



**IN MEMORY OF** fellow-officers killed in line of duty, Torrance policemen James Weyant, left, and James Davis stand at attention during Police Memorial Service held Tuesday in front of Torrance police station as part of National Police Week Observance which ended yesterday with a day-long police open house. —PRESS photo by Gordon Akers

## Recreation Program Opens For Area's Blind Children

The first recreation program in the county specially designed for blind children in the county opened yesterday at 10 a.m. in the newly improved northeast section of Alondra Park, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced today.

Twelve to 15 blind youngsters will participate with Hahn and area civic leaders during dedication ceremonies for the improved section, which encompasses 10 acres.

The program is the culmination of a request made in January, 1963, by Hahn that special recreational facilities be offered blind youngsters at Helen Keller Park, Vermont Avenue and El Segundo Blvd.

The park was named after blind and mute Miss Helen Keller, one of America's 10 great women leaders.

Interest in the program has prompted the Supervisor to move its site to Alondra Park, a regional county facility, where more space and new facilities are available.

Directing activities for the blind Saturday morning on a voluntary basis will be Bob Anderson, 56, a member of the Hawthorne Lions Club who was blinded in the boxing ring in 1931. Anderson has been active in conducting programs for the blind ever since.

He estimates that there are approximately 160 blind or partially blind children in the Centinela Valley-South Bay area and has informed Supervisor Hahn that parents of these children endorse a public recreation program for them.

Holder of the title "World's Champion Blind Bowler," Anderson has been active in teaching blind youngsters how to bowl for several years.

Initial activities for the blind at the park include fishing for blue gill in the lake and archery practice.

Plans call for baseball, bowling, and track and field events to be included later. Anderson praised Hahn for his initiative in promoting such a program.

"I strongly feel that blind children should participate

in all the activities that sighted children enjoy," Anderson said. "It prepares them for more active adult lives in a sighted society."

The section of the park reserved for blind children Saturday is at 3612 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale.

Assigned from the park and recreation department to coordinate the program with Anderson is Marlene Dykeman, a recreation leader who in 1959 placed fourth in the Women's Western United States AAU shot put and javelin events.

"The opening of this program marks a new step in the recreation planning of Los Angeles County," Hahn said. "I feel that its success will prompt its expansion to other county parks and facilities."

## Harvey Sales Gain Reported For Six Months

Net sales for Harvey Aluminum of Torrance for the six months ending March 31, 1963, rose to \$38,427,159 from \$38,025,033 for the corresponding months a year earlier, Lawrence A. Harvey, president, reported today. Net income for the period was \$2,889,843 or 50 cents a share as compared with \$3,372,786 or 59 cents a share for the like period in 1962. The lower earnings were attributed to the general drop in aluminum prices.

"Progress has been made," Harvey said, "in the company's efforts to find new applications for aluminum products as well as for items fabricated from titanium, zirconium, steel alloys, and other special metals. Operations at the company's new fabricating plant in Adrian, Mich., are steadily expanding, and construction of an aluminum plant in the Virgin Islands is well under way. Final plans are being drawn up for the company's rolling mill in the Ohio Valley."



**JOHN S. ANDRADE**

## LOMITA YOUTH PREPARES FOR DUTY AS M.P.

Army Pvt. John S. Andrade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel S. Andrade, 1810 254th St., Lomita, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga. During the course, Andrade received instruction in such subjects as civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner-of-war control and self-defense. He entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Ft. Ord. The 24-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Serra High School and attended the College of Sequoias in Visalia.

## JUDITH HAGAN HONORED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Judith Lynn Hagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Hagan, 1751 Elm Ave., was initiated recently into the University of California, Santa Barbara chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honorary society in education.

Requirements for membership into Kappa Delta Pi are based on at least junior class standing, a sufficient number of education courses, a B average in both education courses and overall academic work, and desirable personal habits and leadership attributes.

Miss Hagan, majoring in elementary education, is a junior at the seashore campus.

## DIPLOMA AWARDED

James C. Naylor, claim representative for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company at 3810 Pacific Coast Hwy., has been awarded a diploma from Vale Technical Institute at Blairsville, Pa.

Naylor has just returned from a three-weeks advanced training course in auto damage estimating and repair techniques. He is one of 800 State Farm men who will complete the course this year.



**ANGRY SEA** is subject of adventure film, all-color surfing movie, to be shown Friday and Saturday nights, May 24 and 25, at Pier Avenue auditorium, Hermosa Beach. Producer John Severson is shown with equipment used to make his latest film, entitled "Angry Sea," showing of which is sponsored by the County Lifeguard Association.

## Savings Bond Drive Booms In County

Currently reported booming Savings Bonds sales furnish a good lead into the 1963 Freedom Bond drive now under way throughout the state and nation: April sales in Southern California were \$18,067,891, up 39 per cent over last year. For the first four months sales totaled \$69,288,171, as compared with \$61,757,141 for the same period in 1962.

R. H. Moulton, state Savings Bonds chairman, made that report today.

"Sales of Series E and Series H Savings Bonds in Los Angeles County amounted to \$13,968,271 for the month of April," he said, "bringing sales for the first four months of 1963 to \$52,923,996, an increase of 15.1 per cent."

