6 APRIL 20, 1961 1 THE TORRANCE HERALD **Mobil Refinery Receives Safety** Award for 1960

The National Safety Cour cil's top award in its category has been awarded to the South-ern California manufacturing department of the Mobil Oil Co., it was announced here this week by A. E. Thompson manager of the Torrance refin-

The award went to Mobil Oil for placing first in the Group "A" safety contest in the pe-troleum industry in 1960, he said. Competing for the award ware all petroleum manufacwere all petroleum manufac turing operations in companies which operated more than three million man-hours in the preceding years, according t National Safety Council rules. to

MOBIL TOOK the top award by compiling an accident fre-quency per million man-hours worked which was lower than competing companies. Mobil's rate was 0.38 per million com-pared to the industry average of 2.79 per million, it was re-ported. ported. H. M. Slover, pipefitter at

the local refinery, received the award on behalf of the refin-ery employes from Manager

Thompson. Slover was one of last year's chairmen of the Workmen's Safety Committee.

"I THINK safe work proce dures are a very personal thing," Thompson said in mak-ing the award.

ing the award. "As a company, we can pro-vide protective clothing, safety goggles, and types of safety de-vices; and we can insist that our apparatus meet the high-est safety standards," he said. "But all these precautions are to no avail if the personnel who are to use them ignore their existence. It is only through the individual efforts of each employee that we can of each employee that we can perform our work in a safe and efficient manner," he added

Medical Assn. **Official Urges Polio Vaccine**

Immediate innoculation against polio, whether as the first of a series of injections or as a booster, was advised today by the California Medical As-sociation.

A note of urgency was sounded by Dr. James MacLag gan, chairman of the associa-tion's Commission on Commun-tive Health Semicon when ity Health Services when he stressed the importance of an-ticipating the summer polio 'season.

"Steps should be taken im-mediately," he said, "and the first thing to do is to call your doctor or your local health de-partment." He pointed out that the

newer oral vaccine is not yet available. "The highly effective Salk

vaccine is in plentiful supply, however," he said. "It is neces-sary, though, that everyone have at least three injections, or a booster shot, prior to the summer months."

Pacific Bowl **Backers** Plan Meeting Here



The Pacific Bowl Assn. an-nounced today its forthcoming annual meeting to be held Sunday at the Torrance Coun-cil Chambers, 3031 Torrance

Blvd., at 3 p.m. The Pacific Bowl Assn. is a group of nearly a thousand civic and cultural minded citizens who are endeavoring to procure a cultural center for this area.

The important agenda will include progress reports, dis-cussion of future plans, elec-tion of officers, followed by an open suggestion period to change the name of the organ-ization to state more compreization, to state more compre-hensively the total objects of

this organization. Immediately after the busi-ness meeting will be a musical program which will include a recording of the recent produc-tion of the opera "Aida" by the Civic Symphony of South Bay and Torrance. The meeting is open to the public.

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