

Board Approves Remodeling of Sewer Facility

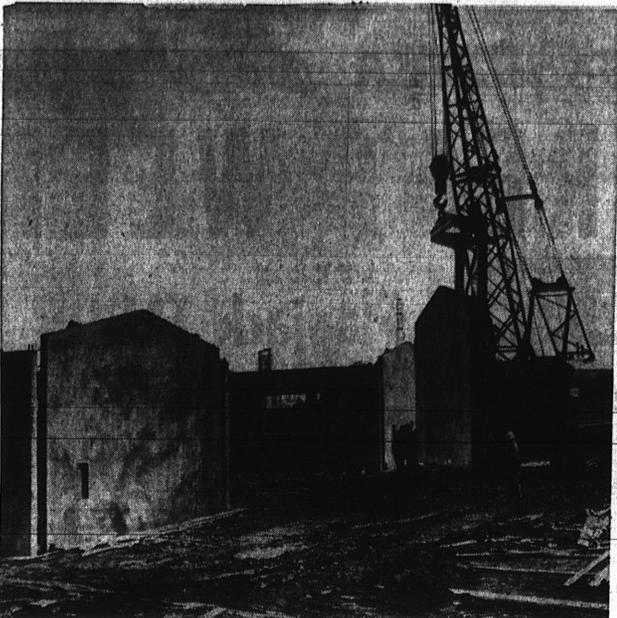
A \$645,000 contract for remodeling and increasing the capacity of the Los Angeles Sewer treatment plant on Terminal Island in the Harbor area was awarded last week by the Board of Public Works.

The present disposal plant on Terminal Island will be increased from its present capacity of 6,000,000 gallons daily to 14,000,000 gallons daily when the project is completed, according to City Councilman John S. Gibson Jr., who represents the Harbor area.

Sewage originating in the United States Naval Base facilities on Terminal Island will be disposed of in the new plant under a contract between the city and the United States government, Gibson said.

The government will pay 20 per cent of the cost of the plant not to exceed the total of \$125,000, Gibson said. He said construction work is scheduled to start within three weeks.

The Public Works Board awarded the contract to Peter Kiewit Sons Co. and Erad J. Early Jr. Co., whose joint bid, the lowest of eight received, was 10.5 per cent below the estimate, according to the board.



WALL RAISING . . . Construction workers lift a section of wall into place at the North Torrance High School, 182nd St. and Yukon Ave. Rain slowed down work on the school, but crews braved the mud to raise the building sections, Monday. Construction is of the tilt-up method. Work is to be completed by the opening of school in September on classroom units. Bids for a gymnasium and cafeteria were authorized this week.

ROUND THE RIVIERA

Spring's Advent Brings Plans For Flowers, Little Leaguers

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It's getting closer to spring, which brings new flowers, birds singing, earth awakening—and also the Little League. Speaking of the latter, a get-together program for all Pacific Coast little leaguers and their dads has been arranged for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Walteria auditorium.

Movies of the 1954 World Series will be shown. All parents and their boys of 12 and under in the League age, 8 to 12, are invited.

A benefit dance for the Torrance National, American, and Babe Ruth Leagues will be held next Saturday at 9 p.m. at the Alan-Richards Hall in Torrance. Ray Griff, director, announced this week.

Alan-Richards Hall is located at 16551 W. Carson St., Griff added, and the proceeds from the dance will be used for the upkeep of their Little League field. Tickets are \$1 per person and may be obtained at the door, he said.

Door prizes are being obtained for the dance, and Griff said winners need not be present for the drawings.

The National League and Babe Ruth League have many boys from this area on their teams. They are just three of the 24 little leaguers now in existence in the Torrance area. Three local men are on the Board of Directors: Ray Griff, Douglas Moir and Rex Day.

A baby shower, in honor of Mrs. Howard Webb, was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Morrison Hornbeck, of 210 Calle de Madrid. Co-hostesses for the event were Misses Ernest Russell, Joseph Boyer and Hornbeck.

Using a combination Valentine-stork theme, the living room was decorated in red hearts of many sizes and shapes. A large bassinet trimmed in yellow highlighted one side of the living room and contained the shower gifts. On the other side of the living room, atop the serving table, presided old man Stork himself.

