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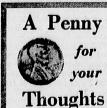
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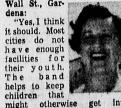
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Do you think the city should underwrite the Torrance Area Youth Band with tax money?

Youth Band with tax money? Why? That was the question your Pennies photographer asked people on the city's streets this week.

After a long trek through the city he found five people who bravely voiced their opinion. Their answers and pictures appear below.

Mrs. LaVon O'Quinn 18606 Wall St., Gar-



might otherwise get into trouble out of mischief. It is a small investment for such a large reward."

Mrs. Charles Pinion, 1115 W Chandler St., Wilmington: "Yes, and as the mother of a grown son I think the young people need more city

Mrs. Dee Dieter, 3518 227th

Pl., Torrance: "I certainly do think that do think that
the city should
help pay the
expenses of
the band. Such
things and activities as this
are the things
which we look
back on in our own



back on in our own youth. It is a part of growing up and of being educated to appreciate

Art Hassen, 241-A W. 220th St., Torrance: "The only hope for the world is the beauty and love that comes. love that comes special fund,

es, for the promotion of music, especially youth groups."

J. Fredrichsen, 805 East 65th St., Inglewood:

wood:
"I do not live in Torrance but I have been in the area long enough to know about the Worth Royd I Youth Band. I

city should use tax money to support the band if it is necessary. The You very fine thing.' Youth Band is

EFFECTIVE FIREMEN

A garden hose was used by R. R. Sanderson to put out a fire which guted the interior of his car Tuesday, according to the Fire Department. Firemen said the 1957 model Ford caught fire while in the garage of Sanderson's home at 337 Via Pasquale.



MISS AIRPORT DAY . . . Sharon Smith, 17, who will reign as queen Sept. 12 at the second annual airport day to be sponsored jointly by the city of Torrance, the Airport Commission and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. She will be presented with a trophy by Mayor Albert Isen as one of the main events of the day. General Chairman Joe Doss, a member of the airport commission, has plans for a handicap race for private flyers from Torrance to Las Vegas, flying demonstrations and exhibits of commercial, private and military aircraft.

Leaders React to Chamber Idea

Generally, it is agreed, the program is one that should become a goal of the Chamber, F. E. THOMPSON, General

come a goal of the Chamber, one that might eventually be achieved.
"I view with mixed feelings," City Manager George Stevens said. "I can see where a chamber of commerce operating completely independent of any political pressures could avoid all conflict of interests. I think the avoid all conflict of interests. idea has great merit."

The HERALD'S suggestion on the other hand I believe sponsored activities and groups. It helps them to stay out of mischief and is very encouraging to them. The city should definitely help the band."

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CRASH VICTIMS . . . Maria Vinca, 19, of Long Beach, consoles Clara Hagadus, 15, Los Angeles, after the car they were passengers in and driven by Fabian Meszaros, 21, also were passengers in and driven by rabian Meszaros, 21, also of Los Angeles, crashed into a car driven by Thomas Pierce, 37, of Long Beach. The accident occurred Sunday night at Carson and Figueroa. Four persons were injured and Meszaros was charged with hit and run after he left the scene on foot. (Herald photo)

a 'Florence' Or 'Holmes'?

City Nurse

Hiring of a personnel nurse for municipal employes was delayed by the City Council Tuesday night after some city fathers expressed fear she might be more of a Sherlock Holmes than a Florence Night. Holmes than a Florence Nightingale.

Hiring of the nurse was post

poned after Councilmen ques-tioned a part of her job des-cription in which she would call on workers who are taking

sick leave.

Mayor Albert Isen was concerned that such visits might constitute invasion of privacy and Councilman Nickolas Drale called it a form of "checking

up."
"LET'S CALL a spade a spade," countered Councilman Robert Jahn. "We've been losing a great deal of time and

MAYOR ALBERT ISEN said account collector.

Probe Man's Death After Picnic Row

he has always favored divorce-ment of the Chamber from

ment of the Chamber from municipal financing.
"However, I want to make it very clear that I think the present Chamber regime is doing a splendid job for Torrance and I feel any city contribution is being used effectively for the purpose it was intended," he said yesterday. the purpose it was intended, he said yesterday.

