



**TOMORROW'S BUILDERS** ... Model houses built to scale by students of El Camino College are being inspected by Bruce Kawell, Nina Schmiel, Kim Jackson, and Rich Whitehouse. The models constitute a part of the work assigned in architectural drafting classes.

James Brittain, director of Marymount's production of "Meet Me in St. Louis," has been named director of the Long Beach Civic Light Opera company, for the 1960-61 season. He has selected "The Merry Widow" as the first of three musicals.

## Architectural Drafting Students Build Home Models; Real Test Due

Students taking El Camino College's course in architectural drafting may find job opportunities in drafting, architectural or engineering offices, suggests Albert E. Palmer, technical arts instructor.

"Actually, if they want," Palmer adds, "from the material that we cover in the course program, a student could go into business for himself as a designer or builder of home improvements and additions."

PALMER'S enthusiasm is based upon the results achieved by students during and upon completion of the two-semester program in architectural drafting.

Instruction is organized to give practical information in layout and working drawings, perspective and other aspects of drafting. These areas appeal to the student interested in creative design as well as directed drafting.

In addition, problems of building sites, building codes and even elements of landscaping are taught for the student going into a more overall program of home design and construction.

THE MAJOR term project of the course is the building of a scale-model home. These models begin at the drawing board, where students prepare a working drawing from an established home outline.

From the working drawing, the students build a scale structure. These models require about seventy hours of work and are required to be accurate

and exact in every detail.

PALMER, NOW in his third year at El Camino, feels that the work done in architectural drafting is most appealing, to the young man who wants to get into the field quickly.

Palmer, himself, spent 10 years in professional and structural design. "Experience and the classroom go hand-in-hand," Palmer said; "a young man needs both to succeed in the drafting field."

NEXT BIG project for the draftsmen in Palmer's class will be to plan and complete the working drawings of a home to be built on the El Camino campus by the carpentry class.

"It'll be a model home," Palmer says, "but this time on a full scale."

## Board Elects New Officers

Members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors elected Del Vaughn as president last Friday in a meeting held at their quarters, 22833 Lomita Blvd. Vaughn replaces Lee Dawson, who in turn was made a member of the Board of Directors.

Other new officers are Irene Baker, vice president; Rose Craig, secretary; and Robert Trujillo, treasurer.

Besides Dawson, Bill McEwen, Del Wright and Hank Mahler will serve on the board of directors.

## Obituaries

JAMES OYERLY

Funeral services for James Henry Oyerly, who died here Nov. 16 at the age of 80 while visiting his son-in-law, Don Stultz, 2438 W. 236th St., have been scheduled in St. Joseph, Mo., where interment also is planned.

Mr. Oyerly, who was spending the winter months here, had been in Torrance only three months when death occurred. He was a native of Mound City, Mo.

In addition to his son-in-law, he is survived by a daughter, Ruby J. Warren, of Fremont, Neb.; two brothers, Bryan and Albert, both of Missouri; four sisters, Mary Carns, Laura Denny, Blanche Thompson, and Nellie Carson, also of Missouri; four grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The A. M. Gamby Mortuary of Lomita handled local arrangements.

## Council

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his current tax bill.

A motion to continue the program as a weed abatement measure only failed to get majority support.

Homer Morgan, Torrance contractor, was nominated to a position on the Airport Commission after the seat held by Commissioner Dick Floyd was declared vacant. Floyd has missed the last four meetings, the council was told.

## ... Felker

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factory his business grew into the recently sold Felker Manufacturing Co., of 1128 Border Ave. It was ranked with Union Tool, now National Supply, and the old Pacific Electric shops. With Max Felker, son of W.A., as general manager, the company has been one of the leading industries of Torrance.

AN ISSUE of Lapidary Journal of 1947 cited the senior Felker for his contribution to the industry in developing the diamond saw and replacing mud saws for cutting glass, semi-precious stone and rock.

Dick Felker claims Torrance as the "land of opportunity" and said the 10 acres he paid \$5500 for in 1919 could well be worth \$80,000 today. The boom made a lot of "Oil Barons," he added, but said he is thankful this Thanksgiving Day for things just the way they are.

"I've hunted and fished all of my life and I guess that is the reason I'm in pretty good shape today."

## Blount to Head City Programs

Councilman Willys G. Blount was named chairman of the city to city program for Torrance at the group's election meeting here Monday. He succeeds John Barton of Walteria who has headed the program during the past year.

Named as vice chairman of the group was Mrs. Kenneth McVey. Beverly Fossum was named recording secretary; and Mrs. William Poser corresponding secretary.

New directors will include Charles Deck, Fred Spangler, Abe Avioan, Barton, Lysle Albro, Dick Fitzgerald, Margaret Clark, Archie Grove, George Naylor, and Robert Vroman.

## Crenshaw, 174th to Be Fixed

The State Division of Highways is calling bids for traffic signal modifications, channelization, and widening on 174th St. at Crenshaw Blvd. and at Western Ave. Bids will be opened Dec. 22 in Los Angeles.

Cost of the projects has been estimated at \$78,000. The State will pay \$52,000; Los Angeles County \$14,600; Torrance \$7500, and Gardena \$3900.

