

Young Drivers Leave on Safety Run Monday

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Officials Praise New Area Courts

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Dedication of the \$5 million Torrance - South Bay Courts Building Friday was lauded as an achievement and advancement of the Southwest area by justices and administrative officials including Lt. Gov. Robert Finch and California Supreme Court Associate Justice Louis Burke.

Burke, the principle speaker before the audience of 600 persons, called the completion "a great accomplishment for the county" but also used the opportunity to reiterate the proper role of the court structure in our nation.

Stating that the system to which the building was dedicated was not infallible, he said that absolute justice would not be possible in any system.

"The best that we can hope for, however, is to assure everyone that trials will be conducted honestly, impartially, that everyone rich or poor, important or ordinary, beatnik or professor, of no matter what race, creed or color, all are equal before the law, that there are no inside tracks, no privileged favorites or institutions," emphasized Justice Burke.

HE ALSO commented that it took a lot of courage on the part of the county supervisors to withstand the pressure of community interests in selection of the site at 825 Maple Ave. in the Torrance civic center.

Lt. Gov. Finch said the building advanced the cause to resolve the disputes of man in society.

"Generations beyond will appreciate what you are doing here today," said Finch.

He also said that the building, housing both Municipal and Superior courts, would benefit the whole Southwest area.

SUPERVISOR Kenneth Hahn lauded the building's completion as a beautiful addition to the hardest working courts in the nation.

Commenting on his past disapproval of the site for the building, Hahn said, "I voted against it, but I've thrown in the towel."

County Supervisor Burton Chace, principal supporter of



THE THREE 'BESTS' . . . Dr. Joseph Geme, left, receives the award for the staff member at Harbor General Hospital who contributed most to the medical education of graduating interns and residents. Dr. Michael Carter and Dr. John Leonard, right, are the 1967 class' outstanding intern and resident respectively, selected by the hospital staff. (Press-Herald Photo)

Leaders Promise

Local Head Start Class to Continue

Parents and agencies involved in the St. Joseph's Mission Head Start program agree that a program will continue, but the Del Amo Boulevard center needs teachers, students and permanent housing after it is forced to leave the church Aug. 31 before it can again become fully operative.

Confusion was partially resolved during a meeting of the Torrance Coordinating Council Wednesday, when the opinions of several Head Start mothers in the area were heard and the events of the past two weeks involving teacher suspensions and fears of possible closing of the center.

DURING THE meeting, it

was learned officially from Jose Vargas, representative for charities for the Los Angeles Archdiocese of the Catholic Church, that the center will close on Aug. 31 because of other commitments for use of the building.

Vargas later said that the Archdiocese will do everything it can to seek out another site or facilities in the area.

