## **Science** Interest **High at Libraries**

Although the current read-subjects is amazing," she deing fad runs toward scientific books, the Torrance Library Ther

**Adventure** Popular

In addition to how-to-do-it

Nearly 18,000 local residents

Get New Plan

books, the Torrance Library will feature a copy of the first book checked out of the Los angeles County Library in 1913, according to Mrs. Doro-they Jamieson, local librarian. This is National Library Week. Prominently displayed will

much to the same type of books they have been reading for years — love stories and stories about women. Prominently displayed will be "Little Women," the first book ever checked of the County Library system, of which Torrance is a member. Emphasis during this week

will be on family reading, Mrs. Jamieson said. Currently popu-lar in this field are travel, ad-venture, and how-to-do-it books. and science books, adults currently seem to be going for historical novels with an ad-venture theme, rather than a Science Interest

love theme, Mrs. Jamieson not-ed. The Civil War and early English history are popular Boys have shown an increas-ing interest in books on rocksettings. ets and electronics since the

irst satellites were put up, the local librarian reported. Boys of all ages have flooded the library with requests for such books. When y 18,000 local residents hold library cards, she report-and have their choice of 23,104 books in stock here. Many other titles can be or-dered from the County Library with requests for such

"The understanding some of system. Total circulation the younger boys show of the books last year was 191,609.

Drale Chosen Art Jury to

## By Taxpayers'

Association Nick Drale has received the endorsement for Mayor of Torrance from the Greater Torrance Taxpayers' Assn. The endorsement for Mayor of torrance Taxpayers' Assn.

The association will meet Monday, 7:30 p.m. at Higgins' Brick Patio, to meet Drale and three council candidates also endorsed by the group.

The taxpayers' group which is non-partisan, also will elect new officers, according to R. L. Aguilar, spokesman for the association.

Lomita Civic Leader Dies Funeral services are pend-ing today for L. E. Ross, 73, active Lomita resident, who died at his home, 25022 Penn-sylvania Ave., late Tuesday. Mrs. Ross was chairma of he anti-incorporation , forces which successfully defeated move to make a city out Lomita last year. He has been active in Lomita civic affairs for a number of years. A recognized artist, he has held exhibitions of his paint-ing sin the area, including one in recent years at the Torrance

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Library. He is survived by his widow, May, also active in Lomita civic groups.

## Handicapped Veterans to Honor Hinz

A. W. Hinz of Harvey Alum-inum will be given an award Friday, March 21, 1958, for contributing the most to the employment of handicapped veterans.

The presentation will be made by Henry Montoya, vet-eran of Corregidorad the Bataan Death March, on behalf of the Disabled Veterans South Bay Chapter No. 92, Torrance. Ceremonles will be held at 2 p.m., at the regular meeting of the Veterans Employment Committee in the South Bay American Legion Post No. 184, located at 412 South Camino Real, Redondo Beach. Keynote speaker for the event will be Superior Court Judge Stanley Mosk. Leading civic officials, dignitaries, and veteran leaders will attend.

Last Call for Swim Classes Joseph Predisik, aquatic di- | thus, weather will not be

rector for the Torrance YMCA, issued a last call to all Torrance boys from eight through 12 to "Learn to swim with the YMCA" this Easter vacation. information by calling the Tor-

Predisik stated that there are still 20 spaces for boys Plan Concert

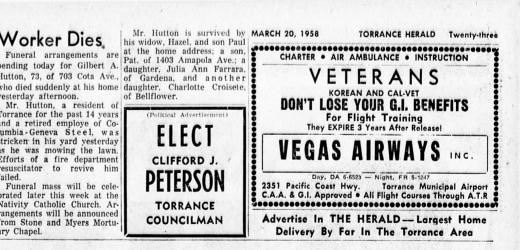
Worker Dies factor this year. Boys interested may make reservations and get further information by calling the Tor: who died suddenly at his home

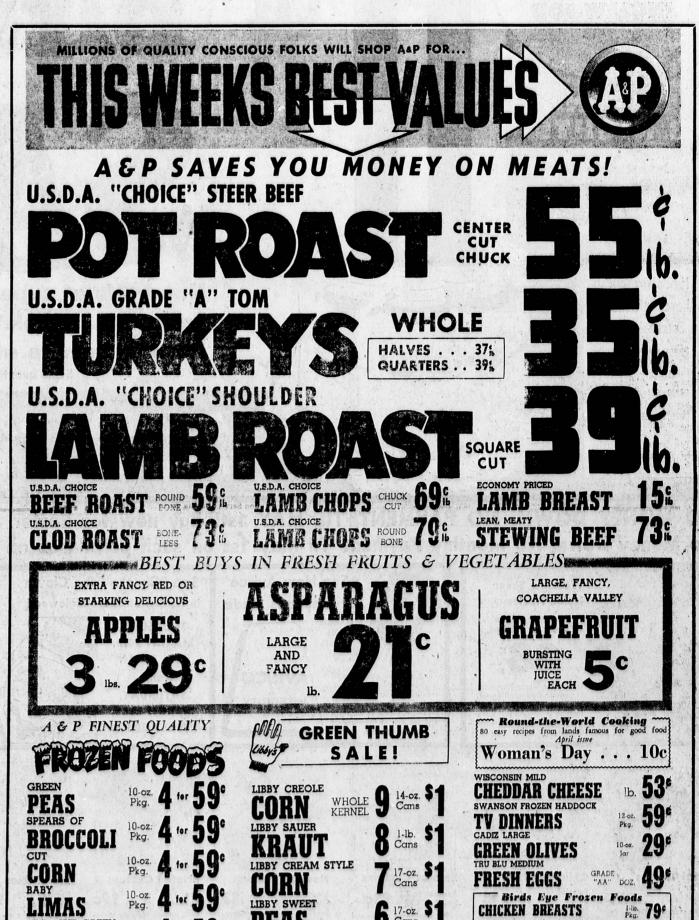
who died suberly at this hold yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hutton, a resident of Torrance for the past 14 years and a retired employe of Co-lumbia-Geneva Steel, was

are still 20 spaces for boys who do not now know how to swim, He promised to teach all students who pay attention during the six sessions held from March 31 through April 5. Predisik, who has taught more than 6000 youngsters to swim in two years, pointed out that the lessons will be held in the San Pedro YMCA, and

of Bellflower.

ELECT CLIFFORD J. PETERSON TORRANCE COUNCILMAN





The board asked Varner to submit a plan for a sloping roof, rather than a flat roof, presented in the original endorsed by the group. Candidates to appear before the group include Willys G. Blount, incumbent; George Vice and Thirvin Fleetwood.

The group also is studying reports from other library dis-tricts on their operations, since the city soon will have to de-cide whether to continue in the County Library District or set up the same district is

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