

**Lomita Home Owners**  
All Lomita home owners are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Lomita Park Auditorium for a public hearing on incorporation. The meeting is being sponsored by the Citizens Committee Opposing Incorporation.

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**365 Dwellings Started During Month of July**

A total of 365 new dwelling units were started in Torrance during the month of July as part of the month's total of \$4,921,784 worth of building permits, according to Senior Clerk Walter A. Bradford of the city's building department.

In addition to the 358 single family dwellings, one triplex, and one four-unit apartment, permits were issued for 156 garages, 14 nonresidential repairs, 49 residential repairs and additions, six commercial buildings, and three industrial buildings, Bradford's records indicated.

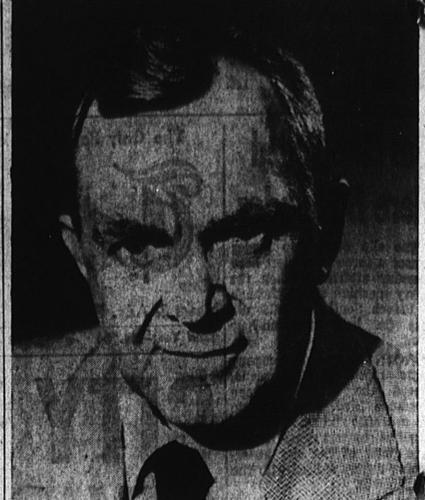
Other permits issued during July included one for a carnival, two for churches, seven for sheds, 20 for patios, 318 for fences, five for demolitions, 17 signs, and two tanks.

Total permits issued during the first seven months of 1956 reached \$34,450,783, Bradford said. Last year's total at the same time was \$28,633,219.

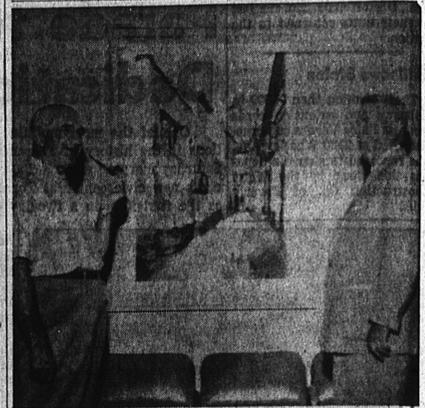


**CHECKING FOR SIZE . . .** Members of the City Council checked their new quarters following last Tuesday's regular meeting—the last in the old Cravens Ave. city hall. Left to right are Councilmen Nick Draie, Victor E. Ben-

stead, Jr., Albert Isen, Robert B. Jahn, and Willis G. Blount. Seated in front of the Councilmen are Beracles Goodwin, minute clerk, and City Manager George Stevens.



**MAKES APPEARANCE HERE . . .** Thomas Mitchell, noted screen, stage, and television star, will take part in the dedication program at the civic center Saturday afternoon. Mitchell is currently appearing in the star role on "Mayor of Our Town" series on TV.



**LARGE ORIGINAL OIL . . .** Martin Lowitz, Beverly Hills art dealer, and Fernand Barrett (right), color consultant for Architect Maxjon J. Varner, AIA, admire new lobby painting hung this week in the city hall at Torrance Blvd. and Maple Ave. Lowitz supplied 53 original paintings for the civic center buildings, a gift of Milton Kaufman and Don Wilson, leading home builders here.

**IN THE LITTLE DOGGIE HOUSE?**  
*Eat with Charley*  
At DANIELS CAFE 1625 Cabrillo Ave.  
DOWNTOWN TORRANCE

**MEAT PRODUCTION**  
U.S. meat production in 1955 was 26 billion pounds.

**TAX BILL**  
Tax bill of the U.S. in 1955 was about \$80 billion.

**Public Notice**

TORRANCE HERALD—723 24116  
**NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL OR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**  
No. 28253

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of STEWART R. TODD, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Anna S. Todd for the Probate of the Will of the above-named decedent and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration thereon to the Petitioner, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars, will be heard at 9:15 o'clock A.M., on Aug. 28, 1956, at the court room of Department 5 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles.

Dated August 28, 1956.  
NATHAN J. OSTLY, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.  
By H. L. McLEAN, Deputy.  
Chas. T. Rippey, 1311 Post Ave., Torrance, Calif., Attorney for Petitioner.  
87—Aug. 9, 12, 15, 19, 1956.



**MAKING STOPOVER . . .** Boy Scouts of Harbor City and Lomita take a break during their six-day Silver Moccasin hike through the Sierra Madre recently. Here they prepare to make a camp after hiking throughout the day.

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**Lomita, Harbor City Scout Unit Completes Trail Hike**

Boy Scout Troop 569 has completed its six-day Silver Moccasin Hike in the Sierra Madre area. The boys ranged in age from 11 to 14 cov-

ered approximately 85 miles during the hike. The hike had to be completed in order for the boys to win their merits. The Scouts and Scoutmaster

W. H. Bean were driven to Gentry Flats where the hike began. Gentry Flats has an elevation of 2200 feet. The day the Scouts arrived at the flats, they hiked to Spruce Grove, elevation 3200 feet. The second day brought them through Newcomb Pass, Westfork and finally to Big Tjanga where they dry camped for the night. (Dry camping is what one does if caught between regular camping sites, you can sleep but no fires or cooking are allowed). The next morning the dry-campers hiked three miles for breakfast at Upper Chilo, elevation 5200 feet. At Charleton Flats the Scouts were met by their parents who had brought a picnic lunch for all.

On the fourth day they made it as far as Buckhorn, elevation 6800 feet, and camped down for the night. The fifth day they climbed to Little Jimmie, elevation 7500, and onto Mt. Badin Powell, at an elevation of 9399 feet. From there the hikers climbed down to Lamel Spring, bringing them to the 7700 foot level.

See Jackson Lake The sixth morning they descended to 6150 feet and Jack-

son Lake, where Mabel Horn-er waited in the station wagon to bring the adventurers home.

The Scouts were handicapped by trying to hold the weight of their packs between 15 and 18 pounds, not including drinking water which weighs four pounds to a quart. On the hike the boys used hydrated food which Mr. Bean said was very good when there was enough water. Not knowing for sure about the water supply ahead of them at the next camp, the Scouts could take no chance and carried extra canteens of water.

One of the highlights of the hike happened when the Scouts obtained permission as Boy Scouts of America from the forest rangers to hike along the trail on Angel Crest Rd. being worked on by a road crew of convicts. The boys talked to the convicts and learned that the dog with the crew had been sentenced for life.

The Boy Scouts on the hike were Jerry Crowsley, Robert Kozakiewicz, Gail Fair, Ronnie Graff, Alan Benfer, Richard Grosch and Charles Bean. All the boys are from Lomita or Harbor City.

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(PHONE FOR YOUR TICKETS FOR DELIVERY)