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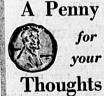
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"What do you think of the latest Soviet accomplishment in space?" • • •

Mrs. James Sanderson, Roll-ing Hills Estates: "I think it is

a tremendous feat myself. It really is a marvelous ac-complishment. It does show that Russia is quite far ahead of us in the race for space,

and I hope we can catch up in the very near future." Philip Wizer, 17013 Atkin-

son Ave.: "I think it's a wonderful ac-



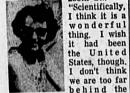
did our astronauts. I'd have to see it to believe it."

Isabell Parker, 22221 Reynolds Dr.: "I think it is

real good. Just because some people don't like the Rus-sians is no reason to disagree

son to disagree with every-thing they do, or to doubt every thing they claim. I do think it is a very great feat."

Mrs. Paul Schneider, 2062 238th St.: "Scientifically,



Soviets in space, and I'm sure we'll do the same thing soon.'

Bud Fuller, Palos Verdes Estates: "I think the two men in orbit show evidence of real



way passes will attend. Cham-monies will be held at Haw-thorne Boulevard and 16th Street. Master of commerce officials from the area will also be on hand. Master of ceremonies for the

Master of ceremonies for the affair will be Torrance coun-cilman J. A. Beasley, chairman of the Inter-City Committee. The officials will lead a pa-rade over the 4.6-mile section following the dedication. The freeway will be opened to traffic about Sept. 1, following clean-up work and completion of the center fencing. Dedication festivities are be-ing arranged by the Inter-City highway Committee, repre-senting 11 southwest com-munities, Gov. Edmund G. Brown will attend, and will speak briefly during the cere-monies Brown will arrive at the Torrance Airport tomorrow at 10 a.m. and motor to the dedi-

at of the center fencing. A LUNCHEON will be held ALSO PARTICIPATING will at noon at the Jump 'n Jack in Walteria. Nicholas O. Drald will be master of ceremonies

Zirbes to Enter Plea Tomorrow Emil J. Zirbes, 53, of 5518 Calle de Ricardo, Torrance, will enter a plea to murder charges tomorrow when he ap-pears in Inglewood Superior Court.

WORK IS NOW in progress on the section from Hawthorne Court. Zirbes was ordered to re-main in Los Angeles County Jail pending his court hearing in lieu of \$15,750 bail. The father of three, Zirbes was arrested at his home on Ukr 12 collowing the desth of Projects now under way will

Thalidomide Baby Due

For Extensive Surgery

Long-time city administrator Edward Ferraro has reported for work in Torrance as an assistant city manager.

was arrested at his home on July 13, following the death of his wife, Margaret, 48. Mrs. Zirbes was shot six times with a .32 caliber auto-matic pistol. Ward. Projects now under way will be finished during 1963, and six and the generic control of the department of County Engineering as served as the city manager. Torrance lured Ferraro away from Lawndale where he had served as the city administra-tor since its incorporation in December, 1959.

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arts degree from UCLA in political science and a masters degree from the same institu-

During his service in the Army, the new city official worked for the Counter-Intelli-

ed. wife, Dolores, and two sons, Vincent, 4, and Michael, 3.

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County Aid Pledged for Financing

An allocation of \$16,000 in county funds for the construction of a pedestrian overcrossing on Crenshaw Boulevard at 187th Street was announced here Tuesday evening, thus assuring financing of the project with city, county, and school district funds.

ance from the City County the following week. CITY MANAGER Peebles was instructed to prepare a joint agreement for the project and to draw up a maintenance pact with the school district to care for the overcrossing when it is completed.

In other action at Tuesday's

The plan has been discussed on several occasions in recent years, and has been offered again by Councilman Nickolas Drale as a means of aiding traffic flow into the downtown

City Manager Wade Peebles announced the county approval at Tuesday's meeting of the at Tuesday's meeting of the City Council, saying Supervisor Kenneth Hahn had agreed to the county participation a few hours before the meeting. City officials had been skeptical of the chances of getting county aid aid. In other action at Tuesday's council meeting. Councilmen gave informal approval to a plan to extend Van Ness Ave-nue through the city following Arlington Avenue, Border Ave-nue, Cabrillo Avenue, and Esh-elman Avenue into Lomita.

Allocations of like amounts from the city and the school district — approved in principle earlier — should complete financing of the project, Peebles indicated. State officials had earlier turned down a re-quest that they participate with state funds.

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PARENTS OF students at-tending Crenshaw Elementary School on the east side of t Crenshaw Boulevard at 186th Street had requested school of-ficials to seek approval of the overcrossing because of the hazards presented to the sev-eral hundreds of children crossing Crenshaw Boulevard each school day. Opening of the San Diego Freeway nearby with off-ramps spilling cars onto Crenshaw Boudevard ad-jacent to the school would add to the hazards, parents claim-ed. "VERY FEW changes would have to be made," Drale said. He said only a few business houses would be effected by an address change and that the benefits would more than off-set the inconveniences. Only Councilman George

Only Councilman George Vico appeared to oppose the suggestion that the council set the change in motion to become effective sometime next

area of the city.

s School officials approved year. participation in the project in July and received like assur- (Continued on Page 4) **City Manager's Office Coordinates CD P**

(Editor's note: This is the second of three articles which The HERALD will publish on the state of civil defense plans in the City of Torrance. Today's article discusses the plans which the city has formulated to meet possible disaster. Information for the report has been taken largely from the "Progress Report on Civil Defense" prepared by Orin P. Johnson, administrative assistant to City Manager Wade Peebles, and presented to the City Council recently.)



INFORMAL CONFERENCE ... Torrance City Manager Wade Peebles (left) and Assistant City Manager Orin Johnson discuss the problems Edward Ferraro (center) will run into as he joins the city's administration. A past city administrator in Lawndale, Ferraro will hold down an assistant city manager position. (Heraid Photo)

New Assistant City **Administrator on Job**

Prior to his Lawndale job,

ant in the County-City Assem-bly Committee. Ferraro holds a bachelor of

Currently looking for a house in Torrance with Ferraro is his

Three Get

Citations From City

Seven-week-old William J. Webb Jr., was readmitted to the hospital in which he was born yesterday morning for extensive surgery to correct deformaties caused by the drug thalidomide. The infant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Webb of Gardena. He was born with a partial radius bone in one arm and none at all in the other man." The mother said she wanted "her baby to come to Harbor General Hospital," and wanted the doctors there to perform the surgery. "I am very confi-dent the baby will get the best of treatment." Three veteran city employee received permanized resolu-tions of congratulations from the City Council Tuesday night for services above the normal duties of their offices.

Marjorie Moss, deputy city

tion in public administration.

