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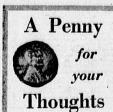
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# DRIVE FOR PARK BONDS OPENED



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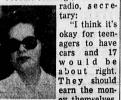
"Do you believe teenagers should have cars and if so, at what age? If he gets a car, do you think that parents should buy it for him, loan him the money, or make him earn the money himself?"

Tom Hood, 14, 2404 Gramer cy Ave., Tor-rance High

student: "Teenage r s ought to have cars. Most of them do, and 16 seems like good

d age. the money, or maybe borrow it. They'd take better care of

it if they did." Freddie Jennings, 2708 Eldo



ey themselves however, because they would probably take better care of

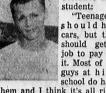
John Perkovich, 21121 S.

electrician: "It depends on the teenager. They could have one from 16 on up, but if they do

not use it right, it should be taken away.

If the parents can afford to buy it for him, that's all right, but if they can't, the teenager

David Owens, 15, 2416 Ar-lington Ave.,



them and I think it's all right

brillo Ave., housewife: "I think right at 17 or so. Parents might help out a little, but a little, but they ought to

earn their own money or at least part of it. It es them more responsi-



TRIP SOUVENIR . . . Sharon Starns (Miss Torrance) models souvenir album containing a recording of the Chicago performance of the Torrance Area Youth Band made last December. Copies of the specially produced album were presented to members of the city council by the band last week.

### Vote on Election Of Attorney Sought

A petition seeking a popular us of government 'for the peovote on the election of the city ple and by the people'."

Jeanne Gerald, safety, health and welfare chairman, declared that she felt the declared that she felt the declared that the shealth and t

ney was turned down by the City Council recently by a 3-2 vote. The petitions would call for a popular vote on the proposal on the June 3 ballot, according to John G. L. Crain, NTCIA president.

An amendment to

council appointment, of the city attorney would be better but he said that it was an issue which should be decided by the Torrance High which should be decided by the

Torrance High student:

"Teenagers s h o u I d have cars, but they should get a job to pay for it. Most of the guys at h i g h school do have hem and I think it's all right at 16."

Mrs. Alice Greer, 1912 Caprillo Ave., to rule in the interest of the public at large to truly assure

#### Talk Set tor Civic Group

Questions about tax assessments will be answered by an official at the April 8 meeting of the Southwest Park Civic Assn. meeting at Carl Steele

Asa Vaughan, 1601 W. 207th
St., aircraft
worker:
"They should have a car, but at an age when he ne they sknow what to do with it. Generally, I suppose that wo uld be about 17 or 18. It's all right for the parents to buy it, but they should be paid back."

Other subjects planned for discussion are past and present plans for entertainment, neighborhood beauty, and actions of the City Council. At a meeting last week at President Roger Hogue's house, plans were mapped for an all-out member-ship drive and adult dances. The group will provide rides and baby sitters for voters in Hogue's house, plans were mapped for an all-out member-ship drive and adult dances. The group will provide rides and baby sitters for voters in Hogue's house, plans were mapped for an all-out member-ship drive and adult dances. The group will provide rides and baby sitters for voters in Would and baby sitters for voters in Would and Juros. The April 8 election. Mrs. Frill Fischer, 4721 Darien, and St., are in charge of the program. Other subjects planned for

board meeting last week.

An NTCIA proposal for popular election of the attorpopular election election

popular election of the atorney was turned down by the City Council recently by a 3-2 vote. The petitions would call for a popular vote on the proposal on the June 3 ballot, according to John G. L. Crain, NTCIA president.

Measure Opposed
Only opposition to the petition came from Treasurer Herma Tillim.

Crain said he was not sure that election, rather than City Council appointment, of the Cauging lappointment, of the Assemblyman

Machine Teachers

An amendment to the state education code, making it a deducation code, making it a de

prohibited from soliciting votes for candidates from their students and their parents there is no stated penalty for the offense. Chapel's bill would make this an offense punishable by a \$500 fine or six months in jail.

The bill makes no reference to off-duty activities of teach-

#### Crash Hurts Two Drivers

Two drivers received minor lided Thursday in front of 5431 Torrance Blvd.

Treated by family doctors were Michael Dean Becker, 17, and William Robert Keas Ferril. 22. both of Redondo Beach

#### **Rivets Reports**

Variable cloudiness and occasional showers are in prospect this week end, according to Rivets, HER-ALD weatherdog. An addi-ditional 1.45



here Thurs-day and Friday.

High and
low temperatures
included
Thursday
(67.50) and

inches of rain fell

(68-49); Friday (67-50), and Saturday (70-50).

**Leaders Meet** To Lay Plans Community leaders opened a "Vote Yes" drive for the city's \$3 million park bond proposal here yesterday at a breakfast meeting presided over by Mrs. Louis Bisou, chair-

man of the campaign committee. Meeting at Daniel's Cafe were representatives of many Torrance organizations and

members of the bond committee who outlined the proposals s the first step in winning a favorable vote on the matter on April 8. King, Queen Named

Selection of Carletta Baldwin as Queen of the campaign and Bret Ross as the drive's and Bret Ross as the drive's King was announced at the breakfast. The youngsters will be used in publicity to point up the need for the bond issue, Mrs. Bisou said.