Marijuana Plant
Grower Arrested

His agricultural efforts got a young laborer into trouble with the law here Wednesday. Sheriff's deputies arrested
Jimmy Bruns, 19, for raising marijuana plant by a clothestine pole in the back yard of his home at 3713 W. 173rd St. Investigators said Bruns admitted carefully cultivating and harvesting the eight-feet tall narcotic plant for the past three months.

Death of a Torrance man, who according to police, died Sunday night after he chased and beat his girl friend in the Malibu area, is being investigated and an autopsy ordered. Howard Hirdler, 28, of 1639 W. 203rd St., was pronounced dead on arrivel at Woodland Hills, at 6:35 p.m., sheriff's deputies said Hirdler and his girl friend, Jacqueline Burns, 25, also of the 203rd St. address in Torrance, were returning from a picnic in the Malibu area.

The couple were in a car driven, by Hirdler's brother Death of a Torrance man,

three months!

Several stalks from the loco
weed were found in his car,
deputies reported.

Three Women
Hurt in Crash

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Three women were injured Tuesday in a two-car collision on Western Ave. at Plaza del Amo. according to police.
Gladys M. Mills, 22. of 25360
Oak St., Lomita, suffered a head gash that required eight when the man again began the collections of the collection of the DEPUTIES were told by a

head gash that required eight stitches to close. Lesser hurts were suffered by Amalia Garcia, 33, of San Pedro, and Virginia Smith, 22, of 25358 Oak. Officers said the autos involved were driven by the Mills and Garcia women. All were taken to Harbor General Hospital.

Mayor Invites Krushchev Here

Premier Krushchev has been invited to visit Tor-rance in a telegram sent Sec-retary of State Christian A.

Herter yesterday by Mayor
Albert Isen of Torrance.

In his invitation, Mayor
Isen suggested that Torrance, an "All-American
City" award winner, be seen
by the visiting Russian leader next fall, He termed Torrance a "model industrial community of 100,000 which offers inspection of a blue book roster of industries and exhibits the high standards of living of typical American workers."

Sniper Who **Used Female**

Targets Held sing bosts and at race tracks. She'll save here salary many times over."

Councilman George Bradford said such a nurse is used by many industrial firms.

Jahn's motion to hire the streets at night. The council man of the streets at night in the proposed by the company.

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Home Savings Bid Accepted

A \$100,000 offer for the 23-year-old former city hall building here was accepted Tuesday night by the City

was sold to the Home Savings & Loan Assn. of Los Angeles,

was sold to the Home Savings & Loan Assn. of Los Angeles, which will use part of it for a local office.

K. D. Childs said the Torrance Recreation Dept. and the Chamber of Commerce will be allowed to continue to occupy parts of the building.

The Recreation Dept. will remain in its offices in the west end of the building for at least a year without rent. The Chamber will continue in its space at the south end for a minimum of two years at a rental of \$150 per month, \$100 per month less than had been originally proposed by the company.

Council. The 10,000-square feet structure at 1511 Cravens Ave.

Sale of the old city hall fol-lows purchase of the nearby Civic Auditorium by the Se-curity-First National Bank of

other shot at two women as cate part of the parking lot to they got out of their car at the south of the building which 595 Truman Boyd Manor, Long is included in the Home Savings deal.

Smith, who is being held in jail in lieu of \$5000 bail, said pointed out that the money he fired the other five shots at random

"Approval by the Board of this project means we are just that much closer to the construction of the Harbor Gengali in the fired the other five shots at random can be ear-marked to erect factories."



NEW PREXY INSTALLED . . . Mrs. Charles Shute, retiring president of the Women for Good Government, hands over the gavel to the new president, Mrs. Clyde Haslet. Looking on are Mrs. Holly Holmes, founder-advisor to the Torchbearers, a local youth group which studies American government, Holly Holmes, Jr., and William Rehm. The installation took place last week at a luncheon meeting of the group at the Fish Shanty. (Herald Photo)