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Full List of New Building Permits Given

The following building permits have been issued within the past week by John Patrick, city building inspector:
Roy Peterson, 17310 Ardath avenue, cleaning room, \$2200.
National Electric Products Co., 2750 Lomita boulevard, roof over driveway, \$35,000.
Michael Donish, 1625 Emerald avenue, residence, \$5700.
R. E. Framstead, 17204 Wilkie avenue, garage, \$500.
W. A. Felker, 1133 Post avenue, store room and lab, \$4000.
Dalton H. Boyd, 24004 Nece avenue, addition, \$300.
Milo N. Clarke, 290 Via Buena Ventura, residence, \$11,400.
Palisades Builders, Doris Way, Seaside Ranchos, warehouse, \$2500.
Dr. Rollin Smith, 1851 1/2 Torrance boulevard, apartment over garage, \$6000.
C. H. Bennett, 1609 Post avenue, patio roof, \$100.
William A. Adams, 2050 West 178th street, Quonset residence, \$3000.

SALESMANSHIP COURSE
A free, practical course in salesmanship will be added to the enlarged curriculum this fall at El Camino College, Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards.

None of New Polio Cases in Torrance

Although there have been 10 new cases of polio reported in the Torrance Health District during the last 10 days none was reported in Torrance proper, according to Dr. Mary Dale, county epidemiologist.
Since January of this year 58 cases have been reported in the district but no deaths from the disease have occurred, Dr. Dale said.
Comparison of weather charts and new cases of polio Dr. Dale said, showed that the recent warm weather may be responsible for a slight increase in the number of reported cases.

She said little hope could be held for a drop in the rate of new cases until rain or a cold spell hits Southern California. The Torrance Health District includes Palos Verdes, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Gardena, Redondo Beach, Torrance, and some incorporated territory in the county.

Overflow poliomyelitis cases from Los Angeles County General Hospital are being treated at nearby Harbor General this week, with two entire wards containing 50 beds made available, according to Dr. Victor Maron, medical director.
The complete unmodified Sister Kenny treatment is being given the patients, with Vivian Hannan, chief technician of the Elizabeth Kenny Institute of Minneapolis in an advisory capacity.

Schools Hire Employes for Maintenance

Seven additional persons — three carpenters and four groundsmen have been employed by the Board of Education for maintenance of buildings and grounds at the various Torrance schools.
Asa W. Gamet was hired as carpenter and Gerald MacDonald and Thomas Bray as carpenter's helpers.
Groundsmen — gardeners hired are Walker Hill, Howard Velez and George A. Smith, Jr., with D. J. Lockhart in a temporary capacity.



THEY'RE GOOD, TOO—These youthful chess enthusiasts from Torrance elementary school play-ground shown here "warming up" for their match with La Canada playground players Tuesday, came home victors by winning 17 of 27 games. Left to right: Danny Kirks, Tommy Hammack, Sharon Kirks, Kathleen Kirks, Robert Scarborough, Gary Carter (with glasses) Ollie Lessin and David Hills. Richard Knappenberger is looking over David's head.

Ten Boys and Girls Honored in Recreation

Ten outstanding boys and girls chosen from the Torrance summer playgrounds were given a treat Monday when they were taken to Long Beach for lunch and to a Walt Disney picture "Melody Time" afterward.
The 10 chosen were Randy Sullivan, Sue Cumiford, Tommy Johnson, Beverly Brimley, David Ruffell, Sharon Kirks, Jeanne Clarke, Bobby Askin, Mickey Babbitt, and Richard Carlyle. They were chosen on the basis of leadership, attitude, cooperation, attendance and participation by recreation directors.
Trophies will be presented to each by the recreation department, and arrangements also are being made to provide each with a pass to all rides on the carnival at the Factory Frolic Sept. 15 to 19.

They say that the first 100 years are the hardest. If that's true California should have comparatively smooth sailing very soon for on Sept. 9 she celebrates her 98th birthday anniversary.

Torrance Kids Beat in Chess Match 17-27

Thanks to instruction from an "old master" at the game, the Torrance Elementary School chess team won 17 out of 27 games in a match with other youngsters at La Canada School playground Tuesday.
Principal D. Boone Kirks of the Walteria school, who has been in charge of Torrance Elementary playground this summer, offered instruction to the youngsters as an experiment at the opening of the summer joint city-school recreation program. It has proved so popular that between 35 and 40 children took their chess seriously this summer.

