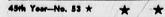
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OFFICE AND PLANT AT 1619 GRAMERCY AVE., TORRANCE

POLICE SMASH HOT CHECK RIN

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A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think the city bus lines should be operated so they pay for themselves, or should the taxpayers under-write the costs of bus services through subsidies for the citys concersi (und?" general fund?"

That was the question the HERALD'S inquiring photo-grapher asked several persons in Torrance this week. Their pictures and answers appear below:

ROBERT GRAY, 1415 Ama pola, plastics engineer: "I ride the

buses every day. Many of the regular p a s s e n g-ers would lose their jobs if the bus service had to be cur-

the bus service had to be cur-tailed because of a deficit. In-asmuch as it is a service for the city, I feel that the city should assist it in a financial mergency to maintain the Vood-will of the local resi-dants."

M. L. ERICKSON, 1814 Cala-



terprise."

PAUL NARVESON, 21409 Kent Ave., oil acountant:

acountant: "I'l go along with under-writing the bus line if nec-essary for the simple reason that we don't have enough (19)

enough transhave public 1 m portation as it is, without cur-tailing it further."

MAURICE NARVESON, of Minnea-polis, Minn., polis, rodue tion man:

the "From experience I've had in Minne-sota I've learned that, de-spite my anti-pathy towards

PROGRESS REPORT . . . The Rev. Mother Lucy of Little Company of Mary shows sketch of the hospital now nearing completion at Torrance Blvd. and Earl St. to Robert L. Plomert J. (1) general chairman of the hospital's advisory board; and Sam Levy, chair-man of the fund raising campaign, during a breakfast meeting Tuesday to salute the (Herald Photo)

Completion of New Hospital Due in Fall, Chamber Told

 SON, 1814 Calamar, self-employed: I feel that the bus being put on the beautiful, incess should contemporary design 150 bed should for early this fall.
be self - supporting. We pital in Torrance. Completion is scheduled for early this fall. That, in essence, was the residents and employees in bus incharge here.
without having to figure to members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at its June breakfast.
REVESON. 21409 The five story, four wing,

The five story, four wing, reinforced concrete and stucco building will cost about 52

Company of Mary. building will cost about \$3,-500,000. It is located on a 10 acre site at Torrance Blvd. at Earl St., and will be operated by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary. The order was founded in 1877 at Not-building. The exterior will be painted

was founded in 1877 at Not-tingham, England. Every medical and surgical facility needed to care for the surrounding communities adequately has been incorpor-ated in the hospital, including ated in the hospital, including ated in the hospital, including ated in the hospital, was de-all accident and injury pati-ents. THE HOSPITAL was de-signed by Architects Gene



A tentative budget that is almost \$400,000 higher than the one for the fiscal year that ended Tuesday was approved Tuesday night by Torrance City Council for the fiscal year that heap yeaterday. that began yesterday. Along with the new tentative budget of \$4,433,304, council-

Local Printer Held in Case

A gang which police charge with passing counterfeit and forged checks valued at more than \$12,000 in area su permarkets since the first of the year has been jailed following a series of raids yesterday and Tuesday night.

A Torrance printer, Richard Vernon Florence, 34, who

A Torrance printer, Richard Vernon Florence, 34, who operated a printing plant at 1839 Torrance Blvd., was jail-members of the gang long enough for them to set up a rested him at his Torrance home. Arrested Tuesday night in Hermosa Beach were Inez Moore Graham, 39, of 902-C Manhattan Beach Blvd., and Gerald F. Beers, 58, and Eve-lyn H. Beers, 47, of 320 Bay-view, Hermosa Beach.

said, checks were drawn on fic-titious firms, one of them Culiew, Hermosa Beach.

ver Associates. Checks also were drawn on Burk and Rey-nolds Construction Co. In addition to printing the ARRESTED yesterday in a San Pedro laundry where he was e m p l o y e d was Robert Louie Ives, 43, an ex-convict. Louie Ives, 43, an ex-convict. Ives and the Graham woman were named by police as the brains of the operation. All but Ives have admitted their part in the racket. Investigations and errort of

Investigations and arrest of the gang was under the direc-tion of Sgts. Al Barr and Leon-paper, and all of them prob-ably passed some at one time or another since last January, forgery detail. Torrance Police Sgt. Mickey Fisher assizted in the local and of the investiga-tions. THE PLAN, as described by Fisher yesterday, involved a series of at least four different counterfeit and fictitious Investigations and arrest of THE BEERS apparently were

counterfeit and fictitious **Herald** Offices

Closed Saturday ical Corp. began appearing last month. The checks were all made out to an employe of the

All advertising and news deadlines have been ad-vanced one day for Sunday's issue to meet publication schedules. CHECKING back on the original payee, police found that a bartender, who wasn't further identified by officers, had "loaned" the check to

Widow Gets \$90,000 For Husband's Death

That began yesterday.
Along with the new tentative
budget of \$4,433,304, council-
men approved an over-all tax
increase of 7.4 cents over last year.If the suband early
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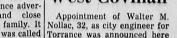
12-Year-Old **Rope Victim**

A 12-year-old-boy who was found hanging in the garage of his parents' home here yesterday by his 10-year-old brother, was pronounced dead at Harbor General Hospital later despite efforts of a fire rescue squad to save his life.

