

**NEW REFINERY . . .** Aerial view of the Mobil Refinery in North Torrance shows the newly completed refinery which is now in full operation. Eleven new petroleum processing units were built, while four existing units were modernized and ex-

panded in an \$80 million expansion program which amounted to virtually constructing a new refinery on the company's site at 190th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard. The refinery is now almost completely controlled by computers.

## Plans Approved for Three Schools in Harbor Area

Final working drawings on begin advertising for construction bids on projects at the three Harbor area elementary schools have been approved by the Los Angeles City Board of Education. In addition, board members authorized the district staff to

Superintendent of Schools Jack P. Crowther said bids will be opened Dec. 29 on the projects. Construction, which is expected to begin in January, will take five months at White Point, six months at 232nd Place and seven months at Lomita. The construction program will add four classrooms, a cafeteria and book storage facility to Lomita Elementary. White Point will receive four classrooms, while 232nd Place will receive seven classrooms, sanitary facilities and storage facilities.

## The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"If Christmas holiday drunken drivers were sentenced to watch the Andy Williams Christmas Special alternating with the Dean Martin Christmas Special for a full week, eight hours a day, would the punishment fit the crime or might it be too cruel?"

Too cruel.

"Can we return to the old style musical numbers where the orchestra accompanied the singer? On TV this season the singer accompanies the orchestra—if he can be heard above it."

The right for survival between singer and orchestra is often more interesting than the music they're doing. On a live show it is caused when the singer is too far from the band to hear it and vice versa. On a pre-recorded program there is no excuse.

"The Frank Sinatras are divorcing and so are the Sammy Davises. If everything in Hollywood runs in threes, who's next?"

Ask your friendly neighborhood astrologer. It could be anyone. Actors love to play new roles, even at heart-side.

"We may criticize television, but, my goodness, what would become of us without the products TV is selling—like Dial, Lifebouy and Mum?"

Well, for one thing, we'd begin to smell like US again instead of like Mr. Bristol and Mr. Myers, neither of whom I know personally.

"Is it true Dean Martin doesn't rehearse his TV show?"

Yes. And sometimes it looks like it. He spends one day at the studio learning the routines and tapes the show that night. The rest of the cast spends four days rehearsing with a stand-in. Martin claims too much rehearsal takes the life out of his performance. He must know what he's doing because he just signed an NBC contract for \$34 million.

"Am I mistaken in thinking that 'Among the Paths to Eden,' the recent Truman Capote TV drama, bears a re-

semblance to an old French short story dealing with the same subject of finding marriageable mates in cemeteries among the newly bereaved?"

You are thinking of "Graveyard Sirens," a Guy de Maupassant short story. The resemblance is remarkable. But there are few writers who aren't indebted to the prolific Frenchman who died in 1893.

"I grew up listening to singers like Rudy Vallee. Last year when the song 'Winchester Cathedral' was such a hit I thought here might be a Vallee revival. He is still alive isn't he?"

Yes — and frisky — but after 39 years of show business he's threatening to leave it and run for Mayor of Los Angeles.

"Last week a TV scene where a victim was stabbed was followed by a commercial for a knife sharpener. And Bob Hope's plea for peace on earth was followed by a bar-room fight which was intended to sell automobiles. How can these things happen?"

The entertainment part of a TV show is produced by one man and the commercials are made by another man — and apparently these two guys don't know one another or even have each other's phone number. Producers watch only the entertainment part and go to the bathroom during the commercials. Admen watch the commercials but never look at the entertainment. Sometimes they ought to assign a man to look at the show as the public sees it. I think he'd be surprised at what he sees.

### First Lecture Set

The first of four basic lectures on Religious Science will be "The Thing Itself." The Rev. Dr. Frank E. Richelleu, minister of the Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach, will speak Sunday at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

## Cool Trip Could Be Fatal Trip

Teenagers looking to a quick way to stay cool may be endangering their lives with a new fad, Los Angeles County Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess warned today.

