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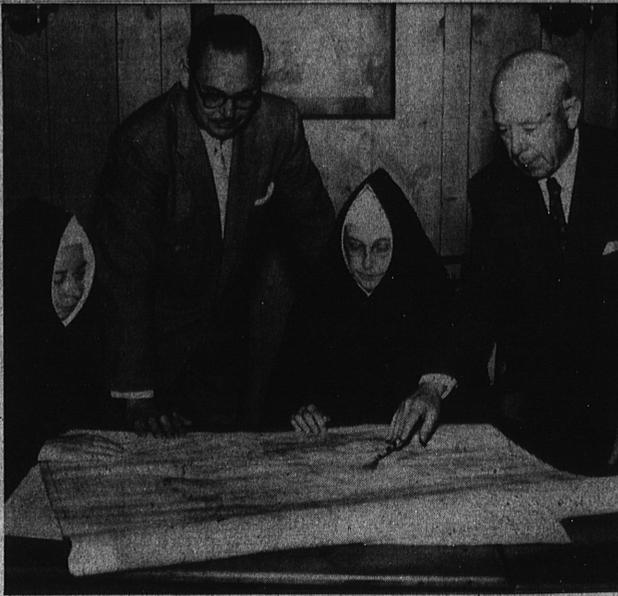
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**EXPLAINING COLLEGE PLANS . . .** Principal figures in the development of plans for establishment of a new Marymount College campus on the south slope of Palos Verdes Peninsula are shown here with plans for the college. Left to right are the Rev. Mother Aquinas, college president; William Kuhlow, vice president and general manager of the Capital Co.; the Rev. Mother Gertrude, vice provincial, and Ross G. Montgomery, architect.

## Marymount College Plans New Campus on Peninsula

Construction of a new campus for Marymount College on the south slope of Palos Verdes Peninsula to replace its West Los Angeles campus has been planned according to an announcement made here Friday.

The new college, which will replace the present campus in West Los Angeles, will be designed to accommodate about 500 students, and is scheduled to be ready for classes by September, 1958.

## THIEVES RACK UP \$1000 LOOT AT AQUARIUM

Thieves who have been systematically working the Marineland parking lot areas during the height of the current vacation period ransacked cars of almost \$1000 in clothes, jewelry and other items on Thursday.

James E. Howard, 39, an Alameda school principal, reported the loss of \$525 in clothes and jewelry. Authorities reported his car was entered by breaking the glass on a wind wiper, the same method of operation used in other car burglaries there.

Mrs. Julia L. Warburton, 45, a Medfield, Mass., school teacher, said someone took \$250 in clothes from her car between 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Sheriff's deputies at Lennox Station said about \$135 of the stolen articles were found shortly after 8 p.m. on construction property in Portuguese Bend. The property was returned to the victim before she left this area to continue her vacation.

A \$138 camera was the main item stolen from the car of George J. Kops, 39, of Santa Monica, he told deputies. Clothes, which brought the total loss up to \$185, also were taken, he reported.

John C. Ingersoll, 35, of Los Angeles, reported that someone broke into his car and took a camera and case, worth \$56.

## Temperatures

The following daily temperatures were recorded in Torrance last week at the fire department main station:

	Low	High
Sunday	58	78
Monday	57	77
Tuesday	54	77
Wednesday	61	77
Thursday	59	76
Friday	60	74
Saturday	51	73

Location of the college is on a 45-acre site north of Palos Verdes Drive South near the Marineland Oceanarium, according to the Rev. Mother Gertrude, vice provincial of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary for the West Coast, under whose supervision the college is being operated.

### Survey Made

Choice of the Palos Verdes site for relocation of the Marymount College campus came after more than two years of studies and surveys, Mother Gertrude reported.

Opening date for the college has been scheduled for September, 1958, and the architectural firm of Montgomery and Mullan has been retained to prepare plans for the college. Preliminary sketches are now on file with the County Planning Commission with a request for zone approval on the plans. Hearings on the matter have been scheduled for Aug. 23.

Property for the college was acquired from the Capitol Co., a subsidiary of the Transamerica Corp. Negotiations were completed recently with William Kuhlow representing the Capitol Co. and George Schneider, partner of the Orange County Land Development Co., of Garden Grove, representing the college.

