#### 'The Lone Ranger' Who Failed



#### MWD Launches Huge **Project in This Area**

Providing Metropolitan Aqueduct connections for Torrance, Long Beach, Compton and the Los Angeles harbor district, a \$3,500,000 construction program will be under way within the next six weeks.

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Including 21 miles of pipe lines and a reservoir in the Palos Verdes Hills, the work will employ approximately 1,000 men and is to be completed during 1989.

Including 1890 and the second of the 1982-mile Metropolitan Aqueduct system started Mo nd ay when construction crews began operations on the site of the reservoir, located at the intersection of Narbonne avenue and Palos Verdes Hills.

An Operating Link
The pipe line system will be an extension of the line now under construction from Eagle Rock Canyon to \$8th and Wadse worth streets in Tas. A Verdes worth streets in Tas. A Verdes worth streets in the southwestern part of the Water District area.

#### Lomita School May Get Pupils from P. V. Project

Whether children who would live at the proposed new county housing authority project at Palos Verdes shall attend school in the Los Angeles city or the Palos Verdes district is scheduled to be decided at next Tuesday's meeting of the board of supervisors.

Officials of the Los Angeles district are understood to be willing to annex district, while homes site of annex district, while homes site of site of the control of the

### LEGG, NEW WPA CHIEF FOR S. C., TAKES OFFICE FEB. 1

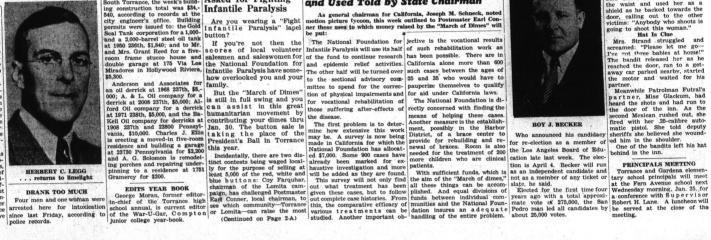
Herbert C. Legg, chief of the Works Progress Administration for So ut her n California, was scheduled to return from Washington this week following conferences with Col. Frankel Harrington, new national conferences with Col. Frankel Harrington, new national late last week, will assume active qualified and the second of all WPA work in Southern California on Feb. 1.

Logs formerly directed enginering work in Utah before comering California in 1923. His first venture in politics was when he was elected to represent the castern side of the county on the board of supervisors in 1934. He did not seek re-election as supervisor, but instead sought the Democratic nomination for governor.

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Since last December, he has been mentioned as a possible appointee to several state offices, including that of director, public works. The presence of the several state of the several severa



## TORRANCE HERALD

# GUNMEN ROB LOMITA NIGHTSPOT

HERE'S HOW MAYOR VISIONS FLOW OF TRAFFIC THRU CITY IF HIGHWAYS ARE WIDENED

The accompanying map, sketched by acting City Engineer Leonard Young, shows the flow of traffic through Torrance if Mayor William H. Tolson's plan for the improvement of Cabrillo avenue and Torrance boulevard is adopted.

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The street improvements, as explained by Mayor To Is on before a group of representative citizens last week, calls for the following:

1. Paving of Cabrillo avenue from curb-to-curb between Border avenue and Plaza del Amo, which will make a broad roadway, 80 feet wide.

In order to do this, it will be necessary to re-imburse the Pacific Electric railway for removing its present tracks and re-laying girder rails, which will cost approximately \$38,000.

However, the Pacific Electric is willing to permit the city to do this work if the city believes it can do the job for less money, according to Mayor Tolson.

Below Plaza del Amo, the paving would be of rock-and-oil construction and 30 feet wide.

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The exact method to be adopted for separating the right and left lanes of traffic on Torrance boulevard has not been decided.

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Some favor leaving a narrow
strip with curbs on each side to
eliminate the removal of the trees
in the present center parking.

Others claim the trees are either
dead or dying and should be removed and either an elevated cement barrier built or the center
zone checked off to prohibit crossing over to the opposite side of the
street between intersect another terres

street between intersections.
Besides these two long sought stree
mprovements, Mayor Tolson propose
3. Construction of adequate but
inexpensive recreation buildings
at the Municipal Park.
4. Tennis Courts at Municipal
Park—at least four courts.
5. Construction of joint
brary and Recreation building at
Walteria.

Five Derricks

**Being Built** 

6. Erection of modern pistol range to replace one washed out by recent rains at site of old brick yard.

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Preliminary estimates of the cost of the Cabrillo avenue and Torrance boulevard improvements indicate that the cost to the average home owner in Torrance would not average over \$1.32 per year over a 15-year beried.

Advocates of the Torrance beried under the period of the control of the period of the period

Cedar street.

If traffic from Crenshaw boulevard could be routed thru, Torrance via Torrance boulevard and Cravens to connect with Carson street, this city would have a long needed east-to-west main boulevard, it is claimed.

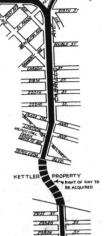
Those active in the improvement and extension of Cabrillo avenue like-wise point to advantages of securing a main north-and-south highway thru

a main north-and-south highway thru Torrance.

