



**BEGIN PROJECT . . .** Relocation of some 16,000 feet of 24-inch Dominguez Water Co. pipeline in Carson Street has begun. The first section of pipe is moved by (from left) R. B. Keith, president of the Carson Chamber of Commerce; Bert Lynn, a member of the Torrance School Board; Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, and Art Reeves, personnel director for the Water company. Movement of the pipe will make way for a long-planned improvement of Carson Street between Normandie and Figueroa streets.

### Thrifty Drugs January Clearance Sale Begins

Thrifty Drug Stores, the west's largest drug, variety, and junior department store chain, this week launched its annual January Clearance Sale in each of its 269 stores. The once-a-year sales event is described by company officials as the most extensive sale in the 36-year history of the chain.

There are sensational savings on popular plastic arm chairs, bath towels, and aluminum saucepans in graduated sizes. Bargain hunters will be

### Meetings on School Vote Scheduled

Residents of central and western Torrance will have an opportunity to learn about the forthcoming school bond election at meetings to be held this week at Torrance and West High Schools.

District school administrators will discuss the Feb. 8 bond election at a meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at West High School, 20401 Victor St., and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Torrance High School, 2200 Carson St.

The public is invited to ask questions following the bond discussions.

### Garden Checklist

1. Bareroot season is here, so take advantage of it to plant shade trees, roses, fruit trees, flowering fruits and deciduous vines and shrubs. Bareroot stock is stock that is dormant now and can be sold and planted without a ball of earth around its roots. Bareroot planting is the most inexpensive and healthiest method for planting most deciduous material.
2. Flowering fruit trees to look for include crabapples, plums, flowering cherries, almonds, peaches and Japanese Apricots. They will all burst into clouds of pastel bloom in the spring and make excellent small landscape trees the year around.
3. In choosing shade trees, keep eventual height and shape in mind. Some trees now available bareroot include birches, Sweet Gums, fruitless mulberries, Modesto Ash and poplars. Your nurseryman will help you decide on the right tree for a particular location. When planting trees bareroot, be sure to stake and tie them securely.
4. Check with your nurseryman on applying pre-emergence crabgrass control to your lawn now.
5. Keep on with dormant pruning of deciduous shrubs and trees, but don't prune spring-flowering plants until after they bloom.
6. Many perennials can be set out from flats or cans now and their roots will become established before top growth starts in the spring.

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### Feb. 1 Deadline School Bond Absentee Ballots Now Available

Absentee voters must obtain ballots on or before Tuesday, Feb. 1, if they want to vote in the Feb. 8 school bond election.

Forms to obtain absentee ballots may be obtained at the Torrance Unified School District offices, 2335 Plaza del Amo. They should be filled out and sent to the office of the county superintendent, C. C. Trillingham, Division of Elections, 155 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles 15, Calif. 90015. Ballots must be returned by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7.

In the election, voters will be asked to approve \$12.5 million in school bonds which would provide money to build additional classrooms and a vocational education center in Torrance. A second ballot proposition asks for \$1 million in bonds to finance swimming pools in each of the district's four high schools.

Absentee voters include people who will be out of town on election day or those physically unable to go to the polls.



**AT PENDLETON . . .** Marine Pvt. Danny S. Buh, son of Mrs. Glenn Larsen of 380 E. Carson, was graduated Oct. 31 from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego. He is now training in advanced infantry combat at Camp Pendleton.

### State Has 'New Look' Tax Forms

More than 6,500 mail sacks of "the new look" in state income tax forms are enroute to California taxpayers following the State Franchise Tax Board annual meeting.

"The new look" is what the department's staff hopes will be an easier to use 540 long form return for individuals. It is keyed by numbers to a more complete instruction booklet so that taxpayers will have a direct item to item reference to explanatory material.

The return really doesn't look too much different at a glance, said State Controller Alan Cranston, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board, but when taxpayers begin to fill it out, they should benefit greatly by the rearranged, easier to use form and instruction booklet.

All California taxpayers will get a packet of materials containing the long form 540, the short form 540A, and the instruction booklet. In all, more than six million pieces of mail are being sent California taxpayers, Cranston said.

THE SHORT form 540A is prepunched again this year, Cranston said, and continues to be the easiest form for taxpayers to use because it requires less information. Most taxpayers with an income of up to \$15,000 are eligible to use it and still itemize deductions. The short form is prepunched and printed to serve as the address card for the package.

Taxpayers who do not get forms in the mail should contact their nearest office of the Franchise Tax Board. Forms are also generally available at most banks, chambers of commerce, some U.S. Post Office facilities, and most offices of the State Board of Equalization, the State Department of Motor Vehicles, and the State Department of Employment.

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**IN TEXAS . . .** Airman Alan P. Newport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Newport of 2416 Burrill Ave., Redondo Beach, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, for training as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist. A 1964 graduate of Aviation High School, the airman completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

### Harvey Gets New Orders For Arsenal

Award of a contract valued at \$1,729,543 to Harvey Aluminum Sales, Inc., of Torrance has been announced by Congressman Alphonzo Bell (R-28th District).

The contract, awarded to the local firm by the Frankford Arsenal of Philadelphia, Pa., calls for delivery of 4,200,000 fuses used on the 20 millimeter high explosive incendiary round. Also to be delivered are 399,000 rotors and 399,000 booster holders—spare parts for the fuses.

The contract work will be performed by Harvey Aluminum, Inc., at the Torrance plant.

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### Library

(Continued from Page 1) the city's population in the past 10 years and increased sophistication of the people here has strained the library system "almost beyond capacity," Ferraro said.

A model for organization of the proposed municipal system is included in the report with the recommendation that a city librarian be hired within the next six to eight months to begin implementing the plan.

The council will get the report during an 8 p.m. meeting.

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