(Herald Photo)

FINISHING TOUCHES . . . A complete kitchen is part of the new recreation center which tomorrow will be open to the public. Larry Crunk, at left, and Sam Shepherd, of the city paint department, varnish and sand the paneled cupboards.

(Herald Photo)

READY FOR INSPECTION . . . City official Dale Riley gives the glass-topped table the once-over so all is ship-shape for public inspection tomorrow. The new center, built entirely by Torrance city crews, is available to all persons 21 years of age and over.

Salvation Army Busy Repairing Items Received in Salvage Drive

Throughout the large three-story Salvation Army Social Service Center which serves this Southern California area, scores of homeless handicapped men have been busy reconditioning thousands of articles collected in the annual Salvation Army Salvage Week drive here.

Because of their handicaps, these men are unable to find employment in private industry so they turn to the Salvation Army seeking a solution to their problems. Many are too old. Others have lost an arm or a leg, or are victims of paralysis. Some are disabled veterans, others are parolees or men attempting to combat alcoholism.

When applicants enter the Social Service Center they are interviewed by friendly, experienced counselors who attempt to learn their backgrounds and problems. They are then sent to the shop foreman for suitable assignments in the center's occupational therapy program.

Men Repaired

Through this Salvation Army program, men who have lost all hope are lifted out of their despondency and given a new start in life. They receive housing, food and cash grants which total many thousands of dollars yearly.

Brigadier Ranson D. Gifford, manager of the Center, said processing salvage items is incidental to the real job which is salvaging human lives and character. As an aid to their spiritual rehabilitation chapel services are held twice weekly with ministers of various churches as speakers.

Assistance Listed

During the past 12 months this area's Social Service Center provided 235,000 hours of occupational therapy, 55,380 meals, 20,145 beds plus substantial financial assistance to homeless handicapped men. In addition, it provided approximately $8000 in food, clothing, and household effects to destitute families.

"There is," said Brigadier Gifford, "a constant and continuing need for all kinds of salvage items." Clothing, shoes and furniture are especially needed at this time. Those having salvage items to donate are asked to telephone Torrance 3634 and a Red Shield truck will call at home or office.

The Center has a color film which gives the highlights of its rehabilitation program. It is educational, entertaining and interesting, and is available free of charge to any group or organization. A projector and projectionist will also be provided without charge. The film is 16 mm. and runs 20 minutes.

Reach Wage Agreement By National Employees

Before the Wage Stabilization Board now for approval is a new contract agreed upon recently by the National Supply Co. and members of the Oil Workers International Union, Local 128, it was announced yesterday by David M. Sowle, industrial relations superintendent for the firm.

The new contract calls for the 7½ per cent wage increase allowable under WSB regulations, and a cost-of-living bonus for hourly workers retroactive to January.

Meeting Set To Discuss New Courts

A meeting of mayors, chiefs of police, representatives from the Bar Association, and members of the press has been called by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby to discuss provisions for judge's chambers and courtroom facilities for Office No. 2 of the South Bay Judicial District.

At the present time facilities for only one court have been set up in the new South Bay Court building, Darby explained. Judge John A. Shidler is now using these facilities. A courtroom and chambers for the winner of the Judge Willett-Judge Higgins contest next November are needed.

The meeting will be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club on Tuesday, July 22, Darby said.

Torrance Soldier Has Five-Day Rest in Japan

Cpl. Richard R. Craig, whose parents live at 1639 W. 205th St., recently returned to the 25th Division in Korea after a five-day rest and recuperation leave in Japan.

Craig along with hundreds of soldiers from other divisions in Korea, stayed in the finest hotels in Japan and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable in Korea. The leaves are part of the Army's policy to give the fighting soldier a rest from the rigors of combat.

Corporal Craig is an aidman in the 14th Regiment's Medical Company.

COURT PAINTER . . . Frank Harrell puts the final strokes of paint to mark the court for one of three shuffleboard courts available for use at the new Torrance Adult Recreation Center, Post and Cravens Aves.

Preview Showing of Adult Center Set

Workmen last week were putting the final daubs of paint on finished woodwork, and taking off other daubs of paint on large plate glass windows in the new Torrance Adult Recreation Center which will be opened for public inspection for the first time tomorrow morning.

