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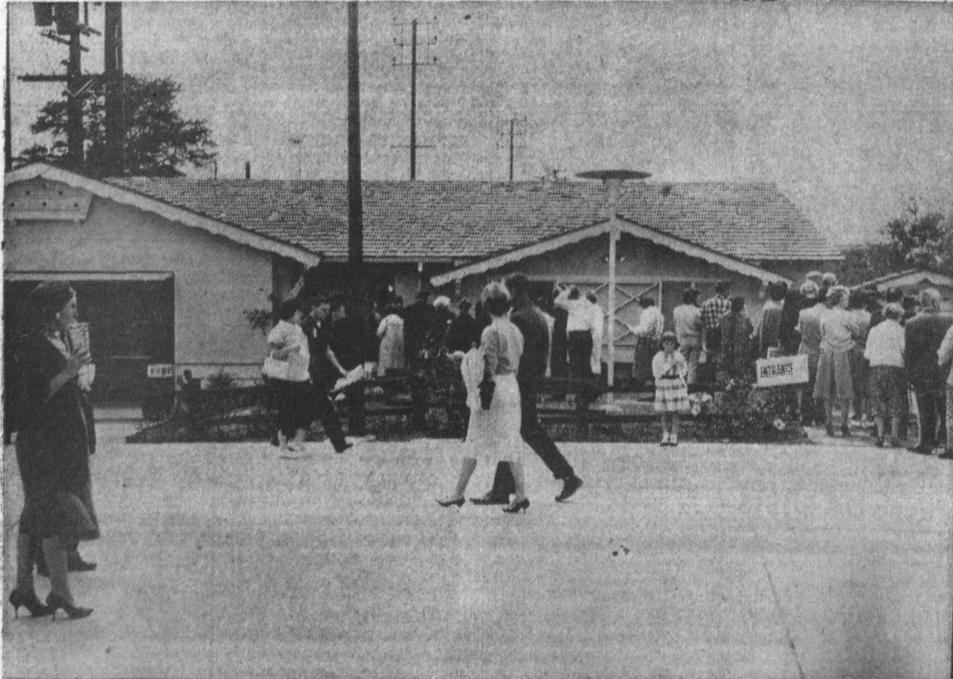
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CROWD PLEASER—This four bedroom model home, constructed at the Sports Arena by a Torrance builder, is the high point of the Home Show now under way. Built by the R. A. Watt Construction Company, of 16901 South Western Avenue, the home is visited by thousands of people daily.

Crowds of visitors, anxious to see the spectacular home, line up for hours waiting to get in. Unusual layout of the home, plus a sparkling back yard complete with swimming pool, leave visitors breathless.

\$115,000 PROJECT

Torrance, State, Federal Officers Share Limelight at Airport Tower Ceremonies

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new \$115,000 airport tower were held Monday morning at the Torrance Municipal Airport.

Immediately following the ceremony a luncheon was held at the Jump N' Jack Restaurant commending airport commission officials and city officers for their efforts.

Mayor Albert Isen, who turned the first shovelful of earth for the project, introduced representatives from the Federal Aeronautics Authority and from the California Aeronautics Commission.

K. K. Kellner, district engineer for the FAA, stated

that his association was impressed by the project and that they were grateful to have the opportunity of participating in the general planning of the new tower.

PLANS GOOD
"The master plans are good," Kellner said, "and the city has provided a facility that will be of lasting benefit to local aviation."

Walter Schaeffer, representative of the California Aeronautics Commission, reported that Governor Edmund G. Brown is more "air-minded" than any other governor in the state's history, and that he was

sure that the state knew that the Torrance Municipal Airport would be like a "freeway to the city" in the near future.

Commenting upon the need for the community airport in California, Schaeffer reported that 853,000 small aircraft were sold in the United States during 1960, of which 13 per cent were sold in California. A majority, 7 per cent of the total, were sold in Southern California, he stated. This can serve as a boon to any community with its own airport.

Tower will be built with shared city and federal funds on a 46-54 per cent ratio.



FIRST STEP TO TOWER—Official groundbreaking for the new \$115,000 Torrance Municipal Airport control tower was held Monday morning at the airport. Shown lifting the first shovelful of earth at the construction site is Mayor Albert Isen, K. K. Kellner,

district engineer for the FAA, Walter Schaeffer, California Aeronautics Commission, Jack Egan, airport manager, and Carl Davidson, project engineer at the construction of the tower.

