

Artist's Sketch of 1962 Torrance Entry in Rose Parade—"Apollo to the Moon."

Christmas Seal Letters Are Mailed

With a campaign goal of \$900,000, this week will mark the completion of the mailing of Christmas Seal letters to some 1,275,000 families in Los Angeles County.

Harold P. Levy, president of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County, said that this year's goal has been set \$50,000 above last year's Christmas Seal effort and that funds are urgently needed to support the year-round programs of the volunteer pioneer health agency in tuberculosis control and respiratory diseases.

The TB Association official added that the 56th annual Christmas Seal campaign, conducted entirely by mail, is the only source of income for the agency. He urged families in Los Angeles County to respond quickly and generously to the campaign.

"More than 1,800 new cases of TB have been reported in our county thus far in 1962," Levy said. "And it is apparent that much remains to be done in the fight against TB. Health officials hope to achieve by the year 1970 that point in TB control when the disease no longer represents a public health menace to our community."

"In addition, progress is being made in research, professional and public education and community service programs in all respiratory diseases. These illnesses represent the third leading cause of death in the United States and are first among causes of industrial absenteeism."

Levy said the campaign is now underway and will continue through the holidays. He added that residents of the area have been most generous in past years in supporting Christmas Seals and voiced confidence of continued support.

Will Discuss Master Plan

(Continued from Page One) our schools or our taxes.

Comprehensive city planning will help all of us," he added.

Charles T. Cederlof, chairman of the chamber's community planning committee will present a brief report on his committee's activities explaining the Chamber's interest in the Torrance Master Plan program.

SPANISH ANCESTRY
A Mexican turkey with a Spanish accent may have been the ancestor of some of the birds on the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving menu. Spaniards brought Mexican turkeys to Europe in the early 1500's and later they reached England.

The Pilgrims are reported to have brought several to America in 1620.

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Grand Opening Dates Set For New Vel's Dealership

Vel Miletich, president, and Ben Kazarian, vice president, announced today the grand opening date for the new Vel's Ford Sales and Service center in Torrance.

The completely new Ford Sales and Service Agency will open to the public Friday, Dec. 7, with grand opening festivities continuing through Monday, Dec. 9.

The new location for Vel's Ford will be at 20900 Hawthorne Blvd., one block north of Torrance Blvd.

Theme of Vel's Ford new operation is "Service is Our First Concern." In planning this new dealership, emphasis on pre-delivery and after-sale service has been stressed strongly.

The entire building is completely air-conditioned, including the new 35,000 square foot service department. This will be the largest service department under roof in Southern California.

All modern equipment has been installed including a safety lane which will be open free to the public at all times, a roomy, comfortable customer lounge, restaurant, and an automatic car wash and polishing rack.

The new service department is completely glass enclosed to allow the service customer the possibility of personally watching all service work being done to his automobile. The new service department is equipped with 20 separate hoists capable of lifting any make model car or truck from the smallest compact to the largest heavy duty truck.

Vel's Ford parts department is increasing its size and scope to offer the public the largest, most complete selection of genuine Ford parts in Southern California.

Vel's Ford sales department will continue to offer for sale the complete new Ford, Fairlane, Thunderbird and Ford Truck line, plus used cars.

Sometime before Jan. 1,

Miletich expects to announce new store hours that will extend service department and parts department midnight nightly.

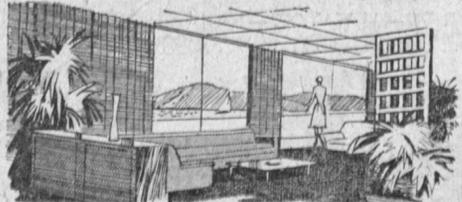
Miletich said, "In designing our new dealership, we have attempted to take the needs and wishes of our new and used car service customers into consideration more than any automobile agency ever before. In an effort to make this truly a model dealership, we are installing the most modern, up to date service equipment, available to allow us the capability of handling any type of automotive service job completely and correctly, and at minimum cost and maximum convenience to the customer."

Basically, we intend to specialize in service. All of our service mechanics have undergone intensive refresher courses to better equip themselves to serve our customers. We feel that in opening our new service center we will be ideally equipped to offer the public the finest automobile service available anywhere, and we are eager to have all our old and new customers come visit us during our grand opening celebration."

