# Channel Project Plans in North Torrance Approved

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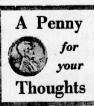
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# INSPECTORS HIT IN ROAD PROBE

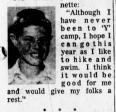


"Would you like to go to 'Y' camp this year?" is the question your Penny For Your Thoughts photographer asked five boy and girl members of the Torrance "Y". Their answers and pictures are recorded below.

Richard Broos, 1001-B Sar-

Joe Williams. 1751 Marinette:

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On Dominguez

## **Improvements** Set for Drain

Approval of plans and specifications for improvement construction along Dominguez Channel from Redondo
Beach Blvd. to Gramercy Place in Torrance was announced
yesterday by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Approval by the Board of Supervisors came following

CHACE SAID the main channel to be constructed as a part of this project extends from a point about 100 feet upstream from Redondo Beach Blvd, southeast approximately 5700 feet to join the existing concrete channel about 100 feet west of Gramercy Place. The project is the third construction unit of a concrete channel which will eventually extend approximately five miles upstream to join the extends and the construction of t

A Torrance woman and a Wilmington man were charged Tuesday with three counts of the bookmaking each in a complaint issued by the Long Beach district attorney's off-

Trial of Man for

Horse Beating Set
A jury trial for a stable
owner accused of beating a
horse has been set in the Torr-

Approval by the Board of Supervisors came following the report that bids for the project will be opened at County Flood Control District the eadquarters on June 26, with the econtract expected to be let 10 days later. According to Chace, nearly 17 months will be required to complete all p h a s e s of the drainage work.

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Racing Bets

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EVENTUAL completion of the important drainage artery is expected to cost about \$20,000,000.

Barbara Lea Vancil, 36, of 22027 S. Figueroa St., and Fred H. Willingham, 41, of 1020 Broad Ave, Wilmington, are charged with taking horse race bets at the Vancil home. They were arrested at the Figueroa St. address May 19.

Trial of Man for



BOWL BOUND . . . There'll be plenty of music in the Hollywood Bowl Saturday night, June 13. Here, Sheryl Sells, Glen Eden, Glenn Kerhane, John Alter, Jerry Lynd and Bob Gill of the Torrance Youth Band warm up for their part in the 4th annual Youth Band Festival. Eight youth bands in Southern California will take part. Admission is to free. (Story on Page 2)

### Water District Vote Is Asked for in Petitions

FILING of the Petition was accomplished after a five-month campaign by more than 800 volunteer circulators representing 45 cities and com-

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the water replenishment committee.

Purpose of the new district will be to purchase large quantities of Colorado River quantities of Colorado River water to restore underground that the Central Basin Water Assn., and water to restore underground the central Basin Water Assn., and water to in coastal communities, and to limit underground the contral Basin Water Assn., followed more than eight vears of study, during which investigation revealed that the numping.

OFFICIALS of the two asso-ciations, in sponsoring the move to replenish the under-ground basins, frequently pointed out the danger of allowing local water reserves to be destroyed by sea water intrusion. They emphasized the urgency of storing water to meet excessive hot weather demands in addition to secur-ity reasons. OFFICIALS of the two ass

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## **Council Ends** Investigation

Any deficiencies in the recently completed section of Arlington Ave. can be laid to the fact that "inspection on the project was rather negligent and also that management in the engineering department was not up to the level we might have desired."

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That, in essence, was the report delivered to the city council Tuesday night by Wade Peebles, director of public works for the city.

The contractor on the job apparently did the job in good faith and, as a public relations gesture, has offered to make some repairs at his own expense, Peebles said. He said core tests made of the strip of pavement from 190th St. to Del Amo Blwd, indicated that the city probably got the value it paid for, although some of the material had not been laid down properly — again the fault of the city inspector on the job.

PEEBLES explained later that the sub-base had not been laid down evenly and that as a result, the paving above it varied in thickness.

He estimated that about 5000 square feet of paving 100 the reveropened roadway at a cost of about \$15,000.

Mayor Albert Isen, who had ordered the probe last weeks was harsh in his criticism of the affair.

"I THINK the Torrance people have a right to know these

# Teacher Gets Te



ON THE MOVE... Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce check in at the organization's new headquarters, the old city hall at 1511 Cravens Ave., for their first board meeting in the new quarters. Left to right are John Strech, George Bradford, Henry Miller, and Archie Groves. The Chamber of Commerce, city recreation department, and city employes' credit union are now located in the downtown building. Herald Photol