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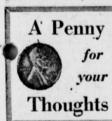
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# SCHOOL PROPOSAL IN CLOSE WI



With funds being raised all and other activities, five people were asked the following

question,
"What is your opinion of charity drives?" . . .

James Richardson, 2610 W. 182nd St. Re- 1

dondo Beach, inspection

think that local drives are alright if they

ber of Commerce, as being worthy. But it seems to me that there is too much money going to people who don't really need it. The people who should get it are the ones who are neglected."

Ralph Kleiner, 2009 Belmont

Lane, Redondo Beach, eleccian:
"I think these

drives are a good thing. There are so m a n y people that need help badly. I think

it would be a good idea if one big organization was formed and that some of these small drives that the turning people against charity could be stop-

Jean Dixon, 1202 Stanford Ave., Redondo Beach, office

worker: 'I've heard so many comments on dif-ferent drives. Lots of people say many drives are frauds. But I

frauds. But I think they are for good causes. There are quite a lot of them. Maybe combining two or three of them would be a good idea. Everytime you turn around there is a drive on. It's kind of on working people."

Albert Castro, 14810½ Budlong Ave, Gardena, aircraft worker:

Both of these groups are made up of high school students from 13 Western Los Angeles High Schools. There is a total of 133 students in the two musical groups. There are 29 students from North High, 45 from South High, seven worker:

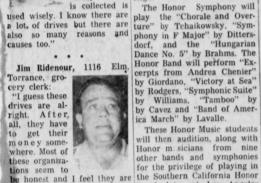
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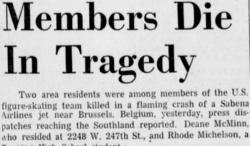
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distributing the money collected to the right place."

State College.



16 U.S. Team

Banning High School student, Banning High School student, were among the 18 young American skaters killed as the plane crashed on a flight from New York, killing 73 persons.

McMINN WAS A former Olympic judge and champion figure skater, and was coach figure skater, and was coach young to progress the world championships. He was an officer of the U.S. Figure Skating Assn. for the past eight years. It was his first year as manager for the U.S.

GLENN F. HAWLEY

Honor Band

To Perform

Here Tonight

The Western Los Angeles

year as manager for the U.S. The Michaelson girl was described by Southland skating officials yesterday as an out-standing artist, and one that would have gone on to become one of the world's great skaters.

Several other members of the team are from Los Angeles and North Hollywood.

#### Mother Louise Of Marymount **Authors Article**

Mother Louis, R.S.H.M., of the Marymount foreign language department, is the author of an article on Charles Peguy in the fall issue of Romance Notes. It is entitled "Rassembleur Des Siecles De L'Humanisme Chretien."



Riviera Hospital, which lies south of Sepulveda Blvd. on Kent CHANGES HANDS . . . Riviera Hospital, which hes south of Sepureda Bivd. on Rent St., has been sold to a group of local doctors and laymen who have formed a non-profit corporation, it was reported here this week. No changes in the medical staff are contemplated by directors of the 93-bed hospital, according to Dr. John Bourne, M.D., chief of staff at the hospital. The Riviera is a general medical and surgical hospital and carries a three-year accredition by the joint commission.

# City Court Group Gets Optimism that Torrance is gaining in its battle to have the permanent facilities of the Southwest Branch of the Southwest Branch of the Superior Court located here when it is removed from its temporary quarters in Inglewood was expressed on several fronts this week — and backed up with action. A major coup in the battle was registered by local back-

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### **Area Soloists Named for** Los Cancioneros Concert

Honor Band and Symphony will present "An Evening of Music" tonight at 8 in the Torrance High School Auditorium in Torrance. The Honor Band is directed by Robert L. Jones and the Honor Symphony by Glenn F. Hawley. presented in El Camino Campus Theatre Feb. 24 and 25 at 3:30 p.m. Sharing honors at tor who explains the action as

Soloists with Los Cancioners are busily engaged in last minute rehearsals in order to give a professionally polished performance of Honegger's "King David" which will be presented in El Camino Camin



DISCUSS CONCERT . . . Lyle; Heck (left) who will narrate the "King David" concert to be given at El Camino next week by Los Cancioneros, discusses part with Mrs. Tom Mabin, director of the chorus; and Dr. John Backus, director of the orchestra. Leading Southland soloists have been named for the program.

