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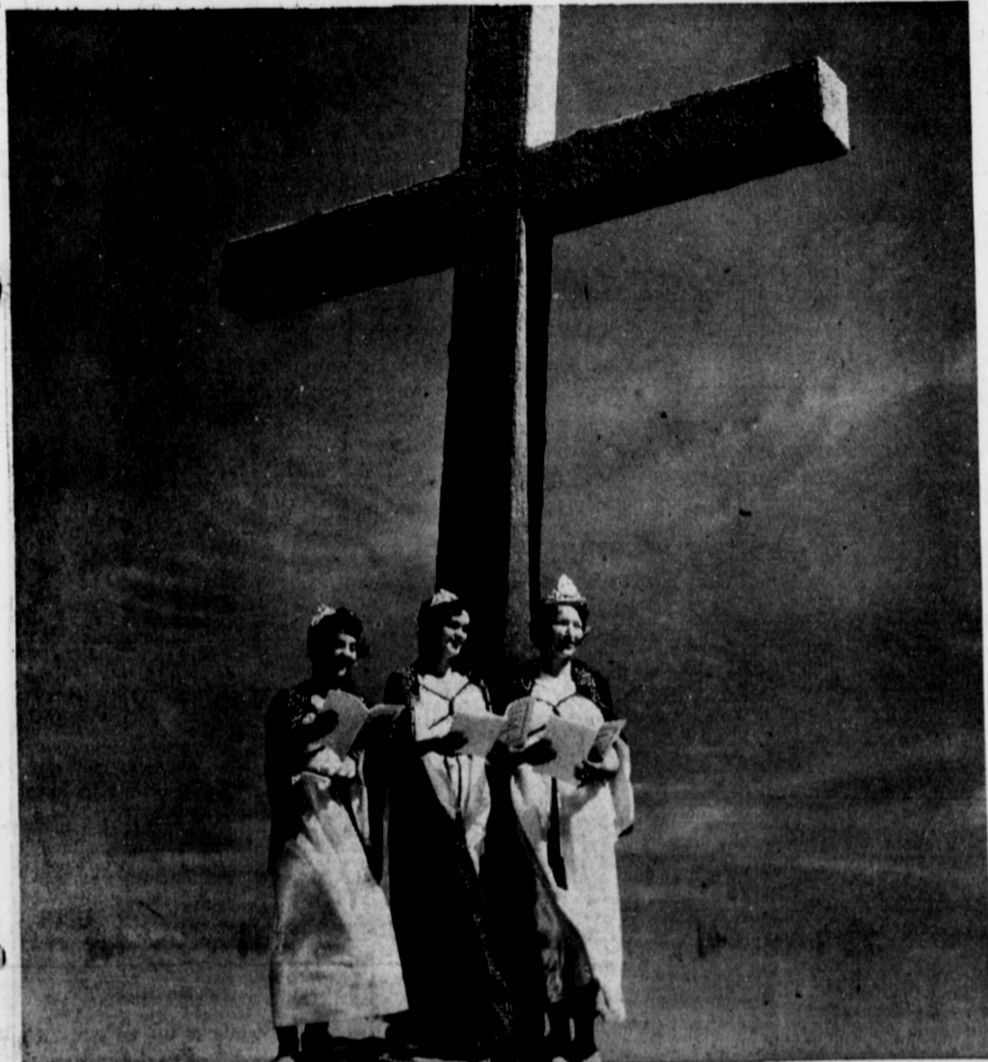
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SYMBOL OF EASTER . . . Representatives of Job's Daughters chorus of Lomita Bethel 137 pose at Green Hills Memorial Park where they were to participate in the annual Easter Sunrise Service this morning. Shown are the Honored Queen, Marcia Chamberlain; Senior Princess, Sophie Blusac; and Junior Princess, Bonnie Baker. The Lomita group has long had an important role in the annual services at Green Hills.

## Autos Stacked Up in Spectacular Collision

### Police Arrest Young Driver

A 30-year-old Hermosa Beach driver was arrested and his two teenage passengers hospitalized after a spectacular crash in the Hollywood Riviera Friday night which ended with the trio's car planted atop a station wagon parked in a driveway.

Arrested by Torrance police on suspicion of drunk driving was Robert Jacobson, who apparently lost control of his

auto in the 400 block of Calle Mayor shortly before 11 p.m. Friday.

Hospitalized at Little Company of Mary for observation for possible serious injuries were Cheryl Howe, 16, and her brother, Dennis, 15, of Palos Verdes Estates.

Investigating officers said Jacobson's car stalled through some dense shrubbery, hurtled down a four-foot incline, knocked down a child's slide, and then cartwheeled.

