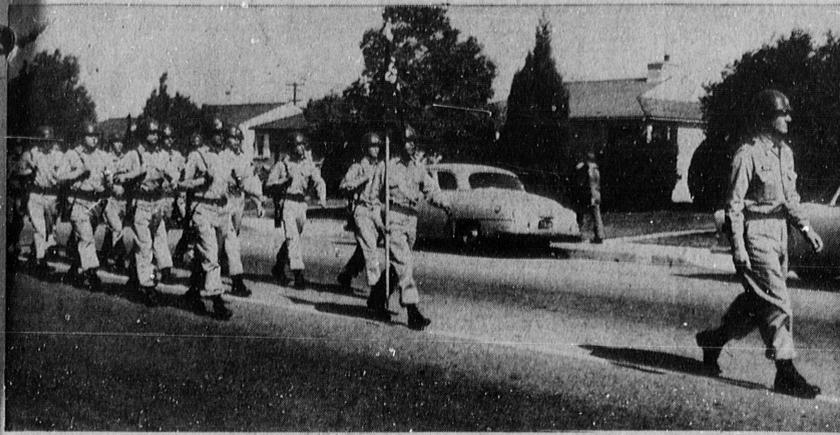


City Turns Out for Armory Dedication Ceremonies

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PASS IN REVIEW . . . Capt. Douglas J. Horlander leads the members of Company E, 133rd Armored Engineers, in parade at Armory dedication ceremonies Saturday, when

the local company officially moved into its new home. (Herald Photo) The color bearer is Pvt. Robert Jiminez.



SENATOR SPEAKS . . . State Sen. Richard Richards speaks at Armory dedication ceremonies. Speakers had to use the portable microphone, since the stationary one originally failed to work.

Oct. 24 Meeting Set to Discuss Juvenile Needs

The local juvenile delinquency problem will be discussed on Monday, Oct. 24, preparatory to writing a report for Gov. Godwin J. Knight, according to Police Sgt. D. C. Cook, who is spearheading the local campaign.

All civic organizations, PTAs, and interested groups are invited to the meeting, he said. Discussion that evening will furnish material for a report to be given to the governor for a forthcoming state-wide conference on juvenile delinquency.

"Many people think that there is no juvenile delinquency problem here," Sgt. Cook declared. "Last year, more than 800 cases were handled through the juvenile department of the Torrance police department."

Three topics will be discussed at the meeting:

1. Evaluation of existing juvenile problems in the Torrance area.
2. Description and evaluation of facilities and programs that local citizens and organizations have to offer to solve the problem.
3. Suggestions for improvement of methods of dealing with the juvenile problem.

A city-wide town meeting will be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium at a later date, Cook said.



GETS SERVICE PIN . . . City Manager George Stevens, member of the Metropolitan Water District for five years, became eligible for his five-year service pin on Sept. 22. Stevens is a member of the engineering and operations, land, and organizations and personnel committees of the MWD board.



MUSIC FOR THE FOLKS . . . The 40th Armored Division Band entertained the crowd at the Armory before dedication ceremonies, with the director throwing himself into

his work. In the parade, the band was led by the strutting drum major in a tall, black hat (first row, left). (Herald Photo)

Three Hurt In Mishaps

Three persons received minor injuries in two accidents here recently, according to police reports.

Beulah Smith, 48, of 1520 W. 203rd St., and Joan Henley, 16, of 2049 W. 248th St., Lomita, suffered minor hurts when cars driven by Ralph M. Pitts, 16, of 1040 W. 220th St., and Elmer J. Klavitter, 42, of 2075 Torrance Blvd., collided on Crenshaw Blvd., Saturday, reports say.

The injured persons were taken to Harbor General Hospital by Wright's Ambulance. Mrs. Smith was riding in the Klavitter car, while Miss Henley was riding with Pitts.