Located at Cravens and Post Ave., north of the public library, the new concrete and redwood structure marks the climax of a long battle by many civic leaders for an adult recreational facility here.

City Recreation Director Frank Carpenter has tossed out the welcome mat to organizations and individuals who wish to be taken on a guided tour of the new building. Clubs and organizations who later plan to use the building for meetings, especially have been urged to inspect the facility, Carpenter said.

Citizens Push Plans

Civic leaders like A. H. Bartlett, city clerk; C. T. Rippy, local attorney and chairman of the parking authority, and Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, city librarian, spearheaded a committee which now is viewing the culmination of long years of planning, Carpenter advised.

Available at the new building are three top-notch shuffle-board courts; two horseshoe pits; lounging and meeting room with television set; a complete kitchen with service for 50; and a small room for card, chess and checkerboard playing.

Rattan furniture was chosen for use throughout the building.

City Built

Originally, the Recreation Department had planned to advertise for bids on the building, but after study, it was decided to let city building crews erect the center.

Carpenter said that the building cost some $7500, and the lowest bid received from private contractors was more than $10,000.

An executive board soon will be selected by the Recreation Commission to decide rules and regulations for use of the center. All persons 21 years of age and over will be able to use the facilities, according to Carpenter.

Official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the center has been set for Sunday, April 17.

Wrote Checks--Had No Money, Police Charge

Robert Corder, 26, a welder's helper, is being held in County jail in lieu of $1000 bail on two felony counts of check forgery and two felony complaints charging that he issued checks with no money in the bank.

Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett, who picked up the check writer, said that he passed out phony checks at four local business places, including Howard's Jewelers, Selma Cleaners and the Rendezvous Cafe.

Total value of the checks, including the value of goods received in return for the worthless notes, is $150, Bennett said.

Corder, who lives at 728 Border Ave., has served 11 months in jail for a prior rubber check conviction, it was stated. Preliminary hearing before City Judge Otto B. Willett was slated for July 15.

Sales Meeting Called By Chamber of Commerce

A sales promoting committee meeting of Torrance merchants has been called by Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce for Wednesday evening, July 16, at 8:30, it wa sannounced yesterday.

The meeting has been called to discuss final plans for a city-wide community Dollar Days event to be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 and 2.

All merchants of the city have been invited to attend Wednesday's meeting.

Okay Asked for Halldale Work

A contract for work at the Halldale Avenue School, 21514 Halldale Ave., was before the Los Angeles City Board of Education this week for consideration.

A. H. Stoddard, superintendent of schools reported the job should go to the Hudson Construction Co. on a low bid of $5825.

Plans call for moving and resetting two bungalows from the Wilmington Junior High School to the Halldale site.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a service station business at 1851 Sepulveda blvd., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of JOHNY'S MOBIL SERVICE and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

Gordon E. Jonsrud, 1834 Middlebrook Road, Torrance, Calif.

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of June, 1952.

GORDON E. JONSRUD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss

ON THIS 18th day of June A.D., 1952, before me Joe Mongini a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Gordon E. Jonsrud, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOE MONGINI
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires April 23, 1955.

S-June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 1952.

TORRANCE HERALD
ORDINANCE NO. 603
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REGULATING STORING OF COMBUSTIBLE WASTE, INCINERATORS, BARBECUE PITS AND BURNING.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. Definitions:

For the purposes of this Ordinance the following words and phrases are defined and shall be construed hereinafter set out, unless it shall be apparent from the context that they have a different meaning:

"Combustible Material" shall mean any material that will burn at a temperature of one thousand degrees (1000°) Fahrenheit or less.

"Incinerator—Class I" shall mean any incinerator so constructed or located as to be a part of or opening into any building, as an independent structure (a) covering a ground area in excess of forty (40) square feet, (b) or more than six (6) feet high, exclusive of any chimney or (c) having a concrete or unit masonry chimney more than six (6) feet high, or a reinforced concrete chimney more than twelve (12) feet high.

"Incinerator—Class II" shall mean any incinerator other than a Class I incinerator which is approved for use by the Chief of the Fire Department or his duly authorized representative.

