

# May Co. Work Starts in Fall

Construction of the multi-million dollar May Co. South Bay Shopping Center store is scheduled to begin early this fall, according to Albert C. Martin and Associates, architects and engineers for the project. The 350,000 square foot three-story-plus penthouse structure will be the largest building in the giant shopping center to be constructed at 174th and Hawthorne Blvd.

Tom May, executive vice president of the May Co., said that South Bay had been chosen as the site for this newest store because this area, serving more than 600,000 people, was the largest population center in the nation not yet served by a planned shopping center.

"Hub" Predicted  
"We are convinced," he said, "that this will soon be the hub of retail activity in the entire South Bay shopping area."

Among the communities served will be Torrance, Redondo Beach, Hawthorne, Lennox, Lawndale, Palos Verdes, Gardena, Manhattan Beach, and El Segundo.

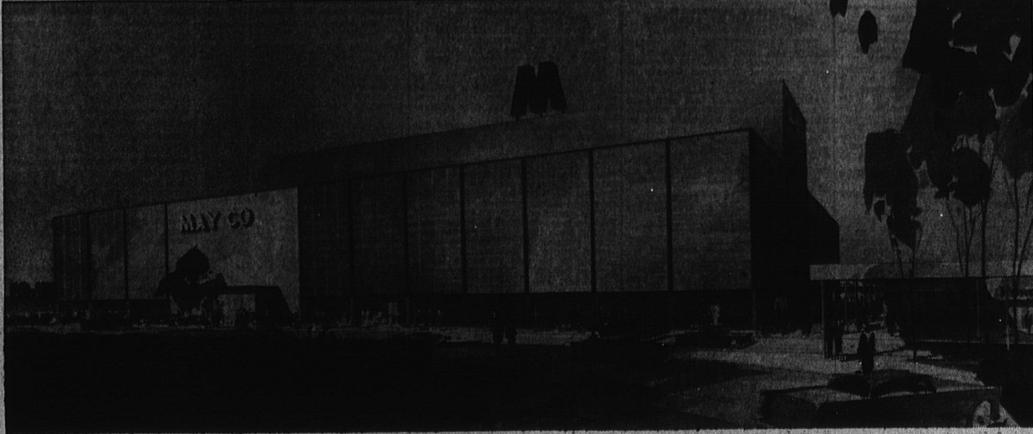
Throughout the planning of the new store, emphasis has been placed on the comfort of the shopper. Generous parking space has been provided, and

the store is adjacent to an attractively landscaped mall. Comfortable benches are placed among the trees for the convenience of customers.

Norman Brick  
The exterior of the building is unusually attractive, with filler panels of golden Norman brick featured. The exposed structural frame will have a permanent protecting surfacing of Vitro-tem. The first floor perimeter of the structure will be faced with Italian marble mosaic tile, anodized aluminum, and Norwegian blue pearl granite. Extensive glass areas will enhance the entrance.

Every design detail was carefully planned to provide the most efficient merchandising operation.

Lighting and color themes have been integrated with display and sales space for a cus-



BUILDING PLANNED . . . The artist's sketch shows the May Co. building which will be constructed at the huge 174th and Hawthorne Ave. shopping center. Work will begin on the department store this fall, al-

though construction of other units of the center is now underway. The Shopping center is expected to open next year.

## Knox to Speak On Sky Wonders

"Ten Billion Suns Testify," presented with startling and superb screen pictures will be the subject for tonight's lecture by Phillip Knox at the Torrance Civic Auditorium at 7:30.

Audiences have been thrilled as they viewed the great sky wonders filmed by Palomar's giant glass and shown on the screen. Phillip Knox, nationally known astronomer, author, and preacher has thrilled over two million in California alone as he unfolds the mysteries of the heavens in his own beautiful style. Torrance audiences have been held spellbound as they viewed the recent findings of foremost astronomers.

