



HACIENDA APARTMENTS, at 2735 W. 190th St., Redondo Beach, is being presented by Ray Watt to the public in a preview opening this weekend. Created from a concept by Builder Dan Ostrow, the Hacienda incorporates western furnishings by Craftsman Interiors into each of its 30 Gold Medallion apartments. Lease arrangements start at \$99.50. There are bachelor, one and two-bedroom units available. Each apartment offers a large living room, bedroom, bath with built-in dressing room, and kitchen with Hot Point range, oven, garbage disposal, and water heater.

Funds Voted To Widen Redondo Blvd

A \$160,000 allocation to assist the city of Torrance in improving Redondo Beach Blvd. within the city today was reported by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Hahn said the funds will be expended to widen Redondo Beach Blvd. between Hawthorne Blvd. and Gramercy Pl., the west and east city limits.

On Hahn's motion, the Board of Supervisors found the project "of general county interest."

"This type of cooperation makes possible the continuous development of highway projects across jurisdictional boundaries to add to the continuity and efficiency of our county-wide highway system," Hahn said.

This and other allocations to cities represent approximately 39 percent of the total county highway construction budget.

Los Angeles County is one of few in the state to provide financial assistance to cities from its gas tax fund.

The 1962-63 county budget contemplates subsidies of more than \$15.4 million for highway programs within cities — up 20 percent over last year's allocations. This is nearly \$3 per capita of incorporated population.

In contrast, according to the state controller, the average subvention of all other counties in the state to their cities is about 50 cents per capita of incorporated population, Hahn noted.



TELSTAR STORY — Pacific Telephone's open house Thursday and Friday at 2154 Torrance Blvd. will feature a space communication exhibit which has drawn the raves of visitors to telephone open houses in other cities. Highlight is a scale model of Telstar, the world's pioneer in communication-by-satellite. Open house hours will be 1 to 9 p.m. both days.

Torrance to Get 'View' of Telstar

A model of Telstar, the world's pioneer in communications by satellite, will be on display during Pacific Telephone's open house in Torrance next Thursday and Friday.

Dick Pyle, local telephone manager, said a solar battery, with cells similar to those which power the Bell System's experimental satellite, is included in the company's space communication exhibit planned for the 2154 Torrance Blvd. building.

"We believe the open house will give Torrance residents and businessmen a closer look at how communication is achieved at the local, as well as global, level," Pyle said.

"Many of the 150 employees working in the Torrance exchange will be available to illustrate their part in the overall picture," Pyle pointed out that the annual Pacific Telephone payroll in Torrance approaches a million dollars, much of which is plowed back into the city's economy.

"Take our information operators, for instance," the manager continued. "We will be adding 36 new switchboard positions in June, which will require quite a few new operators and an increased payroll."

The new switchboards will be in the pre-operation stage at the time of the open house, but the company will have one connected for demonstration purposes.

Linemen, cable splicers, installers and other telephone employees will use tools and displays to show the ways they serve the public each day.

The open house will be held between 1 and 9 p.m. both days, with school children touring the building during the morning hours.

City Fulfills Wishes of Turkish Youth

By RUTH CAUDLE
The wish of 17-year-old Tunser Edil, an American-Field Service student from our Sister City of Konya, Turkey was fulfilled Tuesday. A Lions Club's luncheon in the Crystal Room of the Palms Restaurant honored this fine young man. A press conference was held in the Konya Room when Edil arrived with his charming companion, Mrs. Donald Dill, wife of Dr. Dill of Coronado.

Tunser answered all the questions put to him by the press in a soft even voice. He attends Coronado High School, where he is a senior studying calculus, physics, chemistry and political science.

He was on the wrestling team in Konya and likes all sports. When I asked him if he had an opportunity to visit one of our bowling centers, he stated he had bowled three times with his brothers and enjoyed it very much.

Adopted Family 'His'
He is staying with his adopted American Field Service family, Dr. and Mrs. Price. Dr. Price is a dentist in Coronado, they have three children, Bill, Jimmy and Tillie. Bill is a senior in high school and a fine companion to Tunser. It is marvelous when a young man from a foreign country can come to the United States and find a ready-made family such as the Prices.