Dead is Johnny Dowe, of 20954 Halldale Ave., son of of 20954 Halldale Ave., son of Torrance police and a fire rescue team raced to the home after the boy was found. Fire-nan Leo Manning started me-chanical respiration, taking over from a neighbor who had been knelt over the boy giving him artificial respiration. The boy's mother had started mouth - to - mouth breathing while awaiting the rescue squad, neighbors said. Halverson-Leavell Mortuary is making funeral arrange-ments and the Rev. Milton Sip-pel of the First Christian Dead is Johnny Dowe, of of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dowe, An athlete and Stephen r M. White Junior High School a student, the Dowe boy was found hanging from a rope sus pended from a rafter of the garage attached to the family b home. A stool nearth had hear h home. A stool nearby had been tipped over.

WHETHER the lad took his life deliberately or had been experimenting with the rope could not be determined im-

mediately. Close friends of the family describe Johnny as a happy boy who was looking forward to attending the American Le-gior fireworks show in the Coliseum Saturday night and to a two week vacation with his grandparents at Lake mediately. pel of the First Christian Church will officiate. Final ser-



Budget

Approves firm and were printed to appear identical to the genuine payroll checks of the company.

checks. In one case, checks drawn on the U. S. Borax and Chem-

subsidizing in all other cases, that when it comes to public transportation it's necessary. Otherwise the service to the public suffers."

SYDNEY BARRON, Los An-

geles, sales: "If it's privately owned, there should be no tax as-sessment. The bus company must support itself."

Hearing Scheduled For Check Suspect

Arraignment of Madeline May Williams, 24, of Harbor City on eight counts of forg-eight has been scheduled for wly 17 in Inglewood Superior

The suspect was arrested at her home at 1335 Anaheim St. Friday by Manhattan B e a c h detectives who reported find-ing 21 checks totaling \$855 in her possession.

EXECUTIVE HONORED . . . Fred W. Mill (1), who is ending his term as president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, is presented a plaque by Past President O. R. Trueblood. The presentation took place during a Chamber breakfast meeting Tuesday morning. (Herald Photo)

In observance of Inde-pendence Day, the offices of the HERALD will be closed Saturday. The Sunday edi-tion will be delivered as

usual Sunday morning.

wage scale in certain categor-ies were included in the bud-get. The blanket increase will become effective early nex become effective early next month, rather than this month as originally scheduled, due to a negative vote by Council-men Nikolas Drale and Victor Benstead.

Henstead. Also approved by the coun-cilmen was a modified curtail-ment of bus service between Torrance and Long Beach and Los Aregies to horin July 15 Los Angeles, to begin July 15. Service to both cities will only be offered during peak hours under the new provisions.

DURING other hours, the Los Angeles line will termi-nate at 120th St. and Vermont Ave. The bus to Long Beach will not operate after 6 p.m. and will run on a reduce d schedule on Sundays. A five cent increase in fare will be charged on both lines when the new schedule goes into effect.



READY FOR SHOW.... Normandale Playground directors Y. F. Pammatt and Floria J sen watch with children from the 224th and Halldale park as firemen from Engine 79 demonstrate with firecracker props how they will put on a fireworks display at ammatt and Floria Jensundown Saturday (Herald Photo) ant city engineer for West Co-vina for the past four years, will assume his duties here on Aug. 3. He received his train-Aug. 3. He received his train-ing at SC and was with the U. S. Navy as an officer in the Pacific during World War II. The new city engineer placed first on civil service ex-

placed first on civil service ex-aminations given recently for the post, Stevens said. Nollac will move to Torrance in the near future with his wife, Jerrianne, and children Melinda, 8½, Gene 6½, and Lori Anne, 5.

Meets President

Mrs. Jack C. Meyers of 3330 Cricklewood St. had a thrilling experience yesterday when she met Pres. Dwight Eisenhower at the White House in Washington. She was introduced to the president by her father, Rep. Frank J. Berger, Repub-lican member of congress, New York