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Petitioners A Penny for your

Thoughts

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"What do you want most for Christmas and why?" asked the Pennies photographer of five area high school students.

Pamela Free, 113 Paseo de la Concha:

"I would like to get clothes, sweaters and sweaters and skirts especial-ly. I am going to college next year—at Mary-mount, I hope —and I would like to start

preparing for it now."

Sharon Peterson, 1404 Via Gabriel:

Gabriel: "I am getting a trip to Mex. Friday when officials of the Friday when officials of the trio, starting Dec. 20 when to be cuestioned. ico, starting Dec. 20 when we get out of school for the

school for the Christmas vaca-that is really the best Christ-mas present I could get. A girl in my class has invited me to spend the holidays in Mexico with her family."

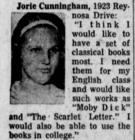
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Jill Webb, 5312 Calle de Ar-



• and maybe a hairdryer."



oks in college."

Sharon Coulombe, 32443 Sea taven Drive:

"I want my prother home or Christmas. is in the

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**Beat Attempt** For Cityhood Hopes for incorporating a 1.8 square mile area east

of Torrance as the City of Carson faded into oblivion Thursday when Gordon Nesvig, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, certified protest petition as sufficient to block further proceedings.

Nesvip reported a petition submitted by the Carson Home-Owners Assn. contained signa-tures of 56.88 per cent of the area's property owners, more than enough to kill the pro-nosed city. Four More Appear in **AG** Probe posed city. It was the fourth time in re-

Questioning of Torrance po-lice and city officials which began Nov. 13 with a two-day interrogation of Police Chief Percy G. Bennett continued cent years that such a move had been halted before an elec-tion could be held. Each time, the area involved had grown progressively smaller.

THE LATEST attempt at cityhood got its start in June when realtor R. B. Keith formed the Carson Incorpora-tion Committee and filed a no-tice of intent with the Board of Sunarrices Kaith listed the Four police officers, including two members of the de-partment's vice detail, were questioned Friday by Jack Goertzen, assistant attorney Supervisors. Keith listed the boundaries of the proposed city as the Harbor Freeway, 223rd Street, Wilmington Avenue, 213th Street. The area was assessed at \$4,584,140, and had

THOSE CALLED in for ques-tions Friday included Lt. D. C. Cook and Officer Leo Gon-zales of the vice detail, plus of-ficers James Weyant and Dan-iel Murray.

Thursday's hearing was to have been a boundary hearing, required by state law. But the boundary question never got on the floor. Assistant Police Chief M. H. Porter and Det. Lt. Don Hamil-

Porter and Det, Lt. Don Hamil-ton testified the day before. Others who have appeared before the attorney general's staff include City Manager Wade Peebles, building depart-ment employes Harold Walsh and Jack McKinnon, and City Engineer Walter Nollac. THE ATTORNEY general's office began the probe into city affairs after the City Coun-city affairs after the City Coun-continued on Page 8) WILLIAM H. Snudden, presi-dent of the Carson Homeown-ers Assn., presented the peti-tions opposing cityhood to the betition and told the board the signatures represented \$2,607, 700 in property values. The Board of Supervisors re-ceived the petitions and Nes-vig's certification, then de-clared itself without jurisdic-tion in the matter.



SUDDEN STOP . . . Driver Lem West Anderson, 29. of Los Angeles, learned Thursday morning that sudden stops with this huge truck-trailer rig can lead to complications. An-derson told investigating officer Carl Van Wankum that a car suddenly stopped in front of him as he approached Del Amo Boulevard in the northbound lane on Hawthorne Ave-nue, forcing him to brake his vehicle sharply. It jackknifed, slammed off the road to the right, and knocked down the traffic signal post before coming to a halt. No one was injured. (Herald Photo)

### SPEAKER UNRUH SAYS

# **Schools' Tax Rates Must Be Equalized**

## Man Vaults **Counter** to Get \$5,300

Three armed bandits, two of them carrying sawed-off shotguns, held employes and nearly two dozen customers at gunpoint while they scooped up and fled with a reported \$5,300 from the Security First National Bank branch at 17805 Crenshaw Blvd., Friday afternoon.