It came to rest on its right side atop a station wagon parked in the driveway of the E. J. Fleming home at 433 Calle Mayor. The bottom of the cartwheeling auto came to rest almost flush against the Fleming garage. Both cars were heavily damaged.

### Bids Due Soon for New Tower

Construction bids for a new airport control tower to cost about \$162,500 and a fire station on the airport to cost an estimated \$70,000 will be called soon, probably by the first of May, City Manager George Stevens said yesterday.

Advertising for bids was approved by the city council Tuesday night after final plans for the projects had been approved.

Construction of the airport control tower will permit abandonment of the structure now in use which was built during World War II.

The Federal government will participate in the construction costs by supplying 54 per cent of the funds. When completed, the Federal Aviation Agency will provide the personnel to man the operation, according to Airport Manager Jack Egan. The city now operates the tower with its own personnel.

The fire station will replace the obsolete facilities in Welteria. The new plant will be located on the airport just north of the intersection of Pacific Coast Hwy. and Newton St.

Funds for both projects were included in the current city budget.

### Mother Locks Son in Auto, Fined \$50

A Harbor City housewife who was convicted of violating the State Vehicle Code by locking her infant son unattended in a locked car has been fined \$50 by a San Pedro municipal court judge.

Mrs. Virginia Mae Anast, 35, who resides at 1412 W. 251st St., was handed the sentence by Judge Bernard Lawler Friday after she was found guilty of leaving her 6-month-old son alone in the car in San Pedro.

Police officers said they found the child lying in the sun on the seat of Mrs. Anast's auto on West Seventh St.

## Pay-as-You-Go Water Storage Plan Pushed

A pay-as-you-go proposal to finance construction of additional water storage facilities for Torrance was advanced by City Manager George W. Stevens this week. It will be considered by the city council at its 5.30 p. m. meeting Tuesday.

Stevens' proposal, the result of several months consideration by him and Water Superintendent Angus McVicar, calls for construction of a four-million-gallon steel reservoir on the unused portion of the city's 13-acre water property near Crenshaw Blvd. and the city's southern limits.

PRESENT facilities at the site now include a 10-million-gallon reinforced concrete reservoir.

The city manager described the site as the "logical location for the facilities at this time." He said it would be possible to construct one tank per year on the pay-as-you-go basis without "any drastic change in our fiscal program."

TO FINANCE the project, Stevens recommends that the present in-lieu tax paid to the city's general fund by the Water Department be reduced from the present \$143,000 a year to \$100,000 a year for the next three years.

Such a move would result in making \$43,000 available to the construction program each year, he said.

TO AUGMENT these funds, the city manager recommends that rate increase of 1 cent per 100 cubic feet of water be established next July 1 to provide an additional \$60,000 a year. Stevens said such an increase would cost the average householder about 25 cents a month over his present water bill.

The remaining \$50,000 to \$60,000 which would be needed could be financed from current cash earnings and depreciation funds, he said.

COST OF a 4-million-gallon tank has been estimated at \$155,000. An additional cost of \$10,000 for engineering and \$60,000 for grading and piping would have to be included in estimates for the initial project, he said.

Describing his recommendations as a "rough preliminary report," Stevens said a final determination of the costs would have to await an up-to-date topographic map. His specific recommendations to the council Tuesday will be for the topographic survey and map, and for consideration of the rate hike effective July 1.

## Air Force Promotes 15 From Local Area

Fifteen Torrance area residents were included on the recent Air Force Promotion List which nominated 21 Air Force Ballistic Missile Division Officers to the rank of Colonel, and 57 to Lieutenant Colonel. In addition, two airmen were promoted to Chief Master Sergeant and six to Senior Master Sergeant, according to an announcement by Maj. Gen. O. J. Ritland, AFBMD Commander.

Those promoted to Colonel are: Francis M. Box, 4110 Paseo de las Tortugas, Harvey W. Eddy, 21818 Anza Ave.; and John E. Kuchenbecker, 23206 Ladeane Ave. Nominated for Lieutenant Colonel are: George W. Adams, 3210 Sonoma, Alfred N. Allred, 4809 Via El Sereno; James H. Cox Jr., 21610 Evalyn Ave.; Frank R. Haggerty, 2602 Ridgeland Road; William J. Henderson, 16711 Cranbrook Ave.; George W. S. Johnson, 2401 W. 169th Place; Clifford D. Kester, 29705 Vaccaro Ave.; Robert E. Knapp, 16707 Cranbrook Ave.; Jacob D. Muehleisen, 22918 Date Ave.; Ursel C. Nolte, 5209 Paseo de Pablo; Robert B. Savage, 5110 Carmen St.

