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'F' STANDS FOR FREDERICKS, and twenty six employes stand with Fred L. Fredericks (second from right at extreme rear) to form a giant "F" on the location of the new Torrance office of Fredericks Realty at Carson St. and Arlington Ave. The new office will be housed in a one-story building to be

completed by June 15th. Two other businesses will be located in the building. The new Torrance office is the third to be opened by Fredericks. About 15 people will be employed at the new office.

—PRESS photo

Safety Lunch Set Monday

"What a safety chairman can do to promote safety in the home, school, and community," will be the topic of a speech given at the Torrance Traffic Safety Council luncheon to be held at the Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. in Torrance, Monday, May 6, at 12 noon.

Speaker will be Margaret Denmark Collins, curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School District. Persons interested in public safety are invited.

Lunch will be \$1.50 per person, and reservations can be made by calling Clair Gall at FA 8-5310. All reservations must be made no later than 2 p.m., Friday, May 3.

Sabin Vaccine Available Here Thurs., May 2

Type II (2) Sabin Oral Vaccine Clinic is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 W. Carson St. A donation of 25c per dose will be asked to cover costs, announced Dr. E. W. Kendrick, district health officer.

Formerly, the plan was to use Type III in May. Type II Sabin Oral Vaccine has been rescheduled for late June.

Inside the Press

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SISTER CITY'S SON, Tunser Edil (right) is welcomed yesterday by Councilman Ross Sciarrotta Sr. (left) and Mayor Albert Isen at luncheon held at Palms Restaurant to honor American Field Service student from our sister city, Konya, Turkey. Tunser also appeared at City Council last night and received a certificate of honorary citizenship of City of Torrance.—PRESS photo

Son of Our Sister City Becomes Torrance Citizen

Tunser Edil, a 17-year-old son of our sister city of Konya, Turkey last night crowned a day in Torrance by standing in the City Council chambers, a key to our city on his tie, and a Torrance honorary police badge pinned to his coat, to receive a certificate proclaiming him to be an honorary citizen of Torrance.

"I will carry these feelings of sisterhood to my city when I return," said Tunser to Mayor Isen.

Tunser is an American Field Service student attending school in Coronado, and he will return to Turkey in June after completing a year in the United States as a senior in high school.

Earlier, yesterday, Tunser was the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Torrance Lions Club which was open to the public, with the arrangements being handled by Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta, Sr.

At the City Council last night, Tunser told the Mayor and Councilmen that the day was a "great honor for me," and the boy stood at the microphone to speak for a few minutes and to describe Konya, his home and the sister city of Torrance.

Konya, he said, has a population of 100,000 plus and is in the province of Konya with a million population.

Steps are being taken for a reactivation of the sister city program which began as part of President Eisenhower's people to people program.

School Official to Talk To Home Owners Assn.

Carl Benson, assistant principal of South High School, will address the Elmhurst Home Owners Assn. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Newton School's cafeteria.

The public is invited to the discussion of "Problems of Younger Citizens and How the Relationship of School and Family Can Aid in Their Solutions."

Beautify City, Mayor Urges Downtowners

Last night, the city council, by a unanimous vote gave a full speed ahead signal to the rebuilding and modernization program for the downtown business district of Torrance and awarded the contract for the work to Electric and Machinery Service, Inc., in the amount of \$108,782.94.

Seven bids were presented for the project and were opened on April 17. Electric and Machinery Service's bid was low.

Last night, Mayor Isen called for a cleanup and paintup campaign to accompany the work of creating a more modern area with parking facilities and wider streets in the downtown area.

The mayor suggested that the Torrance Beautiful Commission could organize a campaign to beautify the entire area.

The original estimate of the work ranged as high as \$114,000.

Streets to be widened include Cravens; Sartori; El Prado; Marcelina; Engracia; and Gramercy. Median strips will be constructed on El Prado; Marcelina; and Sartori. Intersections will be redesigned to eliminate swales and to improve catch basins for storm waters.

The award of the contract followed the formation of an assessment district among the downtown property owners to provide off-street parking facilities.

When City Manager Wade Peebles made a report to the city council earlier on the program, he said the specifications called for the installation of a public address system to carry background music over the shopping areas. It would be available for public announcements, he said.

The assessment district was formed in only six months, which was an outstanding accomplishment, beating the normal time period by more than a year.

Carrier Boys Wanted



Richard Coulter Jr. Earns \$2600 College Scholarship

Richard Coulter Jr., son of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Richard R. Coulter of 4606 Paseo de Las Tortugas has won a \$2,600 scholarship under the Armcso Steel community scholarship plan.

The scholarship covers four years education in science or engineering, at the College or University of the winner's choice.

Coulter, only 16, is a senior at South High School. He is an Eagle Scout and Senior Patrol Leader. He is a Class Council member of the Student Government and President of the California Scholarship Federation.

His favorite hobby is photography. He plays tennis, volleyball and swims. His father is a research and development engineer for the Air Force.

Richard is the second South High student to win the Armcso community scholarship which is awarded annually in communities where Armcso Steel Corporation has plants. Locally, this scholarship has been awarded for the past four years since National Supply joined the Armcso Steel Corporation. Otto C. Ledford, son of Col. and Mrs. Otto C. Ledford of 5210 Calle de Arboles, won the ward three years ago.

Selection was based on ranking in the college entrance examination board tests, academic and extracurricular record, recommendations of school faculty members, and results of personal interviews.

In order to be eligible for these scholarships, students must be either high school seniors in communities in which Armcso plants are located, or sons and daughters of Armcso men and women.

Leonards Opens New Automotive Service Center



"GALA OPENING" OF LEONARDS new Auto Service Center will begin Thursday, May 2nd. A 4-day celebration will mark the grand opening of this modern Service Station and Tire Center, shown above. The station is located at Leonards Torrance Store, 25405 So. Crenshaw Blvd., at Pacific Coast Highway. Shown in the insert, left

to right, is Robert Merryman, Manager of Leonards Torrance store, seen checking a copy of the newspaper ad announcing the "Grand Opening" with Bill Mann, Service Station Manager and Roger Branscome, Tire Center Manager.

—PRESS photo

College Site Still Open

In a letter to the City of Torrance replying to the City Council's censure of the remarks made by Don Muchmore, vice-chancellor of California State Colleges, Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke said that the trustees are not committed to the Fox Hills site.

"They have merely stated that IF certain problems can be worked out, they would favor this (Fox Hills) site," wrote Dumke. "We are currently in process of determining whether the problems can or can not be solved."

Dumke did not state the nature of the problems, but went on to say that the trustees "are devoting every effort to fulfilling the mandate of the Legislature that this college be located in the most suitable place in accordance with careful objective studies."