

LATE NEWS

CITY CLERK ILL: City Clerk A. H. Bartlett entered Torrance Memorial hospital Tuesday for an operation.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS: Plans for traffic signals at Pacific Coast highway and Crenshaw boulevard, as well as at Casimir and 174th street were approved by the Council. The state has finally made funds available for the project. The city must share part of the cost.

'IRON CURTAIN' TO GO: Mayor Nick Draie asked that the "iron curtain" between the city clerk's office and the city manager's office be taken down. "Mr. Stevens is city manager and should be given that consideration," Draie said.



BASED ON THE PALM SPRINGS PLAN, this ranch house styling in Southwest Park has dutch gable roof with wide overhang. It has two bedrooms and convertible den, rear facing living room and attached double garage. It is one of nine model homes to be seen at Southwest Park on Hawthorne blvd., south of 190th street, in Torrance.

TV Studios Toured By Girl Scouts

A field trip to CBS television studios, the Art Linkletter and Bob Crosby shows, was enjoyed by the girls of Scout Troop 576 on Washington's Birthday. The group is sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary.

Following luncheon at the Towne and Country, the girls toured Farmers' Market.

Girls on the outing included Margaret Sorenson, Judy Thomas, Diana Wolters, Sandra

Knight, Patricia Gusterson and Elaine Collins.

More were Susan Vogel, Barbara Huggins, Charlene Alarcon, Carolina Hussey, Loral Lee Phillips, Julie Rogers and Devon Perkin.

Others enjoying the day were Kathleen Colisch, Kathleen Street, Barbara Tappin, Jo Marie Gartrell, Susan Larsen, and guests Donna Dunklin and Marie Alvercon.

Chaperoning the girls were Mrs. L. A. Frederick, A. G. Alarcon, J. Colisch, Charles Phillips, Art Elde, and one of their leaders, Mrs. Robert Sorenson.

Mrs. Ted Aarup, the other leader, did not accompany the group.

HOME DEVELOPMENT OFFERS 23 STYLES

Knotty pine kitchens, in a choice of five finishes, is a magic formula for selling houses, according to Lee Halison, sales manager at the new 1955 unit of Southwest Park, on Hawthorne south of 190th in Torrance.

Over one-half of the homes have been sold in four weeks, he reports. He also credits convenient location, plaster walls inside and out, and No. 1 grade oak, hardwood floors for the record.

Homes come in 23 different styles, based on floor plans permitting front or rear facing living rooms, and attached or detached double garages. Both

California ranch house and modern are to be found among the many designs. The new "Pay-as-you-live plan," permitting veterans to purchase a home with no cash down at all, is also proving popular, he said. Monthly payments on this plan amount to \$66.64 per month, including principle and interest.

According to Halison, this is the only selling plan requiring absolutely no cash down in the Southwest Los Angeles area.

On Display

Nine model homes are on display, Halison said, permitting careful inspection of features before actual choice of an individual location and styling. Details to be found in all homes include garbage disposals, ceramic tile stall showers and ceramic tile drain boards and work areas in kitchens.

All have 50,000 BTU floor furnaces, rock wool insulation and weather stripped exterior doors. Special features are mahogany breakfast bars, beamed ceilings and customized front doors, adapted to the styling of the individual house. Picture windows, decorator's wall papers and built-in TV outlets are

Torrance Co-op Nursery Group To Appear In Film

The Torrance Cooperative Parent Nursery school has starred in a very unusual educational motion picture, it was announced by nursery school press sources.

The film is entitled "He Who Dares to Teach," and deals with the cooperative nursery school from the viewpoint of the mother-teacher, explaining the part that the parent-participating nursery program has in the adult education program.

Premiere March 10 The premiere of the film will be Thursday, March 10, at 8 p.m., in the Crenshaw elementary school auditorium, 18620 Crenshaw Blvd. The show is

open to all interested persons, and will be followed by a social hour. "He Who Dares to Teach" is a professional educational production in color with characters

other interesting features.

Exterior features, standard with all of the homes in Southwest Park include front lawns and shrubs, incinerators, clothes poles and lines. Concrete walks and paved drives are also part of the original purchase. Paved streets, sidewalks, curbs and sewers are all in and paid for.

Model homes remain open daily from 10 a.m. through 9 p.m., including Sundays. Easiest route from Los Angeles to Southwest Park is said to be by way of Crenshaw, Western or Vermont, turning west at Redondo Beach boulevard.

From Redondo, turn south on Hawthorne blvd., large divided lane highway to just below 190th street.

portrayed by the active members of the parent education class and the parent nursery group.

The picture was produced by Hal Moulin and written by Mr. and Mrs. John Foyle. Mrs. Foyle is the director of the Torrance Parent-Nursery school.

Film credits are also given to the Torrance Unified School District and the Adult Education department.

At a recent board meeting, \$200 was given to the Lions club team for the Little League.



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