## Winners of Turkeys Told

Winners of turkeys in the downtown Torrance merchants pre-Thanksgiving sale promotion were announced Monday.

They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ambrose, 4519 Halson St.; Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, 720 Border Ave.; Mrs. Betty Antol, 21925 Ladeene Ave.; Mrs. Kenneth Beer, 1807 Gramercy Ave.; Ray E. Black, 16920 Otago; Gary Butterfield, 22713 Cypress; G. T. Costa, 3428 W. 229th St.; Mrs. Janet Deane, 1637 Juniper; Mrs. Tom V. Dooley, 822 Faysmith; Paul V. Goodrow, 1731 Iris Ave.; Mrs. G. Grace, 4323 W. 180th St.; Mrs. E. Henderson, 1012 Portola; Mabel A. Kramer, 2005 Sartori; Mrs. Nelson Lee, 715 Columbia; Helen Lillywhite, Redondo Beach.

Others are: Jim Logue, Redondo Beach; Mrs. J. S. McMullen, 1734 Watson; Blanche Nagy, 1315 W. 228th St.; Jose Palomo, 1515 W. 208th St.; Mrs. Dale Rippstein, 1644 W. 221st; L. M. Steidley, 4528 W. 231st St.; Mrs. A. W. Taylor, 826 Fonthill; Mrs. J. W. Thomas, 920 Teri; K. K. Thompson, 1354 W. 219th St.; and Joe M. Trevino, 21229 Lynton Ave.

## 'Y' Rummage Sale is Set Tomorrow

The Torrance YMCA will conduct the fourth annual World Service Rummage Sale this Friday from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Y headquarters, 2080 Washington Ave.

The sale is being conducted by the Phalanx Club, a group of college-age boys in the local YMCA. Books, clothes, stoves, refrigerators, shoes, and many other items will be on sale.

All proceeds from the benefit will go toward YMCA World Service, a missionary effort of the Y in 36 needy countries of the world.

World Service money is spent on programs representing a wide variety of Y activities in these nations. This includes schools, camping, rural reconstruction, and audio-visual aids. Most important are the projects that train young people for leadership — both for the YMCA and for the community. There are funds, too, for emergency work with refugees — in Europe, the Middle East, and Asia.

THROUGH donations from the kids themselves, the Torrance YMCA has already sent a check for \$550 to aid the YMCA orphanage in Seoul, Korea.

Thanksgiving letters have also been mailed to thousands of YMCA members this week asking for a "count your blessing" contribution to World Service. In this way, average families can take part in the battle for peace and world brotherhood.

All citizens are urged to visit the YMCA tomorrow to purchase articles or contribute to World Service.

The supplying of temporary office workers, mostly women, to industry has grown into a \$67,000,000-a-year business, according to the Reader's Digest. Five companies operating nationally hire the workers and rent them out by the day.

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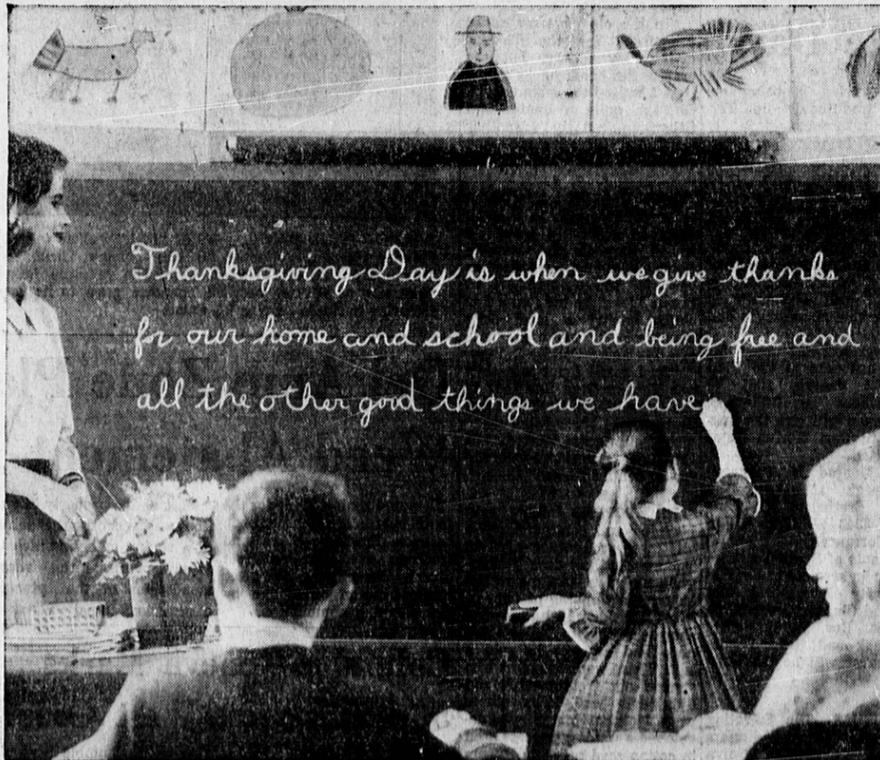
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