



ENLARGED QUARTERS — Penny-Owsley, 1415 Sepulveda Blvd., has enlarged quarters and added a complete line of Steinway, Everett, Cable Nelson and Zwick pianos. Manager Ted Whitting invites South Bay residents to visit during opening week. Over 3,000 feet of display space includes private air conditioned instruction studios for both piano and organ.

### Constitutional Exam Set for Teachers

El Camino College will offer an examination on the Constitution of the United States for teachers wishing to fulfill the California teaching credential requirement. The examination will be held on Friday, May 19, at 4 p.m. in Room 6 of the Social Science Building John A. de la Haye, assistant director of instruction, announced today. The Constitution requirement may also be satisfied through completion of the Political Science 1 course, "Governments of the United States and California," at El Camino College. This course is regularly offered in all spring and fall semesters and in the summer session.



RIBBON CUTTING—Prominent civic officials and representatives of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce officiated Friday afternoon at the official ribbon cutting for Personal Escrow, left to right, H. J. Harmon of the Chamber; Don Garrison and his wife, Ann, of Personal Escrow; Mayor Albert Isen; Lynne Zimmerman, Councilman J. A. Beasley; and Jean Winton.

**PUBLIC NOTICE!**  
**Bazaar and Rummage Sale**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY—8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.  
At the  
**SWAP MEET ROADIUM Drive-In Theater**  
Redondo Beach Blvd. at Crenshaw — FA 1-3920

**Torrance Youngsters Preparing For Annual Pinewood Derby**  
Hundreds of youngsters are whittling out miniature racing cars these days in preparation for the annual "pinewood derby" sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department. District play-offs are scheduled on the next two Saturdays and city-wide finals are slated for April 29 at the Recreation Department headquarters parking lot, 1511 Cravens Avenue. The young auto-builders carefully balance their creations to achieve maximum speed as they roll down special raceway ramps. Use Press classified ads to buy, rent or sell. Phone DA 5-1515.

### Seek Volunteers for City Cerebral Palsy Drive

More than 150 volunteers will be sought in Torrance for the coming United Cerebral Palsy Association appeal, Mrs. Dan Brown, 26021 Matfield Dr., reported here this week. Needed for the UCP's residential appeal beginning May 16, volunteers are to call on neighbors to ask for support of the organization's fight against cerebral palsy, explains Mrs. Brown, who is chairman for Torrance. "Please, if you can give even a few minutes of spare time, call us," urges Mrs. Brown, DA 5-0112. "Success of the campaign depends on volunteer aid, and the handicapped are looking to us for help." An estimated 17,000 children and adults in Los Angeles County have cerebral palsy, a condition caused by damage to motor areas of the brain. The UCP maintains five pre-school nurseries, four development centers, industrial training programs, and extensive counseling services within the county. There is a UCP nursery in Long Beach. Already enrolled for the drive here are several neighborhood leaders, who are in

return recruiting other volunteers to assist in the door-to-door drive. The drive here will contribute substantially to a 17,500 goal set for Torrance and surrounding communities. The UCP campaign seeks \$325,000 county-wide. David S. Edwards, interior communications electrician second class, USN, son of Mrs. Grace M. Edwards, of 16708 Yukon Ave., Torrance, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft USS Kearsarge operating in the Western Pacific.

### Board Candidate Questions Items On Next Budget

Mrs. Patricia B. Huber, a candidate in the local school board election, this week questioned the financial advisability of several items in the estimated budget study as submitted to the board of education for approval. In elaborating on her platform for more academic essentials, less frills, more and better education for our money before various local groups, Mrs. Huber referred to the following items as presented in the estimated budget for 1960-61.

1. A \$72,810 telephone bill for 32 school plants and administration buildings and 27,000 students in Torrance as compared to a neighboring school district's actual telephone bill of \$72,254 for 1959-60 covering 77 school plants and 95,568 students.

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2. \$23,990 to be spent for salaries and office expenses of the present director of new construction and his clerical staff of two employees while at the same time similar construction supervision is supplied by the contractor as well as the architectural firm. The architectural firm receives a fee of six percent of the awarded bid price for job supervision as well as the drawing up of plans. According to Mrs. Huber's figures, in the case of West High School, now under construction, the architectural fees are estimated to be \$137,000. In addition to this, an assistant to the director of new construction was requested in this year's estimated budget study that would cost the taxpayer an additional \$8,000 or an estimated overall department total of \$33,790.

3. Psychological services are estimated for the year 1960-61 to cost the taxpayer \$58,324. This department also requested the addition of three new psychologists and two clerks for an additional \$30,828 or an estimated budget request total of \$89,152. In presenting these figures to various local groups, Mrs. Huber again emphasized that she was not running on an economy platform as such but felt that these statistics only confirmed her belief that the Torrance Unified School District could and should instigate various financial reforms before considering any return to double sessions or future tax overrides.

### Boats, Boatmen Needed by YMCA For Summer Tour

The Torrance YMCA issued a plea this week for boats and experienced helmsmen needed next summer. Advanced sign-ups of eager teen-agers hoping to go with the local youth agency on its annual Sacramento Riverboat Trip have exceeded present space by sixteen boys. Volunteer boatmen with outdoor motorboats are needed for the week of June 17 to 24, when the YMCA conducts an expedition some 200 miles up the Sacramento River. The men and boys will travel from Stockton north to Redding via the famous waterway. John March, chief boatman for the "Y," stated that earlier boat trips have been so successful that sign-ups exceed present boat-space for the popular trip.

**EXPENSES PAID**  
March explained that the YMCA handles all expenses for the boaters, and provides camp-style food for the men. In turn, the boaters provide water transportation for a few boys as they spend the week boating, water skiing, skin diving, fishing and exploring. Boat owners are urged to contact the YMCA at FAirfax 8-1272 if they would like to take part in this youth program. Lester Foster, camping chairman for the Torrance YMCA, added that single boats are also needed to enrich the programs at these camp sessions operated by the Torrance "Y." Girls' Mount Lassen Caravan, June 17 to 25; Boys' Sierra Trails Caravan, July 1 to 8; Boys' Virginia Lakes Base Camp, July 15 to 21; and, Clear Lake Family Camp, July 29 to August 5. Foster reported that nearly 200 local boys and girls have already registered for their favorite YMCA camp from sixteen sessions offered by the local "Y." Many youngsters are selling peanuts in order to earn their way to summer camp.

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**WIN WITH LYNN**



As a parent and citizen it's my prime concern to see that our children are prepared for the future by giving them a better education for a reasonable tax dollar.

- Torrance resident 15 years
- Graduate engineer
- Two children in Torrance schools
- Active in civic life and youth activities
- Proven record of interest in school policies
- Widely endorsed by labor, business, youth and civic organizations and thousands of interested citizens

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**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD**



**JACK C. KNIBB**

- Experience
- Service
- Action

- Two and one-half years regular attendance at Torrance School Board.
- I will continue attendance whether elected or not and make available to any interested citizen a bi-monthly letter report on your school board activities to any who request it. Jack C. Knibb, P. O. Box 2214, Torrance, California.
- Twelve years of successful experience in teaching, business management and youth programs. Twenty-eight years a resident of Torrance and Harbor area, home owner, married, father of two elementary-age boys.

**VOTE FOR JACK KNIBB**  
For Torrance School Board, Tuesday, April 18

**raw action on DECOY**



starring **Beverly Garland**  
**Fri. 8:00 pm**



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**TORRANCE SCHOOL BOARD**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 18