

Variance OK'd for Building

A zone variance for a professional building at Pacific Coast Highway and Via las Colinas was approved by the Planning Commission Wednesday on request of Gerald Herferth.

The commission last year turned down a medical building variance at the same location. Only Commissioner Lawrence Wing opposed the variance this week.

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Named Chamber Directors

J. H. Paget, newly elected president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce has announced names of area directors to serve for the 1959-60 fiscal year.

William Shawger, president of California Rubber Company, was elected director-at-large. He served as chairman of the Chamber's Industrial Committee in the past administration.

Area Directors include: Riviera, Fred Brunner of Columbia-Geneva Division of United States Steel; Walteria, John Strech of Ozark Bar B-Q; North Torrance, Archie Grove of Archie's Coffee Shop; Northwest Torrance, Marvin Lucoff of Jumbo's; Del Amo, William Belding of Broadway Department Store; Downtown Torrance, Bernie Lee of Bernard's Family Shoe Store; Southwood, Cliff Nickle of Southwood Drug.

New president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Robert Morris of Southwest Blueprint, is an automatic member, also.

AT SIGNAL SCHOOL
 Army Pvt. Royal J. Harmer, 23, son of Mrs. Anna W. Harmer, 2707 W. 181st St., completed the eight-week lineman course July 3 at The Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Schools Stress Importance of Reading Ability

(Continued from page one) competing with other students, but only with themselves.

Progressively harder stories have different colors, but are not numbered. Because of this there is no particular stigma for a student whose reading is slower than that of his classmates.

The kit offers the "SQ-3R" method of teaching — survey, question, reading, review, and reciting. First the students glance over the story, determine what material it covers, read it, review what they have read, and then tell the teacher about it.

Another feature of the S.R.A. lab includes 150 selections of varying difficulty which are read to Johnny. He then tests himself on the material to determine how well he remembers what he hears. Surveys indicate that more than 45 per cent of the average person's time is spent in listening.

May Need Glasses
 There are any number of reasons why Johnny may not read well. He may need glasses. He may have other problems which keep him from concentrating. He may get no encouragement in reading at home. Surveys indicate that the best readers generally come from homes in which the parents do a lot of reading.

School officials believe that no one ever can read fast enough. The average adult, according to surveys, reads about 200 words a minute. However, speed reading classes at the high schools this summer are designed for students who read anywhere from 50 to 900 words per minute. The students include North High's top scholar last year, Jerry Hickman.

Force Speed
 Jerry and all the other students, both fast and slow readers, special techniques and equipment which also seeks to improve their reading efficiency. The course seeks to make students read whole phrases rather than individual words, although these aims are part of any good reading program.

The speed reading class members use a tachistoscope, which flashes numbers and words on a screen for times ranging from one second down to 1/100th of a second. This way, students learn to focus their attention for quick comprehension and be ready to move to the next idea.

The class also features other new equipment, including a reading accelerator. This device automatically moves down a page at a given rate of speed, forcing the students to keep ahead of it or lose the sense of what they are reading.

Suspects Are Held in Hold-up

(Continued from page one) notice his resemblance to Tommarelo.

Randazzo and Aartinian assertedly waited outside the store while Tommarelo went inside for the holdup. After the "job" they split up.

The former went to Las Vegas where they were arrested after Chuck Soens, 32, supervisor for the drug chain, went on a hunch to look for them. Soens said that from a composite photo, and the fact that Randazzo was familiar with the operation, he started looking for him.

Hamilton said that Tommarelo confessed that he sent his split of the proceeds to New Jersey to pay off gambling debts.

When confronted by the Cemores for identification, the suspect told them, "I'm sure sorry I did it, but I needed the money."

Mrs. Cemores an expectant mother at the time of the robbery, gave premature birth to a daughter, a healthy six pound girl, two days after the holdup. She and her husband had been tied up with tape by the gunman.

When apprehended in Las Vegas, Randazzo and Aartinian had \$775 in their possession. Randazzo and Aartinian will face preliminary hearing Tuesday. Their bail was set at \$5000 each.

Drop in G. I. Study
 Despite a 20 percent drop under last year in the number of veterans training under the Korean GI Bill, well over half a million Korea veterans were enrolled in the spring school term just ended, it was reported by Harry M. Webster, Manager of the Los Angeles Regional Office of the VA.

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Special Park Events Listed

There's a south-of-the-border flavor to activities planned at Torrance play areas this week, according to the Torrance Recreation Department.

Special events during the "Fiesta Days" observance include: El Nido—Pinata party, 2 p.m., Friday; harbor cruise, 10 a.m. Monday; family night, 8:15 p.m., Wednesday.

Torrance—Fiesta, Wednesday, with taco cook-out at noon, pinata party at 1 p.m. with Mexican games following.

Walteria — South American scavenger hunt, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, with corn-on-the-cob.

Sea-Aire—Pinata party and fiesta, noon Thursday. Harbor cruise, Monday.

McMaster — Frontier days, games, contests and refreshments with a vaquero motif, all day Thursday. Golf lessons, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

El Retiro—"Be Something" costume contest, 3 p.m., Friday.

O.K. APARTMENTS
 A zone exception was granted this week by the County Regional Planning Commission to Leroy W. and Olivia D. Thompson for two apartment houses at 22954 Menlo Ave. in an R-1 zone.

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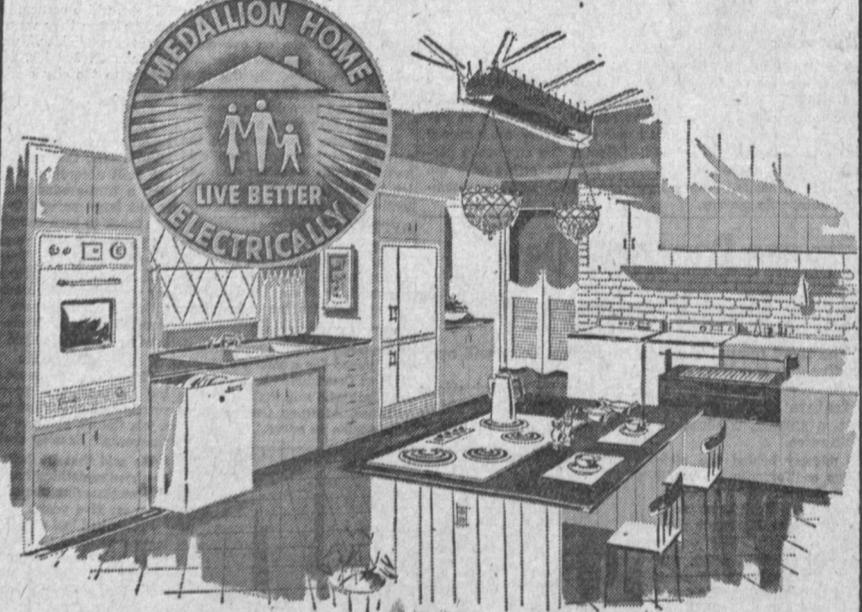
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