Unless the skies suddenly stop weeping, Torrance could set a new rainfall record this year.

The 145 inch

policy approved by the city council one-third of the \$3 million issue would be used to improve parks now owned by the city, including some which have had no improvements placed on them. Two-thirds of the funds would be used to acquire new sites totaling about 132 acres.

Three major parksites to be acquired include one in North Torrance, one on the civic center, and a third in Walteria. In addition to the major parks, the funds would be used to acquire a number of

area were abandoned last week and the funds for that project split among smaller sites

#### **Driver Hurt** In Accident

#### Torrance Has Wettest Year Since 1940-1

Members of the bond committee circulated petitions to put the issue on the ballot in April after it failed at a special election held on Oct. 29.

To Split Funds
Under the terms of the policy approved by the city council operation.

The 1.45 inch of rain which fell Thursday and Friday brought the season's total to 17.50 inches, making this the wettest period since 1940-41. The additional precipation equalled the 1951-52 record, and doubled last year's 8.23 inches of moisture. Average rainfall is 12.93

Walteria Lake water levels moved up a little and the flooded residents near 227th and Ocean Ave. sadly watched the water levels around their homes, already at record highs, move upward. During the height of the rains, some of the city's sumps overflowed and the oft-flooded Paseo de Gracia area was filled with water.

The season's record rainfall parks, the funds would be used to acquire a number of neighborhood parks of approximately five acres.

Plans to acquire a 42-acre parksite in the Walteria Lake when only 4.49 inches came

The season's record rainfail greetings. The drive op fain descended on the city.

Driest spell was in 1947-48 when only 4.49 inches came down.

#### Horse Killed In Collision

A traffic fatality was recorded here yesterday but police officers weren't too alarmed. The fatality was a horse.

According to police, a car by Russell Norman Hassen, 25, of Redondo Beach, struck the horse which crossed the street

GONE WITH THE WIND . . . It looked like a Halloween prank, but a freak gust of wind

during Friday night's rainstorm apparently picked up this sheet metal canopy from the ground at the Sheridan-Gray Corp., 24701 Crenshaw Blyd., and dumped it on the roof some 35 feet higher. Two legs of the canopy went through the roof and workmen puzzled over how to get it down without becoming entangled in surrounding power lines. A crane later removed the canopy. (Herald Photo)



DRIVE OPENED... Mrs. Louis Bisou, chairman of the committee backing a "Yes" vote on the April 8 park bond issue, shows one of the new campaign signs available now while Bret Ross and Carletta Baldwin, king and queen of the campaign, exchange royal greetings. The drive opened with a breakfast meeting here yesterday. (Herald Photo)

## Meet Tuesday

Ed Ahrens, principal of the Long Beach Point Two School, will speak at the Plaza Center School Parent Group meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance Unified School Dis-trict board room, 2335 Plaza del Amo.

Several officers of the Long Beach School's PTA also will attend the meeting. Harold of Redondo Beach, struck the horse which crossed the street at Crenshaw Blvd. at 236th St. Ritz, district commissioner of Boy Scouts, will give an outline of the Scouting program for the children, and application blanks will be available for boys who wish to join.

### **Apartment Okayed** By Commissioners

Despite disagreement over Condona, and Lorine Harline, what constitutes an agreement, the Torrance Planning Comthe Torrance Planning Commission gave a green light to a three-unit apartment on property at the end of Fonthill Ave., north of 190th St.

A committee was named to study the rezoning of the Don-Ja-Ran property by Torrance Beach. The land long has been a source of controvers.

delay to have the North Tor-rance Civic Improvement help in the matter. He said he had 100 signatures on a petition opposing the apartment.

there was an agreement, and didn't see what the NTCIA had to do with the matter. Plandram, for a variance to to do with the matter. Planners recommended a three-unit apartment be built on the site, that a wall be built along the edge of the property that the edge of the property, that the building conform in roof to adjoining homes and have a to adjoining homes and have a three-car garage, and that no more building be permitted on the land. Rosenblatt had asked for a six-unit apartment.

request for change of zone on property at the northeast corner of 170th and Crenshaw. Presented by Catherine Mescontinued on Page 2)

Restaurant Nixed

Separate proposals to build two apartments over three-car garages were held over after neighbors protested that their privacy would be lost by this plan. Seeking the variances were Dale Wands, 24255 Los

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Ave., north of 190th St.

Residents of the area and George Rosenblatt met Sunday in an effort to satisfy protests and came up with what Rosenblatt thought was an agreement. However, Frank Johnson, 18720 Fonthill, spokesman, said the residents didn't see it that way and asked for delay to have the North Tor-

Planners turned thumbs A Tremendous down on the proposal of Jack Weinstein to convert a home at urant after receving severa

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now will study rezoning. Plans Withdrawn

The request of the Del Amo Estate Co. for a variance to build a gas station and other commercial buildings on the Two planning commissioners commercial buildings on the said they also understood that The request of Tom Aki-

over. Sent to committee was the

#### But Relative Gem of Wisdom

"It's tremendous!" "Tremendous" is a word of relative meaning. A tremendous diamond is a lot smaller than a tremendous elephant . . . but who wants to wear an elephant? However, if you are look-ing to buy a used automo-bile, you can make a tre-

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