

Park Bridge Ready

Recently completed pedestrian bridge over Dominguez channel, linking the Alondra Park picnic area with the El Camino College parking lot, was officially approved and accepted this week by the Board of Supervisors, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The new bridge makes easy access available to additional free public off-street parking for persons using Alondra park. It also provides pedestrians with a safe crossing of the flood control channel.

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Form with dotted lines for writing and fields for Name, Address, and Phone Number.

Enclose snapshot and return to Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens Ave., Torrance, by June 30, 1959

Gateley Honored for Legion Post Membership Rise

Retiring Commander J. Rome Gateley was honored with a citation for exceeding the membership quota of the Torrance American Legion post by 10 per cent at a district convention.

The post and incoming Commander Edward J. Loehnis also received recognition for boosting membership from 281 last year to 342 as of June 1. Gateley was given a special vote of thanks at a recent meeting.

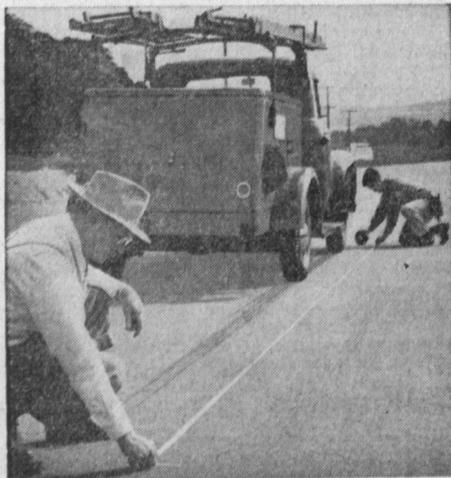
Installation of new officers will be held June 20.



COOL COSTUME—Carol Surber, one of 208 Torrance High School graduates, has figured out a way to remain cool during commencement exercises today. The Girls' League president is wearing shorts under the traditional cap and gown. —Press Photo

WHAT'S DOING

R. J. Pyle, your Telephone Manager in Torrance



With more and more cars on the road, safe driving is a big part of any telephone man's job. Take our telephone installers for example. Each installer takes a special course in "defensive driving" before he gets behind the wheel of any telephone company car or truck.

Big Day for the "Male Parent"

Father is given only a passing nod in the dictionary as "a male parent," and it's nice to see the affable old gent come into his own once in a while.

This year it's Sunday, June 21, which has been designated as the 24 hours set aside annually to give the 'male parent' a little recognition.

Of course, there's always his birthday, but everybody has those and in some cases they're not too eagerly anticipated.

However, June 21 is dad's day alone, and it's generally accompanied with pipe, slippers, a gift, and maybe even a ball game.

Along the gift line, we at Pacific Telephone were thinking that dad might be yearning for an extension telephone all his own in the garage, where he does his puttering, or in the den, where he gets his relaxation.

At any rate, you might give him a ring just to say it's nice to have him around. PACIFIC TELEPHONE.

Police, Firemen Cite Need for 10% Pay Hike

A 10-per cent salary boost is needed to keep Torrance police and firemen on pay par with their colleagues in other comparable cities.

That was the declaration yesterday of the police and firemen wage committee, in asking for a 10 per cent pay hike, longevity pay and fringe benefits.

Committee spokesmen said that Torrance police and firemen now are \$25 behind in pay received by Los Angeles personnel, and that with a salary increase granted in Los Angeles effective Aug. 1, they will slip even farther behind.

They cite that a Torrance patrolman or fireman now receives

\$520 a month top pay. This compares with a Los Angeles scale of \$545 now and \$575 in August.

Compared with cities of similar size as Torrance, a survey showed Ta \$529 per month average now, and pay hikes are anticipated in those cities, the committee announced.

The spokesmen said that Torrance's quality of fire and police protection is on par with cities that pay higher salaries, and that in fact the local departments are actually operating at half the required manpower strength.

The committee said that several neighboring cities also pay longevity which is primarily of benefit to more veteran personnel with a minimum of five years service.

City Councilmen so far have indicated that they will not grant more than a five per cent salary boost to all municipal workers in the coming fiscal year.

STRUM'S
Torrance Headquarters for Big Values on Famous Brands

Advertisement for Seafarer Cabana Set, featuring a man in a patterned shirt and shorts. Text includes "fine quality cotton", "Seafarer Cabana Set", and "Truval \$5.95 set".

Advertisement for Truval Dad Deserves The Best, featuring a man in a light-colored shirt. Text includes "DAD DESERVES THE BEST", "GIVE HIM Truval SPORTSHIRTS", and "Father's Day Sunday JUNE 21".

Advertisement for Truval Luxurious Cotton & Cupioni Sport Shirt, featuring a man in a short-sleeved shirt. Text includes "LUXURIOUS COTTON & CUPIONI SPORT SHIRT", "Royal Crest", and "Truval \$3.95".

Advertisement for Truval Island Prints, featuring a man in a patterned shirt. Text includes "crisp, colorful ISLAND PRINTS", "WASH AND WEAR COTTON by Truval", and "\$2.95".

Advertisement for ADLI SWIM SCHOOL, featuring a cartoon character and text: "Learn to Swim ADLI SWIM SCHOOL TINY TOTS THRU ADULTS SCHOOL HOURS 9 AM - 9 PM FR 8-2208 (3 Blocks South 101 Highway) 24444 HAWTHORNE BLVD."

Advertisement for Struma Department Store, featuring the store name in large script and text: "Open Friday Nights Until 9 P. M. Struma DEPARTMENT STORE 1261 SARTORI AVENUE DOWNTOWN TORRANCE"