# Enthusiasm (and Gowns) of Graduates Dampened

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# Douglas-Torrance Awarded Order for Missile Components



With Torrance's three high schools conducting graduation exercises last week, the Penny Photographer asked five graduating seniors, "What are your future plans?"

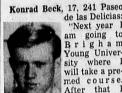
The answers of the five, all South High graduates now, appear below:

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Nancy Reynolds, 17, 22302 Redbeam Ave.:
"I plan to attend El Camino
College starting next September and
major in business adminis-

ness adminis-tration. Then I plan to join the Women's

Air Force, I will probably get part time job while I am go-to El Camino."



de las Delicias:
"Next year I
am going to
Brigham
Young University where I
will take a premed course. will take a premed course.
After that I
want to come
back to Los
Angeles and go to UCLA to get
a doctorate in medicine. Then
Lwill go into general practice."

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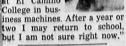
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Figueroa St.:
"I plan to enter the field of

Diane Starai, 17, 25226 Weston Rd.: "I plan to get

"I plan to get
a job in an
office when
the summer is
over. During
the summer I
might take a
course or two
at El Camino
College in bus-



Zoning Hearing Slated Monday

A proposal to rezone pro-perty on the east side of West-ern Ave. at 240th St. will be perty on the east side of Western Ave. at 240th St. will be heard tomorrow at a meeting of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission at the Wilmton Branch City Hall at 10 a.m.



. . Members of the South High School Class of 1961 are pictured during the processional at commencement exercises last Thursday evening. The exercises, marking the end of high school careers for the 272

seniors, were held in the El Camino College Stadium. The class is the first to attend the South Torrance school for four years. (Herald Photo)

#### 'Lucky' Bandit

# Gunman Gets Five to Life For Robbery

Sharynne Ln.:

"I am going to the University of California at Santa Barbara next year to major in anthropology. After I get a degree, I may teach or join the staff of some museum. I'm not sune just now which it will be."

Elizabeth McPeake, 18, 18616
Figueroa St.:

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"I plan to enter the field of Variance of the state prison tenses and the state prison tenses after a maid found a revolver in his hotel room, was handed the state prison term by Superior Judge Thomas Yeager in the Inglewood court after a jury had found him guilty of the charges.

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Vegas police and returned here
by Detectives Don and Myles
Hamilton of the Torrance Po-

# business now, but in the near future I hope to return to school, either El Camino or perhaps Long Beach State College, to further my education so that I'll be better prepared for the field of business." Vegas police and returned by Detectives Don and M Hamilton of the Torrance LA. Man LA. Man Dies in

Kavanaugh walked into the Campbell garage about 9 p.m., Campbell said, and the long-shoreman thought that Kava

He was returned quickly to California by a ball bondsman who had been seeking him for jumping ball posted after an Oakland robbery. Torrance detectives took custody of the suspect just inside the state line and held him for this week's trial.

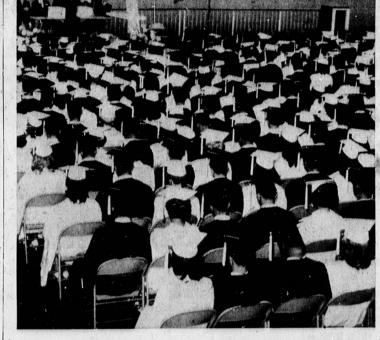
#### State Plans New Freeway On Artesia

A Los Angeles man was dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital Thursday night after he had been shot in the chest by a Harbor City longshoreman.

Louis P. Kavanaugh, 27, died after he was shot in the chest. Police arrested William E. Campbell, 33, 1041 W. 253rd. St., on suspicion of murder. Campbell told police that he thought Kavanaught was out to Plans to convert Artesia

thought Kavanaught was out to ture, Hill said public meetings "get him" after he had signed a complaint against Kavanaugh's brother-in law.

"to secure all possible local reaction as to community benefits from our proposals."



GETTING THE WORD . . . Senior class president Jack Hewitt, addressing the graduating class at South High, recalls the four-year history of the high school for seniors, parents, and friends at the annual graduation ceremonies. The exercises saw the first Spartan four-year class end its high school career. (Herald Photo)

# North High Class Gets Taste of Automation

east and from the freeway to Pacific Coast Hwy. on the west were revealed this week in a deleter to the city from George t. A. Hill, district engineer of the State Division of Highways.

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# Gets Bulk of \$8.5 Million **Army Order**

tion of Army missile components has been assigned to the Torrance facility of Douglas Aircraft Co., it was announced here yesterday. The U.S. Army contract covers production of components for the Honest John rocket.

Approximately \$2 million of the contract sum will go to the Charlotte, N. C., division of Douglas, the balance to the Torrance facility, Douglas officials said.

IT IS EXPECTED that the new contract will result in the employment of several hun-

employment of several hundred new employes here when production reaches its peak.

The Honest John missile is a free-flight rocket capable of carrying high explosives or a nuclear warhead, and is used to provide fire support for ground combat operations. It has been operational for several years.

AT THE SAME time, Doug-las officials announced that wage increases averaging seven cents an hour will go to approximately 23,000 hourly employes during the next few

weeks.

Based on present employment, annual Douglas payroll outlay will be increased by an estimated \$3,500,000.

The wage hikes reflect se-cond-year terms of the collective bargaining agreements ne-gotiated in 1960. The increase has been extended by the com-pany to non-bargaining unit hourly employes.

THE EFFECTIVE dates of increases will vary with the dates upon, which the several contracts became effective, the majority ranging between June 19 and July 3.

The final draft of a new savings plan for salaried employes, a substantial benefit scheduled to be placed in effect in September 1961, is being prepared for final approval.

June 20

### Rabies Clinic Planned

Rabies innoculation clinics for Torrance area dog owners have been scheduled for next Tuesday, June 20, at El Nido Park and Walteria. Mrs. Bernice Blonk of the South Bay Humane Society, who made

## Beasley Installed by ICHC

Councilman J. A. Beasley assumed presidency of the important Inter-City Highway

portant Inter-City Highway Committee before approximately 100 members and guests at the group's annual installation banquet in San Pedro Thursday evening.

Pledging to "do everything possible to carry out the committee's program in the best interests of all its member cities," Beasley accepted the gavel of office from Richard G. Thompson of Hermosa Beach, longtime member and former secretary of the group.

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Other officers installed included Gerald Honey, vice president, and Murray Nixon, secretary.

secretary.

On hand to witness the ceremonies were Supervisor Burton W. Chace and Edward Telford, state highway engineer. Telford told the group that one final contract was to be awarded on the San Diego Freeway to complete it from Long Beach to the San Fernando Valley. He said the entire project should be completed within two years.

#### Trial Begins In Murder of Policeman

Trial was under way yester-day in Inglewood Superior Court of two men accused of the murder of Los Angeles Policeman Richard D. Kent in a Dec. 8 holdup. The defendants, Charles L.

Pike, 27, and Richard D. Ceni-ceros, 35, of Monterey Park, are accused of fatally shooting Kent when the officer surprised the pair during a Los Angeles auto supply store robbery.

#### Phone Survey Phoney Says Torrance PTA

Reports were received this week by the HERALD that an unidentified caller has been making a telephone survey in the Torrance area, saying he represents the Torrance Council of PTA. The caller reportedly asks obscene questions of the women he contacts.

Mrs. M. H. Spaulding, Director of Communications for the local council of PTA, said that the PTA takes a stand against any telephone surveys. She continued that the Torrance Council is not now conducting, and never conducts, a telephone survey of any kind.