



RESERVOIR SITE . . . Huge piece of equipment operated by Chadwick and Buchanan moved onto the new site of the 10,000,000-gallon water reservoir site in South Torrance this week to begin the grading operations for the \$122,268 project.

(Herald Photo) With good weather, the grading will be completed within a couple of weeks, a spokesman for the contractors said yesterday. The reservoir will be finished next summer.

### Early Christmas For Members of Club, Bank Says

Christmas will come early for 850 Torrance residents, members of the Bank of America Christmas Club, Dean L. Sears, branch manager, said yesterday.

Sears said that the end-of-the-year checks are being sent November 15, earlier than in previous years, in order to beat heavy seasonal mail and shopping rushes. The Bank of America will distribute 300,000 checks

### R. B. Freeman Now at Pittsburg

R. B. Freeman, former metallurgist at the Torrance plant of Columbia Steel, has been transferred to the foundry at Pittsburg, where he is now serving as project manager for the rehabilitation and operation of the plant under a government contract.

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## 10 Million Gallon Water Tank Started

Grading operations for the construction of a 10,000,000-gallon reinforced concrete water reservoir were started in the hills of South Torrance this week by Chadwick and Buchanan, contractors for the huge job.

When completed, the reservoir will provide Torrance with approximately five times its present emergency water storage capacity, according to City Manager George Stevens.

Additional land on the same site sufficient to construct another 10,000,000-gallon reservoir has also been purchased, the city manager reported yesterday.

The new reservoir will provide much needed storage capacity vital to the safety and welfare of the city's residents. Fire protection facilities will be greatly strengthened by the additional reserve supply of water to be stored at the huge reservoir.

The project is scheduled for completion within 270 calendar days after signing of the contract Oct. 21.

The reservoir is the major item in the modernization and extension of the water distribution system in Torrance. The

The South Torrance site was selected, Stevens said, because the elevation would allow gravity flow from the Metropolitan Water District's Palos Verdes reservoir and, at the same time, maintain a uniform pressure on the new main supply line which is to be the backbone of the city's water system.

The contract for supplying and laying this pipeline have already been awarded.

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### Walteria News Notes

By BETTY MITCHELL  
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Quite a number of children here in Walteria took advantage of the new idea for Halloween trick or treat and turned up at the park on Saturday morning with their bags of sewing articles. A whole cache of soap, dozens of needles and pins, and even material and articles of clothing made their appearance from the collection taken from householders the night before. Over 50 youngsters joined in the fun on Saturday morning and munched on the provided cookies and punch. All in all the experiment was considered quite a success for the first year it has been tried. Needless to say, the Friends Organization in Long Beach was very glad to receive the "loot."

Miss Bobbie Moton won the prize for the girls' division when she came attired as a huge orange pumpkin. Onlookers enjoyed such costumes as men from Mars, robots and many others. Altogether I think it could really be said that fun was had by all.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 398 enjoyed an evening of skating at the Redondo Beach rink on Friday night, Oct. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harrison of Los Codona Ave. returned Monday, Oct. 20, from a vacation trip to Lake Tahoe and Reno among other points of interest. Reported fine weather all the way.

Leigh Hartline left Saturday, Oct. 18, for the east coast where he will await orders for sailing for duty in the European zone. Leigh is with the U. S. Army. His mother, Mrs. Lorine Hartline, lives on Los Codona Ave.

Returning from a fun-filled and very interesting vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Combs of Necece Ave. They are home after a two-week trip visiting scenes of interest in the desert area.

Guest speaker at the Walteria Community Methodist Church last Sunday was Mrs. Arthur L. Young of Redondo Beach. Mrs. Young is an officer in the Conference and is also secretary of missions in the Redondo Methodist Church WSCS. She spoke on "Our Faith and Our Work as Laymen." Rev. Bowling will have returned by next Sunday.

This reporter has been asked to mention that there has been some misunderstanding lately about donut sales. Seems there is a donut being sold door to door, under the brand name of "Scout." Leaders of the various Scout troops would like to have the householder understand that these doughnuts have nothing to do with the Scout troops, since they have not had their doughnut drive yet.

### Beach Area Bike Riders to Meet

First meeting of a boys' and girls' bicycle club organized under the auspices of the Bicycle Institute of America with the cooperation of Torrance police will be held at El Estero Park in Hollywood Riviera Saturday morning at 10, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. John E. Dowling, safety chairman of the Riviera safety committee, reported that kids from the entire area and their parents are being invited to attend the meeting. Bikes are not necessary to attend the meeting, she emphasized.

Purpose of the organization is to promote good traffic habits for bike riders and others. Material furnished by the Automobile Club of Southern California will be used to augment the safety training program, Mrs. Dowling said.

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### Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.  
"THE CALL OF NEW HORIZONS"

Rev. Russell R. Robinson chose "The Call of New Horizons" as a topic of a sermon. It is a beautiful thought.

Each of us face a new horizon every day of our lives. We meet it with courage, and go on to the next one.

Within our homes our horizon is limited by four walls; on the desert our vision has unlimited distance. In a forest our horizon is a few feet away, but we know, beyond those magnificent trees there is limitless beauty. Few of us have been lost in a forest of trees, but all of us have groped our way in a forest of doubt. On the horizon, near or far, for all to see is a landmark: The Spirit of The Cross. It is a beacon leading us to stability. Through its power it gives us strength, and courage, to face new horizons we meet.

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