

### Children's Art Class Still Open

There are still a few openings in the second series of children's art classes sponsored by the Torrance Recreation department on Saturday afternoons. There are 2 openings in the class for children between the ages of 6 and 8 years, and 10 openings in the class for those between the ages of 11 and 14 years. Because the group has had two lessons already, the registration fee for the remaining six lessons will be prorated. To register, contact the Torrance Recreation department at 3031 Torrance blvd. Openings will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

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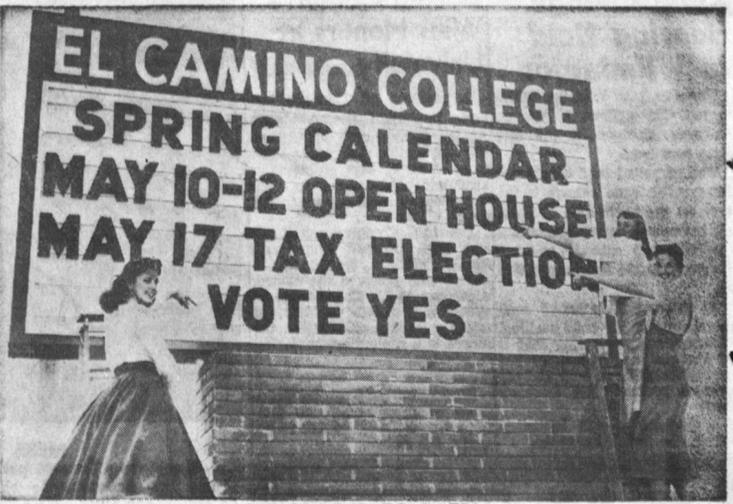
The Board of Supervisors approved plans last week for improvements totaling \$23,297 at El Nido Park in the Torrance area. These funds will be used for installation of sprinkler system and landscaping as well as construction of a service building and yard.

### CHAMBER TO HEAR COLEMAN

Theodore Coleman of Coleman Engineering corp. will be guest speaker at the monthly membership breakfast of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, May 14, at the YWCA Building, 2320 W. Carson, 7:30 a.m. was announced today by Co-Chairmen J. H. Paget and Eddie Raphael. Paget stated that Coleman will show a film on experimental research work and deliver a short talk on the new industrial research center to be built near Madrona and Torrance blvd. The area consisting of many choice industrial acres will be developed by Quinton Engineers and will include in addition to Coleman Engineering, many other "blue chip" research and electronics firms. City Planning Director George Powell has stated that the new research center has been one of the finest additions that the community has ever received. Reservations may be secured by calling the Chamber Office.

### TORRANCE BUS DRIVER FINISHES 1st

Wayne Branum, a driver for Torrance Union High School district, was announced today as the sweepstakes winner in the annual School Bus Rodeo held at Hollywood Park Saturday. Branum, 3139 178th st., scored 483 points out of a possible 500.



SMILES LEAD TO DATES  
Coeds at El Camino College point out significant features of the busy spring calendar. Emphasizing key activities are (l-r) Judy James, 19, of Inglewood; Jan Desmond, 20, Torrance, and Janet Thomson, 20, El Segundo.

### EL CAMINO COLLEGE SLATES OPEN HOUSE

Highlighting the 10th anniversary year of El Camino College is a well-filled calendar of special events, the first of which will be the annual Open House scheduled for tomorrow evening and Sunday afternoon. The campus will be open for public display from 7-10 p.m. tomorrow and from 2-5 Sunday afternoon.

Displays will indicate which facilities will be constructed, pending voter approval of the continuation of the present college tax rate on May 17. Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction at the college noted. Open house is designed to present to community residents of the college district an opportunity to view the instructional program and facilities. While college officials, instructors, and students will be available for consultation at the exhibits, the program will be informal. No attempt to duplicate typical college classes will be made, visitors being free to devote as much or as little time as they wish in areas of their personal interest.

Areas of instruction which will conduct displays are the applied arts and science, humanities, natural science, physical education and athletic, physical science, mathematics and engineering, social science, and industry and technology divisions. Among the highlights of the program will be the annual

Spring Art show presented by El Camino art students and instructors. Categories to be featured are oil and water color painting, beginning and life drawing, ceramics, general craft and commercial art. Awards will be given winners in each section, with professionals in the field of art serving as judges. Cosmetology Family Night tomorrow evening will enable families of students enrolled in that course to utilize the services of future beauticians while displaying department facilities to visitors.

Speech and theater arts departments will feature three displays in the Campus Center to illustrate theater arts productions, forensics accomplishments and to describe the ancient art of oral interpretation. A tape recorder will be available for recording and playing back visitor voices.

"Wonderful Town," the college spring musical, will be presented during Open House weekend through the combined efforts of the music and theater

arts departments. Burnett Ferguson, theater arts instructor, serves as director. Visitors interested in the theater arts will also be enabled to view the facilities available in the music library.

Industrial and technological displays will be divided between the Campus Center and the working areas of the shops themselves. Carpentry shop, mechanics, radio and electronics, drafting, auto body and fender, refrigeration, and other classes will display examples of their work. Carpentry class will show the full-sized house now nearing completion as a part of their class activity for the year.

Photography and journalism classes will feature newspaper, yearbook, and photographic displays in the Administration Building.

Chairman of the Open House committee is John A. de la Hays, assistant director of instruction.

### Speaking of The Weather

By MARK EUBANK  
Partly cloudy in the morning hours but mostly sunny skies in the afternoons today and tomorrow. High today near 73. Low tonight around 52. The highest temperature last week was a warm 84. This was the third highest temperature recorded for this year surpassed only by a 90 and an 86 recorded of February 12 and 13 respectively.

May is one of the border months. It borders spring and summer. There is usually one rainstorm and it is not uncommon to have a heat wave. In fact last year on May 16 the temperature hit 98. However, on May 9 of last year it rained all day.

The past week in Torrance has been marred only by the coastal fog and low cloudiness. This status is the result of a thermal low-pressure trough (A current of air blowing upward because of being warmer than surrounding air), which extends from Sonora, Mexico, northwest through the interior of California then north to Southern British Columbia. There is also another weak low-pressure area off the coast of Southern California. As these warm winds circle over the ocean they condense into fog or low clouds.

The highest temperature last week was 84. The lowest was 47. The average temperature for the week was 65. Highest humidity was 94 per cent.

One year ago today it was cloudy and raining. It rained one quarter of an inch which was the total amount for the month.

Speaking of monthly totals, it rained 241 inches in one month at Cherrapunji, India. That is 17 times as much as we get in one year.

### Students Enjoy Music of College Bands

The students of Torrance High school were entertained with an outstanding musical program put on by Long Beach State college on Tuesday, May 7.

Both the concert band and dance band performed, under the direction of Dr. Sanford M. Helm. The program featured several instrumental and vocal solos at what proved to be one of the finest assemblies presented to the student body.

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