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AT OPENING . . . Dale Payne (second from left), sales supervisor for the new Goodwill Store at 22725 S. Western Ave., goes over sales reports with (from left) Rosalie Jennings, a clerk, Maude Hendershot, store manager, and Nadine Ferrara, assistant manager, following the grand opening celebration. Profits from the store, which sells reconditioned and refurbished merchandise, are used to pay wages for handicapped employees of Goodwill Industries, Inc. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Handicapped Earn Living Through Goodwill Stores

The seventh and newest Goodwill Store is now serving customers at 22725 S. Western Ave., following the grand opening festivities earlier this month. The newest store incorporates many of the latest design innovations to serve its customers. Merchandise for sale at the store is second-hand, but it won't look that way. Everything has been refurbished or renewed by handicapped persons.

The Goodwill Stores exist only to provide an income for the handicapped persons employed by Goodwill Industries, Inc. The entire proceeds from the seven stores are used for wages and expenses for the handicapped.

THE SEVEN area stores are served and supplied from Goodwill's Long Beach plant. The modern plant has been designed to eliminate such things as steps, which might impede a handicapped person. Items ranging from refrigerators, rugs, and drapes to

formal dresses are reconditioned by the handicapped employees and then sold in the Goodwill Stores. The castoffs provided an income of \$500,000 for the handicapped last year.

A total of 315 persons were employed at the Goodwill plant last year. They were paid some \$380,000 in wages and more than a sixth of them got jobs in other industries after training at the Goodwill plant.

GOODWILL Industries was established in 1902 by a Methodist minister in Boston. The workshop program has been expanded to include 128 cities in eight nations.

The basic plan has been widely copied by other charitable organizations, although Goodwill doesn't like the word "charitable." It is a non-profit industry and makes no appeal for public funds. It asks only for discarded furniture and clothing which is used to provide income necessary to pay wages and maintain its plants.

Jobs for physically, socially, or mentally handicapped persons are available without regard for race or creed. The Long Beach plant began operation in 1934 and was in-

corporated in 1939 by E. J. Wightman and other Long Beach area residents. The Goodwill plant at Long Beach became a memorial to Wightman after his death in 1957.

GOODWILL Industries has been cited by the Freedoms Foundation, which has awarded its distinguished service award for the past 11 years to the organization.

In addition to reconditioning work, the plant also employs handicapped persons in a contract department. These people, usually severely handicapped, perform jobs of a nuisance variety for local industries. Packaging light bulbs, folding brochures, sorting screws, polishing silverware, making scratch pads, and repairing soft drink cases are some of the jobs performed in the contract department.

A total of 110 sheltered workshops are in operation in the state, according to a recent report Goodwill Industries operate 11 of the shops, employing about 75 per cent of the persons employed in all 110 shops.

## Students Produce TV Show

Four Bishop Montgomery High School students have produced a series of slides for the television program "Sunday Story Time" to be shown today at 9 a.m. on Channel 7.

David Abend, Mary Ann Buckley, Peter Suszynski, and Chris Watte, who have been art students under Sister Rose Margaret, CSJ, for several years, are presenting the Biblical story of Zacchaeus. Peter, the man with the camera, has worked with year book photography also for several years.

Sister Sharon Louise, CSJ, of Saint Martin of Tours Grammar School in Brentwood has co-ordinated the program consisting of slides and discussions with several of her pupils.

Acting out the various roles are Sister's fourth grade students. Background settings for the Palestine tale are the Saint Martin of Tours convent gardens, former home of screen star Gary Cooper.

Twenty slides have been selected for the production which is non-denominational.

## Class Work Praised by President

Senior government students at Torrance High School have received congratulations from President Lyndon Johnson for a project completed last semester.

In a letter to James Armstrong, instructor at Torrance High, the President thanked the students for scrapbooks compiled on the project.

Janis Albright and Rosemary Galanda prepared the scrapbooks. The President commented on the amount of "research and hard work" which went into the project.



FOR STREET . . . State and federal officials got a close look at local government cooperation last week when Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (second from left) presented Mayor Albert Isen (far right) with a check for \$50,000. The check is for the improvement of Del Amo Boulevard between Anza and Hawthorne avenues. Looking on are Lt. Gen. Roderic Hill, Adjutant General of the California National Guard, and Assistant Secretary of Defense Charles J. Hitch, who was grand marshal of the city's Armed Forces Day Parade.

## Senior Citizens Schedule Information Day Tuesday

"Heart" will visit Torrance when the Los Angeles County Heart Association's Southwestern branch will tell Senior Citizens how to keep their hearts "young and gay."

The occasion is the second annual Senior Citizens Information day, to be held at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. Senior Citizens will be able to ask questions about the nation's number one cripplers—heart and circulatory disorders—and ways to prevent these health menaces.

Miss Eileen O'Brien, director of social services at Harbor General Hospital, heads the Community Services Committee for the Southwestern

Branch. She said the heart association is but one of many agencies which will bring the health facts to Torrance Senior Citizens.