Sec. 2. Combustible Waste:

(A) No person making, using, storing or having charge or control of any loose oakum, hemp, fibre, hay, straw, excelsior, paper, wood shavings, sawdust, packing material, rubbish, oily rags or other combustible waste material or litter, or having charge or control of any building, structure or premises where the same may be located shall fail, neglect or refuse to entirely remove or safely dispose of same at the close of each working day, and until such safe disposition thereof, to securely store the same in incombustible receptacles or in rooms or vaults constructed of incombustible materials. All openings into such receptacles shall be securely closed with tight-fitting covers at all times except when opened during the placing therein or removing therefrom of combustible material. All such receptacles, covers, rooms and vaults shall be kept and maintained in good and safe repair.

(B) No persons shall store upon any roof any paper, hay, moss or other combustible material except upon a written permit from the Chief of the Fire Department.

(C) No person owning or having charge or control of any paper, hay and or premises shall store or allow to exist thereon any dry grass, weeds, hay, straw, paper, wood, sacks, bags, litter, waste, petroleum or any dry vegetation, standing or otherwise, or any combustible waste material of any nature, which in the opinion of the Fire Department constitutes a fire or life hazard.

(D) No person shall store any waste material which may, by spontaneous ignition, cause fire, except in a metal container used exclusively therefor.

(E) No person shall store any inflammable refuse in the cellar or basement of any hotel, sanitarium, asylum, apartment house, lodging house or rooming house except in a fireproof compartment or room.

Sec. 3. Incinerators, Barbecue Pits and Burning:

(A) Supervision and Control:

(1) Every Class I incinerator shall be constructed under the supervision of the Building Department and approved by the Chief of the Fire Department.

(2) Every Class I incinerator which is an independent structure shall be equipped with an approved fire door, and door, and shall be located and maintained in accordance with fire safety recommendations of the Fire Department.

(3) Every Class II incinerator shall be constructed, located, installed, equipped, maintained and used in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of the Fire Department or his duly authorized representative.

(B) Location:

(1) Incinerators:

(a) The location of every Class I incinerator which is an independent structure shall be approved in writing by the Chief of the Fire Department or his duly authorized representative.

(b) No person shall locate, maintain or use any Class II incinerator within five (5) feet of any building or within ten (10) feet of any opening therein, except that the same may be not less than one (1) foot from any Class A, B or C building or two (2) feet from any Class D building equipped with a reinforced concrete chimney extending at least two (2) feet above the hood thereof with a twenty (20) gauge iron or steel stack securely attached thereto and supported by metal straps anchored to the building wall and extending at least three (3) feet above the highest point of the highest building wall within ten (10) feet thereof.

(2) Barbecue Pits:

(a) The location of every barbecue pit which is an independent structure shall be in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of the Fire Department or his duly authorized representative.

(b) No barbecue pit shall be used for the disposal of combustible waste material.

(C) Spark Arrestors:

(1) Every incinerator shall be equipped and maintained with a generally approved type of spark arrestor.

(D) Maintenance:

(1) Every incinerator and every barbecue pit and the equipment thereof shall be maintained in good condition, working order and repair at all times.

(E) Burning Combustible Waste:

No person shall dispose of any combustible waste material by burning on any lot or parcel of land except as follows:

(1) All such burning shall be done in Class I or Class II incinerators, unless a written permit from the Chief of the Fire Department, or his authorized representative, has first been obtained.

(2) All burning not done in an approved incinerator shall be twenty-five (25) feet or more from any building or structure and with a competent person in constant attendance until all fire is extinguished.

(3) All burning regulated under this Ordinance, except in a Class I incinerator, shall be done between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A. M., except the burning of uncut vegetation shall be done between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 3:00 P.M.

(F) Burning on Public Property:

(1) No person shall burn any combustible waste material on any publicly owned or controlled lot or parcel of land which has not been set aside by public authority therefor.

(2) No person shall burn combustible waste material upon any public bridge, wharf, street, sidewalk or parkway, or other similar public place.

(3) A written permit from the Fire Department is hereby required for every bonfire or campfire and such fire shall be constantly attended and entirely extinguished before being left; provided, however, that no such permit shall be required for any bonfire or campfire in close proximity to the Pacific Ocean, but such fire shall be be entirely extinguished before being left.

(G) Fire Hazard:

No person shall so construct, erect, install, operate, equip, maintain or use any incinerator or barbecue pit, or so burn any combustible material, as to constitute or occasion a fire hazard by the use or burning thereof, or so as to endanger the life or property of any person thereby.

