



**OPEN FOR BUSINESS**—Dr. Carl Ahee, Torrance High School principal (right) presents key to door of new office of Youth Employment Center to Mrs. Dorothy Becholdt, placement officer. (Left to right) Looking on is Mrs. Rita Baglio, youth coordinator, and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, treasurer of Y.E.S. Committee of Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

### Youth Employment Office Now Open for Business

Monday, March 5, marked the opening of the new Torrance Youth Employment Service office at the Torrance High School Auditorium. As in the past, the organization is under the official sponsorship of the Torrance Unified School District and the State Department of Employment. The Torrance Junior Women's Club has accepted as one of their many youth philanthropies the responsibility to help with publicity and aid in procuring funds to operate the center.

During the past two summers thousands of Torrance youngsters made application for work as typists, sales clerks, stock boys, delivery boys, bus boys, lawn mowers, baby sitters, yard workers, mother's helpers, car washers and many other jobs. "Over \$14,000 worth of jobs were located last summer," commented Mrs. Rita Baglio, youth coordinator for the State Department of Employment, "but hundreds of these young people went

unemployed because we just didn't have enough jobs to go around."

#### COMMUNITY HELP

Lysle Albro, work experience coordinator for the Torrance Schools expressed the hope that the community would "come through with some job opportunities." "There must be hundreds of people in the community who want student help," he said, "the only problem is our finding them—or their finding us!"

Records show that few if any job opportunities are turned down. Students have been known to act as "dog sitters," or "bird bath cleaners" and one student earned quite a tidy sum of money acting as a "bird sitter" with an expectant mother parakeet.

Mrs. Dorothy Becholdt, State Employment Department employee will act as Placement Officer for the new center and will be on duty from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily to accept job opportunities and receive applications for work from students of all the high schools in Torrance.

Anyone wishing to contact the center may do so by telephoning FA 0-1361.

### Republicans Set Regular Meeting Tomorrow Night

Torrance Republican Club will hold their regular monthly meeting March 13, at 7:15 p.m. at the Smith Brothers Fish Shanty in Waltheria.

At a recent board meeting the following committee chairmen were appointed: Chris Svendsen, special assistant to president; Jack Brooks, candidate research; Jeanette Altermatt, education; Merle Coffee, publicity; Dick Glasier, legal; Dede Sparks, librarian; Carol Gordon-Anita Sharpe, program; Gene Sparks, sergeant-at-arms; Florence Sommers, membership; Helen Brooks, communications; Ruth Easley, assistant secretary.

Further plans will be presented for Republican activities in the Torrance area. All Republicans and friends are cordially invited to attend. For transportation call FAirfax 8-2696.

### Approve Zoning On W. 228th St.

A variance for residential use in the 1500 block on W. 228th St. has been granted by a Los Angeles city Zoning administrator. This variance was necessitated by a recent change in the Los Angeles zoning regulations which now prohibits additional residential development in the MI limited industrial zone.

### Torrance High Sets Open House For Next Wed.

Parents of Torrance High School students were invited by letter today to attend the annual open house scheduled Wednesday, March 14, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Student program cards indicating the class and teacher of each student will be distributed by mail with the letter of invitation to the parents.

The annual open house features general visitations by the parents to view student accomplishments during the academic year. Completed projects, term papers and educational materials such as textbooks, supplementary materials, tools, instruments and other additional aids will be available in the classrooms for parent inspection.

Special demonstrations may be seen in the home-making, shops, physical education and music classes. Science teachers requested their students to display interesting projects. Two features of the open house celebration will be continued this year—letters of invitation will be sent to parents of 8th grade students who will attend Torrance High School next year. These parents will meet in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Parents of the senior students will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the library to discuss senior activities for the remainder of the year.

Discussion will center on the traditional all-night party, the junior-senior prom, baccalaureate services, graduation exercises and Senior Day activities. Faculty chairman for the open house activities, Paul M. Foster, stated today that interested patrons of the school, as well as parents of students, are especially invited to attend this annual event. The annual open house is jointly sponsored by the Torrance High School Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Paul Roberts, president, and the school faculty.

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### Chamber of Commerce President Names Head for Vital Committee

Harold G. Frenz, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, announced this week the appointment of Art Reeves, director of public relations, Dominguez Water Corporation, as chairman of the Industrial Development Committee.

Reeves stated that the purpose of this committee is to study, identify, and maintain a library of statistical data on the local industrial

and economic climate, on buildings and sites, and other information which is requested by industries making plant site studies of the Torrance area.

There are close to 1000 acres still available for development within the Torrance city limits. This committee will endeavor to encourage industries that will compliment the economy of the community. As the city

grows it is increasingly important that diversified industries be located in the South Bay area so that in case of recessions where one specific industry is down, other diversified industries would be in a position to take up the slack in our economy.

Charles L. Green, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Green of 1952 1/2 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Blandy which participated in the recovery operations of the "Project Mercury" orbital space flight.

The Blandy is one of 24 U.S. Navy ships which were on station in the Atlantic for the operation.

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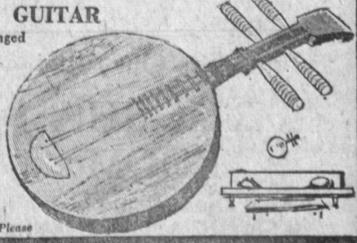


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