

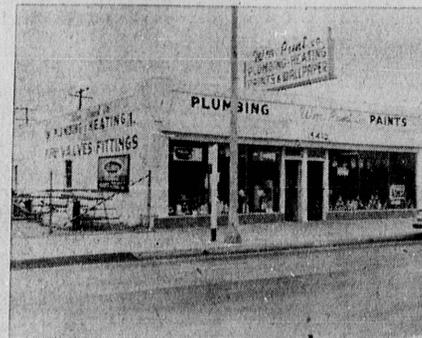
1954 TORRANCE BUSINESS REVIEW 1954



Pictured above are three of the friendly, courteous salesgirls that are always ready to serve you at Guys 'N Dolls, 1321 El Prado in Torrance. They offer you an invitation to visit this modern store where a complete selection of infants' wear, children's wear, western wear, as well as gifts and toys are carried. If you can't find what you want, don't hesitate to ask for it as the sales clerks are always eager to help.



Ladies haircutting is a specialty at Tarr's Barber Shop, located at 1521 W. Carson in Torrance, where there is never any long waiting as they have three barbers to serve you. Lewis Tarr, owner, says "we like children" and therefore the children in Torrance to get their hair cut. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and the shop is closed Sunday and Monday.



Mr. Wm. Punt, president of the Wm. Punt Plumbing Co., located at 1541 S. Western in Gardena, is assisted by Mrs. Jeanette Punt, who acts as secretary-treasurer. They have been at this address since 1944 and in Gardena since 1924. The shop does a wholesale and retail business of sales and services on furnaces, water heaters, and plumbing. They handle complete line of painting supplies and the paint department is managed by Clyde Miller who features several well-known paints. Call ME 4-9851 for prompt service.



V. R. Oppert and A. P. Forsberg have been in partnership in the general contracting business for about 10 years and during this time have built 30 to 40 schools in this area. Their outstanding jobs were the Central School in Lynwood, the Washington School in Bellflower, the Hawaiian Ave. School in Wilmington, and an addition to the Torrance Memorial Hospital. With offices located at 1446 W. 186th St. in Gardena, they are also busy with contracts for the county, state, and Division of Highways.

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