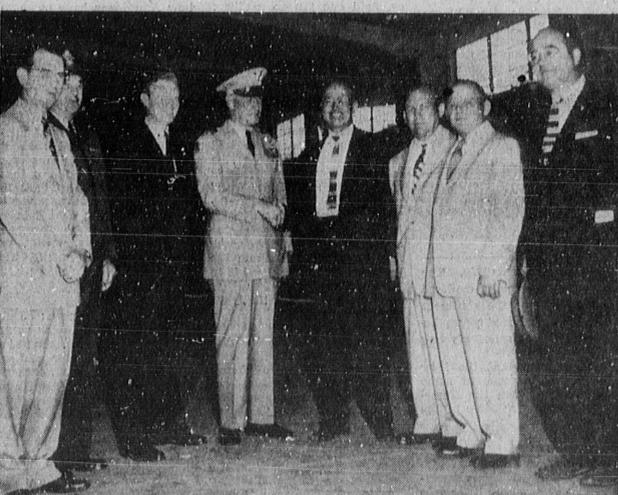
David M. Wallace, 16, of 232 Via Buena Ventura, suffered minor injuries when his car hit a parked auto owned by Marion Turkman, of 1216 Greenwood Ave., early Tuesday morning, police said. Wallace was transported to Harbor Hospital by Wright's Ambulance.

Homeowners to Meet

Home Owners of Crenshaw Gardens No. 4 will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30, Oct. 18, at the home of Edward Jaokola, 16808 Kirstan Ave. New home owners are invited to come and get acquainted with the group.



GAVEL CHANGES HANDS . . . David R. Roxy turns over the master councilor's gavel of the Torrance DeMolay Chapter to Tommy L. Cook at installation rites held last week. Roxy is the retiring head of the local DeMolay organization.



CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE . . . Congratulating each other on the new National Guard Armory are these officials at the dedication ceremonies held last Saturday. Shown are Supervisor Kenneth Hahn; Lt. Col. Harvey A. Miller, Guard property and operations officer for this area; State Sen. Richard Richards; Maj. Gen. Homer O. Eaton, commanding general, 40th Division; Mayor Albert Isen; Assemblyman Vincent Thomas; and Councilmen Victor Benstead and Nicholas O. Drale. (Herald Photo)

COUNCIL TO VOTE ON RABIES LAW; STATE DECLARES DOG QUARANTINE

With the Torrance City Council due to act on a compulsory rabies immunization plan for dogs next Tuesday, the State Health Department Monday declared that Los Angeles County and 25 other counties were "endemic to rabies."

"This means that a quarantine must be placed on all dogs in the county within 30 days. At the end of that time, all dogs not on their owners' property or on a leash not more than five feet long would be subject to be picked up."

Action Hit
The quarantine immediately came under fire from Estelle Taylor, Rita Del Mar, and other opponents of rabies control laws. Both Miss Taylor and Miss Del Mar have appeared in Torrance.

The Torrance Council is scheduled to vote on a compulsory rabies inoculation law for dogs next Tuesday, when it will presumably be passed. Rejected several months ago by the Council, the law was revived when Councilman Mervin Schwab changed his vote from "no" to "yes" at a first hearing on the law a month ago. The vote was 3-2 in favor of the law. Mayor Leaves

An attempt of Councilmen Willys Blount and Nicholas O. Drale to bring up the matter for a vote two weeks ago failed when Mayor Albert Isen walked out of the hearing. Councilmen Schwab and Victor Benstead, supporters of the law, were on vacation.

If passed by the council, the measure will become law within 30 days. It will require all local dog owners to have their animals inoculated.

Meanwhile, in Los Angeles, Councilman Edward R. Roybal said he would reintroduce a compulsory rabies vaccination law which was defeated by the council last year. He does not envision city-sponsored inoculation centers.

