Chinese Lanterns
Editor, Torrance Herald:

I see that one of our councilmen speaks (apparently sneeringly) of our "Chinese Lantern" "Taffic signals. However, he let the cat out of the bag when he admitted how wonderfully cheap they are compared to the fancy one-on-each corner installations.

As a taxpayer, I would gladly bend my head to look out of the windshield at the "Chinese Lanterns." Let's face it, we (yes, we taxpayers) save \$3700 or more than 80 percent on each intersection by using the cheaper model—that is if our politicians will let us save it.

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Just think, it takes the whole tax bill of at least 10 or more families to pay for this extravagance at each and every corner where the fancy signals are installed. (Subtracting school and county taxes from each tax bill probably means that it takes nearer fifty families to pay for one signal installations.)

Granted there are many corners that don't lend themelves to the "Chinese Lantern" type of installation, but there are still many that do.

As far as safety is concerned, I doubt very much if there is too much difference between them—at any rate. I'm sure we'd be way ahead safety-wise if we put that same \$3700 into more policemen, left-turn pockets, etc. Next year's budge et apparently calls for \$50,000 for new signals. I'm sure we could cut that in half by the

for new signals. I'm sure we could cut that in half by the judicious use of "Chinese Lanterns" and put the \$25,000 saved into something we need

Monterey Street
Editor, Torrance Herald:
Speaking for the Monterey
Residents Committee, I would
like to commend our community newspaper for their fair
and objective reporting on our
attempts to regain the 100foot buffer zone between our
homes and the new industries.
Not only has your coverage
been given in the finest tradition of community newspapers, it has served all of Torrance in regaining what we
hope will become a green or
planted strip in the future.
Thank you again for this important community service.
MRS. SHIRLEY SCHWARZ
Secretary

Editor, Torrance Herald

Editor, Torrance Herald:
As a member of the Residents Committee representing the area of Monterey St., I would like to express my sincere thanks for your wonderful cooperation in the publicity newspaper.

newspaper.
We feel that your publicity has been a great help in giving the public a better understanding of our problem, and by so doing our problem will terminate with a more just decision.
MRS. D. F. HAGAN

Editor, Torrance Herald:
I wish to thank you for your complete coverage on the Monterey St. "Buffer Zone" issue.
I feel that your articles were fair, therefore in the best interest of the people.
Thank you again for an excellent job.
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NADINE MOYER 2655 Monterey St.

Editor, Torrance Herald:
I would like to take this oportunity to say thank you for
such wonderful coverage in
your paper on the 100-foot

Alondra Park Sets Track Meet

Alondra Park will hold a rack meet for junior and senor boys at the El Camino Track at 10, a.m.

Boys who were 13 or 14 rears old by January 1 of this year will be eligible for the unior events. Senior competitions will be open to boys in the 15 and 16-year-old bracket.

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Louis Higgenbotham, son of
Mr. and Mrs. S. Louis Higgenbotham of 21236 S. Figueroa
St., sang a baritone solo in a
Maundy Thursday presentation
of Handel's "Passion" in Santa
Barbara. Higgenbotham is a
junior majoring in music at
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anta Barbara.

We are looking forward to working with you in the months to come.

Thanks again.
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Smith Draws in Semi-Windup Go

Preceding the main event battle between Frankie Duarte and Edgar Basil Tuesday night in which the Mexican bantam out-boxed and out-punched the German champion to score a 10-round decision, Roy Smith, Torrance heavyweight, drew

Auditorium.

Smith and Isaacs battled a proposed subdivision containing 27 single family residences on five acres on five acres.

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The County Regional planting commission has approved a proposed subdivision containing 27 single family residences on five acres on five acres.

Torrance Bivd., is the owner acres of the acre Torrance heavyweight, drew with Andy Isaacs in the semi-windup at the Long Beach

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