

'STRIP' TO GET SCHOOL ADDITIONS

Locations of 42 new schools to be built, "it" as well as areas in which major school plant alterations will be made through the city of Los Angeles school system, were made public this week by Superintendent of Schools Alexander J. Stoddard.

The big "it" is this: a proposed \$148,000,000 school bond issue must be approved by the taxpayers in the Los Angeles school system.

Included in the proposal were new elementary schools in the east Torrance area, in a south Gardena location and one in Avon Gardens. Although no street locations were designated, it is pointed out that the first will go in not far from the 186th St. School, Denker Ave. and 186th St. in the Shoreline Strip.

Stoddard also is planning for a school assembly cafeteria building at the Carson St. plant, Main and Carson; the Halldale School, 21514 Halldale Ave. and the 186th St. School.

schools will be purchased when the bonds get the voters' okay. In East Torrance, Dominguez and property for a handicapped children's school in south Gardena.

A new junior high school will be in the office for Dominguez. Stoddard said that the additions would practically remedy the overcrowded situation in the city schools, would bring many school plants up to "standard" to meet state building requirements and would strengthen those buildings which were shaken badly in the 1933 earthquake.

All in all, the bond issue would yield \$50,500,000 for elementary schools, \$68,500,000 for high schools and \$17,000,000 for junior colleges. An additional \$12,000,000 would go to bring structures up to standard.

Doctor Tells Nurses About Ear Surgery

Dr. LeRoy J. Barnes, ear, nose and throat specialist, spoke to members of the California State Nurses' Association meeting held in Inglewood last week. He spoke on "Eustachian Tubes," a surgical procedure for the relief of deafness.

Registered nurses in the area, which includes Torrance, Hawthorne, Inglewood and the beach cities, were in attendance. They are members of District 54 of the association.

Nurses wishing information about the organization may write to Miss Eileen Hunter, 1425 Engracia Ave., or call her at Torrance 3003-W.

Only 29 Days But Building Permits Boom

February building permit totals boomed to more than \$3,000,000 in valuation to bring the "to-date" total far ahead of the same 1951 period, the building department revealed this week.

Although February is the shortest month of the year, permits for \$3,191,922 were written by the Torrance department. The total for January-February in 1951 was only \$2,519,760.

Two large housing tracts and a General Petroleum addition accounted for the big boost. The 184-home tract at 196th St. near Prairie Ave., and 155 homes at Redondo Beach Blvd. and Prairie Ave. helped considerably to raise the total.

GP's permit, for \$550,000, is for a new "debutanizing" unit at the refinery here.

TAPS Take In Snowy Areas

Twenty-five girl members of the TAPs—Torrance Auxiliary Police—will trek to the snow this weekend, all guests of the local Police Department.

The girls will board a truck Saturday morning, travel to Enchanted Valley, near Crestline, and return Sunday night. Male members of the TAPs will make the trip in two weeks.

All members of the organization are between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Outings such as this are regular happenings with the group.

Doing the cooking and chaperoning will be Police Officer D. C. Cook and his wife, Esther, Officer Bob Wright and wife Carol, and Miss Lucille Stron, daughter of the police chief, and a Compton policewoman.

Windows Broken, But Nothing Gone at THS

Several windows were shattered and some dirt thrown into a classroom at the high school over the weekend, but apparently nothing was taken, Detective Capt. Ernie Ashton reported Monday morning.

Panes of glass in the science building were broken, probably with rocks, and although prints showed that entry had been made, nothing was missing, Ashton said.

He blames the incident on children.

Local Couple Attend State Insurance Confab

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of 1617 Arlington Ave., have returned from an insurance agents' meeting in Berkeley where they were members of a group of about 100 agents and wives participating in the first of a series of national seminars.

The two-day meeting included discussions, conferences and panel meetings.

Smith State Farm representative here, said the purpose of the seminar was to further improve the service and operations of the company.

GUN EXPLODES, HC MAN INJURED

A gun accident at the Torrance Police Range resulted in minor injuries to a Harbor City man Sunday afternoon.

C. R. Hall, 4400 morning Knolls Dr., Harbor City, was treated at Harbor General Hospital after the .31 caliber Japanese rifle he was firing exploded in his face. The chamber had been refilled to .3006 caliber size, police said.

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