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ROLL OF RUG PADDING  
Tuesday Night About  
7 p.m. on or Near Arlington

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### Drunk Drivers Fined \$125 on Driving Count

City Judge Otto B. Wiletz by Torrance police curing the weekend or drunk driving. Arrested were: Paul Alvarado Avila, Beaumont, California. Francisco B. Ortiz, 18222 S. Western avenue. Enrique Morales, Rancho del Amo Lease. Thomas J. Ryan, Director of Safety. "The consistent speeder must be ruled off the road."

### Cemetery Plan Hit in Petition; Hearing Dec. 21

A petition opposing establishment of the proposed Pacific Hills Cemetery in the southeastern tip of Torrance was in circulation in the community this week.

It is to be filed with the Torrance City Council before the Dec. 21 hearing set on the appeal filed with the Council two weeks ago. Judge John Shidler has been retained as counsel by the protestants.

Wording of the petition is as follows: "We the undersigned property owners or residents of Torrance petition the City Council to deny the location inside the city limits of Torrance of any cemetery at the present time and in particular the cemetery proposed in the southerly part of Torrance by Mr. Senness.

"We understand that property owners and residents in the vicinity are practically unanimous in their opposition to the cemetery and we would feel the same way if a cemetery were located next to our property."

Several hundred signatures were reported to have been obtained to the petition at the middle of the week.

### Local Bank Votes Second 1948 Dividend

A cash dividend of 50 cents per share, which is the equivalent to one dollar per share on the original stock, was voted by the board of directors of the Torrance National Bank on Dec. 10, it is announced by J. W. Post, president.

On June, 1948, a 100 percent stock dividend was voted, giving shareholders one additional share of stock for each share owned.

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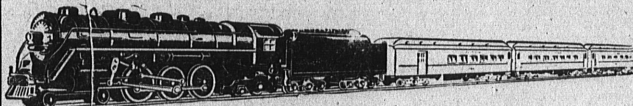


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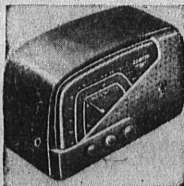
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### Yule Vacation Begins Friday

For the benefit of those school kids who may have let it slip their minds — don't forget the school's out for two weeks beginning tomorrow.

Officials of both the city schools and the Nativity School wish to remind their children not to come to school next Monday, as no one will be there. School bells will replace Christmas chimes on January 3, when all schools in the district will reopen their doors after 26 days of no school.

#### SPEED RUINS CHAINS

Speed in excess of 20 miles an hour rapidly wears the cross-chain links of automobile tire chains and results in early failure of the cross links, reports American Iron and Steel Institute.

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