Special arrangements have been made for one more meeting to be held Wednesday night, Feb. 20, at the Torrance Civic Auditorium before Knox leaves for San Diego where he will hold a three weeks series of lectures at the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium.

Upon his return from San Diego special arrangements have been made for a return engagement to Torrance. Sunday, March 17, Knox will hold a double session in the Civic Auditorium, the first meeting to be at 8:30. His subject will be "Flying Saucers." He himself has seen seven. This promises to be one of the most outstanding of the series.

## THS PTA to Hold Meeting This Tuesday

Past presidents and honorary life recipients will be honored at the next Torrance High School PTA meeting, which will take place Tuesday at 8 p.m.

This will be a night especially devoted to freshmen and sophomore parents, and features a discussion on the topic "Yesterday's Heritage - a Long Term Investment." The freshman and sophomore class presidents will discuss activities to be held for the remainder of the year.

Of general interest to all parents will be a discussion of graduation and college entrance requirements. In this way the parents will be in a better position to discuss the future programming of their children, which will be the main business of the parent conferences which will be held March 7.

Mrs. Ross Dorsett, president of the PTA invites all the parents of Torrance High students to attend.

## Nurses for Red Cross Work Needed

The American Red Cross needs registered nurses who can volunteer for as many as 10 hours work a month, according to Mrs. Ruth Blanchard, southwest regional director for the American Red Cross. She issued an appeal directed especially to former nurses in this community who have now turned housewife.

Explaining this need for registered nurses for volunteer work, Mrs. Blanchard pointed out that every Red Cross Bloodmobile must be staffed with a doctor and several registered nurses for the necessary work of testing each donor for blood pressure, hemoglobin, temperature, pulse and clinical history. While it has been possible always to have a volunteer doctor at each bloodmobile, the many nurses needed make it difficult to secure enough volunteers.

Nurses Sought  
The appeal for volunteers is aimed at the retired nurse, the one who is married and living in this community. Ten hours a month will mean serving at two bloodmobiles for five hours each.

Any nurse registered either in California or any other state and interested in such volunteer work may telephone the Red Cross regional headquarters, ORchard 7-5858 for further information.

Program Grows  
"The American Red Cross blood program has grown steadily as an important part of this community's life. Last year the hospitals in the southwest area used over 7000 pints of Red Cross blood which was furnished without cost. There has been tremendous response to the appeal to give blood, but it is essential to have the necessary nurses for these bloodmobiles."

### TOR-NIDO TID BITS

## El Nido Making Plans for Dental Health Assn. Benefit

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Most talked of woman in town is Audrey Herring, of 18312 Roslin Ave., who spent the entire day on Feb. 14 bak-

ing heart-shaped pink cakes with a lace heart the platform for a red heart which had a personal poem for her many neighbors. Poetry ran thusly: To Mil—From Sour Dill, To

Vere from This Old Dear, etc. Lucille Chadwick, Sally Wisdom, Gloria Hernandez, Vera Wright, Carol McCabe, Sarah Hooker, Enid Runsted, Frances Hynes, Helen Burch, and Mildred Westmoreland were the lucky recipients!

Mrs. R. F. Dohner, 17311 Prairie Ave., entertained the North Torrance Canasta Ladies on Feb. 11 and at the same time gave them an opportunity to view the lovely new decor which the entire home has been treated to under the supervision of talented husband, Roy Dohner. Mrs. Delno Hart won the pastel colored beverage set and Mrs. A. L. MacKenzie took home three pastel colored candy dishes for booby prize.

Mrs. Amos Chadwick, ways and means chairman of the El Nido PTA, held a committee meeting to plan the Dental Health Dinner which has become an annual affair. The dinner will be held at McMaster Hall on April 23rd and the menu will once again consist of turkey and all the trimmings including pumpkin or apple pie. Donations will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for youngsters under the age of 12. This presents us with another opportunity to back the worthy Dental Health Assn.