Sec. 4. Violation and Penalty:

Any person, firm, corporation or partnership violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) or six (6) months in the County Jail of Los Angeles County or the City Jail of the City of Torrance, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 5. Repeal:

Ordinances No. 6 and No. 36, and any other ordinance of the City of Torrance, or portions thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date:

The regulations of the City of Torrance relative to the storing of combustible waste, incinerators, barbecue pits and burning being inadequate, the City Council of the City of Torrance hereby declares this Ordinance to be an urgency measure, the immediate adoption of which is necessary for the public safety and general welfare, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately after the passage and adoption hereof.

The City Clerk will certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper published, printed and circulated in the City of Torrance, and said newspaper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Introduced, approved and adopted this 8th day of July, 1952.

M. M. SCHWAB,
Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF TORRANCE)

I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing urgency Ordinance was introduced, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of July, 1952, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Drale, Spelman and Schwab.
NAYS: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Blount.

A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance
(SEAL)
S-July 13, 1952.

TORRANCE HERALD
ORDINANCE NO. 605
An ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ESTABLISHING A SEWER TRUST FUND, ESTABLISHING A SEWER CONNECTION FEE, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR THE PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS IN ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS THAT HAVE INCURRED EXCESSIVE COSTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC SEWERS

WHEREAS, there are certain properties or parcels of land located in the city of Torrance not now served by public sewers; and

WHEREAS, certain of these parcels of land, or parts thereof, will as residential development and other construction takes place, have installed within them sanitary sewers; and

WHEREAS, such sanitary sewers, upon completion, become the property of the City of Torrance; and

WHEREAS, in many instances said parcels or plots of land will be benefited by the previous construction and installation of sanitary sewers within assessment districts located adjacent to or near such contemplated development; and

WHEREAS, the cost of construction and installation of such sanitary sewers in such districts may have caused the property owners therein an excessive financial hardship; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Torrance, in its long-range programming of housing development, to encourage the installation of sanitary sewers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as follows:

Section 1:

That within any area or plot of parcel of land within the City of Torrance where sanitary sewers are installed, and such sewers are connected with the main laterals of sewer installations installed or constructed within any assessment district within the City of Torrance where the City Council of the City of Torrance shall find that the property owners within such assessment district have incurred excessive financial hardship in the installation of such sewers, that such property owners whose property will be benefited by the sewers heretofore established within an assessment district and within the City of Torrance shall pay a sewer connection fee, and such fee shall be deposited in a fund herein established as the "Sewer Trust Fund."

Section 2:

That whenever the City Council of the City of Torrance shall find that the property owners within any such assessment district have incurred an excessive financial hardship in the installation of sanitary sewers, then and in such an event no property within any plot, parcel or tract of land, or any portion thereof, benefiting from the prior construction and installation of sanitary sewers within any adjacent or closely located assessment district shall be connected to any portion of the public sewer facilities in any such assessment district unless and until the owners thereof, or their predecessors in interest, have heretofore paid a sewer connection fee.

Section 3:

The sewer connection fee referred to in Section 2 shall be as follows: Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents ($2.25) per front foot for any lot within said parcel or parcels of real property fronting on or to front on sewers established within any of said plots, parcels or tracts of land and which have or will benefit from the prior construction of sewer facilities in an assessment district adjacent thereto or closely located thereto, provided, however, that the City Engineer shall have the authority to pro-rate such connection charges against all lots or property within each of said parcels of land as may, in the opinion of the City Engineer, provide an equitable distribution of costs.

Section 4:

Prior to the construction of sanitary sewers within any of said parcels of land, or in a portion or part thereof, and prior to making connection with the primary lateral sewer line or lines within any applicable assessment district, the property owner or owners of any said plot, parcel or tract of land shall enter into a contract with the City of Torrance as hereinafter provided.

Section 5:

The City Engineer is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Torrance, to enter into a written contract with said property owner or owners, for the deposit of said connection fees, as aforesaid, which said contract shall contain, among other things, the following conditions:

(a) That for and in consideration of the right to connect to any of the sewer facilities in any of said assessment districts, the owner of any applicable parcel, plot or lot shall pay a charge placed against said property as in Section 3 hereof provided.

