

# DOWNTOWN TORRANCE

# Mother's Day GIFT GUIDE

## Ceremony Slated to Hail Downtown Revitalization

Official kick-off for the revitalization of the Downtown Torrance shopping district has been scheduled for 10 a.m. next Monday at Sartori and El Prado, according to City Manager Wade Peebles.

City officials, leading merchants, and civic leaders will attend the ceremonies.

Electric & Machinery Service, Inc. was awarded the contract by action of the City Council Tuesday night on a low bid of \$108,782.94. Bids ranged as high as \$180,000, councilmen were told.

Widening of downtown streets, installation of center islands, new lighting, and other improvements are scheduled in the current project, initial phase of an ambitious upgrading program throughout the area.

Formation of an assessment district by property owners of the area has been successfully petitioned and will provide funds to purchase new off-street parking areas.

Trees which were planted several years ago will be saved, it was reported.

### School Exec to Address Group

Carl Benson, assistant principal for student personnel at South High School, will address members of the Ellinwood Homeowners Assn. at that group's quarterly meeting tonight at the Newton School cafeteria. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30.

Benson will discuss problems of younger citizens and how the relationship of school and family can aid in their solutions.

The meeting is open to the public, a group spokesman said.

### Hileman Ends Ph. D. Study

Jack Charles Hileman, student at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., has completed requirements for a Ph. D. in chemistry. He will receive his degree during commencement exercises in June.

### Leaders Course Open

A leaders training course sponsored by the Great Books Foundation will be offered at the Warren Lane Elementary School, 9330 S. 8th Avenue, Inglewood, from 8 to 10 p.m. beginning Monday. For registration or information call AX 4-6946, or FR 9-0302.

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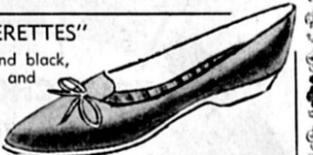
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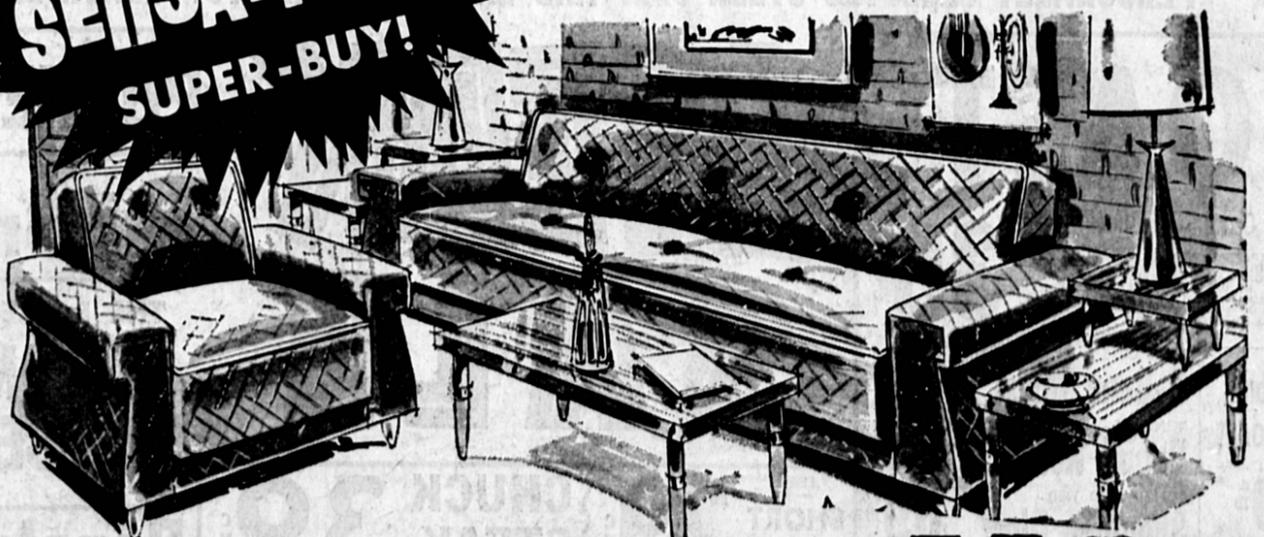
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