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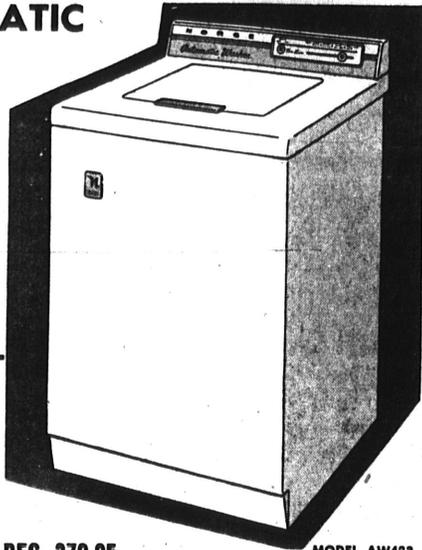
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Chace Orders Survey for Civic Center

An immediate survey of the unincorporated county communities in the Torrance area to determine the population center was requested of the County Administrator's Office by Supervisor Burton W. Chace this week.

Chace said the survey was designed to determine the best location for a civic center to serve the areas of Dominguez, Lomita, Lomita Pines, Mirafloste, Rolling Hills, and unincorporated Palos Verdes area. Establishment of a Sheriff's substation, a County Health Department branch, and a County Engineer's division of building and safety office is being planned for the new civic center, Chace said.

He requested that the survey be made immediately so the funds needed for the acquisition of the property and for architectural planning of the center could be set up in the 1956 budget.

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UNDERPASS OPENED . . . Plant traffic began using the new \$100,000 underpass which connects the two sections of the huge General Petroleum refinery here Monday. The one-way roadway allows refinery vehicles to pass under Crenshaw Blvd. Shown here inspecting the new underpass are Plant Manager A. E. Thompson (left), Councilman Mervin Schwab, Mayor Nicholas O. Drake, and Councilmen Victor E. Benstead, Albert Isen, and Willys G. Blount. City Manager George Stevens is at the right.

Henry Heinlein Named Prexy Of Theater Club

THE ACCENT: Theatre drama group met on March 18 at the home of its newly elected president, Henry Heinlein, who resides at 2208 Gramerey Ave. to accept the by-laws and the constitution which were presented to the organization by the chairman of the committee, Edward Cantle.

Permanent officers of the group also were elected with results as follows: Henry Heinlein, president; Jo Harestad, vice president; Betty Kistler, recording secretary; Marlon Humphreys, treasurer; and Dean Pyatt, corresponding secretary.

Under the direction of Jo Harestad, who as vice president serves in the capacity of member

chairman, a membership drive will soon get under way, at which time it is hoped that many of the interested persons in Torrance and surrounding area will become active members of this group. If unable to participate, there may be those who wish to help with the success of this little theatre by becoming a patron to it.

Board Meets

On March 20, the executive board met at the home of the president to further plans for the development of this group. Chairman of standing committees were approved. These were Mrs. Ann Humphreys as play reading chairman; William Boswell, production manager; Leroy Pullium, house manager; and Mrs. Louis Dyer, public re-

lations. These chairmen will organize their own committees, and will serve on the executive board as stated in the approved by-laws.

A building fund committee was appointed with Mary Lee Boswell serving as chairman.

Those serving with her to work toward this future goal are: Jack Hudson, Marion Humphreys, Dora Heinlein, and Mary Lee Peters. They are searching for a place where a permanent little theater could be established.

Those serving on the membership committee with Mrs. Harestad are: Anna Norris, Dorothy Roberts, and Bob Kelsey. The first production of this group will be held the first two week ends in May when the play, "The Night of January 16th," will be presented. Try-outs were held last week and the names of those chosen for the cast will be released soon.

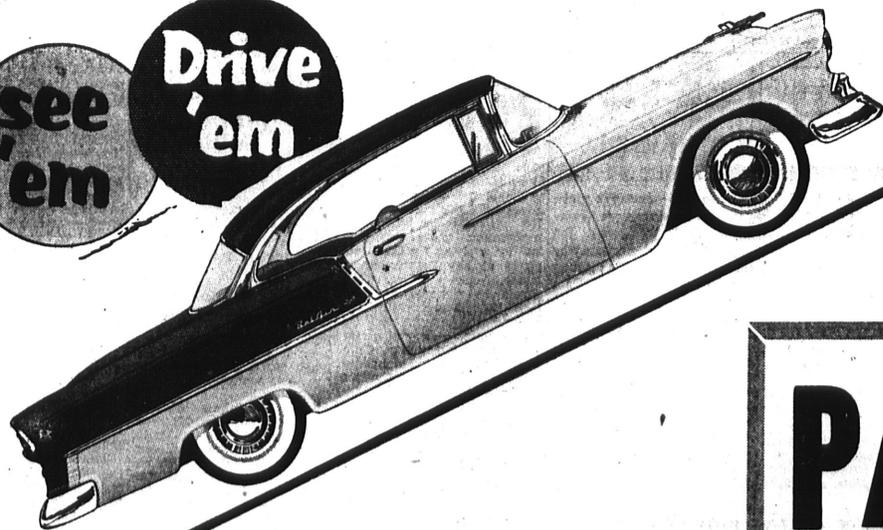
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