HALT! DON'T TOUCH

A truckload of land tortoises has just completed the cycle. These are tortoises collected at Griffith Park Zoo and eventually returned to their natural home in the desert, where citizens sometimes make the mistake of picking them up and bringing them back to the city. The zoo takes them back to the desert, and then citizens.

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Torrance Rose Float Unveiled

Service Clubs Kick Off Drive

Service clubs kicked off the annual Torrance Tournament of Roses Association fund raising program with presentation Monday of money to help defray construction costs of this year's Torrance entry in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Representatives from the city's service organizations contributed funds raised during the annual Torrance Ranchero Days celebration held last August.

Local clubs operated game booths and sponsored the Ranchero Days Carnival to raise money for building the Torrance float for the New Year's Day parade and other club projects.

City and chamber officials were on hand to witness the presentations by local clubs.

"Apollo to the Moon" will be the theme of this year's entry, and Mrs. Isabella S. Coleman, noted Pasadena

float designer, again has been selected to design and build the city's entry, it was announced by Associated Chairman Robert H. Vroman.

Torrance Chamber of Commerce and Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce jointly sponsor the annual effort.

Coordinating advisers to the association are Edward Ferraro of the City of Torrance and Edwin Sullivan of the Torrance Chamber.

On hand to present their contributions were representatives from Torrance Firefighters (Local 1138, International Association of Firefighters), Hollywood Riviera Moose Lodge, Torrance Jaycettes, Pilot Club of Torrance, Royal Neighbors of America, North Torrance Lions Club, Torrance Lions Club, Torrance Mounted Police Association and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Also present with contributions were representatives from the Torrance Welcome Wagon Wheels, Torrance Civitan Club, Cub Pack 706-C of the Boy Scouts of America, Torrance Junior Women's Club and the Torrance Youth Band Association.

Tournament of Roses Association Committee members are William Faulds, George Brewster, Mrs. Margaret Clark and Edward Gregory.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT is signalled with presentation of service club checks to Torrance Rose Tournament of Roses Association.

Billy Swart, scoutmaster of Cub Scout Troop 206; Ed Gregory, Lions Club representative; Bill Faulds, Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce; and Herma Tillim, president of Pilot Club.

—PRESS photo

Ken Peters Named to Realty Post

Realtor Ken Peters was elected president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors at the annual elections Nov. 16.

Peters will be head of a



KEN PETERS . . . realty president

real estate association of 860 members. This represents a heavy majority of real estate brokers and salesmen in the Torrance-Lomita area.

Other officers-elect include Realtors Fred Hansen, first vice president in charge of programs; Harold Lipard, second vice president in charge of Multiple Listing service; Don Shaw, third vice president, ethics committee; Charles Coisch, secretary; and Marjorie Krogman, treasurer.

Now directors include Realtors Alvin Grancell, Bob Haggard, Frances Bernard and Perry Connatt.

The new officers and directors will be installed at a dinner-dance at the Board Hall on Dec. 13. They will assume official duties Jan. 1.

Appears as Lead Speaker

Dr. Leo F. Cain, president of South Bay State College, presented the opening address, titled "United We Stand," at the regional meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, held Nov. 14 to 17 at Winnipeg, Canada.

Dr. Cain is immediate past president and a member of the Executive Committee of the Council for Exceptional Children. The council is the largest professional organization in the country dealing with the problems of handicapped children.

During his visit to Winnipeg, Dr. Cain was invited to tour the campus of the University of Manitoba with members of the faculty in the Department of Arts and Science, Department of Psychology and Department of Education. This tour was scheduled by Dr. Cain in view of his duties in connection with the basic planning studies for the new South Bay State College.

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Touch Football League Ends With Park Playoffs

Turkey legs and pumpkin pie will play second fiddle to thoughts of activities at Wateria and La Romeria Parks Friday for many 10 to 13 year-old Torrance boys.

About 24 hours after their big Thanksgiving meal, these boys will be competing for individual or team honors that will climax a six-week touch football program at the two parks, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Activities for Rocky Mountain players at Wateria include a round-robin tournament, individual skill tests in throwing and kicking, movies of a top collegiate game, recognition of

final league standings, and a hot dog roast.

Skyline festivities at La Romeria include similar team and individual tests, a guest speaker on football, recognition of final league standings, and a hot dog

Registration for activities at either park will open at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Boys needing registration slips may get them from the reaction leader at the park they're attending.



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