"The Freedom Bond Drive opened the first of May and continues through July 4," the chairman pointed out. "During the drive every American family is being asked to buy one or more U.S. Savings Bonds."

He said of the drive that "it serves to identify Savings Bonds firmly in our minds as a way to participate in our country's defense efforts and ventures into space. Thousands are enabled through this drive to respond as individual citizens to the world-wide challenge to freedom."

Industry throughout Southern California is supporting the Freedom Bond drive with payroll savings programs; schools are launching thrift education plans; clubs with national affiliations are asking all members to pledge purchase of at least one Savings Bond each during the campaign.

## Recruits Train At San Diego

Charles L. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hamilton of 3710 W. 184th pl., and Robert D. Allred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Allred of 1512 Crenshaw Blvd., completed recruit training this month at the Training Center, San Diego.

The nine-week indoctrination to Navy life includes training in seamanship, basic military law, discipline, customs and etiquette of the naval service, physical fitness, first aid and military drill.

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open daily for inspection at the easy to reach location of Victor and Emerald Avenues in Torrance.

## 'Compact' Ice Plant In 4 Colors

A blooming ice plant that grows as a compact bush to a height of four feet is now available at local nurseries. Adapted and developed from a South African species by Select Nurseries Inc., of Brea, the plant requires very little care.

Blooming for six week periods in spring and summer, the blooms come in colors — orchid snow, raspberry sherbet, pink frost or lavender ice. The foliage remains bright and green through fall and winter and is ideal for sunny locations, requiring practically no water or care. It is excellent for hedges and ornamental planting.

The plants were originally developed from a specie of Mesembryanthemum, known as Lampranthus Spectabilis, found at Caledon, east of Capetown, South Africa. Its height and color make it a spectacular garden show piece, and it can be used as a hedge, background border fences.

A hardy plant, it is highly resistant to insects and blight, and thrives equally well in interior valleys or coastal areas. It grows quickly, usually attaining its maximum height in one year.

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Your friend,  
Tom Torrance  
(Next: The Fourth Truth)

## Takes Heap Of House to Make Home

"Never before has so much home been offered for such a reasonable price as is now available at Victor Knolls in the heart of Torrance, the All-American City," states John Lowther, sales director of this new Ray Watt residential development.

Offering two-story, luxury homes with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths for prices starting at \$30,500, Victor Knolls is a truly complete home package with all normal extras included as standard items. Wall to wall carpeting, O'Keefe and Merritt built-in range and oven, In-Sink-Erator garbage disposer, Frigidaire dishwasher and Formica covered breakfast bar are but a few of the top brand name installations featured in each Victor Knolls home.

Lowther stressed the convenience of location of these Balanced Power homes as a major selling factor. Only 5 minutes to the Del Amo Shopping Center and close to both the Harbor and San Diego Freeways, Victor Knolls is a quiet residential area designed for the growing family with special "Child Safe" streets.

Elementary schools, both public and parochial, are but a short walking distance from Victor Knolls.

"Only when these homes are seen in person does the true picture of so much for so little come into focus. The new residents of Victor Knolls are our best salesmen because of their complete satisfaction," states Lowther. The furnished model is

## A Letter to Russia . . .

### THE THIRD TRUTH

(Twelfth of a series)  
Dear Ivan:

Of the certain inalienable rights endowed by the Creator upon man, the Third Truth of the Declaration of Independence lists only three: "That among these (rights) are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Briefly, that Truth gives each man the right to his precious gift of life, the liberty to use that gift to his fullest capacity, in order that he can pursue human happiness to the utmost possible fulfillment of life itself.

To people who have lived in freedom all of their lives, such as we Americans, those rights are taken for granted.

To people such as you, Ivan, who have been denied them all of their lives, the complete meaning of those rights is hardly understandable.

To people who have known freedom, and lost it, those simple rights are priceless treasures.

Inherent in those rights is the freedom to hold individual opinions, and to express them; to cherish individual faiths; to enjoy individual educations; to gain, in one's own way, the sum total of man's knowledge through books and publications; to see the wonders of our world through travel; to be secure from unwarranted invasion of the privacy of one's own home; and to know the dignity of being a human being, a creation of God.

Under those rights it is possible for the human mind to flower to its highest capacity, for kindness and

courtesy to be marks of strength, not weakness. It is possible for men to seek knowledge for a group, or a nation, or for all mankind, unfettered by a pre-ordained doctrine laid down by a single-minded political state.

To see the blessings of those rights, one only has to look about him at our free society in modern America, and then to compare the achievements of the human mind in other, and much older, nations of the world not blessed by those rights — nations such as yours.

It is much harder for an individual to seek his own way than to be told what to do and how to do it, but it is much more rewarding.

It requires infinite patience and understanding to employ free people with opinions of their own, and to guide them in finding their own ways to accomplish what must be done. It is much easier to order and then to have commands obeyed, blindly.

In a free society, with millions of inquiring minds at thought, free people will explore by trial and error to find eventually the true destiny of the human race on earth.

It may take thousands of years, the path toward that destiny shall ever be vexing and confusing, but along the way we free peoples who take part shall have had the satisfaction of knowing that during our lives we had the liberty to make the most of our gift of life to the fullest extent of our individual capacity.

How we use that gift of freedom is up to us. What more can you ask of free-