

FORMER CELERY PATCH, arwb, in aerial photo taken atop of Palos Verdes south of Pacific Coast Highway in Waveria, is the site for new 1000 home tract comprising 200 acres.

Builder Don Wilson estimates the first 200 dwellings will be completed for occupancy by November. —Press Photo

Work Begins On 1000 Home Tract

First 200 Dwellings Ready by November

By Carolyn Perko
Cabbages, celery and an assortment of vegetables flourish on the Kita ranch each summer. However, a new product will flourish on this property this season — 1000 homes, ultra-modern, three and four bedroom homes to be harvested early November and sold for \$25,000 to \$26,500.

Tom Kita explained, "the others plan to continue planting." Kita continued, saying that because of the rise of property value caused by the construction project, families retaining their land are not expected to object to the intrusion of houses and businesses which could slightly complicate the produce industry in this area.

In construction of the tract, Don Wilson, housing developer, is building a dike to circle the district, formerly called the Waveria Lake area, to curtail the flood waters which invade the area during the rainy season, creating a "lake" several feet deep.

Farmhand Cut
A cut in the farmhand staff will accompany the over 50% territory cut, explained Kita. Currently, the brothers employ 36 workers. "I don't know what we'll do now," he said. "We have saved a two acre area for the storage of farm machines. Maybe we will farm someplace else."

The water retained by the dike will empty into a sump outside the southwest corner of the tract.

Auto Loses Rider As Car Turns
At the intersection of Wayne Ave. and Del Amo Blvd., a man was thrown out of an automobile driven by an unidentified motorist as the car turned left onto Wayne Ave. Thursday at 10:42 p.m.

After 10 years of farming 200 acres, the Kita family, four brothers, Tom, Bill, Fred, and Sam, have sold 110 acres of it to the building company. The farmland is located near Pacific Coast Hwy. and Ocean Drive in Torrance.

The unidentified victim and two friends had met the driver at a bar that night and was offered a ride home. Friends were Thomas Peters and Kenneth Waybright, both of Redondo. The victim received cuts on his head from the fall.

Project Begins
The 200 acre project is to commence tomorrow as the company breaks ground. It will contain one story homes to be encircled by paved streets with curves and sidewalks. The company will complete the construction of Anza Ave. and will connect it to Calle Mayor Ave.

Univac In Use for Flying Derby
More than 150 of the nation's top-rated women pilots will "rev up" and take off from Torrance, July 9, 8:00 PST, in the first computerized running of the 14th annual All-Woman Transcontinental Air Race, more popularly known as the Powder Puff Derby.

Students Donate Services to YES
A group of Torrance teenagers are hoping that townpeople will say "yes" to the Y.E.S.

Inside the Press
Be sure and turn to Page A-7 today. You'll find a complete television log for the week. Our television editor has compiled listings from all the channels with "Movie Best Bets" and "Specials For the Week" as your guide for better viewing.

Worry Cause of Suicide
Herbert L. Slaton committed suicide Wednesday night by hanging himself in his garage, it was reported by the police.

From Daughter to Dad
Today is your day, Father's Day, and it is my day to thank you for being a daddy, for being my daddy, a silent partner always ready to support your child and encourage her as she faces life.

Elks Members Celebrate Construction of New Lodge

Elks of Torrance will move into a new \$68,000, ultra-modern lodge at 1820 Abalone, it was announced last week as area lodge members, fraternity officers, and city officials held ground-breaking ceremonies.

The new lodge headquarters, upon completion, will contain a club room seating 300 members, a dining area serving 200, a cocktail lounge, modern ladies lounge, and kitchen facilities. The club room will be a convertible banquet room and dance floor also.

Welk Features Torrance Girl

"On with the show," this is the theme of the Norman Bailey family of Torrance, which, with the appearance of daughter Janice on the Lawrence Welk telecast last night, established the third generation of performers in the family.

Janice has been singing almost as long as she has been talking, her mother mentioned. She continued that if Miss Bailey likes the entertainment field, the family will support her. Whichever way she chooses to go, the Bailey family wants their daughter to have a normal childhood. But where is the norm in this family?

