

COUNCIL BRIEFS

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Pythian Sisters' baby show and talent contest denied. Shaw explained that children entered in the contest accrue points on the basis of ticket sales.

Letter from Assemblyman Vincent Thomas read stating his desire to have Torrance included in whatever program is adopted relative to the distribution of Tidelands money. The Assemblyman's letter was in response to a city request that funds received under this program be distributed in part to the State Beach and Park funds.

Letter received from Regional Water Pollution Control Board No. 4 enclosing report entitled, "A Study of the Use of the Coastal Waters of the Pacific Ocean and Adjacent Beaches Within the Boundaries of the County of Los Angeles." The letter and report were filed as a matter of record.

Resolution of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce relative to the annexation of the Rolling Hills addition to Torrance referred to the public hearing of April 5.

Copy of resolution of the City of Manhattan Beach filed as a matter of record. Resolution pertained to the discharge of raw sewage into Ballona Creek

flood control channel from the North Outfall Sewer of Los Angeles.

Communication from California Highway Commission outlining policy of the commission on adoption of freeway routes filed.

Communication from Richard H. Holmes, of 23077 Doris Way, protesting the operation of loud and aggravatingly repetitious chimes and bells used on ice cream vending trucks and the towing of advertising signs behind aircraft read to Council. City license clerk instructed to check into the licensing of mobile vendors operating within the city.

Letter from Seaside Parent Teacher Association read protesting the construction of a pitch and putt golf course in the area adjacent to Seaside School. Recreation Director Harry Van Bellechem said the site was chosen for the short course golf range because the city did not see the advisability of duplicating existing playground facilities which were located on the school site. Several residents of the area, spoke on the matter. Mayor Drake suggested that residents of the area present their views to the city's recreation commission which has the bids for construction of the park under study.

Letter from William B. Duncan, of 2011 W. 231st St., submitted to Council. Duncan asked for resurfacing of a portion of 231st St., asked for clarification of city intention on an alley north of his property which is not being used, and referred to dumping along Eshelman Ave. These matters referred to the street superintendent for study and a report to the Council. A complaint about a traffic hazard in the area was referred to the traffic commission.

Sublease of a portion of Vegas Air, Inc., lease on Torrance Municipal Airport to Mrs. Arlene Schaeffer of Redondo Beach approved on the recommendation of the Airport Commission.

Letter from City Engineer Bishop outlining city's policy on installation of street lighting systems ordered referred to persons who had requested such information of the Council.

Tentative tract Map No. 15570 which had been held over from previous meeting of the Council for further information approved and returned to Planning Commission.

Tentative tract map submitted by Stanford Construction Co. held up pending receipt of a letter from the builder Tony Paravano concerning his willingness to make sewers available to the tract. Council had previously adopted a policy of allowing no more cesspools in the north Torrance area where this tract is to be located.

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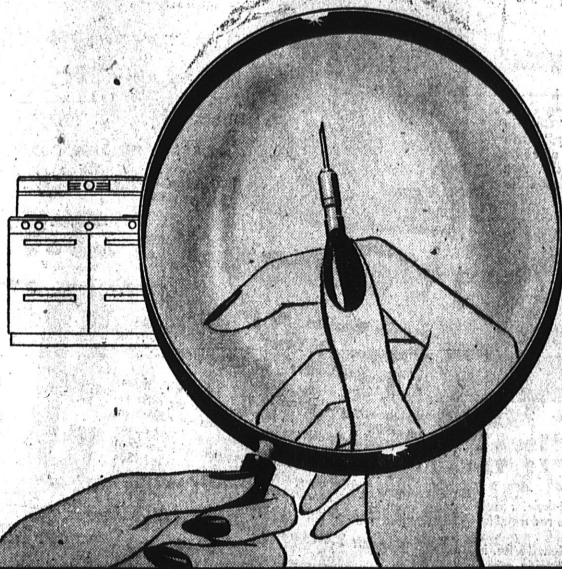
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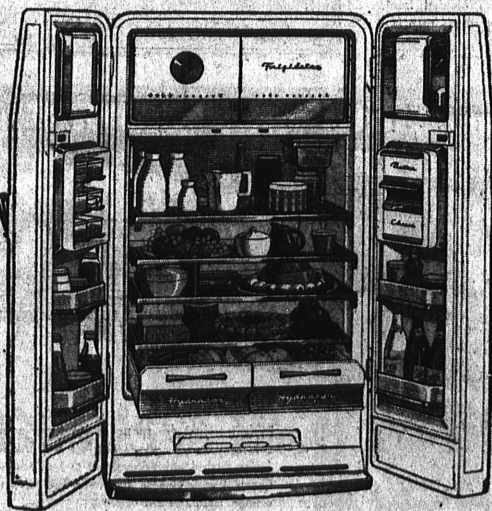
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PFC Hammtreee Now Serving in Austria

Pfc. Everett Hammtreee, 21, son of Waymon Hammtreee, of 2210 Torrance Blvd., recently participated in "Exercise Roundup," an Army training maneuver in Austria. Hammtreee, a gunner in Company C of the 350th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in June, 1953, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Construction Goods Stolen by Thieves

Thieves made off with brick valued at \$12, and a flush valve worth \$30 from construction work at 236th and Arlington. E. E. Bernard reported to Torrance Police Thursday. At the same time, Seaside school reported the theft of sewer pipe worth \$77.

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