

REHABILITATED—This is the exterior view of Fern Ave. School, which is being completely renovated. It is expected to be reopened early next year. —Press Photo

### High Schools Begin Orientation Class Wednesday

Freshmen at North, South, and Torrance High Schools will report to school next Wednesday, Sept. 9, a day earlier than the rest of their schoolmates. At North and Torrance High Schools, students will report at 8:30 a.m., for orientation sessions. At South High, students will arrive at 9 to register and get books and locker assignments. SHS orientation will be held the following day, Thursday, from 8 to 10 a.m. Classes will begin on Thursday, Sept. 10. For Wednesday orientation sessions, busses will pick up students at all scheduled stops. High school students who live more than two miles will be transported.

Busses for NHS and THS will leave scheduled stops at 8:10, and South High busses will leave at 8:40. They will return seven minutes after the programs are over.

**Advisors Plan Sessions**  
Freshman class sponsors and girls' advisors at the three schools are planning the orientation sessions. These include Harold Klonecky and Mrs. Jean Melton, North High; Von Hershey and Miss Carmelita Rous, South High; and Miss Cathryn Chisholm, and Miss Catherine Leps, Torrance High.

Welcoming new students will be Principal Dale Harter and Janet Sharp, student body president, North High; Principal John A. Lucas and Jim Hawkins, president, South High; and Principal Carl R. Ahee and Mike Walker, president, Torrance High.

### Registration Begins Sept. 14 at Bishop Montgomery School

Registration day at Bishop Montgomery School for nearly 350 freshmen will be Monday, Sept. 14. The sophomores and juniors will register on Sept. 15. Eleven new faculty members will be on hand to greet them. Fr. Michael McNulty, principal of Bishop Montgomery, announced today.

The new members of the faculty are Fr. Eugene S. Bahr, Vice-President; Franciscan Fathers John Mikula, Alexander Snyder, Ignatius Hinkle, and Leonard Unger, and Sisters Cecilia Clare, Peter Marie, Rose Eileen, and Mary Bertrand of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The new lay teachers are Mrs. Jeanette W. Richardson and Mrs. Kathleen Cook.

This brings the faculty up to its present number of 2 Diocesan priests, 12 Franciscan Fathers, 12 Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, and 7 lay teachers. Fr. McNulty stated that Fr. Lawrence Lis, O. F. Conv., is the Dean of Boys, Sister Regina Clare continues as Dean of Girls and Tom Robinson of Palos Verdes is the new athletic director.

### Better Facilities

Enlarged and improved facilities await the students of Bishop Montgomery. The 21 classrooms, including labs, mechanical drawing rooms, and a multiple purpose room are additions that cost about \$400,000, according to Fr. McNulty. The baseball and football fields have taken on a new look with the grading, seeding and installation of a new sprinkling system, lights for night games and 1500 bleacher seats. Fr. McNulty said, "In addition to approximately \$26,000 costs, the improvements represent many hours of generously donated help by the parents of students at Bishop Montgomery and the Knights of Columbus."

J. Holt (R), C. Doyle (D), and D. S. Saund (D).

**Long Distance Next**  
The manager also said the excise tax legislation recently passed by Congress, and the important area still untouched—repeal of excise tax on long distance telephone service—will continue to get the future attention of Pacific Telephone.

This will be so, he pointed out, until the day arrives when the telephone may be used for both local and long distance calls without the user paying a penalty to the government.

### City Man Charged with Bad Checks

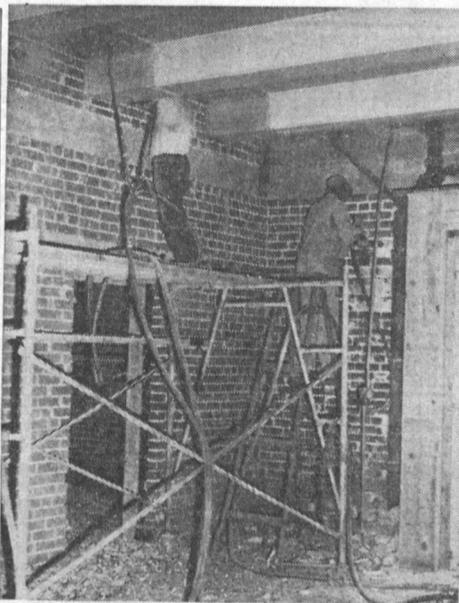
A Torrance man will be arraigned Sept. 13 in superior court on three felony charges of passing checks without sufficient funds.

Clifford B. Thompson, 728 Calle de Arbolles, was bound over to superior court in a preliminary hearing Thursday in South Bay Municipal Court, Torrance. He

### SUBDIVISION APPROVED

Subdivision of nine two-family residence lots in the Carson district was approved last week by the regional planning commission. George Miller of Torrance won the okay of the commission for lots north of Carson Ave. and west of Delores St.

He was charged with passing three checks totaling \$95 in county banks.



FERN SCHOOL—Workmen are busy inside renovating the interior of Fern Ave. School.

### Ryan Awarded New Contract

A \$500,000 research and development contract for design and construction of a special type jet engine tailpipe to help provide unusual performance capability for the new Navy A2F-1 carrierborne attack plane, has been awarded Ryan Aeronautical Company by Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation.

