

### Serra High Adds Eight Faculty Members

Bro. Frank Spaeth, newly appointed principal at Serra High School, announced this week that eight new faculty members will join the faculty of school when classes reconvene on Sept. 6.

Father Walter Bach returns to the Gardena School after a four-year absence. He will serve as the school chaplain.

Bros. Richard Britton, moderator of mothers' club and school paper advisor; James McCloin, athletic director; Charles Devine, school sacristan; and Eugene Frank, radio club advisor, will be numbered among the faculty for the first time.

Laymen who will be added to the instructional staff include Thomas Carroll, Varsity football assistant coach; Robert Holland, head coach of the J.V. football team; and Frank Gamboa, art club sponsor.

### LARGEST

The Los Angeles County Fair is the largest county fair in America. Since 1948 annual attendance has run well past the million mark. The 1960 fair will be held Sept. 16 through Oct. 2 in Pomona.

### Teacher Orientation Sessions Scheduled

New teachers in the Torrance School District will be greeted at special teacher orientation sessions on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 8 and 9.

The program includes a steak fry, sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and a breakfast which the Torrance Education Association will host. Other features include a tour of schools and the Educational Materials Laboratory.

### Calendar Calls For 176 Days Of Instruction

This year's version of the age-old school calendar for the Torrance Unified School District calls for 176 teaching days. School will begin Sept. 14 and close June 16, 1961.

Included in the calendar are holidays for Veterans' Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24; Christmas recess, Dec. 19-Jan. 3; New Year's Day, Jan. 1; Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22; Memorial Day, May 30; Easter recess, March 27-31.

Summer school for 1961 will open June 26 and close Aug. 4. Graduation day for high school seniors and eighth grade students is June 15, 1961.

### Expansion is District's Answer to Enrollment Boom

When the 27,000 plus youngsters troop back to school on Sept. 14, the growing Torrance Unified School District will have more schools and other facilities in operation than ever before. The increase of enrollment — up eight per cent over last year — has necessitated the opening of two new schools and additions to four others. One new high school is on the drawing board at this time.

tight situation in the North Torrance area. Its estimated 475 students will be drawn from Perry and Carr.

Ready for use for the first time are Madison Elementary and Towers Elementary. The Towers School will serve the growing population of the South West Park area. The school will open with an estimated enrollment of 475. Madison will relieve the already

ADDITIONS to relieve double sessions at Carr will also be ready for occupancy.

Additions are being completed now for use in February at Flavian, Magruder, and Crenshaw Elementary. A total of 16 new classrooms will be available for the second half of the school year.

At South High School the fourth unit is now under construction and will be ready for use in September, 1961. The unit includes two biology labs, a general science lab, business education classes, general purpose classrooms, a radio-electric shop, and two music rooms.

### Rock Island Picnic

The Annual Rock Island, Ill. Picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 28, at Centinela Park, Inglewood, in the picnic area, east end of park, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

### PLENTY OF SPACE

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AND, AS if that isn't enough, a new high school — the city's fourth — is now out of the planning stage. Construction has begun at the site with the installation of storm drains and grading of the land already underway.

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