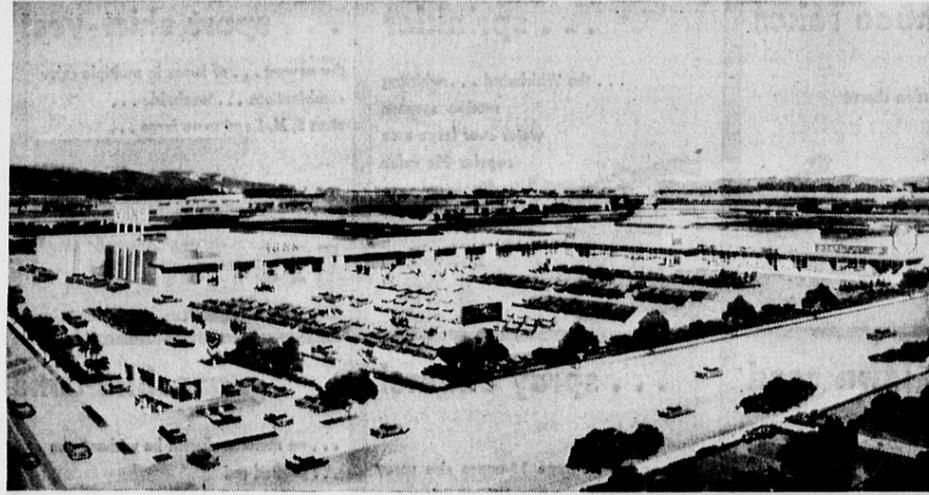




READY IN MARCH . . . Torrance's newest market is scheduled for completion in March, 1960, it was announced by officials of Von's Grocery Co. and Donald H. Shanedling, developer of the new Pacific Plaza Shopping

Center at Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast Hwy. The project will cost about \$1,600,000 and will include department and specialty stores, surrounded by large parking areas.



NEWEST CENTER . . . Construction of the new Pacific Plaza Shopping Center got under way in earnest this week as construction crews began preparing the site for a new Von's Grocery Co. store, W. T. Grant Co., Eclair Res-

taurant, and a number of specialty shops. The new center will be developed and managed by Donald H. Shanedling of Los Angeles, and is his 28th shopping center.

Pacific Plaza Shopping Center Project Started

Construction of Pacific Plaza Shopping Center began this week at a six-acre site at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Calle Mayor in southwest Torrance. Completion of the modern facilities is scheduled for March, 1960. Construction plans call for facilities to be built immediately for Von's Grocery Co. and the W. T. Grant Co., according to Donald H. Shanedling of Los Angeles, who will own and manage the center. Termed a \$1,600,000 project, it will be the 28th developed by Shanedling.

In addition to Von's and W. T. Grant, other facilities will include the Eclair Restaurant, Lough's Cake Box Bakery, New Fashion Dye Works, Inc., Permatress Beauty Salon, the Donut Shop, and Corkscrew Liquors.

About 70 per cent of the center has been leased. Shanedling said at groundbreaking ceremonies last week.

Only 25 per cent of the land will be used for structures—the balance will be devoted to parking and driveways.

New Telephone Books Due Soon

Truckloads of new Southern Section telephone directories will be delivered to Torrance telephone subscribers starting Monday, Sept. 28, according to Dick Pyle, Pacific Telephone manager.

The October, 1959, model is about the same size as last year's book and features the yellow page index at the front of the directory instead of the rear.

More than 75,000 directories will be delivered in Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington, and Lomita in a three-day period. Each book weighs a little over 4 pounds and will contain an estimated 1704 pages, up 80 pages over last year. The new issue will also include an additional 16,000 listings.

Schools Pass 25,000 Mark

Enrollments in Torrance schools hit 25,053 at the end of the first week of school, according to officials.

Total enrollments included 20,039 elementary students, 4930 in high school, and 84 in special classes. Kindergarteners outnumbered high school seniors by 3055 - 970, indicating even larger enrollments in the future.

By classes, the enrollments were as follows:

Kindergarten, 3055; first grade, 2489; second grade, 2416; third, 2236; fourth, 2019; fifth, 2088; sixth, 1935; seventh, 1891; eighth, 1767; ninth, 1387; tenth, 1336; eleventh, 1132; and twelfth, 970.

Enrollments are expected to climb throughout the year, as large new tract developments here are completed.

RAIL AVERAGE

Statisticians estimate there is one mile of railroad for approximately every 4,508 persons in the world.