Tuesday's top winner in the senior division was Gary Carter, who beat Tommy Martin, La Canada's champion, two games. Ray Webber was next high boy with a 3-0 win over Paul Bonnette of La Canada. Bob Scarborough tied with La Canada's Barnes and Richard Knappenberger played Paul Griffin to win two and tie two, amounting to a 3-1 win, while Bill Thurman won his game easily.
In the junior division Ollie Lessin and Tommy Hammack both won 3-0. David Hill, 6, and tied one and lost two. Result of the match was 17 wins for Torrance, 6 for La Canada and four games tied.

Traffic Grows But Solution—No One Knows

Residents agree that something should be done to eliminate the confusion to motorists at Five Points, but it will require some study to determine what steps should be taken.
This was the gist of opinions gathered this week from people who operate businesses around the five-street intersection, and from pedestrians.
George Stevens, city engineer, recognizes that the confusion will increase as traffic increases with the growth of the city. He believes that a traffic island will probably solve the problem.

Dick Miller, service station operator at the southwest corner, notices the increase in traffic but believes the solution rests in a traffic study.
Art Sullivan, operator of the service station at the southeast corner, has observed that nothing happens—except maybe scratched fenders—as long as the drivers make the boulevard stops—all eight of them! He operates an ambulance service.
Abe Levine, of A. & L. Liquors, notes confusion among some drivers eastbound on Carson who want to turn left on Cravens. He believes that low gear slows them down sufficiently to avoid most of the collisions.

Two pedestrians, carrying shopping bags, made careful survey of traffic as they proceeded across the street in from two to three stages.
"You've got to wait—look out for that car turning behind you—watch out," one of them said. They got across.

A & P Sets Up Retirement Plan Oct. 1

In a letter to more than 110,000 employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, John A. Hartford, president, announced today that the company had adopted a retirement plan.
Entire cost of the retirement plan will be borne by the company and no employee will be required to contribute.
Some details of the program, tentatively scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, still remain to be worked out, but all full-time employees who have completed five years of service automatically become members. Those with shorter periods of service become members as soon as they have completed five years with the company.

Meyers Twins Judged Best

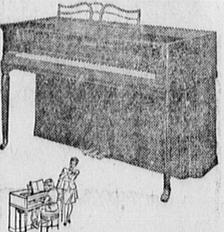
Honor of being adjudged grand champion twins in last week's city-school hobby contest was awarded Mitchell and Michael Meyers, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Meyers of El Nido. Names of the twins were unintentionally omitted in identifying the winners in the picture in last week's Herald.

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Gra Y Wags Get Charter from Isbell

The first new boy's club to be formed in Torrance under the name of the Gra-Y Wags received its charter Monday night at the clubhouse, 20520 N. Elliot avenue, from L. Milton Isbell, secretary of the local YMCA.
More than 50 of the Lomita and Torrance boys and their families attended the newly-organized group's first outing at Lomita Park Saturday. They played games, held contests and took part in various races, climaxing the afternoon with a ball game.
The new uniforms donated to the group by local business houses were presented to the boys by "Y" Secretary Isbell just before the picnic dinner.
Formation of a parents' club also was effected, with James Hight as president.

AT BEVINGTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bevington, of 3647 Garnet street, have been entertaining as their house guests during the past month, his mother, Mrs. Stella Bevington, and his brother, Jim Bevington, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. The visitors returned Wednesday to their home via Grand Canyon National Park and other points of interest.

Camera Club Sets Meeting Next Tuesday

Interest of photo fans has been revived locally by the contest sponsored jointly by the A-1 Photo Service and the Torrance Herald in connection with the coming Factory Frolic and Community Fair Sept. 15 to 19.
A meeting of the Torrance Camera Club has been called for next Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, at the public library.
All persons interested in photography — both men and women — are cordially invited to attend. The time is 7:30 p.m.

'YW' Director Takes Office

Miss Lois Elaine Allsbrook this week assumed her duties as program director of Torrance YWCA with headquarters at Torrance Welfare Center, 1339 Post avenue.
Miss Allsbrook, who succeeds Miss Helen Lockwood, is well qualified for her background, with a fine educational background, and training among her qualifications. She was graduated from San Diego State College and attended the University of Denver and Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y.

The United States Bureau of the Census—the nation's official gatherer of facts and figures—is getting ready to take the first census of business and industry since 1939.

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