



OPENING SOON . . . Scheduled for opening on March 17 is the new Thom McAn drive-in family shoe store at Crenshaw Blvd. and 159th St., across from El Camino College. The store will feature individual departments for men's, women's, and children's shoes, and will offer the latest fashions of outstanding design trends.

New Thom McAn Drive-In Shoe Store Opening Set

Construction of a new Thom McAn drive-in family shoe store, in the South Torrance area is nearing completion. The completely air conditioned building is scheduled for opening March 17, at 159th St. and Crenshaw Blvd.

The store will feature individual men's, women's and children's departments showing the latest fashions selected from around the world, according to L. A. Shea, West Coast Vice President of Melville Shoe Corp.'s Thom McAn Division.

The shoe center is constructed of concrete block and stone veneer with a main facade of glass. The store has 7200 sq. ft. of floor area.

Located across from El Camino College, the new store features a glass front wall to enable passersby to view the large sales room with its acoustical ceiling and asphalt tile flooring. Distinguishing features of the store will be harmonious pastel colors and furnishings, Shea said.

Landmark at the store will be a 40-foot steel pylon topped with an illuminated signature sign. Ample parking surrounds the store.

Marine Pfc. Wayne P. Hart of 2414 W. 237th St., completed four weeks of individual combat training Feb. 26 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course included the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

Garret Sales, Earnings Reach Record Levels

Both sales and earnings of The Garrett Corp. for the first six months of fiscal 1960 added up to the highest first half totals in the company's history.

For the half year ended Dec. 31, 1959, Garrett sales reached \$107,824,000, up from \$81,727,000 this time last year. Net earnings rose to \$2,703,000 compared with \$1,241,000 for the same period last year.

After giving effect to a stock dividend of 31,018 shares on Sept. 28, 1959, per share earnings were \$2.54 for the first half of this fiscal year, compared with \$1.17 per share for the same period last year on the same number of shares. Current backlog is \$102,000,000, of which 69 per cent is military.

There is every reason to believe that our business, geared to our advanced participation in space and missile programs, but supported by our sale of products in the aircraft and industrial fields, will continue to improve in the months and years to come," he concluded.

Turcott Promoted

Charles E. Turcott, of 2209 W. 180th St., has been appointed manager of aircraft services for American Airlines in Los Angeles, according to A. R. Bone Jr., the airline's vice president and Los Angeles manager.

Garden Checklist

By California Association of Nurserymen

1. Depending upon the weather, of course, bare root season normally ends in mid March in most areas. Set out roses, fruit trees and others that are easily planted this way.
2. Watch new growth on roses for signs of aphids. Haul out the sprayer and shoot on sight.
3. For easy weed control, try the new chemical that knocks weeds and weed seeds without harming roots of established plants.
4. Tubbed bamboo that is beginning to overcrowd can be divided this month.
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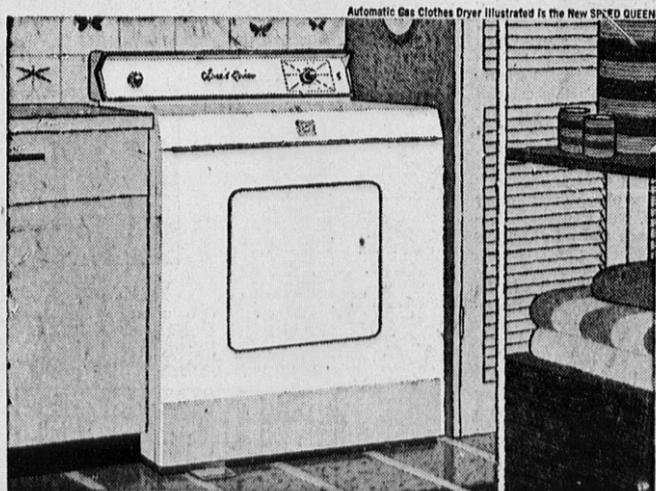


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