

### Local Couple Recently Wed

The marriage of Mrs. Clinnie and Mrs. Mae O. Northrup, wife of the minister, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Kennedy took place on Jan. 12. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Northrup and their attendants were Mrs. Freita Lamb

### Protection Plan Told Blood Donors Group

Persons interested in forming or joining a Group Participation Blood Plan may call the Torrance Red Cross now for further information, according to Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, public information officer.

Volunteer staff aids on duty at the branch office, 1654 Torrance Blvd., welcome incoming calls in order that residents of Torrance needing blood in any emergency may fully understand that they need not pay anything for the blood obtained through the Red Cross.

#### Blood Pooled

In explaining the plan, Mrs. Jones said, "Group participation is a plan whereby an organized group may pool their blood contributions for the protection of their total membership and their immediate families."

"The participating group, agrees through official action, to establish a Blood Savings Account to be kept active by periodic renewal

of blood contributions," she added.

#### Family Help

"All members of the group and their immediate families are covered by the protection plan. Immediate family is considered to mean wives, husbands, children, parents, sisters brothers or dependents," she concluded.

For answers to other questions about the program, Mrs. Jones urged all interested persons to call Torrance 3447 or 3448.

### Drive for Neon Sign Under Way

The Chamber of Commerce program to get a large neon sign at the entrance to the city at Torrance Blvd. and Western Ave. is gaining ground, according to Dale Isenberg, Chamber executive secretary.

Several large local manufacturing firms have donated materials and labor and the city has agreed to erect the sign, Isenberg said.

More funds are needed before plans can go ahead on the project, but Isenberg expressed the hope that the money can be found in the very near future.

The sign, he said, would point to the business district and would be sufficiently large that it could be seen for a great distance.

### Bids Due on 2 Schools

Bids for contracts to construct two new elementary schools and additions to an existing facility will be opened by the Board of Education on Feb. 27, Emmett W. Ingram, schools business manager, announced today.

The two complete plants are the 14-classroom Howard E. Wood School in the southeast section and the 18-classroom Evelyn Carr School in North Torrance.

The addition, slated for the Madrona School, will consist of a four-classroom wing.

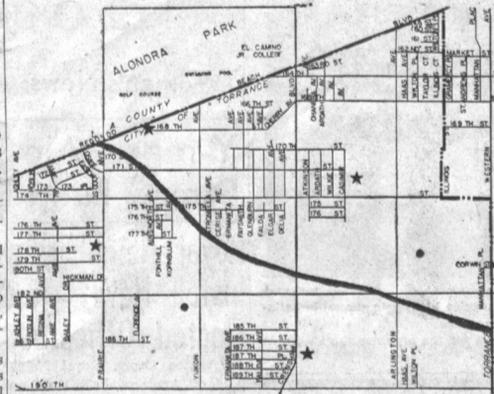
All of the structures, to be of tilt-up construction, are due to be ready for use by autumn, Ingram said.

### ECC Names Spring Play

"Pirates of Penzance" is the operetta that has been selected for this year's annual spring musical at El Camino College, according to Hamilton Maddaford, Assistant Director of Student Personnel.

"This three act operetta is among the three or four of the most popular works of Gilbert and Sullivan," said Maddaford. "Although it is not performed as often as the 'Mikado' or 'The H. M. S. Pinafore', it is as delightful."

One of the two reasons for selecting this work is that a renewed interest in Gilbert and Sullivan musicals has been evidenced by the forthcoming movie portraying the lives and work of this team.



**FREWAY ROUTE**—The map above shows approximately the route that will be taken by the proposed freeway that will cut across North Torrance. The new speedway will run into Harbor Freeway, which is being built now, near 186th st. and Figueroa st., according to the state highway department.

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