Chief Hospitalized, Gets New Subpoena

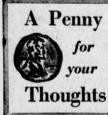
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10c Per Copy **Plane Crashes Near Torrance Airport; Four Perish in Flames**



George Peavy, 5109 Paseo

del Pavon: "I feel this

Spanish pro-gram is much better than

other than other kinds used, where all you do is repeat once or twice what the teacher is say-ing. This progra

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Chief Called To Sessions Wednesday While taking pictures and interviewing teachers on the Spanish program in Torrance

Police Chief Percy G. Bennett, hospitalized a short elementary schools, our report-er asked some of the eighth-graders in the program to eval-uate it. time before he was scheduled to appear before high officials of the attorney general's office and the district attor ney, has been given a new hearing date-next Wednesday.

Hospitalized Thursday evening for observation after

Restore R-3

complaining of severe chest pains, Chief Bennett was visi-ted Friday by a representative of the attorney general's office and handed a new subpoena Zoning, Ask Homeowners

ted to Torrance Memorial Hos pital.

Peebles, who was notified of the situation when he arrived at his office Friday morning, denied that he had placed a news clamp on Bennett after

the veteran police officer indi-cated to television newsmen that Peebles had put a press gag on him.

Bennett's Friday date to talk

district attorney's staff.

Homeowners THE NEW DATE was set after City Manager Wade Peebles notified the attorney general's Los Angeles office that Bennett had been admit-A group of Torrance proper-

tracher is say-ing. This program has taught me a lot about Spanish and I hope to continue taking Span-somehow been rezoned R-1 will continue taking Span-

Henry Sorenson, 4518 Pasco de las Tortu-"I enjoy Span-ish very much. My te a ch er ma surprised that I have le ar n ed so

learned so much. I would permit last spring. like to continue taking Spanish in high school. It will help me in the future. Since I have the SINCE THAT TIME, efforts to get the zoning cleared have proved frustrating, Foster said. Scheduled for consideration to get the zoning cleared have proved frustrating, Foster said. Scheduled for consideration before the Planning Commis-sion last Wednesday night, it was postponed when the meet-ing had progressed to 12:45 a.m., according to Foster. Foster, openly critical of the Planning Commission, said he would ask the City Council to urge some action on the zoning problem. Bennett's Friday date to talk with the investigators in Los an investigation into the police department touched off last summer when three Torrance officers were arrested for fel-onies during a 15-day period. The investigation which later led to a raid on Torrance bars and restaurants, touched off officials and members of the district attorney's staff. pportunity, I do not intend to pass it up."

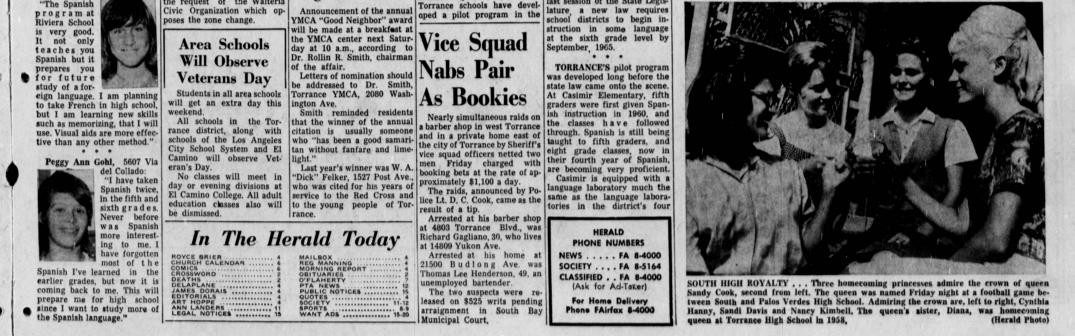
Randy Kimose, 5102 Paseo de Pablo: "I enjoy Span-ish very much. It's really fun if you try hard to learn. We need Spanish need Spanish, I think, be-cause we live

cause we live close to Mex-ico. In this meighborhood we especially need it because of the street high school next year." ALSO TO COME before the council at Tuesday's meeting is change of zone in the Wal-change of zone from A-1 to C-2 on the property located at Newton Street and Hawthorne

Janice Arnett, 4321 Paseo de las Tortugas: "The Spanish

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A previous hearing on the petition had been postponed at the request of the Walteria Civic Organization which op-poses the zone change.



SPANISH LESSON . . . Robert Clairmont, eighth grade teacher at Riviera Elementary School, begins a new Spanish lesson with members of his class at one of the listening posts, Clairmont, who majored in languages in college, teaches several classes at Riviera School, Here, he gives the class instructions on the use of the record player and ear-phones. Students will listen to spoken Spanish and eventually learn to speak themselves. Many of the students, now taking their second year of Spanish, have already become quite proficient. (Herald Photo)

PEEBLES SAID he called the attorney general's office as soon as he had heard of Bennett's hospitalization. **Pilot Program**

Spanish Taught in Elementary Grades

(American Education Week begins today. President Kennedy has issued proclamation marking the annual tribute to America's public schools. The following article on the Spanish Language program in the Torrance Schools is The HERALD'S salute to American Education Week.) By JERRY REYNOLDS Herald Staff Writer Habla espanol? Si, answer Habla espanol? Si, answer

Habla espanol? Si, answer some of the Torrance school district's seventh and eighth

graders. New attention h as been focused on the study of lan-guages in recent years, much of it due to the launching of Russia's Sputnik I in 1957. Torrance schools have devel-oped a pilot program in the graders. **Neighbor Award**

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instruction of Spanish which has attracted attention from many school districts. Begun as a pilot program at Casimir Elementary School four years ago, the Spanish language program now in volves four other elementary schools and will be expanded gradually to take in all schools in the district. Passed at the last session of the State Legis-lature, a new law requires

Twin-Engine Craft Snaps Power Lines

Automation:

Boon or Disaster?

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Four persons died amid the flames of their twinengine aircraft about 9:15 Friday evening after the engines failed during a takeoff from Torrance Municipal Airport. The plane sheered off a power pole and snapp

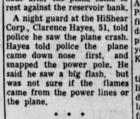
high voltage lines before coming to a stop against the

reservoir near 247th Street Hecklers Police reports listed the dead as Charles Orrin Ransford, 25, Fined, on

of Los Angeles; Harold Charles Vogler, 41, of Manhattan Beach; and a "John Doe" and "Jane Doe." Cornore's officials were still trying to identify the remaining two bodies yester-day.

THE CRASH occurred short ly after the plane lifted off the runway at the airport. The en-gines apparently failed and the pilot attempted to bank to the left in an effort to get back to the runway. the runway.

James Rea, 4120 Silverleaf James Rea, 4120 Silverleaf Drive, Rolling Hills Estates; Robert Cadle, 21605 Ocean Ave; and Jacob M. Sacks, Palos Verdes Estates, were day suspended sentence, and place don probation for two years by Judge William B. Keene. Judge Keene branded the ac



Prosecutor Charles F. Catter-The bodies were badly lin, who also served as moder-burned in the fire which fol-lowed the crash. Torrance fire-James Rea. 4120 Silverleaf

Three John Birch Society

members have been fined \$225

each and placed on probation for two years for disturbing

Judge Keene branded the ac-tions of the three as "adult de-linquency" and said their con-duct at the Aug. 17 forum "violates every basic precept of freedom of speech."

