hughes.

Modern air conditioning is being installed at a cost of more than \$26,000 in the branch at 3804 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

The huge system will have a capacity of 40 tons, enough to cool 12 average-sized homes. Hughes stated that the air conditioning will work in conjunction with the present heating equipment, providing conditioned air for any season of the year.

During the construction work there will be no interruption of customer services, said Hughes.

### Cancer Society Picks Mrs. Barth, Mrs. Simpson

The American Cancer Society has announced the appointment of Mrs. Arnold Barth and Mrs. John Simpson as Hollywood Riviera Unit co-chairmen for the 1963 Cancer Crusade.

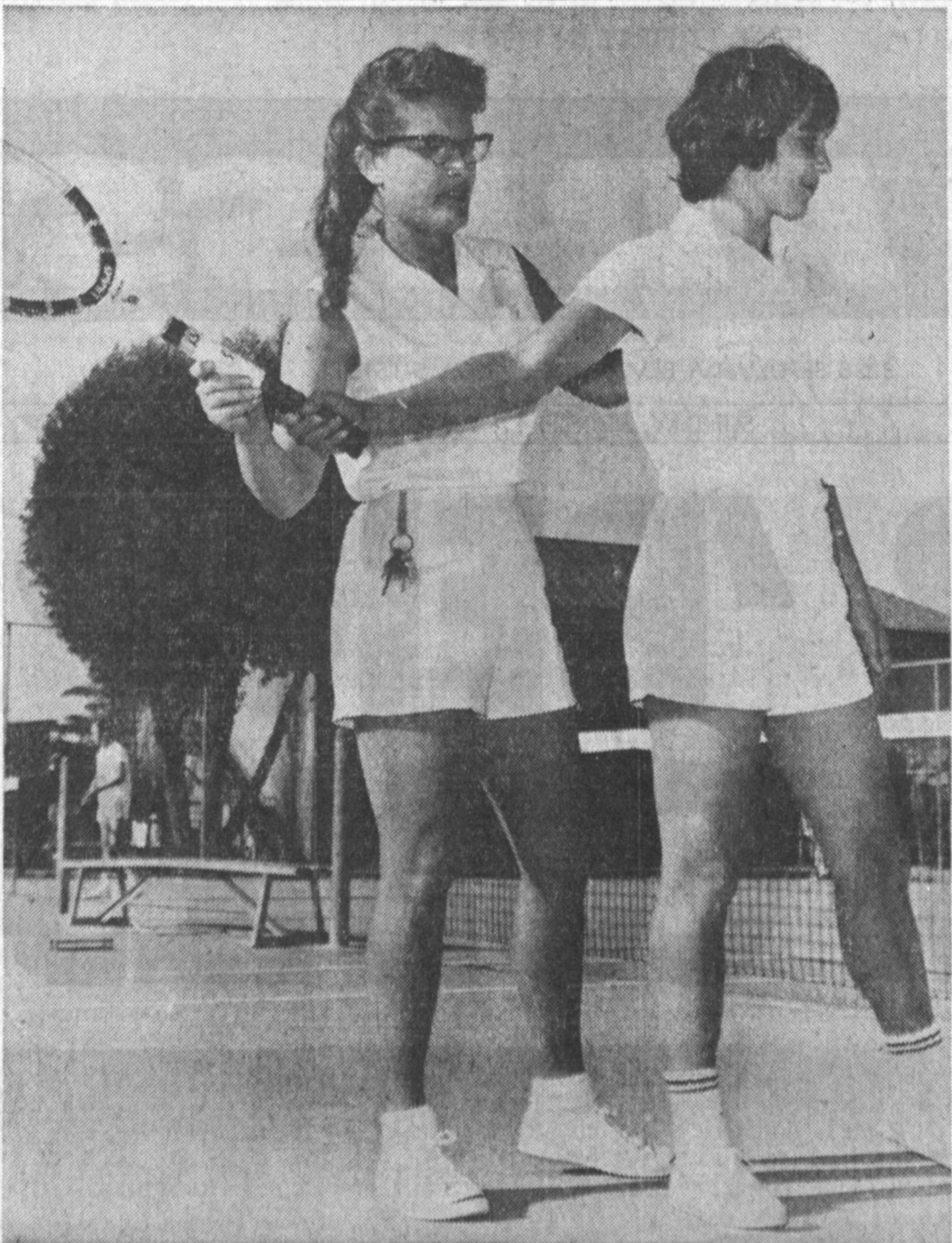
Mrs. Barth, of 5014 Paseo de Pablo, Torrance, served seven years on the American Cancer Society's board of directors, Northern Kane County Chapter of Illinois.

Mrs. Simpson, 4904 Paseo de Las Tortugas, Torrance, has been neighborhood residential chairman for two years.