Soloists with Los Cancion the podium will be Mrs. Tom the music progresses through

iences in the Southland, hav-ing been seen recently as the chief in Menotti's "The Old Maid and the Sea" and as Balthasar in "Amahl and the Night Visitors." He is an ex-perienced soloist, having toured with the Roger Wagner Chorale in 1957.

In addition to teaching music in the Los Angeles public schools and acting as choir di-rector of the Westchester Lutheran church, he also has composed various liturgical settings, some instrumental works and choral compositions. His compositions "Te Deum Laudamus," "Romance" a n d "Bagatelle" were included in the spring concert given at El Camino college and Pier Avenue school last year.

ToRMAL hearings before a three-man committee of Superior Court Judges has been scheduled for April 26 by Chairman Lloyd S. Nix. Colleagues from the Superior Court bench serving with Judge Nix on the committee include Judges Ben Koenig and William P. Haughton.

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tates. Mrs. Welton is currently being seen as Lactitia in "The Old Maid and the Sea." She has had experience at the Pasadena Playhouse in musical comedies and also has received the Best Actress of the Year award in the South Bay area for her performance as Joan of Arc. In addition to her (Continued on Page 8)

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mittee were John Ebbinghouse, manager of the U. S.
Gypsum plant here; A. E.
Thompson, manager of the
Mobil refinery; Fred W. Mill,
National Supply Co. controller; and James M. Hall, former Torrance city alternary
Torrance.

on An expanding front, local forces this week launched campaigns to get other near-by cities to back the Torranee proposal and to stir up general rebellion against selection of Inglewood as a permanent site because of the crowded parking conditions and expense of clearing land for the courthouse construction and minimum parking facilities.

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FORMAL hearings before a

Camino college and Pier Avenue school last year.

THE WITCH of Endor, who can make the dead rise, will be portrayed by Mrs. Harper Welton of Palos Verdes Estates. Mrs. Welton is current-

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## **Earlier Vote** Reversed by Slim Margin

A second attempt to gain voter approval of a proposed 50-cent increase in the maximum budget tax rate for the Forrance Unified School District won by a narrow margin here Tuesday as 13,854 voters gave the issue a thin 430 vote Complete but unofficial returns show 7142 yes votes and 6712 no votes.

Balloting, which was slightly was emphasized. eavier than in the Oct. 11 showed the opponents to the measure lost only slight ground in the intervening four months, (less than 100 votes) but the proponents placed will not permit an expansion of the school programs, it was indicated, but will permit the district to maintain the lost of the school programs. ground in the intervening four months, (less than 100 votes) but the proponents picked up but the proponents picked up its present level. Some major rearry 2000 votes to reverse economics will still be needed economics with still the needed to be a server within its

OBVIOUSLY jubilant - and not a little relieved — at the outcome was Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of the school district, and administrative of-

election," Dr. Hull said.



HERE TUESDAY . . . Robert H. Finch, who was cam-paign director for Richard Nixon last fall in his bid for the U. S. Presidency, will speak to the South Bay Young Republican Club Tuesday evening at 8 at the Fish Shanty in Walteria, according to James S. Murphy, president. A social hour beginning at 7:15 p.m. will precede the form all meeting. The meeting will be open to the public.

to keep the district within its budget during the three years the increase tax rate will be in effect, Dr. Hull pointed out.

Many of the suggested econrecommended by gicials of the schools.

"The community is fortunate in the out come of the serious consideration by the distance of the serious consideration by the serious con board of education, it was re-

#### Police in Burglary Wave Plea

Residents were warned to lock their doors upon retiring or leaving their homes in the wake of a new series of "cat burglaries."

The warning was issued by Det. Lt. Don Hamilton of the Torrance Police Department

burglar who entered the ome of Thomas Dawes, 4107 7. 175th St.; escaped without loot after he was seen and pur sued James Conrad, 4103 W. 175th St.

#### Lomita CC To Hear Job Expert Talk

Paul J. Schotanus, director of the serwice department of the Los Angeles County Employment Bureau, will address the general meeting of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday at a luncheon at the Wayfarers Resta 2230 Pacific Coast Hwy.

The county executive will speak on "The dole of the Employment Security Agency in the Community," according to B. Kenneth Gibson, Chamber

ger of the Torrance branch of the Southern California Gas Co., is program chairman. He has emphasized that the meeting will be open to the public.

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