Air Force Entry Exams Given Here
Airmen qualifying examinations will be administered to applicants for entry into the United States Air Force Wednesday at the Air Force Recruiting Office, 1319 1/2 Sartori Ave., according to TSgt. Duane K. Hetler of U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service in Torrance.

Torrance Motorist in Two-Car Crash
Friday at 10:05 a.m., two automobiles collided at the intersection of Hawthorne and 226th St.

Torrance Memorial Gets Final Building Donation

At the medical staff meeting of Torrance Memorial Hospital Tuesday, George O. Peeke, M.D., chief of staff, gave Henry W. Creeger, president of the hospital's board of directors, the final payment of the staff's \$100,000 pledge to the hospital building fund.

the records department of the hospital to determine the charges to be sent to each doctor at the end of the month. Payments against the pledge were made on a monthly basis and the total turned over to the hospital for immediate use. The plan was put into effect in January of 1955.

According to Dr. Wood and Leonard A. Ensminger, administrator of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, there has been no similar plan used by any medical staff to meet a voluntary pledge donation.

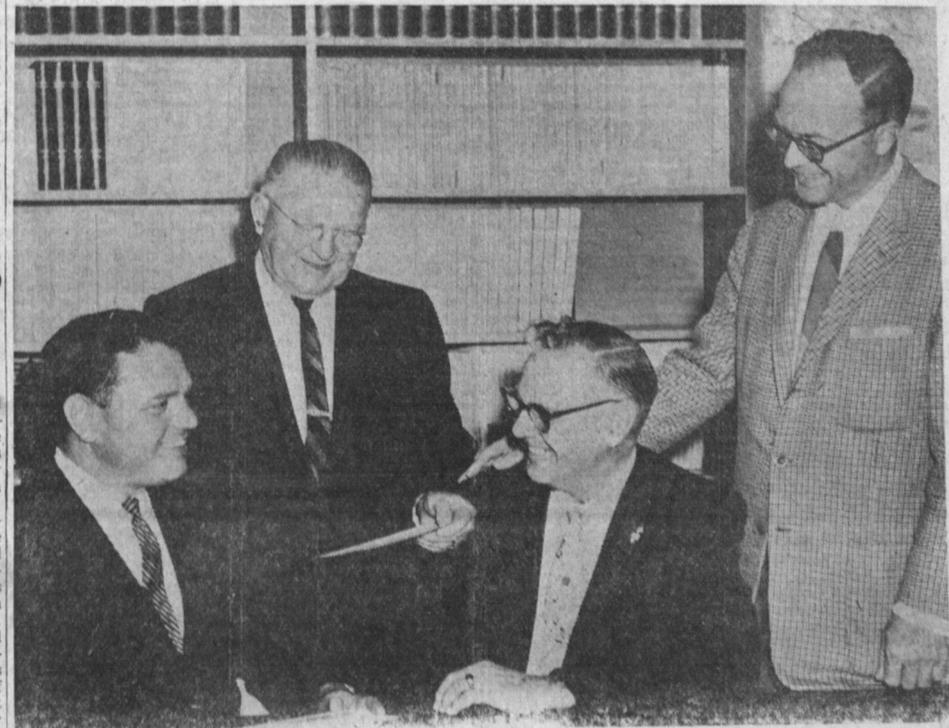
The unusual method of the bed-use assessment met with the approval of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

Under the direction of Howard A. Wood, M.D., chairman of the adjudication committee, a unique plan for collecting the pledge was created.

The committee employed a bookkeeper who checked with

the association does not condone hospitals requiring compulsory contributions to hospital fund drives as a prerequisite to staff membership, but in this case it was the staff which decided to make a contribution and its own committee handled all records and collections.

pit; Henry W. Creeger, president of the board of directors; Howard A. Wood, M.D.; chairman of the Medical Staff Adjudication Committee; and George O. Peeke, M.D. chief of staff.



FINAL PAYMENT—Presentation of the last of the \$100,000 of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Medical Staff's pledge to the hospital building fund is accompanied with smiling faces. Attending the presentation are (l. to r.) Leonard A. Ensminger, administrator of the Torrance Memorial Hos-

pital; Henry W. Creeger, president of the board of directors; Howard A. Wood, M.D.; chairman of the Medical Staff Adjudication Committee; and George O. Peeke, M.D. chief of staff. —Photo by Photo Arts