

Open House to Celebrate New Bank Opening Tonight

Music, money, and a modern day Gold Rush will add to the fun tonight when Bank of America hosts an open house for its new Main and Carson branch.

The music will be supplied by the Los Caballeros Youth Band, first place winners at this year's famed Lakewood Pan American Festival Parade. Composed of teen-age youngsters from the Carson area, this band has won more than 40 prizes in its short two and a half years of competition.

THE MONEY, too valuable to spend, spans the years back to Colonial days. It is in the "300 Years of American Coinage" display of nationally known coin collector Cyrus H. Phillips. Mr. Phillips will be on hand to answer questions about this fascinating exhibit, which includes some of the first coins authorized by the Congress of the United States, and other rare and unusual coins and currency issued throughout our country's history.

Open house visitors will need only a sharp eye and a

pencil to participate in the 1960-style Gold Rush. In the lobby of the new branch, they'll find a strong box filled with realistic gold coins and guarded by a six-foot-tall gun-slinger who would be a real bad hombre except that his heart is of pure plaster. The trick is to guess how many coins are in the strong box, and the bank will award a \$50 savings account for the closest guess. Second prize will be a \$25 account, with \$10 for third prize and three additional awards of \$5 each.

RICHARD E. "Dick" OGLE, who will manage the new branch at the southeast corner of Main and Carson streets, just east of Torrance, said the two-hour open house will begin following special opening ceremonies at 6 p.m.

"Everybody is invited," he said. "We'd like to have a really large turnout to help us celebrate the opening of our new branch."

The branch will open for business tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.



R. CARL SHANER
... Taking New Post

Anza Principal Resigns to Take Post at Taft

R. Carl Shaner, principal at Anza Elementary School for the past three years, Tuesday night submitted his resignation to become administrative assistant in charge of business for the Taft, Calif., School District.

Shaner had headed the program at Anza since it opened in 1957. His successor at Anza for the remainder of summer school is Henry W. Behrens, principal at Arlington Elementary School.

Shaner had been employed in Torrance since 1952. He served as a teacher at Riviera and as vice principal at Riviera and Fern - Greenwood Schools. He held a bachelor's degree from Pepperdine and a master's degree at USC. He also was doing further work at USC. Before going into teaching, he was in the building and construction business.

With his wife, Ruth, and four children, he lived at 20920 Brighton Ave.

Purchase of Peninsula Papers Announced Here by Owners

Purchase of the Palos Verdes News, Rolling Hills Herald and Hollywood Riviera Tribune by Palos Verdes Newspapers, Inc., a new corporation headed by Carl J. Miller Sr., Los Angeles and Covina publisher, was announced today.

Associated with Miller in the ownership and management of the newspapers will be Howard Seelye, prominent Southern California newspaperman, who will serve as editor and general manager.

THE NEWSPAPERS have been purchased from Luman G. Miller, brother of Carl, Miller, who has been publishing the newspapers since 1958.

Carl Miller, who will be publisher and president of the new company, is executive director of the West Coast Edition of the Wall Street Journal, which he founded in 1929 after serving as assistant financial editor of the Los Angeles Times.

HE WAS president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in 1955 and chairman of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Trust Authority from 1958 to 1960. He is still a member of the authority. He was third vice president and director of Rotary International and is past president of Los Angeles Rotary and past district governor of Rotary.

Miller also served for three years as chairman of the Federal Home Loan bank of San Francisco and as director of many Southern California corporations. In 1947 he founded San Gabriel Valley Newspapers Inc., with headquarters in West Covina. Last March the newspapers and main publication, San Gabriel Valley Daily Tribune, were sold to Brush-Moore Newspapers of Canton, Ohio.

SEELYE IS A former reporter for The Whittier News, owner and publisher of the Pismo (Beach) Times and Grover City Press, managing editor of the El Centro Post-Press and managing editor of the San Gabriel

Valley Tribune. He was a candidate for U.S. Congress in the 25th Congressional district this year.

Seelye is past chairman of California Editors' Conference, held at Stanford University in June, 1959; was Southern California chairman of Associated Press News Executives council in 1960 and has been active in the Greater Los Angeles Press club as journalism awards chairman in 1959.

SEELYE HAS been active in Kiwanis, Little League, Toastmasters, chamber of commerce, United Fund, Salvation Army, and little theater.

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Obituaries

HENRY SCHRICKER

Funeral services for Henry Schricker, 68, will be held today at 10 a.m. at the Stone and Myers Chapel. The Rev. Morgan Gates will officiate at the services and interment will be in Green Hills Cemetery. Mr. Schricker died July 19. He had been in the area for three years.

Surviving are his widow Sadie, 21143 La Salle St.; a son, Harry A.; two daughters, Hilda Dixon and Louise Hindersinn, all of Torrance.

FRANCIS JOHN SANDLE

Services were held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. for Francis John Sande who died July 16. Father Hugh Percy officiated at the services and interment was in Green Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Sande is survived by his widow, Pearl, 2353 Sonoma Ave.; a daughter, Dorothy Smith of St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers and two sisters, all of New York; and three grandchildren. Sande was a depart-

ment manager at Sears Roebuck for 13 years.

RALPH EDWARD GRABIGEL

Funeral services will be held at the Stone & Myers Chapel this afternoon at 2 p.m. for Ralph Edward Grabigel, who died Sunday. Rev. David Rogne will officiate and interment will be in Green Hills Cemetery. Survivors include the widow, Margaret, 1217 W. 204th St.; three sons, Ralph, at Woodland Hills, Donald of Long Beach, and Eugene of Los Angeles; a daughter, Shirley Brovins of Pennsylvania; one sister and 14 grandchildren.

HARRY C. CHISM

Funeral services for Harry C. Chism, 75, of 158 W. 220th St., were held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman officiated at the services and interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Chism, a native of Indiana, had lived in Torrance for the

past 13 years. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Onez Polk of Los Angeles; a sister, Vivian Swisher of Baldwin Park; and three grandchildren.

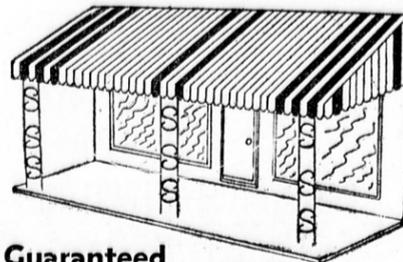
HENRY RAMIREZ

Catholic services for Henry Ramirez were conducted by the Rev. Fr. Frederick Callahan at St. Philomena Catholic church. Rosary was recited last Sunday at 5 p.m. and mass was celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. Interment was in All Souls Cemetery. Survivors include his widow, Louisa Ramirez of the family home; four sons, Richard, Louis, Gilbert, and Robert; two daughters, Gloria and Susan; one brother, and two sisters.

Polio Clinic Set

The Lomita Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a polio clinic on Tuesday, July 26, at the Chamber building, 24814 Narbonne Ave., Lomita. Volunteer doctors and staff will be present from 6:30 until 9:30. The charge is \$1.00 for each member of the family.

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