Happy anniversary wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holden who celebrated their 10th anniversary on Valentine's Day. Neighbors gathered together with a fried chicken feast topped with heart shaped cakes and homemade ice cream. The couple did not realize the dinner was in their honor until the cake bearing the inscription, "Happy 10th anniversary Betty and Gary," was carried in by their 8-year-old son, Jimmy! The happy couple received many prankish valentines and a pair of prisoner pajamas.

Good health wishes are extended to Mrs. Cecil Davis, of 19337 Roslin Ave., who has just recovered from a nasty siege of the old-fashioned flu.

Noted Mrs. Robert Haws (Jean), of 18404 Roslin Ave., looking as cute as a kitten and 10 years younger with her new haircut and hair-do.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dohner who recently celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. Lovely Pat is now the proud owner, and rightly so, of a set of brand new diamond rings.

Happy birthday wishes to young Penny Simpson who celebrated her sixth birthday by treating her six best friends to an hour-long session at the Long Beach pike. Ice cream and cake were waiting the pretty miss upon her arrival home again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn just returned from a week's stay in Arizona and are on their way to spend another week in San Francisco. The popular young couple have been looking forward to these trips for a long, long time and enjoyed their Arizona trip tremendously. Their new yellow and white auto make traveling much easier, they claim.

sideshow passing, well it isn't true it was only Audrey Herring, Sally Wisdom, Gloria Hernandez, Helen Burch, Lucille Chadwick, Sarah Hooker, Vera Wright, and Frances Hynes all dolled up in pajamas, robes, nightgowns, minus makeup, but with uncombed hair! Mildred Westmoreland and Marion Torrence of Gardena joined the group later on in the morning. French toast, sausages, tomato juice, and coffee galore was consumed while the gab session was held.

Best wishes are extended to Ivan Cowie who is still in the hospital after being struck down by a car. Friends and neighbors are all hoping he will get to come home very soon.

Have you purchased your Girl Scout cookies yet? If not, why not contact them right away. Let us all back our Girl Scouts 100 per cent.

Each month I hear more and more about the parent education series held each month at Perry PTA, which encourages parents to learn to play together. Different hobbies are worked on by mothers, fathers, children and civic-minded persons residing with the Perry School area. Much comment is also heard about the beautiful new cafeterium which the school is now enjoying.

Parents within the El Nido School area are being invited to attend school to meet the new principal, Bill Forrest, and the school clerk, Gloria Daigle, two very nice people!

Neighbors of Evelyn Johnson are delighted that she could travel back to Ohio with her mother, Mrs. Charles Wild. Mrs. Johnson, who has three sons, Kenny, 8; Edgar, 10; and Glenn, 13; has been a widow for 14 months now and has been working hard to support her nice family. She was presented with a round trip ticket for herself and sons, along with spending money, on condition that she spend a month in Ohio. How could she resist? Donor of this wonderful gift was her brother who just recently returned from overseas in the armed forces, Sgt. Alvin R. Wild!

Get well wishes are forwarded to Jeannette Evans whose enlarged tonsils are so severe that she has been a bed victim for over two weeks.

If you chanced to view a smiling face behind the wheel of the brand new Bel-Air I am willing to bet that it was Mrs. A. L. MacKenzie of 4322 W. 179th St., who is the proud owner of a brand new car. Papa Al is just a wee bit proud too!

Mrs. Robert Haws was hostess to a baby shower for her girl friend, Alice Spock who received a variety of baby clothes including diapers, blankets, booties, saccos, bibs, gowns, a brush and comb set, bath set, etc. Persons present and enjoying the refreshments and festivities were Stella, Helen and Barbara Gabaldon, Toni Schmitt, Shirley Tanner, Shirley Ashman, Edith Thompson, Betty Gray and Barbara Desher, of Torrance; and Maurine Litzlich and Gean Coates, of Redondo Beach. The honoree was greatly surprised and honored with the shower.

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