



**PLANS VISIT . . .** Tuffie, the Tuff-Kote elephant, will visit the Golden State Paint Center at 1731 Crenshaw Blvd. Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help the store celebrate the opening of new branches in Can Nuys and Arcadia.

**Little Tuffie Sets Visit for Saturday**

The Golden State Paint Center at 1731 Crenshaw Blvd. in Torrance will join in the celebration of the grand opening of new stores in Van Nuys and Arcadia by holding a Spring Open House at the store this weekend.

**... City Fees**

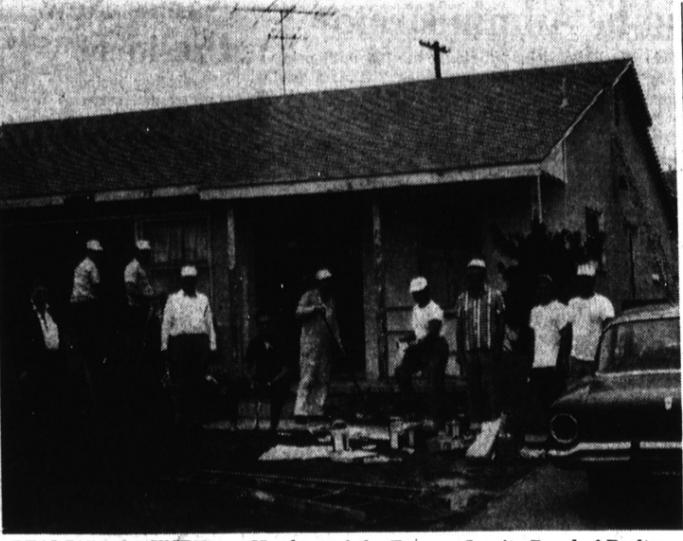
(Continued from Page 1) cause of increases in assessed valuation.

Although franchise and cigarette taxes are expected to show some growth over last year, it is the sales tax which continues to provide the biggest single source of revenue next to the property tax.

Public hearings on the preliminary budget are scheduled before the City Council June 20 and 27. A budget must be adopted prior to July 1.

**Elected to Board**

Lewis S. Ackerson Jr., 37, senior vice president of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, has been named a director of First Lincoln Financial Corp., parent firm of Lincoln Savings.



**REALTORS AT WORK . . .** Members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors are pictured here as they work on the home of Earl Watkins at 5217 Carson St. Under the leadership of Larry Poeske and Al Salgado, Realtors painted the exterior of the home during National Realtors' Week. Watkins, a Veteran of World War II, is a victim of Multiple Sclerosis. Paint was donated by Standard Brands Paint Co. of Torrance.

**New Look In Store For Road**

The Torrance City Council approved the painting of green islands on Torrance Boulevard between Madrona Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard last night.

"Torrance Boulevard is really the only beautiful road we have in Torrance, and I think any efforts to enhance this beauty can only help the city," said Councilman David K. Lyman supporting the move.

It had been pointed out in earlier discussion that although the initial outlay of funds would be small—about \$500, upkeep over the years could "run into money."

H. T. (Ted) Olson recalled that he first suggested the green island idea for use in the Downtown Torrance area, and the results were good.

The council decided that the painting of other islands in the city would wait for approval until the results of this proposal can be studied.

**New Ballet Scheduled**

Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department will present a four-act ballet entitled, "An Adventure Into Fantasy," at the Perry Park Recreation Center Saturday at 8 p.m.

The ballet will be performed by the newly formed Recreation Department Children's Ballet Troupe. More than 100 children have been training for the performance

by the ex-ballerina Sylvia Wanner.

Tickets will be sold at the door. The price is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12.

Army Pvt. Paul R. Carrion, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Carrion, 2839 Danaba St., completed a vehicle mechanic course at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., May 26.

**Drugs Topic Of Talk at West High**

The West High School Social Studies Club, under the sponsorship of Ronald Anderson, conducted an all-school assembly in the gym Monday.

The key speaker was Dr. Ronald A. Markham from the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, who is presently assigned to the South Bay Health Center.

Dr. Markham discussed with students factual information about the dangers of using drugs with special emphasis placed on LSD and marijuana, which frequently involve the teenage group who uses narcotics.

**... Schools**

(Continued from Page 1-A) children presently attending Crenshaw Elementary school continue doing so, rather than transfer to Hamilton School.

Reasons for the request were for the most part emotional attachments to the teachers at Crenshaw by both parents and children.

Parents also charged that the children living in the three-block radius seem to be the "handy" group to move whenever necessary.

The area was involved in a similar transfer for a year at Anza Elementary School.

Action on the boundary changes, which also involve the Walteria and Meadow

Park schools, also was postponed until June 19.

A GROUP OF students from South High asked for authorization to add a coach to their staff for soccer. Soccer is a new sport in this area, officially approved by the CIF. Approximately 35 schools in the area will field teams next year.

The interest shown at South High for soccer has come from a large group of boys who have expressed little or no prior interest in athletics. These boys participated in a club-type soccer program this year and rolled up 12 wins against only 1 loss.

They performed in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum last Wednesday in an exhibition prior to the L. A. Toros' game.

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