They argue that most of the present traffic on Western avenue terminates at Torrance, but if this highway were opened up to connect with State Highway No. 101, much traffic would be routed through the state Highway No. 101, much traffic would be routed through the state Highway No. 101, much traffic would be routed through and the state Highway No. 101, much traffic would be read to the state Highway with the state Highway and the state Highway with the state highway with the state of t

Mayor Tolson said this week that he had received many inquiries from interested residents concerning the proposed improvement program. How-ever, he is desirous of obtaining more

orginions of the various items orginions of the consistency of the consistency of the costs of the costs of the various projects. Then the council will undertake a thorough study of the program with a view to submitting it to the people.



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#### **DeMOLAY RITES** OPEN TO PUBLIC ON JANUARY 28

An event of more than usual in terest in this community will be the terest in this community win to the institution of Torrance chapter, Order of DeMolay and installation of its first officers by Charles Emory Wright, active member of the Grand Council of the Order of De Molay for Southern California, Saturday, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple. The public is invited to attend.

### Police Check Leads to Mexican Bandits

Deputy sheriffs and police officers, armed with excellent descriptions of the suspects, are searching the entire Los Angeles metropolitan area today for two Mexicans who staged a melodramatic holdup of the Paradise Inn, 26011 Pennsylvania avenue, in Lomita early yesterday morning. For about 10 minutes after 1:15 a. m., Wednesday, that night-spot was the scene of flying bullets, a woman used as a shield from gunfire, a patrolman was robbed of his pistol took a pot-shot at the fleeing bandits.

Descriptions of the holdup pair

He Asked for It

So Here is The Herald's

Comment on Mayor's Program

When Mayor William H. Tolson out-

When Mayor William H. I loson out-lined his program of civic improvements last week before a group of 28 prom-inent citizens, representing almost as many organizations, he frankly in-vited discussion for the purpose of ascertaining public reaction to his plans. So we are giving our humble opinions as follows:

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While The Herald is in hearty accord with all the general objectives listed by the Mayor, we do not favor the Mayor's method of financing the

the Mayor's method of financing the various projects.

Admittedly, the most important as well as the most costly items on Mayor Tolson's program are the Cabrillo avenue and Torrance boulevard improvements. For this reason we believe it would be wise to limit the suggested bond issue to the amount required to do these two major jobs, and to finance the recreation buildings, tennis courts and pistol range out of the general fund.

fund.
Contrary to the impression of many,
Mayor Tolson did NOT, nor does The
Herald, recommend the building of a

Herald, recommend the building of a public plunge.

A city which boasts an assessed valuation of over \$21,000,000 should be well able to pay for such relatively small improvements as tennis courts, pistol range and inexpensive shelters for children to play in without incurring bonded indebtedness. Then too, the very fact that these smaller projects are included with the street improvements may tend to weaken the vote on the bond issue and thus jeopardize the paving and extension of these important arteries, which are so vital to civic development.

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While definite figures are not available, a conservative estimate made this week by the city engineering department reveals that the cost of improving both Cabrillo avenue and Torrance boulevard will not average more than \$1.32 per year for 15 years to the average home owner in Torrance, and who wouldn't pay 11 cents per month to get these two streets put in proper shape?

Descriptions of the holdup pair

have tallied with those of two other Mexican gunmen who have committed a number of pistolpoint robberies in Los Angeles point robberies in Los Angeles and vicinity during the past sev-eral weeks, according to Lieut. J. B. Kelly, who is handling the investigation for the sheriff's de-partment from the Vermont avenue sub-station.

Discount Wound Report

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Discount Wound Report

"We have several leads that
deputies are checking on this
afternoon," he said. Kelly declared reports that one of the
bandits was wounded by Elia Della
Glackum, 30, of Hawthorne, who
is authorized as a special officer,
had been discounted.

"As yet no policy
had been attain or
sheriff's office has begrill of a
special of a
such cases."

When the most 24 hours," he
pointed out. "And doctors and
nospitals are most cooperative in
reporting such cases."

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at the Paradise Inn shortly after
1 o'clock Wednesday morning,
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Strand, 2040 Wilmington-Redond
road, Lomita, an employe.

Marlow was ordered to get up
and open the cash register, from
which one bandt accopy, the
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About that time, according to reports given deputy sheriffs, Jack F. Futral, a private patrolman living in Hawthorne, appeared at the place. On entering he saw the people lying on the floor and believed it was "some kind of a game they were laying," of the playing, of graphes Bandit

But he soon learned different. One of the Mexicans showed his gun at him, forced Futral to lie down with the others and the other bandit then took the officer's 45-calibre's ervice revolver. When a bandit approached Sodier Tolliver, the Army man seized the gun and the struggled until into the wall and automatic musle box, then struck flourer on the head with his gun.

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#### 'MARCH OF DIMES' UNDER WAY HERE WITH TWO CONTESTS FOR MOST BUTTON SALES

#### Issuance of permits for five **Ten-Cent Donations** Asked for Fighting Infantile Paralysis

Issuance of permits for five new wooden oil derricks in South Torrance, the week's building construction total was \$34,500, according to records at the city engineer's office. Building permits were issued to the Gold Seal Tank corporation for a Lorent was also as a construction of the Cold Seal Tank corporation for a Lorent Seal Tank Corporation for a Cold Seal Tank Are you wearing a "Fight Infantile Paralysis" lapel button?

## How Paralysis Fund Will Be Shared and Used Told by State Chairman

As general chairman for California, Joseph M. Schneck tion picture tycoon, this week outlined to Postmaster Ear these uses to which money raised by the "March of Dim



**Board Member**