



HONORED—Members of the Torrance Lomita Board of Realtors honored the "City Dads" at their regular meeting last Wednesday at the Jump 'N Jack restaurant. Among those who attended were (left to right, standing) Jay Beasley, councilman, and Wade Peebles, director of Public Works. Seated are (left to right) Del Vaughn, president of the realtors' board; Mayor Isen; Lt. Rethwisch, police department; and Nick Draie, councilman. Photo by Lee Nugen.

Store Openings in Del Amo

GallenKamp Foreman & Clark

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies on May 4th at GallenKamp's new Del Amo store, in the Del Amo Shopping Center, Torrance, will officially mark the beginning of a three-day celebration of Grand Opening specials. According to S. Joseph Blatt, Chairman of the Board, this is part of the West Coast shoe chain's expansion program planned to open 25 new family shoe stores during 1961.

ADVERTISED BRANDS
Leon Friedland, GallenKamp retail supervisor for the new store said, "GallenKamp's started in California in 1913 with a single store selling better shoes for less money. GallenKamp now operates over 200 family shoe stores in California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah . . . sixty-five of these stores serve the Los Angeles area. GallenKamp's carries nationally advertised brands, such as "Madison Square" and "Corvettes" for men, Parents' Magazine commended "Bluebird" shoes for children, and "Dream Step," "Friskies" and "Correct Step" for women and teens. This stress on value and style, coupled with GallenKamp's guarantee for fit and wear, has made our slogan MORE MILES TO A GALLENKAMP, a "buy" word to generations of families throughout the West."

One of the largest and oldest family clothing organizations in the Western United States, Foreman & Clark, will open its 21st unit soon in Del Amo Center, it was announced by company officials this week.

A gala 10-day Grand Opening is being planned, with free gifts and spectacular clothing values in all departments, as well as many other surprises.

MAKER TO WEARER SAVING
The 52-year old Foreman & Clark organization, associated with the Howard and Ripley clothing chains in the East, is one of the few which designs, cuts and tailors its own men's fashions and sells them directly to the public through its own stores.

"The savings effected through our "maker-to-wearer" policy permits us to offer exceptional quality in fabric and tailoring, plus advanced styling by America's foremost designers . . . all at impressive savings," explains S. J. Kerzner, President of the Foreman & Clark stores.

\$5-MILLION EXPANSION
The new Del Amo Store will be the third opened by Foreman & Clark within the past six months, and is part of the giant \$5-million expansion and remodeling program now underway. Manager of the new store will soon be named, it was stated.

Thom McAn's Set for Opening

Thom McAn's new family shoe style center will hold its grand opening Thursday, May 11, in Del Amo Shopping Center, Torrance. The store will be operated by a local company, Del Amo Thom McAn, Inc., according to William Harbour, district director for Thom McAn in this area.

Dress and casual shoes for the entire family—men, women, children and teenagers—plus color-coordinated handbags, hosiery and other accessories will be available.

An outstanding feature will be the new collection of Mr. Thom Designer Fashion shoes reflecting the latest style trends and silhouettes for women. Several hundred shoe styles for all ages are exhibited on open displays, and customers can make their own tentative selections before being seated for fitting in separate departments for men, women and children.

Thom McAn has pioneered in the development of family shoe style centers where personal service, ample parking and spacious store interiors make shopping easy and convenient.

The new store is one of an advance type being built by Thom McAn all over the country. Francis C. Rooney, Jr., Thom McAn president, commented:

"We believe these new family footwear centers will revolutionize shoe buying habits in suburban areas by making it easy for everyone to find high styles at modest prices."

The first Thom McAn store was opened in New York City



DESIGN RENDERING of the interior of the new Thom McAn family shoe center to open soon in Del Amo Shopping Center, Torrance. The store's separate departments for men,

women and children will be colorfully decorated, and several hundred shoe styles will be on open display for easy selection.

Fashion Show Set By Church Group

Women of the St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church have set May 6 as the date for their fashion show, which has the theme "A Summer Holiday."

At 7:30 p.m. in the Banbury Room of the Plush Horse, fashions will be modeled by members and students of a modeling school in Lunada Bay in Palos Verdes Estates.

A limited amount of tickets are available and Kay Zang, publicity chairman, suggests placing your reservations early.

Further ticket information may be obtained by calling Sue Giannosis at FRontier 8-1575.

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"Causes of Delinquency" Topic For Lt. Rethwisch's Address

At Anza Elementary School, 21 Ellinwood Drive, Torrance, Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p.m., Lt. Rethwisch of the Juvenile section of the Torrance Police Department will explain the "Causes of Delinquency."

The meeting, sponsored by the Parent Education Committee of Anza School, is scheduled to acquaint parents

with the situations leading to delinquency that involves youths in the area.

Mrs. W. C. Roseberry Jr., chairman of the committee, invites the public to attend this vital meeting, for with summer coming soon and with lots of idle time, the young people of the Beach areas have many temptations.



LT. RETHWISCH . . . Speaker

Inside Your Home

Your Decorating Problems Answered
By BEN L. WALLACE, Decorator

Mr. Wallace: I have heard that decorators are expensive and that you spend a good deal more money by using their services. Would you comment on this.

Mrs. J. I., Torrance . . .

Mrs. J. I.: This is not true. A qualified decorator will actually save you money. A decorator will guide you so that your purchases will be correct and in good taste, not to mention the scale and color of your furnishings. When you have a toothache you go to a dentist, when you want to decorate don't be misled by confused friends and neighbors, seek a good decorator and lean on his or her professional experience.

Mr. Wallace: I am going to buy colonial furniture for my living room, but I don't like all of the gadgets that seem to clutter the room. Is all of this really necessary to achieve the colonial look. Please help me with your opinion.

Mrs. Jeri Tomosi, Lomita . . .

Mrs. Tomosi: I know exactly what you mean. I have seen some real clutter bugs. You do not have to buy any more accessories for Colonial furniture than you would for contemporary or any other style for that matter. Most people have a tendency to over buy the "do-dads" that have absolutely no meaning in a room only to clutter it

up. Buy your accessories sparingly and in good taste.

Mr. Wallace: I would like to have your opinion on the use of a large mirror in the living room. We have one, but just don't know where to hang it. It would go over our sofa or over the fireplace. Where would you hang it.

Mrs. Jordan, Torrance . . .
Mrs. Jordan: I am at a disadvantage by not seeing the room or having a little more description of it, but as a general rule you can use a mirror to give you width or length to a room keeping in mind that you only hang a mirror where it is going to repeat something worth repeating, such as a blank wall versus a window with some outside view to it the answer is obvious.

The return to Elegance is definitely here to stay in furniture style, featuring at last deep comfortable seating, and in general a heavier look in scale. The big colors are white, olive, gold and tangerine tones.

Did you know that more people paint their walls beige than all others combined.

Note: To have your questions answered send a postcard or letter to The Torrance Press, Care of Ben L. Wallace, 3238 Sepveda Blvd., Torrance, Calif.

SAVE CLEANUP TIME
If your youngsters are finger painting enthusiasts, you can save them and yourself some cleanup time by providing the children with several sheets of paper towels to mop-up spills as soon as they occur. Kleenex towels are handy, too, for wiping paint brushes and the paint box after use.

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