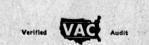
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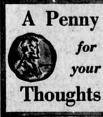
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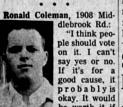
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DOWNTOWN REMODELING SET



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"What do you think about the idea of a state lottery?" the Pennies inquirer was asked.



okay. It would be worth it if would relieve the tax burden. If the money goes toward a good thing it's okay, providing the people ap-prove by voting on whether they want one."

Bill Ritchie, 4304 W. 180th

"Excellent. It would help ease these taxes and help build the col-leges. You bet I'd buy tickets. If it were con-

I'd buy tickets. If it were con-trolled r ight by the state and the state sold the tickets I don't think the criminal ele-



Bill Sprague, 21901 Grant

Ave.: "I'd kind of "Id kind of frown on a state lottery. I think a fed-eral lottery would be a lot more desirous than having each state have its own The

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A torrid building pace which could eclipse the 1956 record if continued through the rest of this year has been recorded by the city's building department during the first four months of 1963, according to figures compiled by

Students Slate Factors Share

toucnes to student-created clothing has occupied Torrance High School girls preparing for the annual fashion show to be presented at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The show traditionally pre-sented in the cafeteria is to be staged out-of-doors in the senior patio. Students of the homemaking department un-der the guidance of Miss Del-phine Hedtke and Mrs. Bar-bara Daugherty will display dresses, casual clothing, suits, coats, ensembles and dinner dresses to the parents attend-ing the annual event. Cheryl Tucker, senior stu-dent, will narrate the show. Sandra Crabtree is slated to sing for the event as soloist. Re freshments have been planned for assembled guests and will be carred by members

don't think the criminal ele-nent would be a factor." Ron Mazzaro, 21006 Donora Ave.: "I don't think it's a good idea to mix gam-bling and gov-rate. I think the basic idea of a ssembled guests and will be served by members of the advanced foods classes. Letters of invitation to the annual fashion show have been sent home to the parents of Torrance High School students. Patrons and interested public are invited to attend this activ-ity scheduled in the senior pa-tio on the Torrance High School campus at 3:30 p.m.

Building Superintendent Lee Schlens. Two hundred and

Fashion Show Final plans and finishing couches to student-created clothing has occupied Torrance ligh School girls and the same pace, the year's total could pass \$48 million, topping the \$46,828,000 logged in 1956.

SO FAR DURING 1963, a

SO FAR DURING 1963, a total of 929 permits have been issued by the city's building department. By far the largest valuation has been credited to multiple dwelling construction. Permits for dwellings have in-cluded only 266 single family homes and one duplex. Apart-ment construction for which permits have been issued through the first four months of the year provide for 794 dwelling units.

March saw the largest up-surge in building with a record permit valuation of \$6,064,165. This total included permits for 41 single family dwellings and 453 apartment units.

Largest project authorized during April was two apart-ment complexes containing 55 units each

Forum Slates Opera The Harbor College Forum will present the movie version of Boris Godunov with the Bol-shoi Theater group Wednes-day, at 8 p.m., in the men's gym.



DOWNTOWN SPRUCE UP . . . Wes Blyleven, left, and Augle Solis take up a tree on Marcelina Avenue near Sartori Avenue marking the beginning of a downtown Torrance improvement project. City councilmen, downtown merchants and chamber of commerce officials will assemble at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Sartori and El Prado avenues to com-memorate the project. (Herald Photo)

Semantic **Expert** to

Rites Slated To Kick Off Job Monday

Rehabilitation of the Central Torrance shopping area will get under way at 10 a.m. tomorrow when formal ceremonies at the interesction of Sartori Avenue and El Prado kick off the \$100,000 project-first phase of a complete revitalization program.

Scheduled in the first phase of modernization program—to be financed from city funds— is the widening of major down-town streets, elimination of intersection dips and swales, construction of a center island destruction of the transmission of the street island

intersection dips and swales, construction of a center island and transplanting of trees in the center strip, and remodel-ing of corners, parking dia-grams, and lighting facilities. ELECTRIC & Machinery Service Co, will do the work after winning the contract on a low bid of approximately \$108, 000. Bids ranged as high at \$180,000, City Manager Wade Peebles reported last Tuesday. In conjunction with the city financed improvements, forma-tion of an assessment district by property owners in the area, bounded roughly by Cravens, Cabrillo, Torrance Boulevard, and Engracia, with provide funds to purchase off street parking areas in the downtown section of the city.

a plan which has been in the works for several years. An earlier attempt to complete an some major property owners in the downtown area opposed the measure. When approving the ion of more the be



Street Plans Get Approval

Buckley, 38, is often com-pared to President Kennedy, since both come from large families, their fathers are mil-lionaires, they are best-selling orthogenetics.



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