

# Business Booms At School Book, Material Center

Business has boomed at the Torrance Schools' "Supermarket of Knowledge," the Educational Materials Building, since its opening in 1958, according to a report to the Board of Education.

More than 402,000 books, films, tapes, records, and other materials were circulated by the central library last year. This figure is more than double the 172,000 items circulated the year before the new building opened.

The figures represented some 16.1 items per child per year, compared with 10.7 three years ago.

The Educational Materials Building serves as center for distribution of educational materials, ranging from textbooks to models, to the district's 32 schools. It is used instead of

Marine Pvt. Aclé W. Walters, son of Mrs. Mildred Walters of 1659 W. 207th, completed four weeks of individual combat training May 20 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

separate libraries at each elementary school. In this way, more books and other materials can be used more by more people.

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