### International School

The college is a four-year institution for women, and is the local branch of the Marymount Colleges. Others are located in Tarrytown, N. Y.; Arlington, Va.; and in Quebec, Paris, Barcelona, and London.

Architecture of the new campus will probably be fundamentally modern with a touch of the traditional, Architect Ross G. Montgomery said Friday.

A multi-story dormitory with a wall of glass overlooking a wide panorama of the peninsula shoreline will dominate the scene, Montgomery indicated.

### Other Facilities

Other parts of the college will include facilities for scholastic, residential and fine arts uses; student union and dining room; auditorium; library; house of studies and convent; chapel; and novitiate buildings.

The present campus at 10643 Sunset Blvd. will be maintained as a high school only, according to the Rev. Mother Aquinas, president of the college. At present the college and high school share the same facilities.

"We have simply run out of room there," Mother Aquinas said.

Construction will probably be started next spring. It will take about one year to build, Architect Montgomery estimated.

## Incorporation Is Top Lomita Issue

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The newly-formed Citizen's Committee Opposing Incorporation of Lomita continued its drive against proponents of the measure by sending letters to members of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce and publishing open letters urging withdrawal of the incorporation plan.

Following filing of the proposed City of Rancho Vista, near Lomita, boundaries were established for the proposed City of Lomita. It would be limited by Torrance on the north and west, Los Angeles on the east and Palos Verdes Drive North on the south.

Various meetings and gatherings of interested citizens revealed a split within Lomita and the Rancho Vista area over proposed incorporation. Further procedures in both areas will include boundary hearings before the Board of Supervisors, circulation of petitions to call for an election, incorporation surveys and an election.

### Discuss Incorporation

The Lomita Property Owners and Registered Voters Assn., Inc., has scheduled an Aug. 21 meeting at the American Legion Hall in Lomita to discuss the proposed incorporation. That group has actively opposed the incorporation move.

In an open letter published in area newspapers the property owners and registered voters group asked the following questions of those in favor of incorporating: 1. Will city officer be elective, such as city clerk, treasurer, etc.? 2. Will councilmen be elected and Mrs. A. Kubican.

## Policeman Is Injured In Cycle Crash

Police Motor Officer Albert W. Winkler, 35, of 2008 Kathy Way, received painful injuries Friday afternoon when his three-wheeled motorcycle and a car driven by Arthur Perry Collins, 33, of 1820 Belmont, Redondo, collided at Mullen Ave., near Border Ave.

According to reports of the accident, Winkler was traveling on Mullen Ave., while the car was moving out of an alley way. Officer Dan Nash investigated the accident.

Winkler was taken to the Torrance Medical Group where it was determined he suffered four fractures of the right leg. In addition he suffered minor face cuts and a bruised hand, reports indicated. He was the only person injured.

The three-wheeler was the newest on the force. It was purchased by the city just a few months ago.

Winkler was resting at his home yesterday.

He was victim of another accident several years ago near Bakersfield. That time he left his spinning motor and broke his right hip and injured the same leg which was fractured Friday.

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**REST TIME . . .** Officer Albert Winkler rests in front-room bed at his home after suffering injuries when his three-wheeler was involved in a collision Friday with car. He suffered four fractures, including kneecap, of right leg, cut head and a bruised right hand. It was the second time in recent years Winkler, a Torrance policeman, was hurt in motorcycle accident.

## Runaway Auto Smashes Home, Injures Woman

Runaway cars screeched to a halt in the early Friday hours here, one smashing into the home of a sleeping Torrance couple and injuring a woman, the other rolling harmlessly to a stop in the middle of a street.

Police say the autos, which may have been set free by vandals who released the cars' emergency brakes, ran loose in the Ellinwood area.

A 1952 station wagon owned by George F. Quinn, of 4838 Reynolds Dr., rocketed down from its parking place in front of Quinn's home and clobbered a retaining wall before smashing into the George Rathburn home, at 4819 Reynolds Dr. The car had rolled across the street and smashed a hole in the Rathburn's house.

Mrs. Carrie Rathburn, 52, who was sleeping at the time, was hit by falling plaster and a broken board, authorities said. Police credited the retaining wall with partially stopping the machine and avoiding more serious injury to the Rathburns or their abode.

At about 3:10 a.m. a 1946 convertible, owned by John Schnepf, of 22427 Ellinwood City, rolled from a parking place in front of the Schnepf home but came to a halt in the middle of the street.

