



PEOPLE-EATER . . . Defying the seeming ferocity of the huge people-eater is 6-year-old Judy Sullivan, who is hanging from the mouth of a new playground "dragon" at Paradise Park, Lee St. and Ellinwood Drive. The "dragon" is one of more than a dozen unusual pieces of play equipment installed at the park by the Recreation Department.



TRIES FOR SIZE . . . PFC Michael Thornberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Thornberry, 805 Patronella Ave., tries out the desk of Gov. Albert D. Rosellini of Washington after being named "Soldier of the Month" at Fort Lewis. On his left is Trane Berwell, member of the Olympia, Wash., Chamber of Commerce, and at the right is Joe K. Alderson, special assistant to the Governor. Thornberry has now completed his assignment and returned home.

Band Director Wants Municipal Musci Center

Development of the civic center should include a music center, the council was told this week by James Van Dyck, director of the Torrance Area Youth Band.

In a letter to the council, Van Dyck stressed that the city is now without a building for band rehearsals and the civic auditorium was sold.

He said facilities were needed now to house "the existing musical groups of the community and to encourage the growth of our future symphony orchestras, community choruses, and the like."

He asked that persons with knowledge of musical requirements be included in any group planning such a center.

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Retail Sales Figure Hits New Levels

Torrance retail sales figures reached an all-time high for the first quarter of 1960, according to a survey by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce statistical department.

President R. S. Pyle said the Torrance figure of \$25,679,000 (which includes taxable transactions only) is a whopping \$7 million over corresponding figures in 1959 and \$11 million over the 1958 amount.

Pyle said in 1958 first quarter returns, Torrance ranked 35th statewide and 16th in LA County. The 1960 report puts Torrance six positions statewide to 29th and three spots in LA County to 13th.

Of importance to taxpayers is the receipt of \$258,790 in sales tax to the City of Torrance. Pyle pointed out that municipalities receive 1 per cent of the 4 per cent state sales tax, and that the new figures indicate a rise of close to \$70,000 of increased revenue for the City of Torrance in the first three months of 1960.

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