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Ranchero Days beards were banned this year in Torrance. Do you go along with the ban, or do you think the men of Torrance should have sprouted whiskers for the celebration as they did last year?

That was the question the HERALD's inquiring photographer asked several persons in Torrance this week. Their answers and pictures appear be-

T. K. FITZPATRICK, 3321

Danaha St., op-erator at Shell Chemical: "I think they



mood before-hand. It's good advance publicity."

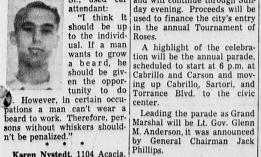
Mrs. Audrey Rutherford, 1218 E. 222nd St., housewife: "I disagree with the ban.

with the ban.
Although I
don't like
beards ordinarily, I think
it adds to the
fun of Ranchero Days by
putting people in a holiday
mood. It's something different."

Miss Jan Roberts, 802 Sartori, dental as-

sistant: "I know from past experience that it's a lot of fun for the men. It gives them a chance to

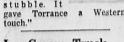
ington, the men grew them for round-ups and it proved most



Karen Nystedt, 1104 Acacia,

student:
"I think they "I think they should grow them. It made it more exciting to see the men walking around the streets with their new stubble. It gave. Torrance

a Western



Ice Cream Truck Loses Its Voice



RODEO QUEEN . . . Seventeen-year-old Ann Pellam, of 2268 W. 229th St., will reign over RODEO QUEEN . . . Seventeen-year-old Ann Penam, of 2200 tr. 2200 ll. Ranchero Days celebration and rodeo which opened here last evening. Rodeo performances will be held Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and the Ranchero Days midway (Herald Photo)

Annual Ranchero Days Celebration Under Way

Don Hickman, 1571 W. 208th
St., used car attendant:
"I think it transfer of the civic center and will continue through Sunday evening. Proceeds will be used to finance the city's entry

Phillips.

ELEVEN BANDS and drill teams and more than 1000 par-ticipants will be in the parade, described as shorter and snap-pier than the 3½-hour mara-thon parade held here last year.

year.

The championship rodeo will be held in the arena west of the city's police station at 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Champions of the Rodeo Cowboy Assn. will be competing for prizes and points in the ing for prizes and points in the two-day event.

It was a little quieter on Dan Grossman's ice-cream oute this week.
He told police someone stole the music box from his ice-cream truck while he was stopped at a drive-in to have a sandwich.
Grossman lives at 18412 Roslin Ave.

BOOTHS ALONG the midway, manned by members of Torrance service clubs and civic organizations, will be opened at 5 p.m. tomorrow and Friday, at noon on Saturday, and at 1 p.m. on Sunday. A 40-minute circus consisting of a lion act with five lions, aerialist. elephants, and a

aerialist, elephants, and

What sponsoring organizations claim will be the gayest and largest Ranchero Days cellongith and Friday; at 2:30, The circus will be free,



CHECK FINANCE . . . Gary Leko, Doug Clary and Jim Leko pool their money before taking in the Ranchero Days Midway at Civic Center Wednesday afternoon. Amusement rides, wild animal circus, carnival foods and game booths will be featured every day through Sunday.
(Herald Photo)

Mother Beaten

Young

A Wilmington man who had been sought on a nonsupport warrant issued on his wife's petition was arrested here Tuesday by Sheriff's Deputies after he tried to run down his girl friend with a car and as-saulted three employes at a

sulted three employes at a Vermont Ave. steel plant.
Twenty-eight-year-old James William Chason, of 23303 Delores St., was arrested by Deputy Richard L. Foreman as three employes of the Russell H. Roemisch Steel Fabricating Co., 22118 S. Vermont Ave., held him against a fence. He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

ACCORDING TO deputies, he had shattered the window in the office of the firm's president with his fist, punched a vice president of the company, and injured the noses of two other employes while shouting other employes while shouting obscenities at the woman who had sought refuge from him within the company's office.

riusim OF the vicious beating by Chason was Esther Detige, 21, who is the mother of a one-year-old daughter, Lee Ann, and is expecting another child.

She was taken to Harbor General Hospital where superficial face wounds were treated. She was placed under observation there after fears were express (Continued on Page 28)

Man Takes Nap; Rises

**Protests on a street lighting district which would include portions of the Victoria Knolls area cannot new be considered by the city council, residents to be an expensive one, he complained to police shortly after he was awakened.

**Morrell who lives at 1342 161st St., told police he had been at a bar at 190th St. and Western Ave. and had gone out to his car about 1:30 a.m. Sunday. He fell asleep in the car, he told police, and when he awoke about 6 a.m., his wallet was missing.

**Protests on a street lighting district which would include area cannot new be considered by the city council, residents of the week that the protests were a small part of the more han 2000 homes in the district. He said it would be impracticable to subdivide the district and drop out the homes protesting.

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Told on Street Lighting

National Supply's Complete Rig

Line Moved to Torrance Plant

FIRST AID . . . Ten-year-old Paul Simpson, whose mother, Norma is a Torrance police matron, receives first aid after his bike was struck Tuesday afternoon by a sports car driven by Doris Wankier Vermeersch, 24, of 25314 Oak St., Lomita, on Portola Avenorth of Torrance Blvd. Paul was treated later at a nearby medical center and sent home. He lives at 1304 Madrid. (Herald Photo)

'Too Late Now,' Residents

he told police, and when he awake about 6 a.m., his wallet was missing.

Gone along with the wallet were six \$50 bills, two \$20 bills, some \$1 bills, and a check for \$67.

All he had to show for the evening, he told police, was a pair of \$1 bills laying on the floor of his auto which the thief had apparently dropped.

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Approved appointment of Joe Doss to the airport com-Plans to produce its complete line of drilling rigs at its Included is the Type 4-10 Heliptorance plant have been announced by The National Supply Co., manufacturer and distributor of oil field machinery and equipment.

the 4500 to 7500-foot range. for depths from 6000 to 9000 feet, to the Type 1625-DE Rig, for depths from 16,000 to 25,000 feet.

Unrath said that a shift in the markets for oil field products made necessary the closs

Girl on Bike

can be sectionalized into loads weighing 4000 pounds or less for transportation by helicopard equipment.

E. G. Unrath, vice president of manufacturing, revealed in Pittsburgh, Pa., that the Torrance plant will take over the production of small and medium-sized rigs, now made in the National Supply plant at Toledo, Ohio. The Toledo plant, the company's oldest machinery plant, will be closed permanently after Sept. 30.

THE TOLEDO rigs range from the T-8 Hoist, for drilling in the 1000 to 2000-ft. depth range, to the new T-45 Rig, for transportation by helicopath of transferred to the Torrance plant will enable the company's seamless to the manufactured at the company's oldest machinery plant, will be closed permanently after Sept. 30.

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TRADITIONALLY the Torrance plant will enable the company's seamless tubular mill at Ambridge, Pa. Slush pumps and triplex pumps will for leading the girl apparently rode down ville, Tex., and fluid and parts of the Toledo operations are plant has made all the company's larger rigs, which now range from the Type 55, for slush pumps at Houston.