When Tunser was talking to me about his "family," I was under the impression it was his family in Konya, that is how important those fine people are to him. His father in Konya is vice principal of Konya High School, his mother is a housewife, and he has one brother six years older, who works for the government.

Mayor Impressed
Naomi McVey, temporary chairman, welcomed Tunser Edil, speaking for all the members on the Steering Committee. The Council was then introduced in voting order, followed by other City dignitaries.

Mayor Albert Isen was then introduced, and presented the key to the city to Tunser. You could see he was very impressed. Then Mayor Isen stated how important this Sister City program is, and hoped all efforts would be made to make it even bigger than it was before the recent revolution in Turkey, when he had to let the program rest until things were settled.

Councilman Victor Benstead presented Tunser with Badge No. 8, making him an honorary police officer of Torrance. "And by the way it was no imitation, it was the real thing," I think Councilman Benstead was afraid he might be the first one arrested by this new officer. He had quite a time trying to open the clasp, he finally had to ask Mayor Isen to help out. (Benstead did not have his glasses on).

'Cp to 20 Minutes'
Tunser was introduced by Councilman Sciarrotta and asked to speak. He turned to Mayor Isen and asked "How much time do I have?" The Mayor said take all the time you want as long as it does not go over 20 minutes. Tunser laughed then went on to tell everyone about our Sister City of Konya, where he grew up.

Konya is one of the oldest cities of central Anatolia. Recent excavations in the Province of Konya and especially at the mound of Alaeddin in the city and the neighboring Karahoyuk show that the Konya region was inhabited in the Neolithic period (6000-8000 B.C.).

Between the years 1400 and 2100 B.C. it is known that the Hitlites who dominated a great part of Anatolia settled in Konya and its vicinity. It is certain that Konya was one of the most important cities of the Phrygians, who put an end to the supremacy of the Hitlites.

Konya with its ancient buildings is known as a Phrygian city. From this period on Konya steadily grew in importance. Today Konya is the largest province on the plateau of Central Anatolia, it is 30,625 square miles in area and has a population of 1,000,000, the population in the city itself is 130,000 and it is 3335 feet above sea level, this beautiful city boasts of their many lakes, they even have a Salt Lake.

Long Fishing Season
Hunting is called "shooting," the fishing season lasts from September until April 15. If the fishermen are lucky they can bring up perch, bream, dace, rudd and pike. If you feel more like shooting, you have your choice of grey partridge, turtledova, rabbit, fox, chicken, wild duck, wild geese, woodcock, wild goat and wild boar. Species of partridge, rabbit and woodcock can be shot between the first of September and April 1. For other game there is no closed season. The hunting of goats or sheep is forbidden.

Konya has honored our city of Torrance by building a casino, to use a restaurant, where they celebrate weddings and other social events. The Hill of Alaeddin and the Torrance Restaurant are well known excursion spots. When Tunser finished his most interesting talk, Councilman Sciarrotta introduced Fred Boren, president of the Lions Club, who presented Tunser with a beautiful identification bracelet inscribed to mark his day in his Sister City of Torrance.

After lunch I was very fortunate in being allowed to accompany Tunser, Mrs. Dill, Owen Johnson, assistant city manager, Mrs. McVey and Benstead on a tour of our Columbia-Geneva Steel Plant. We were greeted by James Wayt, personnel supervisor, and Robert Prout, assistant superintendent.

On the tour, Wayt explained everything thoroughly. Benstead was enjoying himself shaking hands with old friends he made while working for 25 years at the plant. You could see Tunser was fascinated. I asked him if they had a steel plant at home. He said there was a very large one in Turkey, but he had to come to Torrance to see how steel was made.

While waiting for Mayor Isen to continue the tour of the city, we were taken through the city all by Johnson. Each department was explained to Tunser. I think we was most interested in the way records were kept of all valuable information that is stored for future use, the way pictures are taken of checks, front and back for identification, of the IBM card sorting machine, where each card falls into its own section.

