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### Babe Ruth League Tryouts

The second try-outs and registration for the Pacific-American Babe Ruth League was held Feb. 11 at the field, on 247th St., one block west of Crenshaw Blvd.

A dance will be held Feb. 22 at the Redondo Beach Knights of Columbus hall, 112 Ave. I. Tickets may be obtained from Paul Roettger, FR. 5-1531.

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### Lennox Station Eases Bail-outs

"As a result of a new policy inaugurated by the Department of Sheriff, persons booked at the Sheriff's Lennox Station will be able to post bail and effect their release at the local Station instead of at the Main County Jail as has been the case in the past," Sheriff E. W. Biscailuz today announced.

The Lennox Station is the seventh Sheriff's Station to be effected by this new program. Similar programs now being in operation are at the Sheriff's Lancaster, Norwalk, San Dimas, East Los Angeles, Firestone and Temple City Stations.

"This new procedure," Biscailuz stated, "is to take effect at Lennox Station on Thursday, February 13, 1958, and will be extended to include all Stations in the near future."



HIT SCHOOL BOOK—Mrs. Eileen Goetz, left, and Mrs. Rita Havens go over hand book used in ninth grade freshman problems class, which the two women object to. They will air their protests against the book at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Education.

### Jobs for 2500 At San Pedro To Offset Aircraft Layoffs

New jobs for some 2,500 residents in the 17th District was assured today as Congressman Cecil R. King made official the announcement that the Maritime Commission has approved the awarding of a \$24,000,000 shipbuilding contract to Todd Shipyard's Corporation of San Pedro.

President Eisenhower signed the construction award to the Southern California shipyard under provisions of Public Law 805, as requested by Congressman King in his appeal to the U. S. Maritime Commission.

The cargo-type ships will cost approximately \$12,000,000 each and will be built over a three year period. They are a part of the shipbuilding program for the Moore-McCormack Steamship Lines calling for seven new vessels.

Maritime Administrator Clarence G. Morse assured Congressman King that the unemployment situation in Southern California as pointed out by him was "given careful attention by the Board in considering the award of contracts for the new ship construction program."

Congressman King hailed the award of the shipbuilding contract to the 17th District as "the first step in restoration of a great Southern California industry, which at this time will also help offset the effects of the aircraft industry layoffs."

### Fog Blamed in Plane Tragedy

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invalid, and a nurse, Florence Mosier, were inside the house.

"My opinion is that the City of Torrance and the airport are at fault for allowing the plane to take off in those weather conditions," Gerken said.

George Lehman, of 4822 Paseo de las Tortugas, told police he heard the plane above, but couldn't see it through the dense fog. He said he thought the plane was trying to get back to the airport.

Police Powers

Allen said that when the city takes over operations at the airport March 1, it will be in position to lay down rules on flying under certain weather conditions.

"The city can close down a road if it's washed out, and it can set up certain weather standards," the CAA investigator said.

**Sneak Flights**

But Allen said, even if the city closes the airport because of poor weather conditions, it will still be possible for a pilot to disregard the closing and take off without permission.

He pointed out that the CAA has no minimum weather standards for instrument flying for private planes, although it has the authority to ground commercial airliners.

According to reports, the ill-fated party in Sunday's crash, intended to take off at 4 a.m. They waited until approximately 7:50 a.m. before taking off.

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## Protest Against School Book Told

Objections to a ninth grade freshman problem work book will be raised Tuesday at a meeting of the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District.

Protests against the book entitled "About You" is voiced by Mrs. Eileen Goetz, of 5029 Milne Ave. and Mrs. Rita Havens, of 22641 Lupine Drive.

They claim that the printed discussion in the hand book are too advanced for ninth grade students and said they deplored the stress the volume lays on sex, narcotics, alcohol and the "slant" it takes on family life.

**Object to Movie**

The two mothers also are protesting showings of a movie, "Human Heredity" in the freshman problems class.

"We do not object to the showing of the movie in a biology or higher grade level, but we do object to its showing in the ninth grade class," declared Mrs. Havens.

They said that the movie will be shown at the Board meeting Tuesday and that the school administration will have experts present to discuss the book with them.

**Family Life**

"The home-life in this book is not treated in a favorable manner. It's not a wholesome book from beginning to end," said Mrs. Goetz.

Both said they do not like a portion of the text in which students are asked to answer questions about themselves, their parents, their religion and their dating habits.

"The parents are ridiculed in the book by the examples that are given. If children can't turn to their parents, whom will they turn to?" Mrs. Goetz wondered.

**Narcotics**

Mrs. Havens said she does not approve of the way the book treats the problem of narcotics addiction.

"It gives the idea that narcotics addiction is not so dangerous, that it can be cured," she said. "The book makes children think so much of unhealthy attitudes."

Both mothers said that sex matters discussed in the book should be taught in the home or church.

## Hull Says Book Off School List

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of the Torrance Unified High School District, said that a book under attack by two mothers, had been removed from the official list in June, 1956.

He said that copies of the volume had been accidentally picked up and taken to South High School after it had been canceled out. He said the mistake occurred when South Torrance first opened up.

The book was eliminated in a routine examination of official texts, Dr. Hull said.

## Aid United Grants Soar

AID-UNITED GIVERS received the largest payment receipts in its seven year history, during the month of December. Charles Luickman, president of the organization, reported yesterday.

Luickman said that a total of \$811,209.49 was given his group for disbursement to the many health, welfare and charity causes enrolled in AID-UNITED GIVERS.

"With reports that giving has decreased on a national average, it can be a source of pride to 250,000 Southern Californians participating in AID-UNITED GIVERS that, not only has a receipt record been established but the amount pledged to date has increased 6.9 per cent," Luickman stated.

He pointed out that, where AID-UNITED GIVERS' chapters are in existence throughout the Southland, the number of enrolled employees participating in the program has increased from 60.7 per cent to 61.2 per cent during the past eight months.

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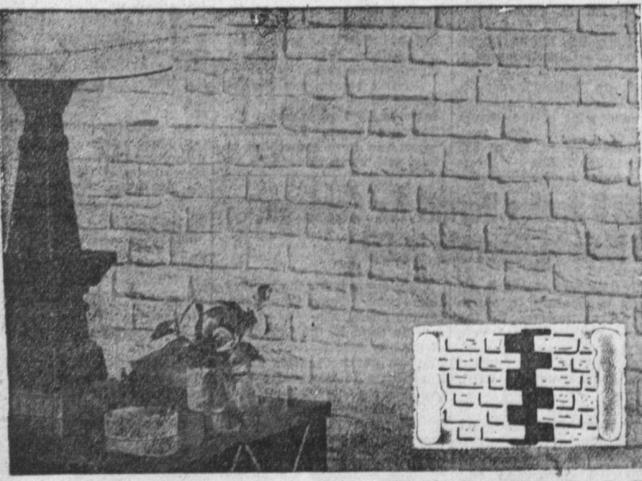
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