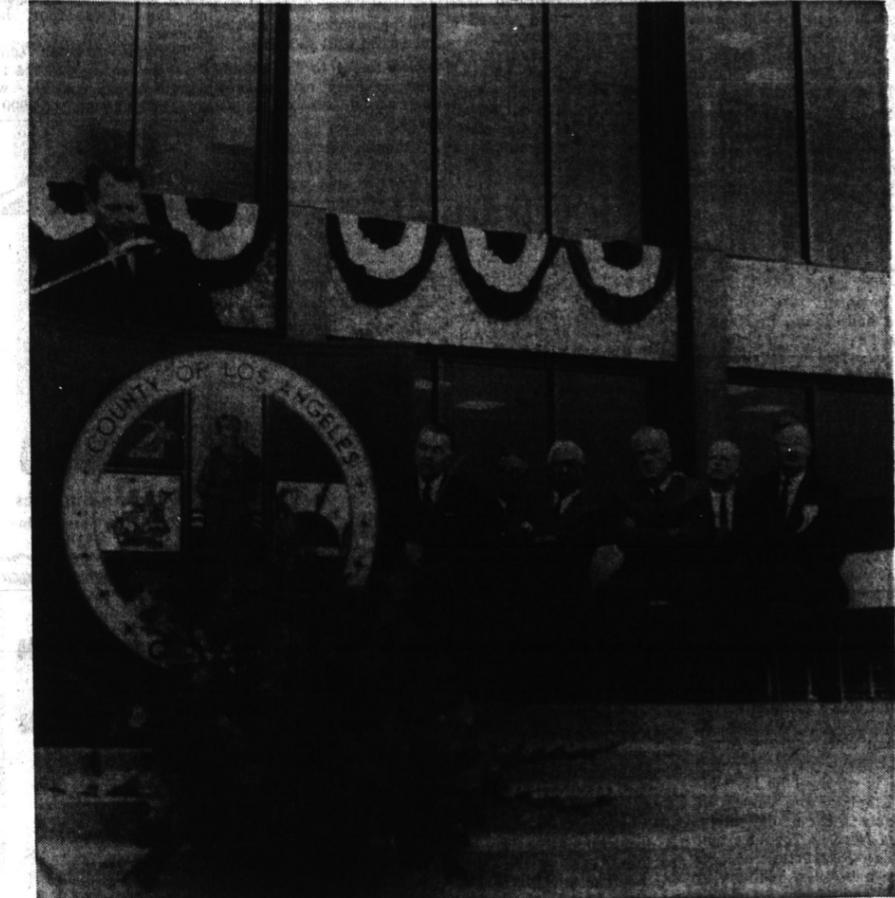
Similar to the church's intention, Leonard Pacheco, director of the Council of Mexican-American Affairs said he has contacted Charles Taylor, director of Head Start for the Economic Youth Opportunities Agency, to determine the feasibility of obtaining a portable classroom to replace the St. Joseph's site. The

EYOA director has stated that he will do everything possible to obtain a portable classroom for the Pueblo area, Pacheco said.

ONE PROBLEM hampering the current program, temporarily halted because of a teacher shortage incurred when two instructors were fired this week, is the small number of children signed up for class, said the project director.

Pacheco said that registrations will be accepted at the center, 2314 Del Amo Blvd., Monday for children at least 3 years 9 months and in the pre-kindergarten age group.

During the Coordinating Council meeting, there was



AT DEDICATION . . . Lt. Gov. Robert Finch (at microphone) speaks to the dedication audience at the new Southwest District Court building dedication Friday afternoon. Seated in the front row to the right are (from left) Associate Justice Louis Burke of the State Supreme Court, who was principal speaker; Supervisor Burton W. Chace, and Superior Court Judges Bernard Lawler and John Shidler who are assigned to the court here.

Railroad Museum Makes Bow

The Lomita Railroad Museum made its official debut Friday morning to hundreds of persons awaiting the attraction's opening.

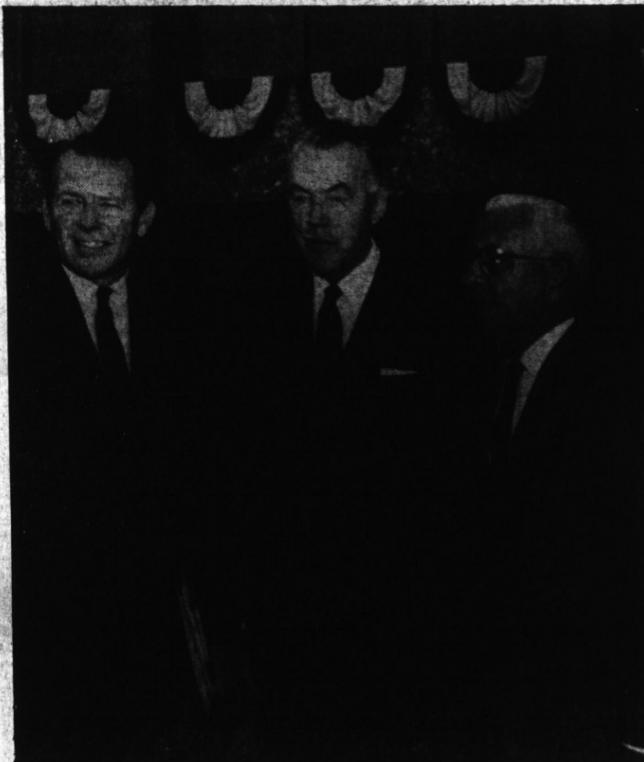
The grand opening extends through today at the city owned facility, at the corner of 250th Street and Woodward Avenue, which houses an authentic station house and early 1900 locomotives and cars.