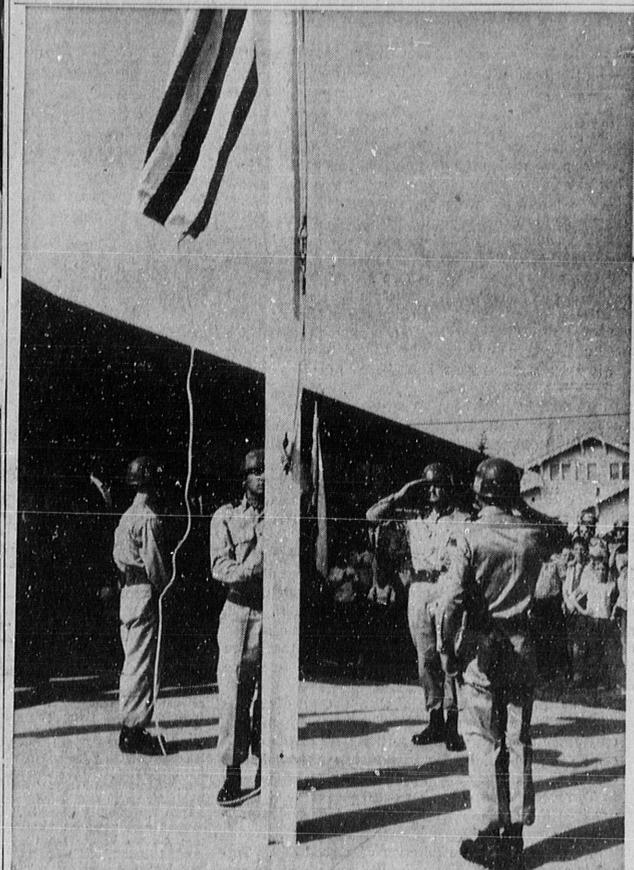
Councilman Don A. Allen estimated that the cost of enforcing the state-imposed quarantine would be about \$150,000. **Serious Outbreak**
The rabies outbreak in Los Angeles County has been the most serious in ten years, and 15 rabid dogs have been found in the Torrance Health Area. Torrance itself has recorded five rabid dogs and 438 per-

sons here have reported bites from all types of dogs.

Dr. Kenneth Sutherland, assistant county health officer, said no plans for a county quarantine have been drafted, but said an announcement may be forthcoming soon. The County Health Department handles medical affairs for Torrance and surrounding areas.



REP. DONALD JACKSON . . . To Speak Monday



UP GOES OLD GLORY . . . The crowd stands at attention as Old Glory is run up the flag pole at Armory dedication ceremonies, after it was presented to Capt. Douglas J. Horlander by Lt. Gov. Harold J. Powers. Guardsmen in the ceremonies are Pvt. William N. Mahon, Sgt. Roger Eredia, Capt. Horlander, and Sgt. Carmen L. Watson. (Herald Photo)



POWER DISPLAY . . . Included in the parade and display at the opening of the Armory were many pieces of military equipment from Guard units in this area. Here, Guardsmen pilot an M-47 tank into the Armory parking lot. The tank is used for training and has 90 millimeter guns. (Herald Photo)

Party Crashers Beat Up Youth, Take Watch

A Lomita youth was beaten up, his watch stolen, and his glasses broken by a gang of about 20 "party crashers" Saturday night at his home.

Dean M. Brown, 18, of 25621 Ebony Lane, said he was giving a party at his house when the group of boys, who had been drinking, crashed the party and attacked him. After beating him up and taking his watch.

Rep. Jackson To Talk Here Next Monday

Congressman Donald L. Jackson will speak at a public affairs meeting, sponsored by Republicans Unlimited, Monday evening, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Torrance High School Auditorium.

Former chairman of the House committee on Un-American activities, he will tell of the work of the group. Members of both parties serve on the committee, which investigates subversive activities and recommends needed legislation.

A veteran of more than seven years in Congress, Jackson, a Republican, represents the 16th California district. He lives in Santa Monica.



RED FEATHER KIDS . . . Sandra Kay Wade (left) and Ann Dawson (right) from Gardens and Bonnie Fletcher (center) of Torrance met recently at a "Red Feather Kids" party held for more than 100 youngsters who will represent Community Chest-sponsored youth agencies in this fall's Chest campaign. Sandra Kay and Ann were nominated by the Girl Scouts to be Red Feather Kids while Bonnie was nominated by the Harbor District YWCA. Red Feather Kids are asked to speak before clubs, appear on radio and TV shows, and handle various chores at campaign gatherings on behalf of the Community Chest.