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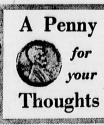
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DITCHER CUTS GAS LINE, BURNS



ployment agen-cy in Tor-rance, said: "I'd like to see the city do away with all parking me-

parking me-ters. I think

meters hurt the merchants more than any other thing; it hurts business."

Mrs. Jack Wixom, 917-D Por-



Robert Dowdy, 14, of 1324 Elm, Torrance High fresh-

man, said: "What we need is another park. The city could use another one. It

would give the kids a place for more rec-reation."

R. E. Hendricks, 205th St.



City Traffic **Injures Four**

Four separate motor vehicle accidents in the past three days resulted in minor injuries to four persons, Torrance police records showed.

Two children suffered minor injuries-bruises and

An on-the-spot survey in downtown Torrance this week by the HERALD disclosed that residents want another playground in the city and the abolishment of parking meters.

Of five persons queried, two—when asked the question "What community improvement would you most like to see in Torrance?—replied they desired another playground. Two others felt parking meters were a nuisance.

Ron Beauchamp, 909 Owosso, Hermosa Beach, who operates an employment agen-

Chief Warns Vandals on tola Ave., said.
"Torrance should have another playground for children, especially since the city has reached serio

THE YOUNGSTERS injured in Mrs. Vonderahe's car were Marie Vonderahe, 4½, and Kit Burnell, the same age. A passing motorist took them to a neighborhood physician for first aid treatment and they while the truck had moderate while the truck had moderate

left front damage,
Mrs. Wilson was taken by
ambulance to a local doctor for treatment and then transfer-red to Riviera Hospital, where she was still confined yester-

Theft and destruction of newspaper racks throughout the city has reached serious proportions, Police Chief Percy Bennett said yesterday.

Vandals have been looting coins from honor racks of several newspapers, and in many cases, causing extensive damage to the expensive "bubble" racks.

Bennett said he was asking his officers to be especially alert for such vandals.

Police are now checking several and three station wagons caused minor injuries to one person at 4:35 p.m. Friday. Miss Maure Frank, 18, of 18920 Doty, El Camino College freshman, suffered leg, arm and body cuts and bruises while driving a small station wagon at 182nd St. and Regina. Her vehicle had major front end damage. She was driving eastbound on 182nd, as were the other two machines, driven by Mrs. Miritan Moulton, 31, of 26613 Shorewood, Rd., Rolling Hills, and Charles Smith, North High

23,888 Students Enroll



WHY NOT COUSIN? . . . After having such a good time looking at picture books on the opening day of kindergarten Thursday morning at Torrance Elementary school Jimmy Kennedy (right) couldn't understand why he had to leave just because he was only three and his cousin Phillip Kennedy, 5, got to stay with the other children attending school for the first time this year. Both boys live with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, at 2255 S. Torrance Blvd. (Herald Photo)

Sears Adding Finishing Touches to Local Store

ager of the new Torrance store, said that their inspection of the premises yesterday re-vealed preparations were pro-ceeding at a rate that should enable the huge store to make

TORRANCE'S NEW Sear pulveda - 657; Steele - 897; Torrance Elementary — 813; store can boast of being one of the largest of the firm's retail units in Los Angeles County. with a gross area surpassed by

Man Badly **Hurt in Blaze**

ized here Friday with severe burn injuries when a ditch digging machine he was operating ruptured a gas main in a new housing project.

Howard L. Flesher, 40, of Manhattan Beach was rushed to Harbor General Hospital with first and second degree burns on the upper portion of his body after the equipment burst into flames. He was re ported as "improved" yester

Both the machine and Flesher were engulfed in flames, and fellow workers pulled the victim free of the ditcher and beat out the flames on his Sheriff's deputies said the

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In a joint announcement K. R. Barton, Los Angeles district manager, and J. G. Lowe, manager, and

On Weekend

MORE HEAT SEEN

Sheriff's deputies said the ditcher chewed into the main in the new Sun Ray Estates development in the 21400 block of Marigold Ave., which is located on the former Carson estate east of the city.

The ditching machine was destroyed by the flames.

Pleads Guilty

To Forgery

Mrs. Elizabeth Katherine El-

Mrs. Elizabeth Katherine Ellis, ex-resident of Torrance, but more recently of Chula
Vista, pleaded guilty to two counts of forgery Friday morning before Judge Otto B. Willett in South Bay Municipal Court, Division 3.

Six other counts of forgery were dismissed. The suspect was remanded to custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office until Oct. 2, when she'll receive a probational hearing in Southwest Superior Court, Inglewood.

The woman is accused of Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Milkman Falls, Cuts

Milkman Falls, Cuts The woman is accused of passing some 30 worthless checks in two months totaling Who says the life of a milk-



Yukon-544.

NEW TORRANCE SIGN . . . A 56-foot neon sign weighing 12200 pounds is swung into place on the south face of the new Sears-Torrance as the multi-million dollar store in the Del Amo Center nears completion. An opening date can be announced soon, officials said after an inspection tour yesterday.