Dollar Polio Shots Given During June

Dollar polio inoculations will be administered at three Torrance locations during the first week in June, it was reported yesterday.

One June 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p. m., Madison School PTA will sponsor a polio-tetanus clinic at the school, 17515 Amie Ave. Shots will be given for \$1 or \$5 maximum for an entire family.

On June 5, vaccine inoculations will be given at Mr. Jess Beauty Shop, 17507 Crenshaw, Blvd. Sponsored by members of the Community Volunteers, the project will be chairmaned by Dr. William J. Eckerle and will be conducted from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

On June 6, inoculations will be administered at the Meadow Park School, 3860 230th St. Project is sponsored by members of the school PTA, with Mrs. Connie Silbaugh serving as chairman of the activity.

Last year children under 10 years of age accounted for 60 per cent of all paralytic polio cases in the county, it was pointed out. Three properly spaced shots are needed for complete protection, with annual booster shots recommended.

March of Dimes officials declared that with the stepped-up inoculation program now under way, the intervals between inoculations should be two weeks between the first two injections, with the third administered four weeks later.

REAPPORTIONMENT . . .

Assemblyman Thomas Shows Outlines Of New Districts

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, 68th District, this week informed the Carson Press that the recent state-wide realignment of assembly districts would carve portions of Torrance and Carson from the area which he serves.

The 68th District will lose the northern and western parts of Torrance, part of the Avalon area and the Dominguez area, Thomas stated. "The reapportionment cuts the population of the 68th District by 89,000 . . . from 284,000 to 185,000," Thomas said.

MORE DEMOCRATS
"I was informed by the staff that is working on the reapportionment that the new district eliminates more Republican voters than Demo-

Local Officer Injured in Crash

Hits Vehicle During Chase Of Speeder

A Torrance Police Department motorcycle officer was critically hurt Sunday evening while in pursuit of a speeder.

Officer Cliff Smith, 30, was hospitalized at Little Company of Mary after he crashed his motorcycle into the rear of an auto which inadvertently moved into his path.

Investigating officers said that Smith had apparently taken off after a speeder who had jumped a red light at the corner of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd.

A second auto, driven by 81-year-old Johnson Atkinson of 804 N. Juanita, Redondo Beach, moved into his path and the driver, apparently confused by the siren and red light, slowed down.

Smith crashed into the rear of the vehicle at an estimated 70 miles per hour.

The officer received a broken left hand, severe lacerations of the left knee and shoulder, a broken collar-bone and other lacerations and bruises.

Physicians at the hospital indicated that surgery might be necessary before the officer is released.

Smith is married and has two children.

Torrance Gets 1960-61 Gas Tax

The city of Torrance picked up checks for more than a quarter of a million dollars in state gasoline tax revenues during the last fiscal year, it was reported this week by officials of the State Highway Engineer's office.

Torrance received a total of \$296,982.48 from the funds, while other nearby cities received:

Gardena, \$108,503.43; Lawndale, \$65,752.70; Manhattan Beach, \$102,266.37; Palms Verdes Estates, \$28,519.73; Redondo Beach, \$140,072.94; Rolling Hills, \$5,696.27; Rolling Hills Estates, \$11,586.27.

A record total of \$33,812,485.46 in gas tax money was apportioned to the 372 incorporated cities in the state for city street work.

Seek Two Dogs After Elderly Man Is Bitten

County health officials this week are searching for the two dogs which bit an elderly man at the corner of 174th St. and Crenshaw on the afternoon of May 22.

Dogs were on leashes held by a youngster and snapped at M. F. Dygal, 89, of 2812 W. Artesia, as he attempted to pass.

Youngster gave his name as "Bruce Menden" but authorities are unable to locate anyone of that name in school records.

Because of his extreme age health department officials are worried that the man could not survive a series of Pasteur treatments, and ask anyone knowing the identity of the youth to inform the department. Dogs will not be harmed, merely put under observation.



READY FOR SUMMER—Summer waltzed into the South Bay area this week as sunsuits and bathing suits blossomed along local beaches. Boating enthusiasts like Margie Martin, 19, above, dug out the rope and

water skis, anticipating a long summer of fun and relaxation. Local beach areas become crowded following the mid-June close of schools.

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