### Sigma Rho Science Club at Observatory

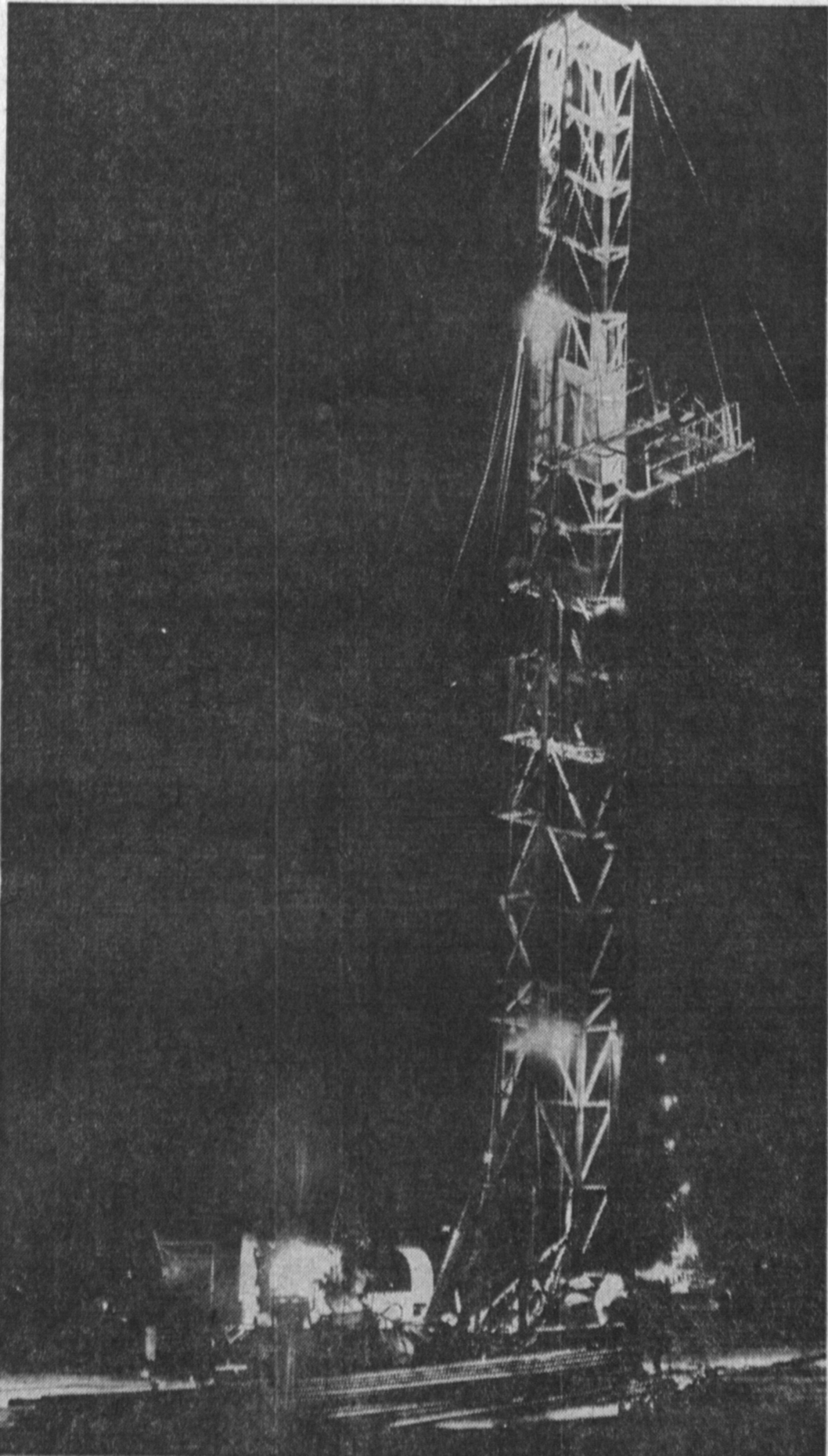
The Sigma Rho Science Club of Bishop Montgomery went on a field trip to the Observatory at Griffith Park. The club also saw "Ferndale," a collective growth and display of plant species.

The club toured the observatory, seeing the telescope and many of the physics and chemistry projects on display. This trip is one of the many activities of Montgomery's science club.



TEACHING TENNIS to Carolyn Jensen is Miss Shirley Ellerman, girls' physical education department head. Individual sports are offered to juniors and seniors. Other activities which

Carolyn has taken part in this year include golf, badminton, trampoline, and modern dancing. Team sports are taught in the freshman and sophomore year. —PRESS photo



A VIEW AT NIGHT from The Press building as oil casings are removed to make way for the huge \$30 million

Marble Estate development. The men work around the clock. —Press Photo by William Schell Jr.

### Democrat Club Elects Officers; Calkins Named

The West Torrance Democrat Club has elected officers for the coming year.

