

**MARINER MOTOR HOTEL**, opening on Pacific Coast Hwy. in Lomita three weeks ago, brings to the Southland a modern resting spot for travelers and visitors. Features of Mariner include modern coffee shop, cocktail lounge and swimming pool.

# Hospital Board Plans Growth

Plans were revealed to expand the Pediatrics Department of Little Company of Mary Hospital at an Advisory Board meeting held recently.

Dr. Matthew P. Romeo, chief of staff, urged the board to take necessary steps to increase capacity of the Pediatrics Department by 26 beds to accommodate growing demands of the community on the hospital.

Dr. Romeo pointed out that the Pediatrics Department originally started with 15 beds and has already been increased to 22 beds. Because of the high esteem with which the Pediatrics Department is regarded by doctors in South Bay, the department has been operating in excess of 100 percent of capacity for several months. He, therefore, requested that the Pediatrics Department be increased to 48 beds.

Board President George W. Schneider appointed Sam Levy, Edward P. Greene and E. J. Champion as a committee to assist the hospital in the proposed enlargement.

Advisory Board members Gene Alfred and Don Reininger reported on new administrative procedures. They were requested to meet with the Executive Committee of the medical staff for an exchange of views.

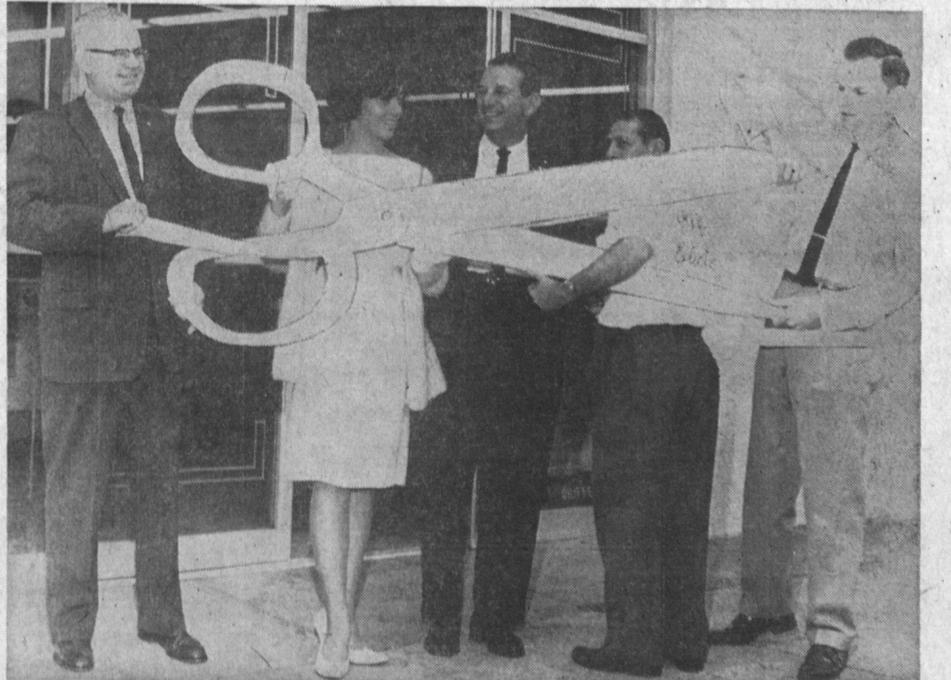
The following appointments to the Third Annual Founder's Day Dinner Committee were made: William R. Burke, program; James Visceglia, arrangements; E. J. Champion, reservations. Exact date for the dinner has not been established, but it is anticipated the dinner will be held in late January or early February.

**BIG JAB**  
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**READY TO GO** to National Association of Realtors' convention in Detroit Nov. 8 to 15 are members of Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors. Loading up are (l-r) Mrs. Jack Schmidt, Mrs. Marjorie Korkman and Mrs. June Hansley, Key Realty; Lee Halison, Lee Halison Realty; Forrest Beyrer, executive secretary of the board; and Jack Schmidt, board president and official delegate, Paradise Realty. —PRESS Photo



**NO ORDINARY** ribbon-cutting ceremony opens Griffey Electric's new store at 235 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. in Redondo. Herb Goodman, store sales manager, gets "tied up" as (l-r) Fred Arnold, city clerk of Redondo; Gail Cooper, Miss Redondo; John P. Burch, Redondo Chamber of Commerce president; and Charles Berger (right), store manager, assist with store opening "operation." Ceremony opened two-week sale at Griffey's new location. —PRESS Photo

## Traffic Safety Head To Speak to Chamber

**TORRANCE** — Frank Crewe, director of traffic safety for the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of National Safety Council, will be featured speaker at a monthly membership breakfast of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

His topic will be "The Tempo of Torrance Traffic." Meeting begins at 7:20 a.m.

## NOW OFFERING

The Veterans Administration is making another offering of mortgages obtained incident to the sale of homes acquired under its G.I. Home Loan Guaranty Program. It was announced today by Mort Webster, Manager of VA's Southern California Regional Office.

Prior VA offerings were on a competitive bidding basis. The current offering is "across the counter" at prices established by.

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**EXAMINING ENGINE** and automatic transmission donated to the Harbor College engine shop are Joseph Chartier, instructor of Engine Technology (right) and students John Capp (left) and Charles Pescarolo. The engine will be used for operational testing on a dynamometer, soon to be installed. Capp is a Washington High School graduate and Pescarolo a San Pedro High School graduate.

## 'Sing for Supper' Festivity Slated by Los Cancioneros

Preparations for the "sound-off" event of the '62-'63 season are under way and members of Los Cancioneros, concert choral group, are inviting friends to attend the 11th "Sing For Your Supper" Nov. 4 at the Redondo Masonic Temple. Serving times for the Italian style supper will be 1:30 and 6 p.m.

Tickets for the 1:30 p.m. event, which will feature special entertainment for children, will be \$1.50 for children and \$3 for adults. All tickets for the evening "supper" will be \$3. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Singers or by calling FR 5-7202 or FR 5-1633.

Supper chairman, Mrs. William I. Holloway said chorus members will serve their guests and present a varied fare of light entertainment during the dinner. True to the theme of "Sing For Your Supper," guests will be asked to join in community singing. Highlighting the entertainment will be the appearance of Lyle Heck, baritone, who will sing a number of folk songs with his own guitar accompaniment.



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