Robert Plomert Jr., Civic Leader, Dies

Funeral services for Robert Lodge 535 F and A M.

I. Plomert Jr., twice president of the Torrance Chamber of HE ALSO was a mem

Seattle on a business trip, was found dead Monday in a San Francisco hotel room apparently the victim of a heart atmedia on the strip of the strip

THE 54-YEAR-OLD executive was manager of the West Coast area ad valorem tax department of Mobil Oil Co., a position he had held since 1947. He had begun his career with the company, then General Petroleum Corp., as a draftsman in 1924 after completing studies at the University of Southern California.

Last week, Mr. Plomert accepted a major assignment with the Industrial Development Committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and was in Torrance last Friday to participate in the annual Business-Industry-Education Day activities with local schools. THE 54-YEAR-OLD execu-

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HE WAS instrumental in raising funds for the addition of maternity and surgical wings on Torrance Memorial

wings on Torrance Memorial
Hospital and was past president of the advisory board for
the Little Company of Mary
Hospital. He played a leading
role in the fund raising campaign which enabled the hospital to be constructed here.

He was a member of the Torrance Industial Tax Committee and the Torrance Rotary
Club; president of the Petroleum Shrine Club and the
Scottish Rite Choir; member
of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple
Hosts; Los Angeles Scottish
Rites, and Alexander Hamilton

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Dr. Hull remarked during

the controversy that "no mat-ter who is elected, we have to get along with him."

Dr. Rafferty, superintendent of La Canada Schools, is a con-servative candidate for the state office.

IN OTHER action, board member Bert Lynn proposed tax revolution to return the control of achools to the local

Lynn called his campaign "Local Aid to Education" or LATE, and said it would give

IATE, and said it would give school districts twice as much financial help as federal aid. Lynn's proposal is that the public demand a change in federal income tax laws to per-mit taxes paid to local school districts to be deducted from the taxpayers' bill to the gov-ernment.

"For example," Lynn said, "let's assume we have 50,000 taxpayers in Torrance, each of whom pays \$200 in federal in-

whom pays \$200 in federal income tax.

"If each of these paid \$50 to the Torrance schools and sent \$150 to Washington with a receipt for the \$50 locally, the Torrance schools would receive \$2.5 million. As it is now, to get \$2.5 million back from Washington, we would have to send \$5 million."

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LYNN EXPLAINED the dif-ference in the money received, saying "to get one dollar back from Washington, you have to send two. If you just mail them a check and they mail it right back, it costs 24 cents."

Although he did not ask Torrance board members to take immediate action, Lynn hoped the staff would work with vigor to draw up a reso-lution which could be sent broadside to groups across the

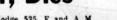
broadside to groups across the country for endorsement. "It is a beautiful dream, but the people in)power are dreaming on the other side," Dr. Kurt Sherry said.

"Let's see who is bigger," Lynn replied.

YMCA Hits \$32,000

A total of \$32,000 has been raised for operation of the Torrance YMCA during the coming year, and the drive will continue to seek an additional \$8,000 to complete the \$40,000 budget, supporters of the organization were told at a victory celebration Tuesday night tory celebration Tuesday night.

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of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and active in many Torrance civic and industrial organizations, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Grace Chapel, Inglewood Park Cemetery, with the Rev. Randall C. Philips and members of Alexander Hamilton Masonic Lodge No. 535 officiating.

Mr. Plomert, en route to Seattle on a business trip, was HE ALSO was a member of

Los Angeles is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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by DOROTHY GRAY



Judges to Pick 'Miss Torrance'

Miss Torrance will be named free and open to the public.

tomorrow n i g h t at the Del Amo Shopping Center. Judges will be William Shaw-ger, Torrance industrialist and The program is scheduled for 7:30 in the Broadway Department Store tea room. Eva Norde who has appeared in the laptonia scheduled president; John J. Siegfried, young dramatic actor who has appeared in the television pro-

authorities.

Police Sunday night took Avenue after police observed at 174th Street and Aringeon

Police Nab Three Young Sign Vandals

political campaign posters.

They were Douglas C. Abbott, 18, of 3814 W. 185th St.; Dale E. White, 18, of 3412 W. 186th St., and a 15-year-old who was released to juvenile

Police said the three ad-

TWO SIGNS were found in the back seat of the car. Ab-bott told police that "he was tired of seeing all the corners

wthorne stand to see these people put-ting up their sign and not having to pay for it.'

White told police he tore

into custody three teenagers they discovered taking down political campaign posters.

They were Douglas C. Abbut carrying a campaign through a poster and running through a Hawthorne he and the other two youths.

Abbut carrying a campaign Avenue. At Carson Street of Hawthorne he and the other two youths tore down and damaged signs on all three corners, White said.

Polio, Tetanus Clinic Slated

people had to pay for their advertisements." Police said Abbott added, he "just couldn't stand to see these people putting up their sign and not

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