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**Hope Renewed on Shoestring Youth Center**

Word has been received by the Shoestring Community Association that the Youth Center which residents of the Shoestring Strip have wanted for a long time now is another step nearer.

George Hjelte, general manager of the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks department, has written the association as follows:

"Negotiations for what appeared to be a satisfactory location had to be abandoned because of the many separate property owners involved and the difficulty in clearing the title. I think we are now on the road to a more satisfactory selection, and I am hoping for very early progress in the matter. Please be patient for a while longer and I think we will have something that will please you."

An important meeting of the Association is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 26, according to Mrs. Robert Lenton, publicity chairman.

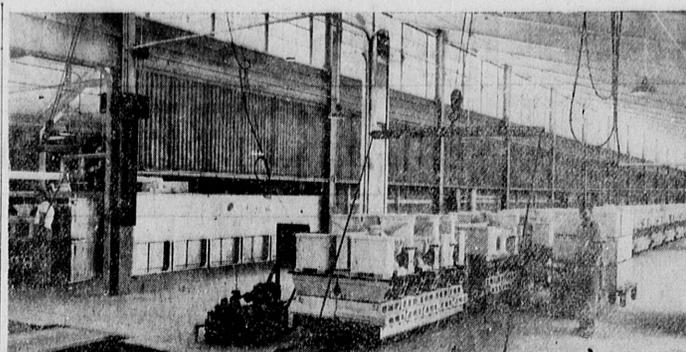
**Seventy-Eight Youths Enjoy Monrovia Trip**

Seventy-eight boys, ages 8 to 13, representing the Torrance YMCA, attended the Southern California Gra-Y Pow-Wow in Monrovia last Saturday. Eighteen hundred boys were present at the big annual event for younger YMCA boys.

The Torrance delegation under supervision of L. Milton Isbell and Leo Wagner made the trip in a special chartered Torrance Municipal bus decorated in red and white crepe paper with the boys chanting folk songs and yells boosting their home town.

Highlights of the day-long program consisted of low-flying aerobatic stunts by two air-planes and an actual parachute jump.

The jumper floated down on a field nearby the grandstand and was picked up by motorcycle police escorts and carried to the public address system where he thrilled the crowd of boys by telling the technical points of the jump and other experiences he had encountered in his unusual profession.



**MADE FROM SAND**—Cleaning white fixtures that once were grains of sand emerge from 2500-degree oven at left and travel slowly down the cooling line at right at American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation's plant on Crenshaw boulevard where this photograph was made. The newest member of Torrance's industrial family now employs 350 people.

**Ruth Oriani Council Guest**

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from the Heart's Desire program.

She also has received two War Bonds, one for \$50 from Jimmy Fidler along with a wrist watch, and a \$100 Bond from Bob Feller.

Tuesday Ruth made a transcription with Kay Kayser and was presented with a beautiful diamond ring. Tuesday night she and her father were guests at an Italian-American affair at a Los Angeles hotel.

From Inglewood Post of the American Legion Ruth last week received a beautifully-engraved scroll which reads:

In recognition of her outstanding heroism, in that on the 30th day of September, 1948, in the county of Los Angeles, she did, without thought of her personal safety, rescue Larry Stansbury, age 2, from almost certain death by drowning in a treacherous tar pool.

She exhibited great presence of mind in using boards to approach the drowning boy and applying First Aid measures immediately after affecting the rescue.

In appreciation of this act of heroism and in keeping with the spirit of the American Legion this citation is awarded to RUTH VIVIAN ORIANI this 6th day of October, 1948, at Inglewood, California.

Edward S. Tudd, Commander  
Everett Rahn, adjutant

**Heat Gives Clay Gloss, Smoothness**

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is thoroughly screened and magnetized several times before it is pumped into constantly agitated supply cisterns from where it is piped into a building 315 by 400 feet where plaster-of-paris molds are ready to receive it.

Digressing for a moment to the pattern section, most of the vitrified china plumbing fixtures of today are actually cast in more than one piece—sometimes as many as a half dozen for a water closet bowl. These molds wear out, so to speak, by drying out and thus become too porous, which means that the molds must be renewed frequently.

In the pouring room, the molds are dusted with a powder at night, and the following morning are ready to be filled with the grayish-green liquified clay. After standing during the day they are sufficiently dried so that the clay in the mold shrinks from the plaster mold and also rigid enough so that two or more sections making up the trap of a water closet bowl, for instance, can be laid together and the joints smoothed. The units then are placed in a drying oven and left overnight.

