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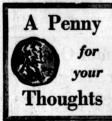
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Whatever Happened To Whatshisname? (Hoppe, Page 50)

# MASKED BANDIT GETS \$1,500



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The Pennies inquirer asked three girls and two boys: "At what age do you think young people should be allowed to start dating?" . . .

Janice Cilley, Lawndale:
"I think they should be allowed to go out when both the young perparents think the teenager is



Sue Matthews, Gardena:
"I think they should be allowed to date when they are fresh men in high school. I think the parents should approve of the

approve of the boy, though. Both the boy and girl should be about the same age when they start go-ing out."

Bill McWaid, Wilmington:
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I guess, I think
that is a good
age for them
to start. They
should be allowed to go unc haperoned
and stay out
until about 10
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Larry Brislin, 5419 Edgemer Larry Brislin,
Dr., Torrance:
"About 13 for
both the boy
and girl. They
should be home
about 10 p.m.
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should be allowed to go
un chaperoned
and that par-

#### **TEAC** to Meet

Sam Waldrip, assistant business superintendent for the Torrance school district, will speak on "Sources of Funds to Pay Increasing Costs of Education," at a meeting Monday of the Torrance Education and the Torrance Functional Advances of the Torrance Function and the Torrance Function and the Torrance Function and the Torrance of the Torrance o the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee

luncheon session will be in the Masonic Hall. The Anza School band under direction of Frank Snyder, instrumental music instructor, will perform.

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### City's Hopes To Win Site In Nosedive

sentatives of the city's steering committee for a four-year state college here is due in Sacramento today in a last ditch effort to win approval of a site at Crenshaw and Sepulveda for the college. Hopes for their success have been noticeably shaken with

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the announcement in Sacramento that the site selection
committee would hold a public
hearing on a proposal to erect
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JAYCEE SPEAKER . . . Dick JAYCEE SPEAKER... Dick Fitzgerald, former manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and past president of the California Junior Chamber of Commerce, will speak to Torrance Jaycees tonight on the history and aims of the Jaycee movement at a meeting at the Palms. Fitzgerald is now manager of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

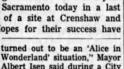
#### Eight on Ballot in **Board Race**

should be allowed to go un chaperoned and that parents should know the person their son or daughter is going the County Superintendent of Schools this week.

Both incumbents in the office will be on the ballot — William C. Boswell, a member since 1958, and Dr. Kurt Shery

Challenging the incumbents will be George Brewster, presi-dent of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; K. Maureen Hea-ton, housewife and bookstore operator; L. Milton Isbell, real estate salesman; Dr. John Mc-Clure, Riviera physician; Joseph Piatt, analyst and mem-ber of the city's Youth Weltive in civic affairs and mem-ber of the city's South Bay College committee.

Also at stake at the April 16 election will be an \$8 million bond proposal to finance the construction of schools and ad-



He intimated local voters might not have been so eager to back the bond issue had they realized the college might ultimately be placed so far

OTHER Torrance area leaders who have been active in ers who have been active in the campaign to bring the col-lege to the Torrance site were equally glum about the pros-pects, but were keeping a "chins up" attitude about it. "We still have to go to Sac-ramento with all the ortimism

ramento with all the optimism we can muster," City Attorney Stanley E. Remelmeyer said. Announcement that the site selection committee would hold a public hearing on the pro-posal to take 100 acres of the huge Fox Hills Golf Course property confirmed rumors of recent week that powerful forces were at work to place the college in the Inglewood

"WE WERE told the college needed at least 320 acres," (Continued on Page 2)



TORRANCE NEWCOMER . . . City officials and executives of White Front gathered yesterday for pre-opening ceremonies of the store at Torrance Boulevard and Hawthorne Avenue. Taking part in ribbon cutting ceremonies are, left to right, Sam Nassi, general merchandising manager; Sol Cantor, White Front president; Bobbet King, Miss Torrance; Mayor Albert Isen; Sam Fried, local store manager, and Harry Epstein, general manager. Official opening is at 10 a.m. today. (Herald Photo)

#### \$15,000 Damage Claim Denied By Councilmen

\$15,000 arising out of purported injuries sustained by a d-year-old boy who alleged he was struck by a city vehicle were denied by the City Council Tuesday night.

The claim filed by John Mc-Kowan IV on behalf of his son, John McKowan V., charges that a city vehicle struck the boy

MAKE PREPARATIONS . . . Mrs. Ray Apsy (right), chairman of the Torrance Beautiful Commission, is shown discussing Plant-A-Tree-Week preparations with Mrs. Valley M. Knudsen, chairman of Los Angeles Beautiful and W. Herbert Allen, Plant-A-Tree-Week chairman. Plant-A-Tree-Week is being observed through March 11.

Claims for damages totaling on Feb. 8 in an alley between Border and Sartori streets. The claim stated that the boy re-ceived injury to his neck, back, and chest.

