

BROWNIE TROOP CELEBRATES 1ST BIRTHDAY

On Monday, January 28, Noreen Horner, Linda Loy, Stephanie Samuelson, Sherry Scoles, Mary E. Watson, Linda Wigg, and Laurie Willson. Glenna Redman received a two-year pin.

Twelve original members received one-year pins. They are Cathy Clark, Jan Eckersley, Susan Engstrom, Allison Jones, and



EXHIBITING HERE

L. E. Ross, landscape and marine painter who lives at 25022 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita, has a number of his paintings on exhibit presently at the Woman's Club house, 1422 Engracia. The show is open to the public. "There is a mystery in nature," Ross says. "Nobody knows why man paints—he paints because he has to."—Press Photo

POWELL ADDRESSES REALTORS

George Powell, Torrance Planning Commission secretary, was the guest speaker at the regular Monday breakfast meeting of the realtors and salesmen of Alter Realty & Insurance held at Daniel's Cafe, February 4. He was introduced by program chairman, Cal Clark, well known local resident and real estate salesman.

Powell commended the realtors for their support of the Planning Commission and attributed a good deal of credit to the friendly relations to his policy of keeping the realtors informed as to the plans and aims of the Planning Commission.

He also pointed out that the Realtor and the Commission both are vitally interested in the promotion of more and better industrial and commercial improvements in Torrance as well as the protection of values of all residential property.

Marvin Heath, president of the newly formed Heath Escrow co., Torrance, was one of the guests.

After the meeting, the realtors and salesmen went on a caravan to inspect some of the properties listed by the Alter Realty.

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School's Out, --Temporarily!

Being chosen an All-America city was cause for celebration—but it couldn't compare with the celebration that took place Friday when El Nido school had to be dismissed early because of a broken water line.

A six-inch water line of the south side of 182nd st. broke, cutting off the school's water supply temporarily. Youngsters were dismissed at 1:45 p.m., to their obvious delight.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, approved dismissal.

Contracts Awarded For Shoestring

First of an expected dozen street improvement contracts in the Shoestring area for 1957 has been awarded. It was announced today by Los Angeles City Council President John S. Gibson.

Denker St. from 221st to 222nd Sts., will be paved under the award. Griffith Construction co., submitted the lowest of several bids and drew the award for \$7458. Work is expected to begin in about three weeks.

In his annual report to his Shoestring Advisory committee Tuesday evening, Gibson pre-

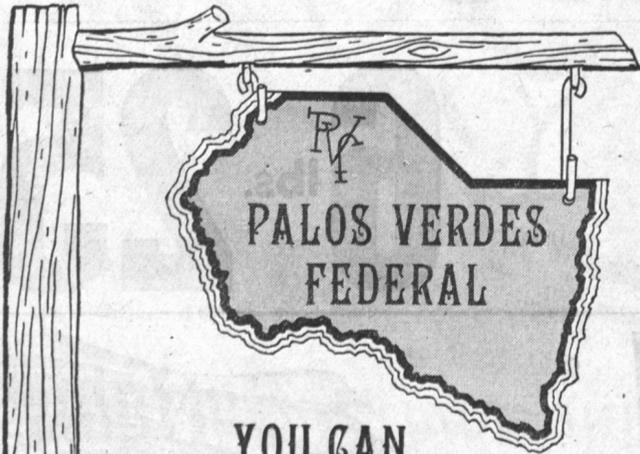
dicted work would start on eight assessment act jobs and several public fund improvements by September. The report also revealed that ten jobs, costing \$159,952 were completed during 1956.

One of the most important projects of the entire district, the 212th st., flood control drain, is scheduled for contract in February, the councilman said. Bids also will be called in February for the construction of a sanitary sewer line on 208th st., between Harvard and Denker sts., and for the paving of that

section when the sewer is complete.

Final protest hearing for the paving of the north half of 208th st., from Harvard to Western was held today by the city council.

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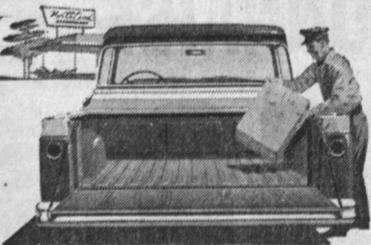
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NEW Ford pickup offers Styleside body standard at no extra cost. Half-ton models are available in both 6 1/2- and 8-ft. lengths. Two Flareside bodies also available. Including Ranchero (upper left), you have choice of five 1/2-ton Ford pickups for '57.

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