The morning of the following day they are removed from the dryer, transported to another part of the building, inspected and sprayed with glaze, which will result in a super-smooth exterior. The articles then are stacked systematically on skid racks which move on rubber-tired trucks toward the four kilns.

This particular load is tagged to go through Kiln No. 4, and the truck is placed in a "heat lock" just inside the outside door of the kiln, which keeps the intense heat inside from escaping. Then the outer door is closed, the inner one is opened, and the load begins its two-day trip at a snail's pace through the 350-foot long gas-fired kiln.

Inside this kiln there is a pre-heat zone, then a low-heat zone and finally a high-heat zone where the temperature rises to 2500 degrees Fahrenheit. The truck then goes through a rapid-cooling zone, and heat is lowered progressively from here on out. This firing, controlled by ther-

**Organization of A Cappella Choir Started**

Organization of an a cappella choir at Torrance High School has been started by George Zavislan, choral instructor at the school. Members will be chosen for the choir after individual auditions.

Three musical groups are being drawn upon for the choir members—the girls' glee club of 50 members and the two mixed choruses of 100 members.

Forty of the best voices will be selected after the individual auditions. This selective group will represent the school on festival and concert performances, and will be provided with fitted uniforms ordered especially for them.

Interest in the choir is high, since every high school now has an a cappella choir, and Torrance students do not want to be outdone by neighboring schools.

mostats all along the line, fuses the feldspar with other crystalline materials and the product comes out glassy-smooth and snow-white.

Still moving on an endless chain, the articles are inspected as they are unloaded. Accepted items move on to another part of the plant where the various fittings are installed, the manufacturer's Mark of Merit label is affixed and the units are crated for shipment to jobbers all over Southern California and the entire west coast.

All of the water closet bowls are connected to a standard tank, the tester throws a half dozen strips of sponge and a piece of cheese cloth into the bowl and flushes it. If it all comes through to be caught by his strainer at the bottom, all is well—if not it means there are jagged edges inside that must be smoothed out. This is done in several ways and tests follow until it is approved.

This, incidentally, is the part of the tour that always invokes the smiles from the visitors. But every home has one, and it has to work!

**New Plant in South Planned**

Further expansion of the manufacturing facilities of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation are due shortly with disclosure that negotiations are nearing completion for purchase of the former Consolidated-Vulcan aircraft plant in New Orleans.

American-Standard plans to convert the plant for the manufacture of vitreous china plumbing fixtures at a cost of some \$3,000,000. Negotiations were expected to be closed today with the submission of a bid to the War Assets Administration to Henry Reed, Jr., vice-president of American-Standard.

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**Vandals Damage Foreman's Home**

Fifty dollars worth of damage was caused last Thursday by a brick and paint bomb which were hurled through the front window of a home at 2449 W. 254th street.

The home is owned by John Armour, Union Oil Company foreman.

Mrs. Armour told deputies that three window panes were broken and green paint was splattered over drapes and furniture.

The home of another Union Oil Company foreman, Chalmers L. Ransom, 26340 Monte Vista, was damaged the previous day when three rocks were thrown through the front window.

Vitamin A deficiency frequently occurs in cattle which are kept in barns or corrals, without access to green pasture.

**Union Oil Man to Talk Before Club**

Leslie A. Smith, superintendent of personnel, fire and safety of the Union Oil Company, Wilmington plant, will address the Torrance Industrial Management Club at its regular meeting at the V.F.W. Hall in Torrance next Monday evening, Oct. 18, at 7:30 a.m. Smith will talk on the present strike in the oil companies.

W. R. Patterson, Club president, will preside at the meeting and Stanley Briggs is in charge of the program. All Industrial Management men in the Torrance area are invited to attend.

Improper nutrition of laying birds, rather than any hereditary factor, is believed to be the cause of blood spots in eggs.

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**Commission Okays Final Tract Maps**

Approval of two new subdivision maps, both between Gramercy place and Arlington avenue has been given by the Torrance Commission.

The final tract map was approved for Tract 1538, situated between 162nd and 164th streets, bounded on the east by Gramercy place and on the west by Arlington avenue.

The map for Tract 13043 was a tentative map, the boundaries being 16th street, Gramercy place, 16th street and Arlington avenue.

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