

House Sale Authorized

Four residences, one in Manhattan Beach and three in Redondo Beach, acquired by the County of Los Angeles in connection with the widening and improvement of Aviation Blvd. were authorized for sale today by the Board of Supervisors.

According to Supervisor Burton W. Chace, the Board authorized its Purchasing Agent and Road Commissioner to dispose of the improvements "as soon as possible, because the vacant property would be an attractive nuisance to young people and subject to vandalism."

The residence in Manhattan Beach to be sold for removal or demolition is a one-story, single-family structure with a double garage and is located at 1852 5th St.

In addition, the County will sell two single-family frame-stucco residences and garages located at 1902 and 1902-A DuFour Ave. in Redondo Beach.

The remaining structure to be sold for removal is a one-story frame stucco home with a single attached garage and is located at 3208 Aviation Blvd., also in Redondo Beach.

Inquiries, according to Chace, regarding these properties may be made with the Purchasing Agent, Mr. Fred Cain.

Alert Drivers Keep School Children Safe

Hundreds of thousands of California youngsters are beginning their annual trek back to school, and with toll of the school bell, a warning note was sounded this week by Bradford M. Crittenden, California Highway Patrol commissioner.

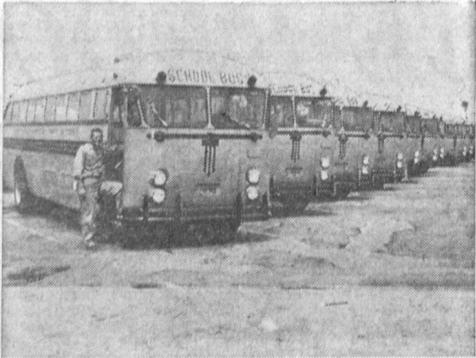
"Many youngsters walk or ride bicycles to school," he said, "and some of them are sure to do something that will make them a hazard to motorists. I urge every driver to be extra alert in the neighborhood of schools so that they can avoid turning a youngster's thoughtless act into a useless tragedy."

Children often dart across streets without looking or appear from between parked cars, Crittenden pointed out.

"The basic speed limit in a school zone is 25 miles per hour. Observing the speed limits is not enough, however. Be alert for the child who has momentarily forgotten that death may be lurking only a few feet from him in the form of a moving vehicle.

"The extra moment you take in traversing a school zone can save a child's life," he said.

BACK FROM VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Burke of Torrance celebrated their return from a vacation trip to Lake Mead and Boulder Dam by dining with their family at The Pen and Quill in Manhattan Beach.



LINE-UP—Driver John Moore makes a final check-up of the Torrance Unified School District's 17 buses, which will go into service hauling thousands of youngsters to and from school. Buses will pick up children.

Museum Praises Work of Torrance Artist Art Hassen

Using cardboard, with any kind of paint available, Art Hassen, 21116 S. Main, Torrance, began a career in art which led him to have a picture appraised to be worth \$5000 at a recent L.A. County Museum art showing.

Working in a barn since April, Hassen, who now uses "the best material available," says it is there he can communicate with a higher source, which gives him the inspiration to create his \$5000 pictures.

Adding, he stated, "I paint with the inspiration of the 'Mother of All,' who, to me, represents the mother of all races, religions, notions, and worlds."

Recently, the artist was asked by Larry Macaray, director of American Exhibition, to submit his paintings to a Traveling Contemporary American Art Exhibition, which will tour all capital cities of Europe.

"Fifty of the finest American paintings available will be sent under the sponsorship of the American-European Cultural Exchange program," he added. The 50 paintings chosen will remain

Allen Picked for Space Tech Job

Election of Charles R. Allen as Assistant Treasurer of Space Technology Laboratories, Inc., Los Angeles, was announced today by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Allen had held the position of Director of Finance since October, 1958, when he joined the missiles and space research and development firm upon its incorporation.

Born in Cleveland, Allen resides with his wife, Marion, and their three children, Kathleen, 13; Jeanne, 11; and Kenneth, 9; at 1417 Granvia Altamira, Palos Verdes Estates.

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in Europe, possibly in Denmark. Expressing himself in other forms of art, Hassen mentioned that he plays the flute, is an actor, writes poems, is a singer, and orchestra conductor.

Doctor Explains Food Poisoning

There are three ways in which foodborne illnesses are usually caused: by means of bacterial contamination resulting in food infection or toxin production; when the food itself is poisonous as in the case of certain mushrooms; or by accidental contamination of the food with some chemical poison.

Chief among the bacteria that cause food poisoning are certain strains of staphylococci, Salmonella, some types of streptococci, and Clostridium botulinum. However, the most common type of bacterial food contamination that is widespread throughout the United States results from food contamination by the staphylococcus.

In this type of food contamination, poisoning is not caused by the organism itself—as it is in salmonellosis or streptococcal food infection, but by the toxin that is formed when the bacteria reproduce and multiply in the food.

Foods most favorable to the growth of staphylococci are custards and cream-filled desserts that have not been properly refrigerated or have stood at room temperature for several hours. Other very susceptible foods under these conditions include meat, chicken, turkey, fish and egg salads, creamed dishes, meat loaf, gravy, dressings, and other cooked foods consisting largely of protein.

Among the protein foods, ham—particularly tenderized ham, and turkey are perhaps the items most frequently incriminated in food poisoning outbreaks, for these foods are so often served at receptions, banquets, picnics and the like.

Local Building Permits Top Several Cities

Only Los Angeles and Long Beach led Torrance in building permits, with Beverly Hills a distant \$4 million behind, the report revealed. Seven month totals for the 10 leading Los Angeles County cities are as follows:

- Los Angeles — \$365,364,017
- Long Beach — \$42,480,925
- Torrance — \$21,814,316
- Beverly Hills — \$17,895,388
- Santa Monica — \$11,530,342
- Glendale — \$10,897,251
- El Segundo — \$10,129,518
- Pasadena — \$9,818,851
- Inglewood — \$9,585,967
- Arcadia — \$9,485,874

Other cities in the area include (19) Redondo Beach, \$4,523,345; (25) Gardena, \$3,152,207; (26) Palos Verdes Estates, \$2,808,175; (27) Manhattan Beach, \$2,797,930; and (36) Hermosa Beach, \$1,790,353.

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