In addition to a Southern Pacific steam locomotive, the site houses a whaleback tender plus a Union Pacific caboose.

All details and adherence to complete authenticity have been directed by Curator Arthur Zimmerla, according to Bill Hammond, railroad commission chairman.

At Institute

Mrs. Jean Melton, vocational education researcher at the Southern California Regional Occupational Center, attended pre-conference institute on library automation conducted by the American Library Association in San Francisco.



LEADERS CONFER . . . Principal figures in Friday's court dedication here chat prior to the formal ceremonies. From left are Lt. Gov. Robert Finch, Associate Justice Louis Burke of the State Supreme Court, and Supervisor Burton W. Chace. (Press-Herald Photos)

14th Annual Event

Youth Safety Run Leaves Here Early Monday

The starting flag will drop at 5 a.m. tomorrow to send 99 teenagers on the first leg of the 14th Annual Youth Safety Run from Torrance to Yosemite National Park and return.

Accompanying the teenagers on the three-day trip will be approximately 50 police officers, all members of the sponsoring Police Advisory Council for Car Clubs (PACCC).

Serving as co-ordinator of the run will be Al Jackson of

the Torrance Police Department.

The group is scheduled to arrive in Yosemite National Park at about 3:30 p.m. Monday, where they will spend Monday night and Tuesday sightseeing. The return trip will be on Wednesday.

Route of Monday's drive, which will be 393.7 miles long, will take the group through Ventura, Ojai, Taft, and Fresno en route to the park.

Wednesday's return trip will be 460.7 miles long and

will follow a route which will bring the group home via Fresno, Bakersfield, Tehachapi, Mojave, San Bernardino, and Riverside. Arrival in Torrance is scheduled for about 7 p.m.

Friday the cars were impounded at the Torrance YMCA, where they underwent a mechanical and safety check. This included a check of carburetor and ignition systems along with examination of brakes, steering, tires, lights and other safety equipment.

All of the cars in the run are current model new cars and have been furnished by both individual dealers and manufacturers. The cost of object, including meals and housing of the group while on the road, is being underwritten by the PACCC along with civic and service organizations throughout the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Assisting with the planning and organization of the run are the Automobile Club of

Southern California and the Mobil Oil Company.

Winners of the event will be scored on a miles-per-gallon basis with penalty gallons being assessed for safety infractions. They will be announced during a banquet at the Torrance YMCA at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The project is patterned in Economy Run with major emphasis being placed on both better driving safety and community understanding of teenagers.

Hub Cap Thievery Charged - - -

Two men were booked by police Friday on suspicion of the theft of hub caps and charged with burglary after several witnesses reported the men suspiciously entering an auto parked in the Del Amo Shopping Center. Tony Cvitanovich, 18, of 945 30th St., San Pedro, and Daniel Del Real, 18, of 1312 S. Palos Verdes Dr., San Pedro, were spotted by police near an auto with repair tools but could not offer a valid explanation of why they were there. Police later found two hub caps which matched hub caps stolen a short time earlier on another auto in the parking lot.

Infant Suffocates - - -

A 7-month-old boy, David Robuck of 18305 Roslin, Ave., was pronounced dead on arrival at Little Company of Mary Hospital after he was discovered the victim of apparent suffocation at his home. The infant boy was found Thursday by a family friend with a pillow over his face on the floor next to the bed in which he was sleeping.