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Young and Old Make the Most of City's Unprecedented Snowfall



WELL LOOK WHO'S HERE . . . One of the first stubby little gentleman made his appearance in Torrance Monday evening was this fellow having his pipe lighted by Louis Lisoni Sr. The little man made an overnight visit to the Lisoni resi-dence at 1732 Martina avenue. Mis. Lisoni and Billy Floyd, a neighbor, helped make the red-nosed gentleman comfortable. In

Ermine-Robed City **Becomes Fairyland** for Two Long Days 35th YEAR-No. 2 Torrance Man

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mine-coated Torrance, anvi bejeweled Cinderella city, (k its head today as if wak-from a dream and like the book character prepared to no to the humdrum of a not a the humdrum of a living for two days in a and of white. Snowmen were as common as Christmas trees on the lawns of hundreds of Jornace homes —especially those with children. One of the robust characters who was strictly Torrance was wearing a Factory Frolic cap. Rolling Hills as hundreds Skilng Hills as hundreds braved the chill winds to thrill

after living for two days in a sinyland of white. The event, which will go down in the dify's history as the "snow scene," will be well-recorded for posterity--the community was the target of the greatest number of picture-, takers ever seen. Camera shops and drug stores reported film was in greater demand than tickets to the Rose Bowl. Officially reported as 1.25 socks of precipitation, the "Big now of 1949", wrought many hanges in the lives of local tizens during its two-day visit. The population of the dity and suddenly about 25 per int as many householders called to Torance Herald to report by had a visitor who thrived uuch better outdoors than in.

Appeals Heeded

Sister Kenny Polio Treatment Continued at Harbor Hospital

Denial that Sister Kenny treat. The parents of some 70 boys in the second state of the city. I feel configuration of the city. I feel configur

where available. We have Sister Kenny tech-inan here who will continue atments to patients who can-be discharged." Smits said. ovever, the hospital has ur-i set aside for the polio ergency and we hope to have ward cleared shorty." Ann Louise Murray of Wal-fa was one of the patients to got a "Christmas pre-ti" in the form of a re-use from the polio ward. is one of the patients t a "Christmas pre-1 the form of a re-rom the pollo ward ek she was permitted ne school work. Other have been released

But while all seemed peace-ful at the middle of the week,

Eight Named to Planning Commission

ments to the Commission for



to from left "Brad" Bradbury, 21325 South Cox and Bill Spangler, neighbors of Bradbury, for the benefit of the photographer after a got cold feet and failed to appear. The were guests at the Bradbury home at the Ha didress. Treatment afforded only a king w

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spectacled character in the phóto at extreme wearing a Factory Frolic cap. Standing nearly he is the product of the workmanship of Jerry an 1406 West 220th street, on whose front lawn 1 406 were photographed during Monday 1

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TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1949

Stevens Made City Manager As of Jan. 1

ity charter approved late week by the State Legisla ly ap-night's tion of to be . The

a second by Contennant vice Draie. Salary of \$10,000 annually was provided in Jackson's motion, to compensate for the added duties and responsibilities that the new position carries with it. Stevens had the title of eity administrator until last July 27, when he was given the title of eity engineer, at the same salary, until such time as the charter amendment adopted by the voters last spring should be ratified by the Legislature.

ers Association, who will be

FIRST MAN BORN HERE NOW LIVES IN TUJUNGA





ers Association, who will be moderator at the Torrance Man-agement Club dinner on Jan. 24. (Story on Page 3)



centralise two years age, ... pointed out by George Steve city manager, when the call conth was 13,160. The count was 9950. Stevens emphasized that new figure is only prelimi and subject to changes that be necessitated in re-checki "This has been a rapid efficient job," Stevens saik commenting on the work being double-checked by ward C. Dornacher, special sus supervisor, and his s Another census of the eit be started one year hence several thousand new home be completed and occupie that time, Stevens pointed : Torrance now has 6632 treed voters, as compared 7745 persons eligible to w the November general el according to figures release weach by County Registn

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School Plans

Five acres of land now owned y the Santa Fe Railroa pross Plaza del Amo from the resent high school site are by considered as a possible a n to the loc as disclosed

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Medical Kit Stolen, Found,

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Rocks Locality Concussion from the explos-ion of two 35,000 gallon tanks of high test gasoline was felt in Torrance at 5 p.m. Tuesday, a snow-laden sky had struck the Union Oli Company's Wil-mington refinery. Zeverett Briakin, 1523 West Vith street, Torrance, who was loading gasoline as half-mile away, was thrown off a platform and sustained a broken leg. He was the only casuality, however. The gasoline was the only casuality, however. The gasoline was the only casuality howres. The gasoline was the only asset of the the state of the state over a bourn tiself out and was still burning Wednesday stefenoon. Danage was estil-mated at \$350,000. In July, 1950 On July 1, 1950, a year one-half hence, the rate for ural Colorado river water vered to Torrance. Lomita constituent areas by the M politan Water District of So rn California will be incre pointain water points to insolute on term California will be increased to \$10 from \$8 per acre foot. The rate for softened and filtered Colorade river water which Torrance receives, will be increased to \$20 from \$18 per acre foot. Action to authorize the rate increase was taken by the Dis-trict Board of Directors Severa months ago the Board author

Railway Eager Notification To Cooperate,

Says Attorney

Railway offician urther in every

A GENERATION Lacking Here W. H. Stanger, superintend ent of the Torrance Water De partment, sald he had received no official notice of the in crease yet this week. The only atternative, he added, will be for the city to increase life rates. eager to further in every way, the sound development of th city of Torrance, according to letter received by Mayor . Hugh Sherfey Jr. Referring to "your desire t bring about a residential deve opment in the western sectio of the city. I feel confident that you, will find officials of bot

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ized an increased rate for sof izened and filtered water to \$1 from \$15 per acre foot. All o the District cities and areas lo cated in Los Angeles and or ange counties receive softenee and filtered water. The increased water rate au-thorized by the District Board of Directors was made on the *recommendation of G en e xa 1 Manager and Chief Engineer Julian Hinds. An acre foot of water, Hinds pointed out, is Julian Hinds. An acre foot o water, Hinds pointed out, is equal to 326,000 gallons. It also stated that the \$20 rate which is to be effective a yea and a half hence, will amount to a rate of about four any to a rate of about four any

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New Ordinance on Traffic Now ctive Here

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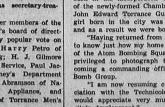
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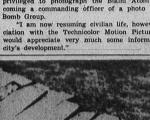
Paul Diamond, proprietor of the Gay Shop, was elected presi-dent of the Retail Merchants division of the Torrance Cham-ber of Commerce, at a meeting of the new board of directors Tuesday. J. H. Pagef of the J. J. Newberry Company was named vice president and Biaine Walker of the Chamber will serve as secretary-irea-surce.

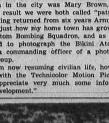
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The five other members of the Retail division's board of direct-ors, elected by popular vote on Monday, are Harry Petro of MeCown Drug; H. J. Gilmore of A-1 Photo Service, Paul Jac-obs of Chaney's Department Store; Harry Abramson of Na-tional Home Appliance, and Herb Cohn, of Torrance Men's Shon.

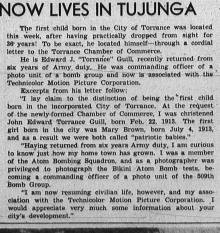








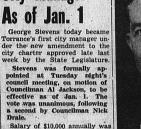




But Not Dope







NEW PRESIDENT—Paul Dia-mond, new president of the Retail Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Com-**Retail Group**