Those elected are: John Calkins, 20022 Anza Ave., president; Mrs. Ben Brittingham, first vice president; Edward Hill, 4930 Towers, St., second vice president; Earl Knox, 4742 Darlene St., treasurer; Mrs. John Calkins, secretary.

Earl Knox was appointed as delegate to the 46th Assembly Dist. Alternates are Sandy Mittleman, 5218 Arvada and Eva Bisou, 4914 Halison St.

Time and place for the March meeting is not yet determined as the club hopes to arrange an open meeting and invite a member of the Torrance Unified School Board to explain the forth coming bond proposal. Also, candidates for the school board will be invited to attend.

### Harbor Fwy. Speed Limit Of 55 Asked

The State Division of Highways is studying the possibility of establishing a 55-mile-per-hour speed limit for the entire length of the Harbor Freeway.

Edward T. Telford, Metropolitan District Engineer, said that results of a study will be reported upon completion.

In suggesting the inquiry, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn pointed out that the Harbor Freeway from the interchange to approximately Olympic Blvd. has a 55-mile-per-hour speed limit. From Olympic to San Pedro, there is a 65-mile-per-hour limit.

Because of the extremely heavy traffic on this freeway, it is almost impossible to drive safely 65 miles an hour," Hahn said.

"A motorist can become confused and bewildered seeing a 55 mile-an-hour sign on a freeway and then a short time later seeing an "End 55 Mile Zone" followed by another sign indicating a 65 mile-an-hour zone," said Hahn.

The supervisor noted that some motorists do not realize there are 55 mile-per-hour zones on the freeways, believing the 65 maximum limit prevails on all freeways at all times.

"For this reason, the speed limit should be made uniform for the safety and convenience of motorists," Hahn said.

### Vacancy? Tell The Assessor

Vacancy, anyone? County Assessor Philip E. Watson wants to know about it.

If you own a house which was unoccupied and bare of household furnishings on March 4, 1963 you are urged to write the Assessor's Office, 500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, as soon as possible, including the following information:

1. Your name, 2. Address and legal description of the vacant house.

3. If possible, the map book, page and parcel number of the property. (This number appears in the upper right-hand corner of your 1962 tax bill.)

Failure to do so, the assessor warned, will mean a household furnishings assessment automatically will be applied to your next year's tax bill.

Landlords should report a vacancy on a landlord report form, which is available from the Assessor's Office.

### Riviera Citizens Club Slated To Hold First Meeting

The charter meeting of the newly-formed Riviera Citizens Club will be held on Friday, March 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the E Retiro Park Recreational building, 126 Vista Del Parque, Hollywood Riviera.

As a project undertaken by the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club, the new citizens club was initiated through the combined efforts of William J. Cameron, 81 year old retired business executive and Chairman of the Sportsman's Senior Citizens Committee; and Mrs. Humphrey Owen, former local columnist.

The first meeting proved the interest in and need for such a club in this area when 32 senior men and women turned out to organize the club. This meeting was held on Feb. 27 in El Retiro Park.

Speakers at this get-together were Mel Wagers, president, Torrance Senior Citizens Club; Allen Watt, president, Riviera Sportsman's Club; Ralph Weyant and George Kuehnle, Riviera Sportsman's Club Senior Citizens committee. William Cameron acted as chair-

man of the meeting. At the meeting, March 22, guests of honor will include: Director, "Mr. Senior Citizen," Francis X. Bushman; Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance; Harry B. Van Bellehem, Torrance recreation; Actress Rosemary DeCamp, and former SC All American, Amby Schindler — both residents of Hollywood Riviera, and the well known actor Harold "Gildersleeve" Peary.

Acting chairman of the new club is Mrs. Edwin Fay. Acting secretary is Mrs. John Decker.

All interested persons of the surrounding area are cordially invited to attend. For further information on the new club call Mr. Cameron, FRontier 5-8042 or Mrs. Humphrey Owen, FRontier 5-3730.

### Optimists Host Their Children

Tomorrow night, Monday, March 18, is "Kids Night" at the weekly dinner meeting of the Optimist Club of Torrance at the Palms Restaurant. The meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Roy Zhe, program entertaining the children of Optimist Club members is all set and there will be about 3 children attending.

The meeting of the following Monday night, March 25, will be devoted to young people, too, said Zhe.

That night is the annual oratorical contest with young speakers from the Torrance high schools competing for local and international awards.

### \$500 Scholarships Offered in Health

College students and high school seniors planning careers in medical and health fields may apply for the \$500 March of Dimes scholarships in medicine, medical social work, nursing, occupational therapy or physical therapy.

April 1 is deadline for filing applications with the Los Angeles County Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes, 2635 Griffith Park Blvd., Los Angeles 39.

### CARE

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