Torrance detectives investi-gating the robbery were told that two bandits entered the bank through the rear door and and the third came in through the front door shortly before 2 p.m. Friday. While

before 2 p.m. Friday. While two of the men, dressed in blue coveralls and holding shotguns, guarded the doors, the third suspect, dressed in a dark brown business suit, ap proached teller Carol Anne de Calliee' care, and acid "Oka Callies' cage and said "Okay, everyone, this is a holdup!" **Contest Set** 

MISS deCALLIES told offi-cers the man vaulted over the counter and finding the cash drawer locked, demanded that it be opened. Bank employe John Berry gave the keys to the Mumblo, another em-ploye, who opened the drawer for the bandit. Residents planning to spruce up their front lawns for Christ-mas were reminded this week the deadline for entering the Annual Christmas Outdoor Dis-

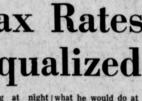
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The vehicle used by the bandits to leave the shopping cen-ter parking lot was found a few block away on Crenshaw Boulevard within minutes after the robbery. Witnesses told of-ficers the three men left the car there, and fled in a late model convertible with the top

DISPLAYS WILL be judged Dec. 16 and 17, and awards presented at a dinner meeting of the Jaycees Dec. 19. Entry blanks will be found on page 2 of today's HERALD. . ...

A SECOND ALARM was sounded later in the evening when police officers Frank Solis and Robert Such came ou of the bank to see a man run-ning through the parking lot with a shotgun in his hands. Solis and Such arrested Larry Lee Greenwalt, 19, an El Camino College student living ta 16650 Crenshaw Blvd., on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon after they were told he struck Louie Guy Huff, of Lawndale with the gun dur

Winners in the two divisions will receive a trophy and a color photograph of their dis-plays. The winners will be guests of the Jaycees at dinner on award night.



The costs of education — which have been a special problem for Torranet taxpayers in recent years — bothers Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Un-ruh, too, he told The HERALD prior to a reception for him here Thursday evening. "I certainly will support a program to increase state par-icipation in tde costs of educ cating our children — I'd even mortgage the future," he said. However, he admitted a reluct ance to do anything along that Calif. Alameda, Call. He left in Oc-tober and I have not seen him since. It is However, he admitted a reluct. Intery would tunnel some of ance to do anything along that line as long as the inequitable school tax rates prevail throughout the various school districts. UNPLUM specifically gited the Presiding Judge in Area <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> getting kind of lonesome around my house." UNRUH specifically cited the tax rate of Beverly Hills (less than \$3), Torrance (total about \$4.50) and the Little Lake ON THE POLITICAL front, Unruh said he didn't know yet \$1.8 Million in **Bonds Sold Here** A Bank of America under-writing syndicate has an-nounced the purchase of 51,870,0000 in bonds from the Torrance Unified School Dis-School District (more than \$6). A countywide equalization of Inside school tax rates could ease the tax burden for many districts now considered poor, he said. The Herald OYCE BRIER trict. Funds for the state's share would have to come from new sources, and Unruh said he would like to see higher cigar-ette taxes as one method of WORD HERALD EDITORIALS ART HOPPE ANN LANDERS REG MANNING COUNT MARCO OFLAHERY OPINIONS OF OTHERS PUBLIC UDTES NOTICES SPORTS ALK OF THE WORLD TELEVISION TRAVEL WANT ADS PHONE NUMBERS NEWS ..... FA 8-4000 SOCIETY .... FA 8-5164 raising revenue. Other possibilities include CLASSIFIED . . FA 8-4000 (Ask for Ad-Taker) 10 night harness racing as is now providing New York State with millions in revenue, he said. For Home Delivery Phone FAirfax 8-4000 SPEAKER JESSE M. UNRUH ould Like to Help School "I CAN SEE nothing less