FINAL ATTRACTION . . . Pretty Miss Kathy Marlowe, Hollywood starlet, is shown above in the cockpit of a light plane she attempted to solo in one day during festivities at the second annual Torrance Airport Day at Torrance Municipal Airport recently. She failed in her attempt, only because she had three and a half hours' instruction as airport traffic was especially heavy that day. Airport officials predicted she'll solo with only a couple more hours of flying time. The man at the microphone is Joe Doss, general chairman of Airport Day. Miss Marlowe told the throng that "flying is really exciting" and lauded airport attaches "for being so nice." (Herald Photo)



AIR RACE WINNERS . . . Pictured above are the three top winners in the light airplane race during the second annual Torrance Airport Day at Torrance Municipal Airport Saturday. Left to right are C. R. McGee, 445 E. Wabash St., San Bernardino, who flew a Cessna 182 Skylane; Myrl C. Rupel, 3310 Primm Way, principal of Calle Mayor Elementary School, who flew a Cessna 140, and Joseph Silveria, Torrance, who flew an Ercoupe. The Handicap Trophy Dash got under way at 11:30 a.m. non-stop from Torrance Municipal Airport to Warner Hot Springs and return, a trek of some 210 miles. McGee returned around 1 p.m. (Herald Photo)

Accordion Guild To Install Sunday

Mrs. Peg Parke Brunelli, and Mrs. Bettie Thomas, 1215 5426 Sharynne Lane, will take Crenshaw Blvd., and Sam Brunelli, 457 S. Long Beach Blvd., office as recording secretary. Inelli, will participate in the in-

stallation of officers for the California Accordion Guild at a dinner meeting at Marc's, 457 S. Long Beach Blvd., Compton, at 2 p.m. Sunday.



is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. His wife, Greta, is with him in Germany.

Army Sergeant First Class Jack J. Hall, whose wife, Magdalene, lives at 2822 Alberta St., is participating in a lengthy large-scale field training exercise with the 3rd Armored Division in Grafenwohr, Germany. The exercise is scheduled to be concluded Oct. 17.

The training, which will be climaxed by a mock war pitting armored artillery, aircraft and infantry units against realistic aggressor forces, is designed to test the combat readiness of the 3rd Armored Division, a major part of the NATO shield of defense in Europe.

Hall, a platoon sergeant in Company D of the division's 33rd Armor, entered the Army in 1943 and arrived in Europe last December.

The son of Mrs. Alice Hall, Ashland, Ky., he was employed by Great Lakes Steel, Ecorse, Mich., before entering the Army.

Richard J. Lyle, interior communications fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Violet L. Lyle, of 16334 S. Wilton Pl., graduated Aug. 26 from the Basic Enlisted Submarine School at New London, Conn.

Navy Ens. Daniel F. Mayers is undergoing flight training with the Helicopter Training Group and is scheduled to graduate Oct. 16 at the Ellyson Field Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, Pensacola, Fla.

He is the son of Mrs. Alva A. Mayers of 2920 174th St., and husband of the former Miss Ann R. Jackson of Alexandria, Va.

Ensign Mayers is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Marine Pfc. Michael A. Nestell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Keefe, of 26132 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, is attending aircraft mechanical school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

He reported to the school Sept. 14 after completing a two-week course in aircraft fundamentals.

Before enlisting in February, 1959, Nestell attended St. Anthony's High School in Long Beach.

Navy Lt. Cdr. Vernon R. Fierce Jr., son of Mrs. Eva M. Nelson, 2363 El Dorado St., and husband of the former Miss Ina F. Newkirk of Long Beach, is attending a course in Air to Ground Weapons at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, El Centro.

He is scheduled to complete the course Sept. 18.

Lt. Cdr. Fierce received his commission in September, 1943.

Robert B. Pate, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy R. Pate of 20551 Eastwood Ave., is attending the Navy's basic Electronics Technician School at the Treasure Island Naval Station, San Francisco.

Upon graduation, scheduled for Sept. 25, the students will be qualified in the repair and maintenance of electronic equipment aboard ships.

Sergeant First Class Elisala Sala, whose wife, Fuao, lives at 946 W. 253rd, Harbor City, recently attended a five-day religious retreat at the Army's

Far East retreat site near Seoul.

Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish chaplains alternate planning the program of lectures, conferences and services.

Sala, an infantry squad leader in the 5th Cavalry's Company B, entered the Army in October, 1950, and arrived in the Far East on this tour of duty last February.

James P. Nix, boatswain's mate, first class, USNR, who lives at 5128 Zakon Road, served from Aug. 24 through Sept. 7 on active duty with the Navy flying anti-submarine patrols from the U. S. Naval Air Station at Los Alamitos. He is a member of Patrol Bomber Squadron VP 772.

Army Pvt. Thomas H. Smith, son of Mrs. Frances M. Schletter, 22709 Nicolle Ave., recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 24th Infantry Division.

Smith, a tank crewman in Company D of the division's 34th Armor, entered the Army in March, 1959, and received basic combat training at Fort Ord, Calif. He was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., before arriving in Europe.

Before entering the Army, the 17-year-old soldier was employed by the Rock n' Roller Drive-In, Torrance. He attended Phineas Banning High School.

Army 1st Lt. Dale R. Brudvig, 24, son of Carl O. Brudvig, 18151 Gramercy Pl., is participating in a lengthy large-scale field training exercise with the 3rd Armored Division in Grafenwohr, Germany.

Lieutenant Brudvig, a platoon leader in Headquarters Company of the division's 13th Cavalry in Kirch Gons, entered the Army in June, 1957, and arrived in Europe last March.

Brudvig is a 1953 graduate of George Washington High School, Los Angeles, a 1957 graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, and

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