

Red Cross Will Dedicate Center

The new home of the Southern District Service Center of the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter will be dedicated Sunday at 3 p.m.

Located on the southeast corner of First Street and Western Avenue, San Pedro, the 10,000-square foot, split level facility will also serve as the administrative headquarters for the Red Cross branches in San Pedro, Gardena, Palos Verdes, Torrance, Lomita, and Wilmington.

Presiding over the dedication ceremony will be Wendell C. Black, president of Harbor Junior College and chairman of the Wilmington Red Cross Branch.

The dedication speech will be delivered by Daniel J. Haughton, president of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and vice chairman of the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter.

THERE WILL BE open house from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Open house will also be held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Denver Bullock, building committee chairman, said that the new headquarters will more than double the space of the present San Pedro facility at 390 W. Seventh St.

"Ample space will be provided for blood collections, for classes in first aid and home nursing, and for meeting facilities," Bullock said. "And one suite will house three full-time social workers who give service to military families — the Red Cross service most often requested in the Southern District."

The \$300,000 building will be dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. John E. Yuncker, whose bequest paid more than two-thirds of the cost.

Mrs. Yuncker died on Dec. 2, 1962, just one month after her husband passed away. For many years the couple owned and operated the J. E. Yuncker Music Co., on West Seventh Street, Los Angeles. Mrs. Yuncker was an accomplished pianist.

Stressing that funds contributed to Red Cross during annual fund campaigns, such as the present United Crusade, are not used to purchase property and building, or pay for improvements, Bullock said that the remainder of the cost of the Southern District Service center was underwritten by other bequests and legacies, "or money donated expressly for this purpose."

When Jess Grindall, a San Pedro resident, saw the building going up, he do-

Halloween Dance Set Saturday

Members of the Riviera Moose Lodge will hold their annual "Ghost and Goblin" dance Saturday. The Halloween event will be held at the lodge, 516 N. Pacific Coast Hwy.

Robert L. Gipson, governor of the lodge, said all members and their guests were invited to attend. Costumes will be optional, he added.

Music will be furnished by "Morrie's Combo," beginning at 9 p.m. The social hour will be from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original, most comical, and most beautiful costumes. Tickets may be obtained by calling Gipson at FR 9-4152 or lodge secretary Joseph Dumont at FR 1-5329. Members with their cards may purchase tickets at the door.

NEW FIREMEN

Two local men were among 41 graduates presented diplomas by City Fire Chief Don T. Hibbard at the City Fire Department's training facility in North Hollywood Oct. 15. Graduated were Edward D. Elliot, 25406 Cypress Ave.; and Leon O. Wood, 25213 Walnut St., both of Lomita.

OHIO TRIP

Dr. Carl Ahee, principal of Torrance High School, will attend the 50th annual convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 5 through 9.

At Open House Tomorrow

Teachers to Explain New Reading Program

Open house for parents of children enrolled in a communications skills program at Torrance Elementary School will take place at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the communications skills classroom.

Purpose of the event will be to explain the new program to the parents and demonstrate methods used by the teacher.

Explaining the program will be Mrs. Lyndell McKenzie.

Begun this fall at Crenshaw, Magruder, Fern-Greenwood, and Torrance Elementary schools, the program is geared at culturally disadvantaged youngsters who are a year and one half to two years below grade level in reading.

At Torrance Elementary

ADELINE DALEY

Amid My (Dwindling) Souvenirs

I just tired away another door-to-door children's photography salesman who was trying to interest me in having some pictures done of Jan, our youngest, and really I feel a little guilty about it.

I suppose it's because I remember the amount of money we spent on innumerable prints of Kathy, our first born, from the time she opened up her baby blue eyes in the hospital until she was almost two years old. That's when Elaine came along and for some reason we didn't have as many baby pictures taken of her. Or the next one, Patrice, and so on.

In fact, with the law of diminishing returns operating, it has now reached the point that we have settled for fuzzy snapshots of our younger children—when somebody remembers to buy film for the Brownie camera.

I used to order enough 9 by

12 portraits of Kathy to supply every relative — distant and close — on both sides of the family. Why, I even bought enough to distribute them to the milkman and the gent who delivered our dry cleaning. But now I feel it's a little late to be posing kids on bear skin rugs when they're approaching draft age.

I have also cut down on having baby shoes bronzed for immortality. Frankly, I don't think there'd be enough room on our mantel for seven pairs of them, enough to make the mantle resemble a window display in a shoe repair shop.

The same axiom applies to the practice of having baby booties dangling from the rear view mirror of the automobile. To be fair, we have to have the booties of all seven kids represented. I'm afraid that it would obstruct the vision of the driver. And

besides, it's illegal.

And for "baby" locks of hair which one is supposed to clip and put in an envelope, I've smilpy forgotten to collect them from all of our children. Thus, if I clipped a few locks now, I'd not only have to identify whose hair it was, but also add a footnote, "when she was using Lady Clairol Champagne Beige."

In lieu of the tradition of saving these types of keepsakes, I have decided to settle for other souvenirs. Which, to me, at least, are more significant.

For instance, "The Last Diaper" hung from the clothesline. And eventually my honorable discharge (circa 1977) from the PTA. And when the time ever arrives that my children's bedroom and our living room stay presentable for 24 hours, I plan on having a placard made, "Historical Site Ahead."

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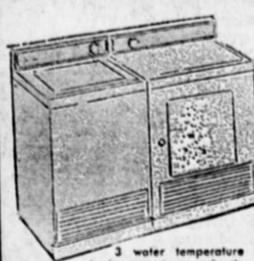
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