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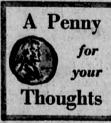
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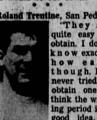


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Mrs. Alfred La Coutre, 26268



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stricter 11 granting divorces would cut down the divorce rate."

Health Center Sets Sabin II

Type II Sabin Oral Vaccine will be offered to the public today at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 W. Carson St., from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. A donation of 25 cents per dose will be asked to cover costs, according to Dr. E. W. Hendricks, district health officer.

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A clinic for Type III Sabin
Oral Vaccine has been scheduled for late June.

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The practice of having the taxpayer foot the bill for lobbying junkets to Sacramento taken by municipal and county officials was blasted Monday by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of San Pedro, veteran Assemblyman in Sacramento. Pointing out that such trips were on the increase, Thomas charged that the expenses of such visits were an unnecessary drain on taxpayers money.

money.

The charges came after the dean of the Assembly learned that four of Los Angeles County's five supervisors were in Sacramento to present views on several pieces of legislation.

A JOINT city-county luncheon, set up by the Los Angeles officials, was attended by a number of Southland legislators, but Thomas was conspicuously absent, according to Sacramento reports.

Supervisors pressed for enactment of the proposed one-ent gas tax increase, and opposed the Thomas-sponsored bill which would exempt tax payers of cities having their own health service from paying the county health service tax assessments.

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KNOCKING HEADS . . . A vehicle which had been driven by Gina Costa, 42, of Hawthorne seemingly is trying to climb into vehicle which had been driven by Marjorle Skeeters Sax, 60, of Redondo Beach. The two vehicles col-

lided at Hawthorne Boulevard and Spencer Street yester-day noon, Preliminary police checks indicated that occu-

highway construction budget.

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Club Gives U.S. Map

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WHILE THE Assemblyman's remarks Monday were apparently aimed at the members (Continued on Page 5)

National Library Week has special significance for members of Victor Woman's Club it marked the culmination of a year-long effort to purchase a map for the Isabel Henderson this time the library site was an open field. Members were present at the Isabel Henderson Branch ground breaking and more recently served as hostesses at the dedication of the library building.

To Library



KONYA VISITOR . . . Tuncer Edil, native of Torrance's sister city of Konya, Turkey, now a senior at Coronado High School under the American Field Service exchange program, visited Torrance Tuesday where he was feted at a public luncheon in conjunction with the Torrance Lions Club meeting, toured the city, and later received honorary citizenship status at the evening meeting of the City Council. Edil will return to Konya next month.

County Allocates Funds To Improve City Street

ssist the city of Torrance in improving Redondo Beach est."

Allocation of \$160,000 to of Supervisors found the projectites represent approximately sist the city of Torrance in ect "of general County inter- 39 per cent of the total county

Boulevard within the city was reported by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn yesterday.

Hahn said the funds will be expended to widen Redondo Beach Boulevard between Hawthorne Boulevard and Gramercy Place, the west and east city limits.

On Hahn's motion, the Board

est."

"THIS TYPE of cooperation makes possible the continuous development of highway projects across jurisdictional boundaries to add to the continuity and efficiency of our County-wide highway system," the Supervisor said.

This and other allocations to

City Fire Stations Invite Public Inspection Saturday

In recognition of the fire,

Open house will be held in fire stations throughout the city of Los Angeles from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to afford citizens an opportunity to visit their neighborhood fire stations and learn firsthand the fire protection their tax dollar is providing.

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The Torrance Fire Department extends an invitation to the public to tour the fire stations located at 1701 Crenshaw Blvd., Headquarters Station, Carson and Crenshaw; 2900 block Pacific Coast Hwy., Walteria; 3610 174th St., North Torrance; and 5205 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera.

At Headquarters Station at 2 p.m., a demonstration of aerial ladder work, rescue practices, hose laying and net jumping will be held. Mouthtomouth breathing and closed chest cardiac massage will be demonstrated throughout the day.

fighters of California, Satur-day has been designated as Visitors will be allowed to Fire Service Day throughout photograph equipment and photograph equipment and personnel whenever practice-able.

The Torrance Fire Depart Fund Drive

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New Signals, **Turning Slots** Needed—Isen

Remodeling of several of the city's often jammed interby Mayor Albert Isen during Tuesday's meeting of the City Council. In asking for the improvements to some of the busier intersections, Isen reported that during heavy traf-

Specific attention was drawn to the intersections of Hawthorne and Torrance and that at Crenshaw and Sepulveda.

"I'M REALLY surprised at the patience of the driving public" Isen said after outlinng the problems of making a left turn at either of those two ntersections.

He asked for the widening nd signalization of the Crenshaw-Sepulveda area, and pro-tested the continued presence of the "Japanese lantern" streetlight at that intersection.

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James Whitmer, the city's traffic and lighting engineer, reported that funds had been allocated in the current budget to improve the Crenshaw-Sepulveda intersection signal system, and that funds were being sought for other improvements. Channels for left-turn traffic now are being installed at that intersection, he reported.

of few in the state to provide financial assistance to cities from its gas tax fund. LEFT-TURN traffic from Hawthorne onto Torrance Bou-levard is controlled by arrow signals, but vehicles seeking to turn left onto Hawthorne pre-sent serious traffic problems, it was indicated. THE 1962-63 county budget contemplates subsidies of more than \$15.4 million for highway programs within cities—up 20 per cent over last year's allocations. This is nearly \$3 per capita of incorporated population.

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O. Drale said when asking for the reports.

THE DAIRY operations have been under fire for several (Continued on Page 5)

Coulter Wins Armco Steel Scholarship

Richard Coulter Jr., son of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Richard R. Coulter of 4606 Paseo de Las Tortugas, has been named winner of a scholarship under the Armeo Steel Community Scholarship plan.

The grant, valued at \$2,600 cevers four years education in science or engineering, at the college or university of the winner's choice.

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In contrast, according to State Controller Alan Cranston, the average subvention of all other counties in the state all other counties in the state to their cities is about 50 cents per capita of incorporated population, Hahn noted.

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In other matters, the City Council asked for the Planning Commission recommendations and the city attorney's report on the ousting of dairy operations from the city.

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MAKES DEBUT . . . Marlene Norsoph, selected last week as "Miss Torrance," made her official debut at the breakfast meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Here Flavio Bisignano (left), chairman of the contest, presents Miss Norsoph to Chamber President Martin Denn. Also attending were princesses Patti Campisi and Shelley Lessin. (Herald Photo)