

Building Soars, Check Plans for Del Amo Center Additions

March construction topped the \$2,730,000 mark and bettered the amount chalked up during the same month last year by nearly \$400,000.

Building Superintendent Lee Schiens announced that permit valuation last month amounted to \$2,738,421, compared with \$2,390,431 recorded for March, 1958.

Of this total, 22 single family homes, mostly in West Torrance, accounted for \$1,355,200. Nine apartment houses, containing 15 units, were valued at \$661,500.

Building officials also announced that they have received plans for two major developments in the Del Amo Shopping Center.

Received for checking are the plans for a Food Giant Market and Thrifty Drug store with a combined valuation of \$680,000,

building officials said. Another plan check is being conducted for a Fox Market at 20910 Hawthorne Blvd. with a value of \$235,000.

Permits issued during March included eight commercial buildings valued at \$105,100; three industrial buildings, \$42,800; 74 additions or repairs to homes, \$136,365; 11 commercial alterations, \$41,135.

Also included was a \$275,000 addition to Bishop Montgomery High School.



A SPARKLING FINISH will be given every car when members of the Senior High Youth Fellowship at Seaside Community Church hold a public car wash Saturday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the parsonage, 5342 Sharynne Lane. Donations will be accepted.



PERT LASSES, all finalists in the "Favorite Modern American Girl" contest of the May Company Stores, will appear at the local May Co. April 22 at 12:30 to 2:30 to model styles from New York and Paris. The pretty candidates are Jana Dail, Dede Lesage, Marcia Ann Wright and Peggy Jacobson.

SEE "GUYS AND DOLLS"
Several members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club and their husbands attended the production of "Guys and Dolls" at the Redondo Union High School, March 28. In the group were Meses and Messers: Edw rd Alken, Lee E. Allen, K. M. Boulter, Eugene Lenk, Charles H. Turner, Joseph Boylan, Douglas Horlander and John Stokley.

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Only Minor Defects Noted in Fire Hazard Inspection of City Schools

Torrance schools generally rate well in fire safety, although some defects need correcting, according to a report made by the Torrance Fire Department. The inspection was made at the request of the Board of Education. The report indicated that seven schools had non-potential fire hazards and that most of the other 23 schools had only minor violations. Most commonly cited were locations of fire extinguishers and storage of flammable liquids.

Several suggestions for improving fire safety at Torrance Elementary and Torrance High School, oldest buildings in the district, were made by the inspectors. These include some structural changes, including discontinuing use of one Torrance High classroom. This room, seldom used now, is located over the girls' gym. "All physical defects pointed out in the report either have been or are in the process of being corrected," Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip told the board. "Nothing is more important than the safety of our children. We now are in the process of training city district employees to handle and maintain all school fire equipment."

He pointed out that all schools are required to hold monthly fire drills to train children in what to do if fire should strike. Torrance schools have had no fires in recent years, although vandals did set fire to one of the buildings at South High before it was completed.

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Modern American Girls to Appear at May Co.

Interested in the latest fashions? Like to vote in a beauty contest? Or do you just like to look at pretty girls?

If your answer to any of these questions is "Yes!" a visit is in order to the May Company on April 22 at 12:30 and 2:30. That is the day that four lovely winners of a national contest to find the Modern American Girl will be visiting our city. The girls will greet visitors in the Ready to Wear Department. They will also put on a fashion show, modeling the latest styles from New York and Paris.

The pert lasses, chosen from among more than 1500 candidates, are: Jana Dail, 18, of St.

Louis ("Miss North"), Dede Lesage, 19, of New Orleans ("Miss South"), Marcia Ann Wright, 21, of Boston ("Miss East"), and Peggy Jacobson, 19, of Los Angeles ("Miss West").

The girls will be featured as models in color ads for Dan River Mills' cottons next Spring in Life, Look, Mademoiselle, Esquire, Sports Illustrated and Good Housekeeping. They will also make guest appearances on important television shows throughout the nation.

While in the store, you are invited to vote for your favorite among these four beauties. Special ballots and ballot boxes will be on hand. The winner of the title "Favorite Modern American

Girl" will receive an all-expense-paid trip for two to Paris via Pan-American Airways' new seven-hour jet Clipper service. The three runners-up will each win an all-expense-paid, Island Paradise Tour to Hawaii via Pan-American Jet Clipper service. Male visitors are forewarned that the girls are chaperoned.

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- Plymouth scored 21.15 miles per gallon.
- Winning Plymouth was a Belvedere 2-door hardtop, equipped with standard Fury V-800 engine and automatic transmission.
- Run was sanctioned by United States Auto Club.

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