Pitchess said the new fad involves the inhaling of concentrated vapors from aerosol glass-chillers. He said seven persons between 11 and 21 have died as a result of the fad during the past year. The vapors, inhaled apparently in the hope of becoming intoxicated, are very dangerous and can be fatal.

He warned parents to keep such products in their homes out of the reach of young children. Older children should be warned of the dangers involved in the misuse of the chillers, he added.

## Reports of Income Due From Vets

Veterans, widows, and parents have been warned to report Social Security income to the VA under the present Social Security Law by Mort Webster, manager of VA's Southern California regional office.

At this time of year, thousands of people in Southern California receive income questionnaires from the VA. Annual income for 1967 is reported on these cards, including Social Security payments. Also reported is anticipated income for 1968.

"VA beneficiaries should not report anticipated 1968 Social Security payments under laws pending in Congress, but on the basis of present laws," Webster said.

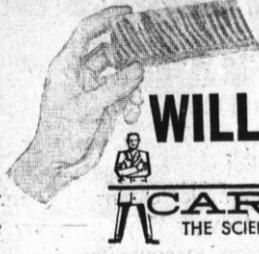
"If a Social Security increase law is passed, VA records will automatically be updated."

Marine Cpl. Robert L. Stevens, son of Mrs. Esther L. Stevens of 17021 La Salle Ave., Gardena, is in Vietnam serving with the Third Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, at a unit of the First Marine Division.

### Open New Store

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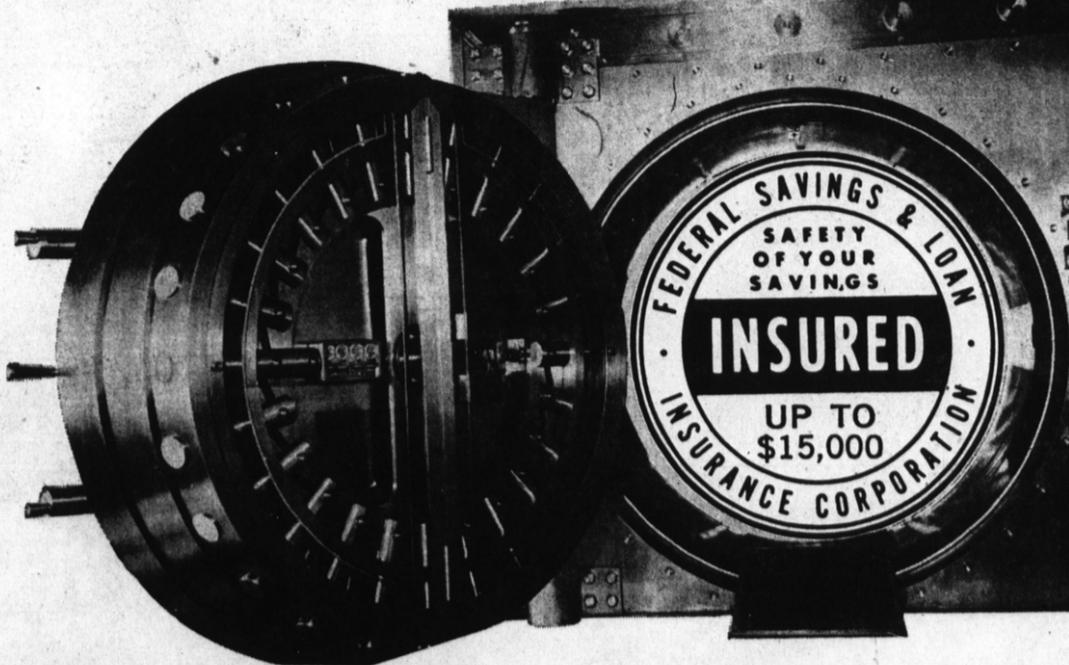
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