We were then joined by Mayor Isen and taken on a tour of Southwood, where Don Wilson homes are located, then to see the exquisite new West High School. This school is something the people of Torrance should be proud of, along with the just completed Recreation Building in back of the swimming pool on Torrance Blvd.

SISTER CITY PLAN GETS PUSH AHEAD

The Sixty City temporary steering committee of the City of Torrance will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 in the city hall's council chambers.

The public is invited, according to Naomi McVey, chairman, to attend the meeting, which is aimed at spurring revival of Torrance's Sister City program.

Attended Session
Mayor Isen asked Tunser if he would stay for the Council meeting, then for supper. He turned to Mrs. Dill and asked what she thought about it. She informed him that he had school in the morning. Mayor Isen assured them that it would not be very late and, much to Tunser's joy, Mrs. Dill gave her consent.

This most enjoyable day came to an end for me at this point. I know this young man coming from so far to a strange country will take home memories that will stay with him all his life. May we have more young people like this come to visit their Sister City of Torrance in the future.

On Tender Duty

Robert E. Hosky, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Hosky of 2501 W. 182nd St., Torrance, is serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Tidewater, an Atlantic Fleet unit which returned April 6 after six weeks training operations in the Caribbean.

Royal Neighbors Feature Skit At Meeting

Lomita Camp No. 10137, Royal Neighbors of America, was hostess to the bi-county district campaign meeting April 17 at the Charles King Youth Hall, 1409 253rd St., Harbor City.

Visiting camps were from Bellflower, Compton, Wilmington and Long Beach.

After the meeting, entertainment consisted of singing, a skit, "Shot-Gun Wedding," and Easter hat parade.

Clair Laird of Lomita won first prize for the most original hat, Florence Geske of Bellflower for prettiest, and Selma Alto third for most comical.

Door prize was won by Mildred Richardson of Wilmington.

At the April 3rd meeting Oracle Lola Serpa planned a birthday surprise for the Camp Recorder, Hazel Garrison, in appreciation of her work.

Grand honors were extended to District Deputy Effie Annable of Lakewood.

The bi-county convention was held Monday at the Palos Verdes Masonic Temple, 5155 Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach.

Lomita Camp No. 10137 meets the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Youth Hall in Harbor City at 8 p.m.

Bill of Rights Backing Urged Of Toastmasters

Support of the California Real Estate Association's "Property Owners Bill of Rights" was urged in the award-winning speech given by George Mobley of Pacific Plaza Realty at the regular Thursday morning meeting of the Torrance - Lomita Realtors Toastmasters Club at the Pancake House, Del Amo Center.

Toastmaster of the Day Donald Mario presented the Best Critic Trophy to Daniel Ingram, Pacific Plaza Realty and The Impromptu Speech Award was won by Barbara Marks of Frontier Realty.

Orrick Avenue Plans OK'd by Supervisors

Preparations of plans and specifications for an assessment district sewer project in Torrance has been authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

Girls, Here's Chance To Get in the Swim

Girls, age 10 to 16, are you good swimmers and interested in a program similar to the Boys' Junior life guard program? The Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department is considering a pilot group in our area, if enough girls are interested. Contact Mrs. John Johnson at FR 8-1663.

Dog Obedience Class Slated

A new novice dog obedience class will start Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Southwest Obedience Club.

According to John Bettencourt, training grounds supervisor of S.W.O.C., trainers and dogs who wish to enroll in the class, may meet at Rosecrans Playground, 840 W. 149th Street, Gardena. Registration opens at the playground at 6:30 p.m. Classes will meet from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. thereafter.

Bettencourt also stated that dogs must be at least six months old, and may be either mixed or purebred. Children, from 12 to 16, enrolling in the class must be accompanied by an adult, if they are unable to control their dog.

The club trainer, Howard Cross, will conduct the class. He is a licensed judge of the American Kennel Club. The training Cross will offer will be in accordance with A.K.C. rules. Since Cross is a professional trainer, a nominal fee is charged for the training. A large portion of the monies raised by the club is donated yearly to Guide Dogs for the Blind at San Rafael.

Persons who would like more information about the training class or the Southwest Obedience Club may call PL 3-7754, TE 5-2758, or DA 7-9157.

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