Guests present included Messrs. Lawrence Monsen, Mel French, Henry Schumacher, Ed Steth, Ralph Hennings, Jack Webb, Earl Pollard, J. M. Ogden, Richard Lederhous. Those who sent gifts but could not be present included Messrs. Henry DuBols, Frederick Seaholm, Emile Trudeau, Will Zens and Robert Fox, and Victor Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patronsky, of 740 Calle de Arroyo, last week reported the wedding of their only daughter, Dolores Maxine Patronsky, 18, on Jan.

22, to Hugh S. Bowman, of Torrance. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman Sr. The wedding ceremony took place in Yuma, Ariz.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Torrance High School. They are at home at 429 28th St., Hermosa Beach.

Wednesday is the date for the next Riviera PTA general meeting, to be held at Riviera School, Mrs. Kenneth Dudley, publicity chairman, announced this week. Topic for the meeting will be "Forward Looking Founders," and the program will center on a Founders Day theme.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the presentation of the annual life membership, to be given to the person chosen as the most outstanding contributor to the PTA program and ideals.

NEW NEIGHBOR DEPT.: Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shields and their family, recent additions to the local population. They moved into their new home at 809 Via El Chico about two and a half months ago. The Shields family includes Harvey 9, and Susan 8. Harvey is currently a fourth grader at Riviera School while Susan attends third grade. Mr. Shields is with the U. S. Weather Bureau as a meteorologist, at the Los Angeles Airport.

A hall and farewell goes to Mr. and Mrs. Granville Smith, who recently moved from one location to another here. The Smiths, former residents at 505 Calle de Arboles, moved into their new home at 100 Via Monte de Oro.

The Torrance City Engineer office has started drawing

plans and making surveys for the sewer installations due in lower Riviera, it was reported this week. The City Council meeting last week approved the work and authorized the engineers to proceed with the preliminaries.

Actual construction of the sewers for District 2 cannot be expected for at least a year, it was reported, with 691 lots in lower Riviera involved. This is a larger number than the district in upper Riviera, which is now in the process of construction.

The Riviera PTA nominating committee will also present its slate of nominees for office. Elections of officers will be held in April.

Hostesses for the program next Wednesday will be the room mothers of rooms 17 (p. m.), 17 (a. m.), 5 and 15 (a. m.). These include: Mmes. George Stefan, William Starnes, James Cooley, Richard Bonham, Harold Brover, George Hummel, Harris Van Valkenburg and William Petersen.

Elected president of the new Hollywood Riviera Business and Professional organization at its meeting last week was Forrest B. Yoder, building contractor who resides at 162 Via Monte de Oro.

Two score men and women present at the meeting, which was held at the Riviera Beach Club, elected as their officers the following members:

George Houtt, vice-president; A. J. Mahoney, treasurer; and Kenneth Gilbert, secretary.

Second meeting of the business organization was held this week at the Beach Club, where objectives of the organization and regular meeting times and dates, as well as dues, were

discussed.

After completion of a two-year residence at Santa Monica Hospital, R. M. Wurtz, M. D., of 216 Via la Ciruela, began on Jan. 1 in a new position as specialist in obstetrics and gynecology. He is now with Dr. William O. Bradbury and John Duge, located in Santa Monica.

Ann Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flanagan, of 212 Paseo de las Delicias, completed the hostess training course for Trans-World Airlines and will soon be actively engaged in being hostess to the passengers who fly the Skyliner routes all over the United States.

Miss Flanagan, who graduated from Torrance High School and attended El Camino College for two years, is now based in Kansas City, Mo. Her father, Lee, is assistant western region operations director for the same airline. And by the way, he's the TWA's oldest employee in

Death of Father Calls Mrs. Peck to Oakland

Mrs. E. F. Peck, of 1901 W. 262nd St., has recently returned from Oakland, Calif., where she was called upon the death of her father, Dana L. Richardson, who died Jan. 21.

