Harold B. Bolas. 848 Calle Arboles, Hollywood Riviera, was appointed, to the Torrance City Planning Commission this week by the Torrance City Council on motion of Councilman Bob Haggard.

He succeeds W. J. Crowther, whose resignation was accepted with regret by the council. Crowther's letter made reference to a recent statement that mem-

EQUAL ATTENTION

With the promise that all sections of California will receive equal attention in fish and game matters during 1949, William J. Silva, Modesto sportsman, has taken over his new duties as president of the Fish and Game Commission.

...Leader

tions, including the Masonic Lodge, Chamber of Commerce,
Boy Scouts, and kindred others. Wherever there was a job
to be done to help his fellowman or his home community, you
would always find Earl Conner doing more than his share.
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For years the development of Torrance had been hindered by the fact that only a small portion of this city's incorporated area was served by the Torrance post office. Up until 1946, the Torrance post office served only that area lying between Sepulveda boulevard to 190th street, and west to Madrona avenue. Gardena served mortheast Torrance; Redondo Beach served northwest, west and southwest Torrance; Redondo Beach served northwest, west and southwest Torrance; Lomita served south and part of west Torrance, as well as Walteria.

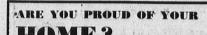
Naturally, this lead to endless confusion and in many instances the non-delivery of much important mail because it was improperly addressed. Furthermore, Torrance was deprived of the premotional value of many of its business and industrial firms, which although they were paying municipal taxes to Torrance were advertising their mailing addresses as some neighboring city.

So, in 1946 Postmaster Conner launched a campaign to bring all the area within the city limits into the Torrance post office delivery service.

First step was obtaining part of north Torrance from both Gardena, and Redondo Beach. "Just get a wedge in and we can do the rest," Earl often salds Then followed the contest with Redondo over Seaside Ranches which Torrance won inthe mith Gardena over a large residential tract in North Torrance, a tough one, but Torrance won out. Then came Kettler Knolls, South Torrance, and most of the remaining North Torrance area. Every new territory acquired has acclaimed the improved postal service received through the Torrance post office.

All this required long hours of work, both day and night, limitless tact and diplomacy, and a tenacity of purpose that only an old warrior such as Earl Conner who came up the hard way in life, would understand.

At the time of his death, he had almost accomplished his





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BRINGS WELCOME NEWS — Al Ewalt, Lion's Club program chairman, prepares to introduce Supervisor Raymond V. Darby who told the group that long-awaited improvement of Western avenue would start in 30 days. (Herald Photo).

Western Ave.

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ern avenue is in Torrance, and
south of 246th street in Lomita.
All of the eastern half of Western is in Los Angeles shoestring
strip.

Visits Home
on Week-end

Chamber Event to Be Mar. 7

Monday, March 7, has been set for the annual dinner of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce it was announced this week by Blaine Walker, executive secretary.

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"Thirty-Four Achieving Years" will be the theme of this year's event, devoted to achievements of the past and plans for the future. Members are being urged to make their reservations early.

Details of the program will be announced later.

Polio Victim

All of the eastern half of Western is in Los Angeles sheestring strip.

"We have machinery all set to the tour first contracts within 30 days after we get the resolution from Torrance," Supervisor Darby sald.

Darby also explained to the Lions the division of the tax bill on the average home in Torrance, and declared the taxpayers are getting a "big package" of government service and protection, water, schools, flood control, sewers, streets and other needs for the cost of one year's telephone bill.

been informed.

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