Through an ingenious arrangement, details of which were not disclosed, the tailpipe will enable the plane to take extremely short take-offs and landings. Ryan is a pioneer in this field, having successfully developed for the Air Force the revolutionary Ryan X-13 Vertijet, world's first jet vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) aircraft, and the Model 92 Vertiplane, now being developed for the U.S. Army and the Office of Naval Research as a short take-off and landing plane (STOL).

Ryan's new high energy forming facilities, in which dynamite is used for instantaneous forming of parts, will be employed in the fabrication of one of the major components of the tailpipe.

To meet Grumman specifications the tailpipe will be one of the lightest steel alloy structures of its kind ever built, requiring extremely careful design and stress work.

Testing of the first unit built under the contract will get under way soon in Ryan's vertical jet engine test cell, with the use of a Curtiss-Wright J-65 turbojet engine. Eventually, it will be used with the exhaust of a Pratt & Whitney aircraft J-52 engine, the power for the A2F-1.

The A2F-1 research and development order has the potential for expanding into a volume production contract, on completion of satisfactory performance tests.

### Nichols Opens at Marineland

Red Nichols, the musical idol of the 1920's and a current Capitol Records star, opens Tuesday, Sept. 22 with his "Five Pennies" in a return headline engagement at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes.

The famous star of American jazz and his instrumentalists will entertain nightly in the dining establishment's "Porpoise Room."

Regarded by most professional musicians as the greatest living trumpet player of modern jazz, Nichols recently had his life story made into a motion picture at Paramount, with Danny Kaye starring in the film, "The Five Pennies."

The biggest names in the music world once were side-men in Nichols' former bands, and his golden cornet sold more than a million phonograph records of "I'm Sweet as Apple Cider."

### WATCH TURNING CYCLISTS

When approaching a bicycle rider from behind, watch the way he turns his head, traffic police advise. The direction he turns his head will usually correspond to

### Chace Predicts Halt to Odors

An end of obnoxious odors emanating from the County Sanitation District's Harbor City Sewage Treatment Plant by 1961 was predicted today by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

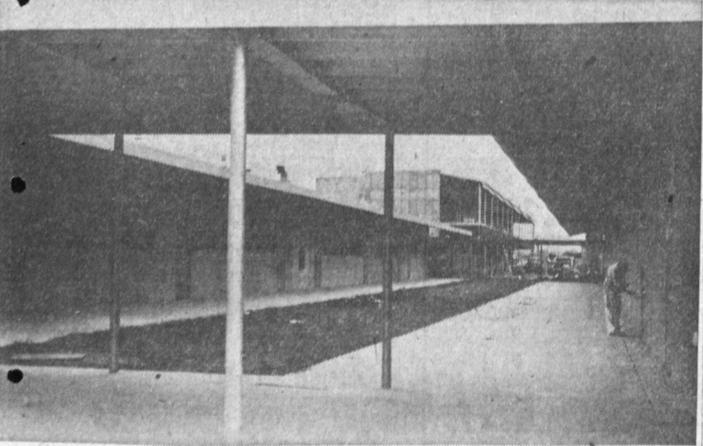
Chace, who said he has had many recent complaints from constituents about the odors, disclosed all facilities of the plant are to be totally enclosed so that air polluted with sewage odors will be vented through deodorizing devices.

Supervisor of the Fourth District, Chace was also Chairman of the Sanitation Districts when the program was worked out to make the facility odor-free at a cost of several million dollars.

A similar system has been successfully used at a number of treatment plants in built-up areas such as San Francisco.

The odor control is so effective that apartment houses located immediately adjacent to the treatment plant are not inconvenienced in the least, Chace said.

the direction he turns the wheel of his bike.



TOP DECK—This shows view of multiple deck classroom being completed at North High School.



EXPANSION—View of library addition now under construction at North High School.

### Telephone Manager Praises End of Local 10 Per Cent Excise Tax

A grass roots point of view about the recent bill passed by Congress and signed into law by the President that would end the ten per cent federal excise tax on "general" or local telephone service was expressed this week by Pacific Telephone Manager Dick Pyle.

"I think the bill is a good one—as far as it goes," he declared. "But the measure leaves us all with some cause for future concern."

1. The tax cuts are far from being "certainties." Congress can change its mind or even extend

the starting date on the bill just passed (now set for June 30, 1960).

2. The repeal of wartime imposed excise taxes on telephone service travels only "half the distance" to the goal of abolishing all telephone federal excise tax. It still remains on long distance service.

"It's difficult," the manager stated, "to reconcile a 'luxury' tax like this one imposed on long distance service to a call from someone here to a sick mother living in the east."

"By the same token, it's also difficult to think of this same 'luxury' tax applying to an important business call to a distant city that requests a new part for a broken industrial machine."

**Praises Congress**  
"As a citizen we can all take pride in the fact that Southern California congressmen recognized the unfairness of an excise tax on telephone calls." He said generally they are "in full support" of repealing the "unjust tax treatment" given the telephone using public.

Nine of these congressmen introduced bills during the current session of the House of Representatives calling for out-right repeal of all telephone excise tax. They include: H. A. Smith (R), G. L. McDonough (R), C. M. Teague (R), E. W. Hiestand (R), R. C. Wilson (R), J. B. Utt (R),



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