The deceased was a past commander of Port Oakland of Spanish-American War veterans and was buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS . . . The layout of the new North Torrance High School, 182nd St. and Yukon Ave., slated to be opened in September, is shown here. Raising of walls for the educational units, (lower left), began last week. Bids for the gym, locker rooms, cafeteria, and music build-

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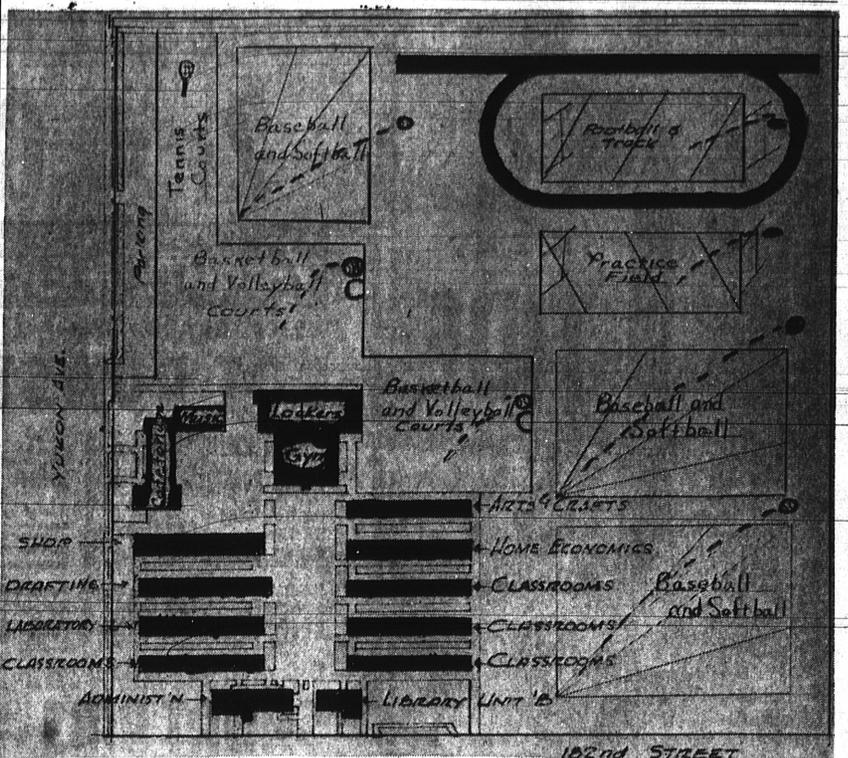
Double doses of congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Heath, of 235 Calle de Madrid, because of the identical twins born to them Jan. 29 at Hawthorne Community Hospital.

The boys arrived five minutes apart, the first being born at 3:59 a.m., the second at 4:04 a.m. Number one boy weighed 4 lbs., 10 1/2 oz., number two boy weighed 4 lbs., 8 oz. They have been named Thomas Winfield and Westleigh Cornell, respectively. The twins will join older sisters Christine, 4 1/2, and Vickie, 6, after another week at the hospital, where they are being "breefed" up to normal weight.

Maternal grandparents of the new sensations of Calle de Madrid are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson, of Redondo Beach. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Kidston, of Hollywood.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Byrd, of 145 Calle de Andalusia, bid them good cheer and happy moving last Saturday when they moved to their new home in Rolling Hills. The Byrds, together with son Butch,

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have been residents here for many years.

Another recent move was recorded when Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lightfoot and family, of 139 Calle de Andalusia, moved to their new home in southwest Torrance. Great help on moving day were their five children, Gail 17, Donna 19, Dennis 10, Ann 7, and Dick 4. The Lightfoots were formerly of Kodiak, Alaska.

Speaking of Kodiak, they entertained friends from that town just before their moving. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jarvala, who stayed with them for three days.

Old man mumps, like the proverbial bad penny, has bounced back again. Denise Dudley, 5-

year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Dudley, of 225 Paseo de Gracia, came down with the mumps on Jan. 30. She is a kindergarten student at Riviera School.

Carol Dean, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Dean, of 231 Paseo de Gracia, is currently suffering from the malady.

A third report of mumps reaches us from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Adkins, of 131 Via los Miradores.

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