



BIKE VERSUS TRUCK... Six-year-old Leonard Dechand, 21605 Ladeene Ave., remained in critical condition at Harbor General Hospital yesterday as the result of this crash between his bicycle and a truck on Sepulveda Blvd., just east of Ocean Ave. The bike apparently careened into the side of a semi truck. Here, Leonard's brother, who was riding alongside, is comforted by a passerby.

Zone Fight

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residents, favoring the zone change. He said a 12-man committee has been appointed to represent the homeowners' interests.

Another hearing is scheduled on Aug. 7 on the matter, and President Bert Lynn said as many hearings as necessary would be held to clarify the issues.

Action Delayed
In other action, Planners postponed action on proposed rezoning for single-family residential use of property north of the Don-Ja-Ran property. Apartment buildings are planned in this area, but residents oppose this plan.

Recommended for approval was the petition of the R. A. Watt Construction Co. for change of zone on 137 lots in a tract northwest of 182nd and Arlington from C-2 to R-1. Commissioner John Mulvihill opposed the zone change.

The request of Howard Brothers, Inc., for a change of zone from R-1 to C-1 on property at 18701 Hawthorne Ave. was also recommended for approval.

Plot Plan Asked
Plans for a medical clinic building at 4060 W. 226th St., presented by Max E. and Frances Webber, Palos Verdes, were held over until detailed plot plans are presented. It was indicated that study would be made of the possible extension of Kent Ave. to the south.

Held over until the next meeting was the request of Claude C. Jarrett, Los Angeles for a variance to build a home and eight apartments on Newton St., between Ocean and Los Codonos.

On the application of Thomas R. and Hester L. Oale for change of zone from A-1 to R-1 on property located between 180th and 182nd Sts., and Gramercy and Arlington. Also set for an Aug. 7 hearing is the request of the Edison Co. for variance to enlarge its present substation on Madrid Ave. between Torrance Blvd. and El Dorado St.

Business license action included a green light for James E. Burdick to use his home at 22324 Marjorie Ave. to receive calls for a massage service and for Edna Ceramics at 3123 W. 187th Pl. for a small kiln.

John William Pullen, 18206 Mansel Ave., dropped his request for an automobile storage lot at the address, while Robert J. Whetnall's request for a plating plant at 1030 Engracia Ave., was held over, pending approval by the Fire and Police Departments.

Columbia Steel Dismisses 60 New Employees

U. S. Steel's Columbia-Geneva Steel Division in Torrance released approximately 60 employees from the payroll lists Friday.

Announcement of the reduction in workers was made yesterday by Don Lasell, general superintendent.

The lay-off coincided with North American Aviation's announcement of the dismissal of 15,000 workers—a great many of whom also reside in Torrance.

be returned to the normal 10-turn operating rate, Lasell said.

Longest Run
"Since January, 1956, the 36.22-inch rolling mill has been meeting a 15-turn weekly schedule, which is the longest run at this capacity in the 41-year history of the Torrance Works," Lasell declared.

"Naturally, we hope that this curtailment in customer orders will be only temporary

and that it may soon be possible for us to recall all displaced employees to active employment in the order of their plant continuous service.

"As in the past, every effort is being made to assist these displaced employees to locate employment elsewhere in this area.

"No further cutbacks in operation are foreseen at this time," he said.

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SISTERS REUNITED... A local woman was reunited with her sister, whom she had not seen in two years, on the "It Could Be You" TV show recently. Here, Emcee Bill Leyden looks on as Mrs. Dotty Dobbins, 2010 W. 177th St., hugs her sister, Dixie Walker, Jacksonville, Fla., who was flown to Hollywood for the broadcast.



GRADUATED... WAC Capt. Lois C. Welsh, daughter of Mrs. Alma Woerz, 66 Eastfield Dr., Rolling Hills, Calif., has been graduated from the five-month WAC officer advanced course at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala.

HOME NEWS
The U. S. Navy distributes more than 1.6 million news releases each year to home town newspapers of the men and women who are serving in various branches of the navy system.

Firecrackers Cause Blaze
A combination of children and firecrackers started a fire near Henrietta and Spencer Sts. which kept Torrance firemen busy for about an hour and a half Thursday afternoon. The fire blackened an area 70 by 500 feet, but not structures were damaged. The youngsters were turned over to juvenile authorities. Torrance firefighters were joined by Redondo Beach's department.

Firemen also spent two and a half hours Friday morning putting out a fire at the city dump. The fire was of undetermined origin.

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