(b) That all sums so paid by any property owner shall be refunded to the property owner or owners assessed for sewer facilities within any of said assessment districts found by the City Council of the City of Torrance to have incurred excessive expenses in the construction of sanitary sewer facilities within any such assessment district, and that such sums shall be refunded in proportion that the amount collected bears to the entire cost of said assessment.

Section 6:

That the City shall endeavor to collect said charges as herein provided and cause the sum so collected to be refunded as provided in Section 5 hereof, but shall not be liable for any failure to make such collections or refunds, and, further, that any such collections made shall not bear interest.

Section 7:

That prior to the City Council making any finding that the property owners within any assessment district referred to herein have incurred excessive financial hardship in the installation of sanitary sewers within such assessment district, it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to make an investigation of all of the facts connected therewith and to submit to the City Council his report and recommendation as to whether or not excessive financial hardships have been incurred; that whenever any such recommendation is received from the City Engineer, the City Council shall set a time and place for a public hearing thereon which shall be no less than two weeks from the date of receipt of any such recommendation from the City Engineer.

Section 8:

Any person entitled to any refund under the provisions of this Ordinance shall keep on file with the City Treasurer his correct mailing address. In the event the City Treasurer is unable to locate any person entitled to receive a refund hereunder, he shall send a written notice to said person by registered mail to the last address filed by such person with him. Such written notice shall contain a statement of the amount of such refund and also advise such person that if the refund is not called for within one (1) year from the date of such notice, all rights of such person to that particular refund will be forfeited. After said period of one (1) year, the City Treasurer shall pay said total amount to all other persons entitled to refunds in their proper proportions as in this Ordinance provided. If there be no other persons entitled to refunds hereunder, the same shall be paid into the General Fund of the City of Torrance.

Section 9:

Any person, firm or corporation who connects or causes to be connected any property directly or indirectly to any public sewer constructed as herein provided without first paying the charge placed against said property as in this Ordinance provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail of the City of Torrance or the County Jail of Los Angeles County for a period of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 10:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety for the following reason:

That there are a number of property owners who are expected, within the near future, to cause the installation of sanitary sewers within parcels or plots of land within the City of Torrance who will benefit from previously constructed sanitary sewers within assessment districts adjacent to or closely located to said property without the cost of such previously constructed sewer facilities becoming a charge against their property and such is essentially necessary for the public peace, health and safety.

Section 11:

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, by its signature by the Mayor, to its attestation by the City Clerk, and shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Torrance.

Introduced, approved and adopted this 8th day of July, 1952.

M. M. SCHWAB
Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF TORRANCE)

I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing urgency Ordinance was duly introduced, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested to by the City Clerk, at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 8th day of July, 1952, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Drale, Spelman, Schwab.
NAYS: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Blount.

A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance
(SEAL)
S-July 13, 1952

Start Building New Home for National Paint

Construction of a modern new home for National Paint and Wallpaper, now located at 1405½ Sartori Ave., got under way this week as workmen began preparing foundations for the new $18,000 building on Marcelina across from the Post Office.

The new store, which will be operated by Frank and Mary Pagac, will be constructed of reinforced brick and will feature a Roman brick and glass front.

Features of the new store will include a new safety mixing room, a mezzanine for displays, and ample parking in the rear.

O. E. Chambers has started the foundation work and C. E. Connors will do the brick work, according to Sam Levy, who is supervising the construction.

Roof construction will employ a newly-designed, low steel girder, Levy said.

The new building is expected to be ready for occupancy in about 90 days.

World Traveler To Speak Here

Dr. Karl G. Sabiers, author, world traveler, and publisher, will be the morning speaker today at the First Baptist Church of Torrance, it was announced yesterday by Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor.

Dr. Sabiers, who is president of the Robertson Publishing Co., of Glendale, is heard each week day morning over radio station KFOX at 8 a.m. on the "Invasion of Time" broadcast.

Rev. Northrup said a nursery for children of all ages and a junior church for younger children is provided.

The morning worship service will start at 10:50 a.m. immediately following the Sunday School hour which starts at 9:30 a.m.

Art Classes Planned

Caezar A. Hernandez of the art department, Redondo Union High School, will use water color as the medium for his summer class, Problems in Landscape Painting, a University of California Extension course.