Sewing on Senior Master Sergeant stripes is Leonard J. McFarland, 20912 Amie St., Apt. 1.

The AFBMD officers promoted to Colonel comprised 35 per cent of those advanced in the Air Research and Development Command and almost 4 per cent of the entire Air Force. The 57 named for silver leaves amounted to almost 40 per cent of those in ARDC and more than 3 per cent of those listed throughout the Air Force.

## A PENNY for your Thoughts

This timely question was asked five people for today's column:  
"Do you think city administrative office vacancies should be filled by local people rather than by outsiders who might have better qualifications?"

Lefty Gross, 144 Palos Verdes Dr., salesman:  
"I think a lot depends on the job open and the qualifications needed for the job. If local people have the ability then I am for hiring them. Key positions deserve consideration of applicants at large."

Mrs. Dewey Ossea, 904 Sartori Avenue, housewife:  
"I favor screening local talent first for all city jobs. In a city as large as Torrance there should be the right person for every job opening in our administration. Trade at home is my motto."

### Riviera Senior in Scholarship Tests

Alan O. Sherry, 154 Via Los Altos, a senior at South High, has been named a semi-finalist in the Southern Division competition for Southern California Edison Co. college scholarships, according to G. L. Blanchard, district manager for the firm.

Mable Arnold, 1837 1/2 W. 182nd, waitress:  
"I think there are plenty of people in our town that can qualify for any job that is open. Just because it is an administrative job I don't think they should bring in outsiders. This takes away the incentive to work up."

K. R. Shepard, 705 Border Ave., steel worker:  
"I think that if there are qualified people in Torrance they should fill the jobs. If not, then go outside for someone. If a local man has the ability he should be given first consideration even if he has not actually held a similar type of job before."

W. D. Cullimore, 22001 S. Western Ave., service station owner:  
"In my opinion the people who live in a town know it and its problems best. People who live and work here should be considered first. We have plenty of qualified men here so why bring outsiders in for these jobs?"

## Easter Egg Tree Grows and Grows

By BOB WILTON  
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(See Photo on Page 3)

An Easter egg tree has been blooming in the home of Mrs. Howard Norris during the annual celebration for the past 14 years and additional colored eggs have appeared on its branches as the Norris family increased and new neighborhood children joined the fun.

The idea came to Mrs. Norris when her daughters, Dorene and Verla were "little girls who knew the bunny brought the Easter eggs." Now Dorene is Mrs. Jim Hill and has a daughter, Lynda, who has her own eggs on the tree.

THROUGHOUT the years eggs were colored on Saturday and hidden about in the yard of the Norris home at 1558 W. 220th St. Easter Sunday after

### Armed Man Takes \$600 From Clerk

A Torrance market clerk was forced to surrender \$600 to a tobacco-chewing bandit here Wednesday evening, according to Torrance police.

Clerk Tom White, who was on duty in a market at 16920 Prairie Ave., told police a man approached his check stand about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, flashed a revolver and forced him to hand over the cash from the register.

In addition to a trickle of tobacco juice noted by the clerk on the bandit's chin, the bandit was described as a man in his early 20s, wearing a yellow baseball cap and tan clothing.

they were gathered by the youngsters the inside was carefully removed. Following a scrambled egg breakfast names were written on the shells and they were added to the collection on the tree.

There are more than 200 eggs on the tree this year and most of them have the names of people who have attended Easter breakfasts at the Norris home. One has Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight, former city employees written on it.

THE BUNNIES at the base of the tree were once toys of youngsters whose eyes shone as they stood looking up at the brightly colored eggs.

During the passing years since the first group of children put eggs on the tree they have grown up and some have children of their own. Many of them who have moved away still come back Easter morning again to see the tree that has become a tradition on 220th Street.

### Testimonial Planned for City Manager

Plans for a testimonial dinner to honor City Manager George W. Stevens before his retirement on June 1 were announced here today by Councilman Willys G. Blount, chairman of the event.

Arrangements are now being completed to provide accommodations for as many of his friends as possible at dinner during the first week in May, Blount said. Working with the councilman as co-chairmen are two other members of the Torrance City Council, J. A. Beasley and Nickolas O. Drale.



RIVIERA CRASH SCENE . . . Neighbors comfort 16-year-old Cheryl Howe of Palos Verdes Estates after spectacular crash Friday night which resulted in car in which the girl was riding catapulting atop a station wagon parked in a Calle Mayor driveway. Both cars (background) were heavily damaged, police said. (Herald Photo)