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Torrance camera fans no longer will have to journey to Los Angeles and nearby cities to obtain needed photo supplies, according to the Dixie Lee Camera Shop which opened here last week.

The new Camera Shop, located at Cabrillo ave and Carson st., handles a complete supply of equipment for the amateur photo snapper including cameras, film, chemicals, paper, enlargers, light meters, flash bulbs and other accessories.

The shop is annexed to the popular Dixie Lee Studio.

SCHOOL POPULATION TREND SHOWS ALL BUILDINGS HERE TO BE NEEDED BY TORRANCE

Torrance schools continue to show an increase in enrollment, a survey revealed this week, with new construction in the outlying areas promising a population gain which will require new classroom facilities.

There are 3,060 students attending Torrance schools now.

Torrance High school showed an increase in enrollment at the start of the spring semester, the new figure being 1,167 students against 1,138 for the same period last year.

Torrance elementary school has 1,099 students against 1,016 for last year at this time.

Fern Avenue school enrollment showed 514 this year against 495 last year.

Walteria has a normal school enrollment of 109, Perry elementary school, an independent district until the new school year starts under Torrance Board of Education jurisdiction the first Monday of July, has an enrollment of 171 students this year against 158 for last year.

It is pointed out that all classroom facilities now located in Torrance must be preserved for use of Torrance children.

One new subdivision in the Southwest Torrance area has nearly 200 homes under construction, meaning a new school population of nearly 400 children. In North Torrance, several hundred new homes are contemplated and additions already are needed at the Perry school with its normal growth.

Members of the Torrance Charter Committee which conducted the campaign to withdraw Torrance schools from Los Angeles control are making preparations to preserve the present classroom facilities, bungalows and equipment for Torrance use.

The committee members, Dr. Howard A. Wood, James L. Lynch, Mrs. Grace W. Wright, and Carl D. Steele, all Board of Education candidates, and Mrs. Evelyn Carr, chairman of the Torrance Parents Association, also a school board candidate, declare that even if Los Angeles shoestring strip children are taken from Torrance schools, the present population trend indicates that the present facilities will be needed next year for the Torrance City School system and the Redondo Union High School district, which will conduct the high school here next year.

NEW LUND OFFICE . . . The above sign marks the new offices of Lund Co., insurance firm, on Marcelina ave.

El Camino Site At Alondra Park Given Approval

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Manhattan Beach blvd. for a period of five years with an option to buy at a price to be fixed by the supervisors.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby is urging an outright gift to the college district, as provided in a bill recently signed by Governor Warren. He declared that the coming of the college to the area is the first definite improvement of the vast 380-acre Alondra park in the 20 years it has been owned by the county. It has been barren land, studded with a few trees.

Buildings are available to be utilized for the college and classes would start there in September. Already nearly 1,000 students are prepared to attend the classes at El Camino, it was said.

Lynch told the Regional Planning Commission that the people of Torrance recently had voted 10 to 1 to join El Camino college district and that they want the college located on Alondra park.

"This is the culmination of a plan which we have been working for during nearly four years," Lynch said, reviewing the efforts of the original bay area junior college committee to bring about the creation of a junior college to be located on Alondra park. At that time, he pointed out, the efforts of the group were blocked by Los Angeles because Torrance and Gardena were a part of the Los Angeles city school district and could not participate.

"Now," Lynch pointed out, "Torrance has withdrawn from Los Angeles and has joined the El Camino college district.

"The people of Torrance want the college located on Alondra park and we ask that this planning commission approve sufficient acreage for the college on these grounds to permit full growth for the benefit of the whole area involved. We protest any 'strings' tied to the transaction, and I feel that this body can enjoy the assurance that the people of Torrance will be back of your decision to grant the college district this site one hundred percent."

The college cannot be located on the Prairie avenue side of the park because of the proposed Sepulveda freeway which will cut through that area. A golf association which had hoped to locate a links on the park was reported to be among those opposing location of the college at Alondra.

Boys Band Is Denied Free Auditorium Use

James Van Dyck will not be able to present a concert of the Torrance Area Boys Band in the Civic auditorium without charge, the City Council ruled Tuesday night.

Van Dyck had asked free use of the auditorium and permission to charge 35 cents for children and 50 cents for adults, to raise funds to buy instruments for the band.

The Council said "no exceptions," not even for youngsters who make up the Boys band, in speaking of its $35 a night charge for use of the auditorium.

It was pointed out after the meeting that the high school auditorium soon will be available for use of such organizations contributing to the cultural advancement of Torrance.

"Public Notices"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 264617

Estate of SYDNEY T. FROUDE, SR., deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrators at the office of CHAS. T. RIPPY, 1331 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

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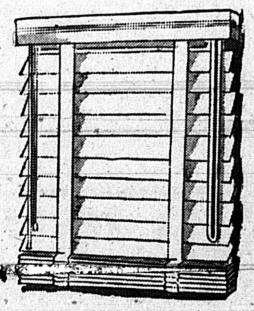

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