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WEEKENDER: **Officers Hold** Gambling Raid, Arrest 10 Men

AIICOI IV FIGH Complaints from housewives that their husbands were losing their pay checks before they ever got off the job led to the arrest of 10 construction work ers here Friday afternoon at a huge chemical plant at Del Amo and Hawthorne Ave. The raid, led by officers of the direction of Capt. W. A. McMann, followed weeks of in vestigation in which members of the department put on work clothes and steel helmets and joined the construction crews on the job.

VFW Installation

The sixth annual Joint Mass astallation, honoring newly ected post and auxiliary offi-trys of the fourth district, Vet rans of Foreign Wars, will be eld Saturday at 8 p.m. In the ong Beach Municipal Auditor

Slated to be installed from orrance are the following: lifford Boots, commander; ornelius Doyle, senior vice ommander; James McVey, jun or vice commander; Art Moore naplain; Robert Riggles, quar primaster; Al Verrine, surgeon-eorge Spaulding, advocate; ohn Hunt, adjutant; Ernie labotsky, service officer.

Charges Dropped

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New Bill Approved

City approval of pending gejislation which would enable evenue bond issues for airport levelopment was sent to Sac-ramento Saturday by City Man-iger George Stevens after a soll of City Council members luring the week. A letter on the Council's so-

during the week. A letter on the Council's ap-proval of the measure, Assem-bly Bill 33, was sent to Assem-blyman Vincent Thomas who had asked about the city's wishes on the matter.

Asst. Chief In Hospital

Assistant Police Chief Percy Bennett spent last week in a local hospital for a routine physical check-up. He was ex-pected to have been released over the week end, according to Chief Willard H. Haslam.

CIO Endorsements

Three candidates for the Council in the election to be held here next week have re-ceived the endorsement of the Greater Log Angeles CIO Coun-cil, it was revealed here Satur-day by Albert T. Lunceford, secretary-treasurer of the Coun-cil

cli. Endorsed by the CIO, on the recommendation of the Harbor Political Action Committee (PAC), were Incumbent Victor E. Benstead Jr., member of Steelworkers Local 1414; Gor-don A. Lewis, member of Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Local 1519; and Jack E. White, member of Local 384 of the In-ternational Association of Ma-chinists.

School Aid Asked

Torrance's need for help in maintaining its schools' build-ing program was stressed in a letter to Gov. Goodwin Knight, sent recently by Charlton A. Mewborn, president of the Board of Education. The letter asked state sup-port and consideration by the governor of a new short-term loan proposal in providing ad-

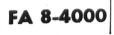
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SCARECROW SYSTEM Farmers in Great Britain ar Farmers in Great Britain are now able to purchase strings of firecrackers which will explode at intervals to scare off birds from their fields.

VATIOAN STATUS ROME-The Vatican state was established by a treaty with Italy during 1929.

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