



JET KIT—Ryan Field Service Representative John Grimm (left, kneeling), Don Davis (right), United Air Lines power plant engineer, and Myron Foglund (standing), United maintenance technician, inspect a DC-8 power package which United has built up from Ryan components.

### Tough Narcotics Enforcing Urged Following Arrests

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn this week urged the Board of Supervisors to support a program for extra strict enforcement of anti-narcotics laws and called for stronger penalties against convicted dope peddlers. "We certainly need an all-out campaign against narcotics, which is becoming one of the worst problems in Los Angeles County," he declared. Supervisor Hahn stated that he was shocked over the recent arrest of scores of teen age high school students in the southwest section of the county. "Unfortunately, the public doesn't seem to be doing much about it. Almost every day we read about teen agers being arrested for violation of narcotics laws, but the public just seems to shrug it off," he declared.

### Survey Answers Complaints of High Cost Prescriptions

As the more potent "wonder drugs" are put on the market, there are louder complaints about their cost. A Health Information Foundation survey indicates that too many Americans believe prescriptions are too high. But are prices really out of line? Not according to statistics released by the Health News Institute. Its study indicates that the average price of a prescription is \$2.90 and the total annual outlay per American for prescriptions is only \$11. At the same time, the Institute points out that the average per capita bill for alcoholic beverages per year amounts to \$54; another \$32 is spent on tobacco and \$18 for repair, greasing,

### STREET WORK STARTS

Construction of pavement on both sides of 250th St. between Narbonne Ave. and Cypress St. in Lomita was authorized by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace today. The work, to start this week, will consist of extending the existing pavement to join curbs and gutters recently constructed under permit by adjoining property owners.

### Bloody Man Seen

Torrance police hunted for a blood-covered man who rode in a bullet-riddled car Thursday. The man and vehicle were observed at a service station at Hawthorne Blvd. and 182nd St. Police said they had no reports of gun battles or accidents.



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### 1360 Students Transfer to Three New Northside Schools

Tomorrow will be "hello day" for some 1360 North Torrance elementary students as they move into three new school homes—Magruder, Hamilton and Yukon Schools. Friday was "goodbye day" for the students, as they said goodbye to some of their classmates at six other schools. At Elvidio School, composed of wooden buildings, students said "goodbye forever" to the school, since it will no longer be used. Opening of the three new schools will reduce the number of North Torrance youngsters on double sessions from 2800 to 900. None of the new buildings will be faced with half-day sessions and Crenshaw School also will be free of them for the first time in several years. The number of children on double sessions at Carr, Edison, Arlington and Perry Schools will be greatly reduced.

### Masked Gunmen Rob Bar

Students will get down to business tomorrow at Magruder School, 4100 W. 185th St., with about 450 expected; Hamilton School, 2606 W. 182nd St., with about 430; and Yukon School, 17900 Yukon Ave., which expects some 480.

With the three school openings, officials moved ahead with plans for the completion of Lincoln School, 2418 W. 166th St., later this year. Additions also are scheduled at Edison, Arlington and Lincoln Schools, as well as a new Madison School, 176th and Doty ave.

Boundaries for the north Torrance area, which now go into effect, were drawn with an eye to future development of the area. Officials said that these at-

tendance areas, with a few possible adjustments, should serve for several years.

### Masked Gunmen Rob Bar

Two masked bandits fled with \$125 from a Carson area bar early Thursday after holding the owner and five customers at gun point. Before leaving the place, they fired two warning shots in the air.

One of the robbers who had a woman's stocking over his head stood guard at the door, armed with a .32 caliber automatic, while his partner, who wore a handkerchief over his face, scooped the money out of the cash register. Mrs. Pearl Novak, owner of the bar at 20504 S. Normandie Ave., told deputy sheriffs that the gunmen told her that a companion was waiting for them outside.

Two men who were arrested 90 minutes after the robbery apartment were cleared of the holdup by detectives, although they may be held for investigation of burglaries.

They were identified as Harold O. Powell, 34, and John K. Lucy, 31, both transients. They were nabbed when deputies observed them cruising the area in a car.

Patrons of the bar at the time of the robbery included Mrs. Ruth May Bales, 40, of 958 W. 204th St.; Richard G. Smith, 28, of 1574 W. 208th St.; Wendell W. Ward, 49, of 1221 Milton St.; Robert H. Hunkle, 39, of 3523 W. 187th St. and Billy Lewis, 33, of 20611 New Hampshire Ave.

**DEMOS DANCE HELD**  
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