MAYOR ALBERT ISEN has proclaimed May as Senior Citizens Month in Torrance, Miss O'Brien said. Information Day is one of several activities being held this month.

Tuesday's program, sponsored by the Torrance Committee on Aging, will enable elderly residents to learn about legal, social, and health facts which can help them in daily life. The Torrance Recreation Department and the Los Angeles County Department of Senior Citizens Affairs are co-sponsors of the event.

WOMEN OF Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will man the volunteer exhibit booth. Glaucoma and diabetic detection exhibits will be set up and several speakers have been scheduled. Dr. Earl Kendrick, Los Angeles County health officer in this city, is coordinator for the event.

"The program is free and open to everyone," Miss O'Brien said. "We hope everyone in the area will take advantage of the information."

## Cancer Society Seeks Drivers

Volunteers are needed to transport patients to UCLA Medical Center, according to Mrs. P. B. March, chairman of the American Cancer Society, South Bay Branch.

Interested men and women are asked to contact the South Bay Office, 16503 Hawthorne Blvd., 370-5684.

## Board Sets Session on New Budget

Trustees of the Torrance Unified School District will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening to begin consideration of the 1965-66 budget. The work session is scheduled for 7:30.

S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of schools for business, will present a four-year projection of estimated expenditures at the meeting. Trustee William J. Hanson asked for the projection when the tentative budget was submitted three weeks ago.

Trustees took one look at the \$18.4 million budget and ordered it cut during their May 3 meeting. Cuts totaling about \$400,000 probably will be recommended tomorrow, reducing the total figure to about \$18 million.

The tentative budget, which does not include any increases in salary for teachers, calls for expenditures of nearly \$520 per student. While no increase in the general fund tax rate is recommended, Waldrip said taxpayers can expect a 6- to 7-cent hike in the state loan tax. The tax is used to repay a state loan and the rate is set according to the amount of the payment. The local board has no control over the state loan tax.

## Serra High Leadership Award Given

Michael Heil, valedictorian of the Serra High School Class of 1965, has received the Reader's Digest Association annual award. The award is given to the senior who demonstrates a promise of attaining a position of community leadership.

Heil will receive a subscription to the Reader's Digest and a certificate.

## Council to Meet Tuesday

Torrance City Councilmen will face a routine agenda when they convene Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. The session is scheduled for 8 o'clock at the city hall.

## Service Station Robbed

Two men held up service station attendant John Lincoln early Friday at 18910 S. Crenshaw Blvd. and fled with \$52 taken from the cash box. Lincoln said the two youths ordered him to open the cash box. One of them carried a shotgun, Lincoln told police.

## Carson Girl Killed

Susan Lynn Wheeler, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler of 222 E. 211th St., died Thursday afternoon of injuries sustained in a traffic accident. California Highway Patrol officers said the girl darted into the path of a car driven by Elroy Bartlett, 44, of Gardena, about 5:45 p.m. She was the 10th traffic victim of the year in the Carson area.

## South Advances in CIF

South High advanced to the second round of the CIF "AAA" baseball playoffs Friday afternoon by defeating Pasadena High, 6-3. North High was knocked out of the playoffs by Loyola and Redondo lost to Ventura. The Spartans will meet Arroyo Tuesday afternoon at Torrance Park. Details are on today's Press-Herald sports page, B-1.

## Executive To Address Area Group

John I. Marder, partner in the firm of Bernard Kotkin and Co., CPAs, will speak before the Palos Verdes-Torrance chapter of the National Association of Accountants Tuesday.

Bob Nichols, program director for the local chapter, said the meeting will be held at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant.

Marder will speak about the impact of government regulations on national and international accounting practices.

Currently chairman of the qualifications committee of the State Board of Accountants, Marder was born and educated in England. He has traveled extensively, discussing accounting principles in England, Holland, Israel, India, and many other nations.

Reservations for Tuesday's meeting may be made at the Jump 'n Jack or by calling Benny Haguewood, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., FA 8-7260.

## VFW Issues Poppy Day Reminder

Members of the Lomita VFW Auxiliary issued a reminder today that Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, are Buddy Poppy Days. The auxiliary asked the public to remember that veterans and orphans of veterans are benefited most from the sale of the poppies.

For each Buddy Poppy dollar, the auxiliary said, 45 cents goes to the post and auxiliary relief funds, 15 cents to the department rehabilitation fund, 10 cents to the National Orphans Home and Hospital, and 20 cents for the cost of sales promotion, literature, and materials and labor on the poppies.

Members of the Lomita VFW Post 1622 auxiliary will sell Buddy Poppies during the two days.



"LET ME HELP" . . . Tony Peckham adjusts Sharon Moorefield's cap before graduation ceremonies of St. James Catholic Church's pre-school Sunday School today. The 75 graduates will sing at an 8 a.m. mass and diplomas will be presented in the church hall at 3 p.m. Each of the graduates will have completed three years of religious training under the guidance of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine program. Chairman of the program is Mrs. John Kinsley of Torrance.