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—James Squires, Retail Merchants association; City Manager George Stevens; Councilman Mervin M. Schwab; Mayor Nick Dralle; Assemblyman Vincent Thomas; Councilman Victor Benstead; Leland Sixt, residential engineer; A. D. Griffin, assistant district engineer; back (left to right)—Paul Harding, assistant state highway engineer; W. H. Fahey, district engineer; and H. Ayanian, field supervisor.

—Press Photo

Dear Editor . . .

Thanks
Editor,
Torrance Press
On behalf of the American Cancer Society's Los Angeles County Branch, I wish to express our sincere thanks for your splendid cooperation during the past year, particularly

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DOUBLE SESSIONS AND THE NO. TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL

Editor,
Torrance Press
The North Torrance Voters Inc. wish to commend the Torrance Press for your fine editorial in your June 17th issue, in regards to double sessions in the Torrance High School.

We also are against double sessions in the Torrance High School and we feel that your idea of having the contractors work two or three shifts a day is a very good one, the additional cost for this should be comparatively small and the High School for North Torrance

could be finished two to three times as fast.
The North Torrance Voters Inc. have wholeheartedly backed both school bond issues, and happily voted for the money that was requested. It has been nearly three years since the money was voted for the new High School . . . and still no High School. Why?

We realize that these things take time, but . . . our children don't stop growing while waiting for school facilities to be prepared for them, and the population of Torrance has grown tremendously during this past three years. This new High School must be speeded up.

We also agree with your stand in regards to double sessions curtailing club activities, recreational activities and student teacher relationships. These things play a very important role in the education of our students and they must not be curtailed.

We want our future citizens of Torrance to be well educated and well prepared for the responsibilities of citizenship. We do not want Torrance to become

Sincerely yours,
(signed)
DONALD MACLEAN,
Executive Vice Chairman,
Public Information
Committee

a city of half educated people. We believe that the Board of Education will agree that taxation without full value received is inequitable. Does it not follow that the citizens of Torrance are paying taxes for a full education and receiving one half of an education? Or will our taxes be reduced?

The members of the Board of Education must admit that unintentionally they are overburdening our Recreation Dept. with the half day sessions. Are they not creating more problems with half day sessions than they are solving? Is the Board of Education capable of meeting this challenge or is it a fact that they ARE acting in the capacity of rubber stamps.

We too agree with the Torrance Press in reference to individual expressions on the part of the Board members, each of which has been elected individually because of the confidence of the voters in his ability to cope with the problems of education. We urge the Board to fulfill its duties, and beseech them to uphold the voters' confidence in them by eliminating double sessions, as they do not solve the problems.

The North Torrance Voters Inc. are sure that the Board will agree that double or triple session for the contractors are much better than double or triple sessions for our students! Therefore we respectfully request that the Board of Education "GET WITH IT."

(Signed) **E. WILLIAMS,**
president
A. BILOTTI,
business representative
North Torrance
Voters, Inc.

Local Kiwanis Attend Fellowship Conclave Today

The Potrero House of Inglewood Country club is the scene today of the annual Division 19, Kiwanis annual Golf-Bowling-Fellowship Dinner.

Last year the local Kiwanis won first prize for attendance, and the Torrance group has

Mrs. E. T. English of Seaside Ranchos, and Mrs. Cecilia Evans of Gardena, will begin an Intermediate Girl Scout Leaders' Course in Torrance on August 17, 20, 25, 27, and 31.

high expectations of repeating the record. Chuck Ragsdale is chairman of the golfing team, and Darold Strand chairman of the bowling team. Attendance chairman is Chuck Schultz.

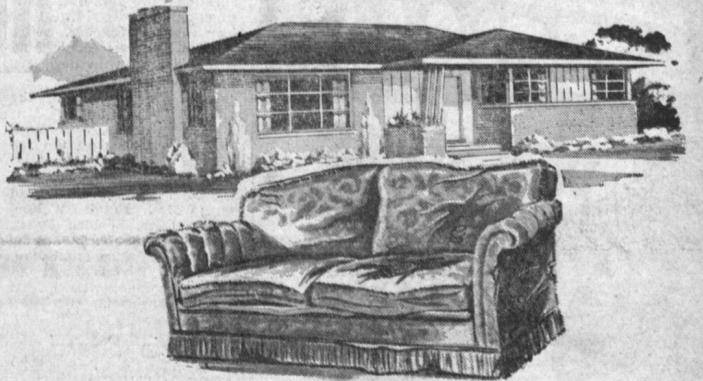


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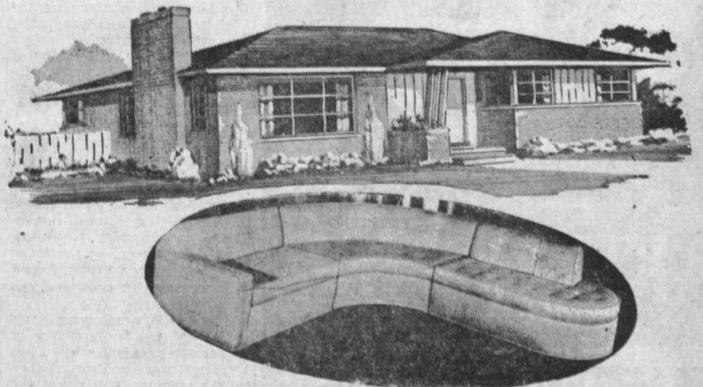
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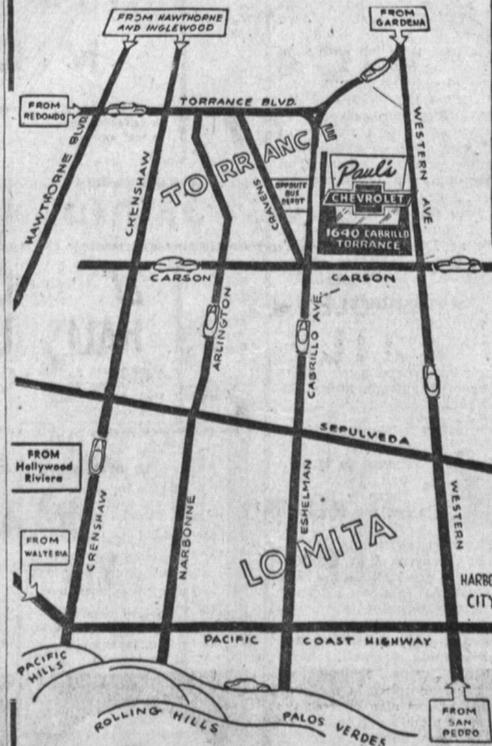
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