VIPS TO DEDICATE NEW ARMORY FOLLOWING HOUR-LONG PARADE

28,600

Guaranteed circulation to homes in all sections of Torrance plus Lomita, Harbor City and adjacent City and County areas.

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TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1955



Council Backs Mothers' Pleas

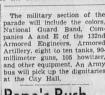
Torrance's city fathers officially joined ranks with the protesting Meadow Park Mothers, Tuesday night, in asking for stop signals at the corner of 230th and Haw-thorne Ave., which children, enroute to classes, must cross. The council received a petition containing 258 signa-

Great Lakes Chairman, Wife Die in Crash

That's Where 4 City Is Now 20,000 Added Lt. Gov. Powers

At Dedication

A full-scale invasion is expected here Saturday, as 2000 National Guardsmen, tanks, howitzers, 90 millimeter guns, trucks, and ambulances move through the city of Torrance. Local residents have nothing to fear, however, since they will be present for the dedication of the new



Papa's Rush Approximately 30 military units and 25 civic groups will participate in the march, which will climax at the new armory at 2505 (abrillo Ave. Lt. Gov. Harold J. Powers will be present for the ceremonles in place of Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, who will be attending a Republican meeting the groups of the couple's baby was tempt to the couple to the couple's baby was tempt to the couple to the c



NEW SIGNS ADDED . new signs directing the



PAT MORRIS AND FRIEND . . . In line for \$100,000 if a can get up out of a chair while under hypnosis on a queshow Friday night is Pat Morris, 19, daughter of Charles Morris, local aircraft executive. An ardent horse lover, so may buy a new horse and some stocks if she wins the mon

WITH STRING ATTACHED

Coed Eligible For \$100,000

The daughter of a local aircraft executive will be given \$100,000—less \$67,320 in taxes—this Friday, if she can get up out of a chair. But there's a catch to it.

Pat Morris, 19, daughter of Charles W. Morris, vice president of Doak Aircraft, will get \$100,000 from the great of Mr. and Mrs. Jose A. R quez, 2026½ 203rd St. Is a language.

In Two Years

Torrance is now a city of 67,394 persons.

That's the official—or almost official—word given the City Council, Tuesday night. City Manager George Stevens presented the report of Census Supervisor Elijah B.

Lewis to the city fathers. A final report will be forthcoming from Washington in about a month.

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Tuesday, Lewis finished assembling the reports of the 88 enumerators who visited every home in the city during the past month to collect the data. He is now counting noses at resultation.

tion nearly doubled—from 22,-241 to 44,914.
Census figures for the past ten years have shown the following:
October, 1955—67,394.
November, 1953—44,914.
February, 1952—31,517.
June, 1950—22,241.
February, 1947—13,160.
June, 1940—9,950.
New Taxes Due
When the new census figures are finally made official, the city will be entitled to increased state gas tax monles, which are alloted to cities on a population basis.

basis.
Officials estimate that Torrance will be a city of 100,000 by 1960, but at the present rate, even these figures appear conservative.

Deadlock Over Former Meeting

Council Skirts

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TOTAL TAX RATE SET AT \$7.0792 FOR YEAR

The 1955 tax rate for Torrance property owners will be \$7.0752 as compared to \$6.7996 a year ago, according to figures compiled this week by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Largest bite on the tax dollar goes to the Torrance Unified School District, with the County of Los Angeles next

rance Unified School District \$3.1200 \$2.9920

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| | City of Torrance | 1955-56 | 1954-5 | 5 | |
| | General Fund | \$.95 | \$ 1.00 | | |
| | Retirement | .10 | .10 | 5 | |
| | Library Fund | 05 | .05 | | |
| I | 1954 Bond | .027 | .03 | 5 | |
| ١ | 1955 Bond | .057 | Ne | W | |
| ١ | Total | | | \$1.184 | \$1.1900 |
| ı | Los Angeles County (General) | | | 2.0118 | 1.7778 |
| 1 | Metropolitan Water | | | .2100 | .230 |
| 1 | *County Sanitation District No. 5 County Flood Control District | | | .2587 | .268 |
| | | | | .2947 | .341 |
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Total Tax Rate
(*Areas in South Bay Sanitation District, rate is .2675)
The official assessed valuations for the year 1955-56
reached an all-time high of \$99,727,570 according to City
Manager's Budget Report to the City Council.