> IN OTHER action, the City Council voted to oppose a special assessment district which would include Torrance for a regional county park in the Malibu hills. The councilmen ordered a resolution opposed to the councilment of t men ordered a resolution op-posing the project be prepared for adoption next week.

The Council also authorized the city manager and city at-torney to enter escrow for

ALSO APPROVED was a recommendation of the Torrance Safety Council for an automobile safety check program to be held in June. Requested expenditure of \$1,000 for the program was authorized subject to specific approval of the City Council.

and boy's wear, women's and children's wear and domestics. The official grand opening for the general public, with the appearance of Hollywood motion picture and television stars, along with a spectacular price-slashing grand opening sale to celebrate the occasion, begins at 10 a.m. today.

#### **Officials** Preview **New Store**

Mayor Albert Isen, city councilmen and civic dignitares were invited to a special grand opening preview on Wednesday of the eighth giant White Front Store, located at Torrance Boulevard and Haw-

thorne Avenue.

White Front executives Harry Epstein, general manager; Sam Nassi, general merchandising manager, and Sol Cantor, president of Interstate Department Stores (parent company of White Front), personally escorted the mayor and sonally escorted the mayor and the official party through the gigantic location.

They were shown 130,000 square feet of space housing 45 departments, including famous brand major appliances, and now also featuring an extensive soft goods line of men and boy's wear, women's and children's wear and domestics

#### Y Drive at \$31,000 announced yesterday by Darrell Westcott, circulation man-

Mayor Albert Isen, general chairmar of the Torrance during 1963.

Sary funds to operate the Y during 1963.

Isen reported that 62 per paign, announced that the control of the goal had been youth agency has raised \$31, raised with less than 400 contributors. YMCA campaigners for business as indicated by date.

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Isen lauded the 205 voluneer YMCA campaigners who
re working to provide neceslargest annual charity drive.

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### Victim Told To Put Money In Pillowcase

A young bandit who kept his face covered with a white cloth robbed a Torrance root beer stand operator of an estimated \$1,500 in a daylight holdup Tuesday morning. He fled after forcing the victim to stuff the money into a

Rober Parkman, manager of the stand at Redondo Beach Boulevard and Crenshaw, told investigating officers that the bandit entered the stand about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, struck him, and then ordered him to put menne into a pillowesse. money into a pillowcase.

PARKMAN SAID the youth

PARKMAN SAID the youth apparently was acquainted with the stand's operation because he knew just where the money was located.

Before leaving, the bandit cut the receiver wire on the telephone. A knife he had picked up when he entered the stand was left on a cabinet nearby.

Torrance school officials to-day are moving to acquire land in the Marble Estate tract on which to construct a new elementary school.

Following a unanimous decision by the Board of Education Monday night, the administration will acquire property rights to a 15-acre site in the southern corner of the Marble Supplementary of the Marble Supplementary school officials to-day are moving to acquire land in the Marble Estate tract on which to construct a new elementary school officials to-day are moving to acquire land in the Marble Estate tract on which to construct a new elementary school.

THE EVENING before a gunman had robbed the owner of a liquor store at 190th Street and Crenshaw of approximately \$53.

Mick Gegas, who was working in the store at the time of the Monday evening robbery, said the bandit walked into the store, displayed a revolver, and demanded money.

Gegas was ordered into a back room of the store after putting the money in a bag.

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A SERVICE station operator was bound with wire and spent 45 minutes wriggling across the station floor to summon

45 minutes wriggling across the station floor to summon help after two gunmen robbed him of \$670 Sunday night.

Robert Cody, co-owner of the station at 21138 S. Western Ave., told Harbor Division police that he had been working on the books at the closed station when the two bandits appeared.

peared.
One of the pair aimed a gun with a two-inch barrel at him and forced him to turn off the lights and open the safe, Cody (Continued on Page 2)

## **Reached**

obtain the land for \$26,000 an

Are eight-acre site recommended by the administration, was estimated at a cost of \$35,000 to \$40,000 an acre. Superintendent J. H. Hull recommended the eight-acre location on the basis it was best for zoning schools. best for zoning schools

DR. HULL'S main objection to the 15-acre site was that it may take a long time to obtain since Santa Fe currently owns a right-of-way for a spur track

through the property.

Dr. Shery's motion authorized the administration to be-(Continued on Page 2)

#### RAY SEAVER NAMED CARRIER OF THE MONTH

Raymond Seaver, a seventh grader at the Evelyn Carr Month," for February it was ounced yesterday by Dar-

for business as indicated by his constantly growing list of subscribers," Westcott said when making the anne

The HERALD's circulation manager pointed out that Ray-mond realizes the value of good service and careful attention to the wishes of his customers along his North Torrance HERALD route.

When not busy with his route or school work, Ray-mond keeps busy with Little League and model building. Currently, he is working on ship models, he reports.



RAYMOND SEAVER