## \$400 Theft In Lomita Area

Deputies are looking for suspects in the grand theft of about \$400 in miscellaneous equipment from the rear of a vacant house at 25045 Walnut, Lomita, recently.

Albert M. Langford, 50, of 1340 W. 255th St., Harbor City, reported the theft. He said he had formerly lived at the Walnut Street address, but recently moved and left the equipment at the old address until he could haul it away.

## Bulletin

Workers began returning to the Torrance plant of U. S. Steel here yesterday and full production is expected later this week.

The callbacks started after the announcement in New York Friday that contracts between United Steel Workers and U. S. Steel had been signed.



(Herald Photo)

**HEADED UPSTAIRS . . .** It's not the haul to the new city buildings, but the trip upstairs that had the crews of Torrance Van & Storage panting during the move of city offices yesterday. Here three of the moving firm's men inch a heavy file case up the circular stairs off the lobby of the new city hall.

## El Camino Hires Eight Teachers for Fall Term

To keep up with enrollment increases at El Camino College this fall, eight new instructors have been employed for the coming semester in the division of physical sciences, mathematics, and engineering.

The eight newcomers to the college campus were named today by Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction. They will work under the direction of William T. Mooney, assistant director of instruction in their fields.

Employed to teach physics was Mrs. Margaret Ball Lehman of Santa Monica. A native Californian, Mrs. Lehman is married and has one child. Robert W. Long of San Pedro will teach chemistry and physical science. A grad-

uate of Indiana State Teachers College, where he received his BA, he received his Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of California at Berkeley. The native Indianan is married.

Physical science is the field of Lincoln B. Wiley of Hawthorne, a former teacher at Leuzinger High School. Born in Istanbul, Turkey, he is married and the father of three children.

One of five new teachers of mathematics, Mrs. Linnea E. Bodman is married and has one child. The Missouri native was awarded the bachelor of arts degree by Friends University, and her master's was received from Northwestern. She has also taken work at USC and UCLA.

## City Transfers To New Quarters Without a Hitch

"A funny thing happened on the way to the office this morning," personnel around the city hall might well be saying to each other in the morning.

Because tomorrow morning, they will all go to work in different offices than the ones they left Friday evening when they took off for the week end.

It took crews of the Torrance Van and Storage Co. about 10 hours yesterday to make the switch, but the huge job of moving the city's offices

The Tuesday evening meeting of the City Council will be held beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the old city hall council chambers, on Cravens Ave. The first session of the Council in the new chambers will be held Aug. 14 after the dedication.

cial records and other equipment the two miles to the new civic center at Torrance Blvd. and Maple Ave. was virtually completed by 6 p.m. yesterday.

Edgar Flanders, who supervised the moving job for the firm, said he was less than half an hour behind his estimates late yesterday, indicating that he had done some sharp figuring when bidding on the "once-in-a-lifetime" job of moving a city. His bid to the city was nearly \$1000 below the next lowest estimate. Predictions of city officials that the move could be made without a hitch in the city's business routine was borne out by the smooth moving job.

## Two Long Beach Policemen Are Suit Defendants

A 28-year-old Torrance woman claimed that she suffered a back injury, that her wrist watch was shattered and that the dress she was wearing was torn when she was forcibly taken from a Long Beach cafe by two policemen on July 25, 1953, at her damage trial Friday.

Millicent A. Wilson, of 3321 W. 180th St., testified before Judge Ralph K. Pierson that Officers Willis Platt and Donald E. Phelps were in plain clothes when the alleged incident took place. She is seeking damages totalling \$30,157 from the pair.

She related that she, her husband and some friends stopped at a Long Beach cafe that night and were having their first drink when the officers came to the table and asked her age. She insisted she was 25, but she claims they held she was under the legal age limit for drinking. They rushed her outside and dragged her to their unmarked car, she continued. They said she was under arrest for drinking, she added. Mrs. Wilson stated that she thought they were not police officers so she screamed and struggled until she heard the car's police radio.

One of the defendants threw her to the floor of the auto and knelt with a knee in her back while the other handcuffed her, she claimed. When they discovered later that she was of legal age, they booked her on a drunk charge, she contended.

A municipal court jury later acquitted her of the drunk count, she says.

The trial is expected to continue Tuesday.