



ON THE MARCH . . . Pickets, representing the Los Angeles Building & Contracting Trades, are pictured at the south gate of Harvey Aluminum plant, located at Western and 190th. Signs carried by pickets state unions grievances of non-union help on plant's new building construction and name a local contractor. (Herald Photo)

Home Information Centers Trim House Hunting Time

House-hunting time can be cut to a fraction through use of the convenient guides and aids now being offered through the Great Builder Series program, it was announced in a report today by Carl W. Shupp, Southwest division manager for the Southern California Gas Co.

A recent study, Shupp stated, shows that house hunting is one of the major activities in Southern California and that the typical Southland home seeker is spending an average of a month, full time, in looking for the home of his choice.

THE HOME Information Centers that have been established in all major offices of the gas company throughout Southern California, and other helpful devices provided by the Great Builder Series program, have proved an outstanding aid for home buyers and have reduced home-hunting time to a minimum.

In explaining the effectiveness of this assistance for both builders and home buyers, Shupp said, "These guides provide detailed, accurate information as to the style, price, location and features of the outstanding new homes on the

market today. In this way home buyers are able to organize their 'shopping' according to their individual tastes and needs."

It is estimated, Shupp stated, that home buyers drive an average one-hundred-mile tour in looking at new homes. Through use of the Great Builder Series guides, driving can be cut to a pleasant Sunday afternoon activity.

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Tartar Teen Talk

By **CHERRIE LACY**

Ticket sales for Torrance High School's seventh annual Prom Week, "Parisian Holiday," began on Monday and continued through the week. The price was \$1 for a week crammed full of activities. Tickets were purchased at the Shack during snack and lunch. The proceeds from these activities will be used to make this year's Junior-Senior Prom the best ever.

On Tuesday and Wednesday all freshmen problems classes went to the Torrance High School auditorium for a special program featuring a demonstration from the Southern California Gas Co. This program is presented each year for the benefit of new students.

A PEP RALLY featuring spring sports was held Tuesday on the athletic field immediately following first period. Roy Yanase, Student Body president, opened the rally with the flag salute and general announcements. Speaking for their respective teams were Coach Kasten, varsity baseball; Coach Boeger, J.V. baseball; Coach Sarthou, track; Coach Towle, tennis; and Coach Christiansen, golf.

The highlight of the rally was the track demonstration featuring a half-mile relay race. Also taking part in the rally was the Tartar Band under the direction of Mr. Snyder, and members of the pep squad. The rally was brought to a close with the traditional singing of the Alma Mater.

THE TORRANCE High School varsity baseball team started league play on Tuesday at Torrance Park. They met Culver City and were defeated by a small margin of 7-6. The JV's

chalked up their fourth win in a row when they defeated Culver City 8-7.

Thursday the Tartar nine traveled to El Segundo for their second league game. The JV's played at Torrance Park.

THE TORRANCE High School library is open on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. for the use of Torrance High students. School attire is required.

A new foreign language lab has recently been added to Torrance High School. A regular schedule is set up so all foreign language classes have an opportunity to use the lab. It is equipped with microphones and earphone for each student and features instruction by tape and conversational teaching methods.

The Science Fair was held in the boy's gym on Friday. Students were allowed to view the science projects which were on display during the gym classes. Elementary school pupils and parents also had an opportunity to see projects.

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