Borough Govt.

TWO-WAY DRIVE

legislative action.

Thus. Thomas said,

SERIES OF BILLS READY

concerned, Thomas said, series

1. To make it crystal clear

that harbor area residents have

selves on whether they want the

borough-type system of govern-

2. To enumerate the duties and

missioners, and to detail prob-

and possibility taxing authority

for some special or extra-gov-

Thomas said he is not stress-

ing the "secession" angle of the

situation. Two years ago, Thom-

as almost won his fight for leg-

islation aimed at giving the San

Pedro area the right to vote on

'secession" from the city of

This year, however, Thomas

1. Either the city must devel-

op some system, for giving local

tropolis more active participa-

2. Must decentralize its oper-

ation functions—to the point

that citizens in all areas of the

city feel they can get action on

their demands for city service.

Quite frankly, Thomas admits

he wants San Pedro to become

a borough of Los Angeles in the

interest of "efficiency and speed"

front of a San Pedro store," says

tion in city government, or

FOR EFFICIENCY

in government.

six months."

said his program is aimed at the

ernmental services.

Los Angeles.

alternatives:

SECESSION DROPPED

improvements,

street

groundwork has been laid for

# Storm Fells Derricks Civil Defense

(Continued from Page One) ened to topple.

The lawn of Police Sgt. Karl Aid. Friberg, 1729 Manuel Ave., was Additional information conburned by one of the many elec- cerning Civil Defense will be re- side machinists and electricians about five judges for this area." tric wires brought down by the leased as it becomes available. wind. Electrical and telephone service was disrupted.

nance department was kept busy men were called to duty during clearing away of uprooted trees the storm. blocking many Torrance streets, ALMOST HITS BUS according to Ralph Perkins, street superintendent. trees were uprooted in this area. escaped injury. Also it barely

State Highway maintenance sta- elling along Narbonne Avenue. tion here, reports that badly This rig is owned by J. C. Hansflooded were the intersections of mey of Los Angeles. 190th and Hawthorne blvds., and The home of Torrance Police Hawthorne blvd. and Pacific Officer Harvey Turrentine was Coast Highway. Flooded bump- barely missed as an oil rig fell on from their home when one of the er-deep was the busy five-points Pennsylvania Avenue between wind-lashed oil derricks threat- large central location would bills is being prepared for inintersection here.

H. T. Davis, 2152 235th St., EVACUATES HOME

Three Arts

WEST CARSON STREET

# (Continuea from Page One)

city will take the course in First

Capt, Gordon Northington, Two The City's street and mainte- fire companies and seven extra STILL HIRING

As it fell, the rig hit a car in Sixteen which a woman was sitting. She Ralph Genet, foreman of the missed smashing into a bus trav-

235th and 236th Streets fell.

### Shipyard Jobs

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gineering draftsmen. Wednesday and today's schedule provides for hiring all inelectronics mechanics and radio mechanics.

The Friday schedule provides for hiring all trades in sheet metal shop 17; pipe, copper and refrigeration shop 56; electronics mechanics and radio mechan-

shop 26, and electronics mechanics and radio mechanics.

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### Court for Torrance

(Continued from Page One) ines and set judicial districts of system to be applied to the en-70,000 to 75,000 persons for each tire incorporated city. judge. There probably will be for shop 31 and 51, and again He pointed out that the County Board of Supervisors is not going to set the district boundaries until the State Legislature determines the number of judges for each district.

Another idea presented to the group by City Judge Elmo Morris of Gardena, was that one central court be established for Saturday, Jan. 20, the yard the entire district at Alondra will interview applicants for jobs Park. Morris pointed out that, in shipfitters shop 11; welders whereas this area would one day be large enough for a Superior Court, the Alondra Park site would be central and ideal.

He suggested that the one, Press that the wind's damage to make for a more efficient op- troduction soon. These bills will his rig was \$4,500 to \$5,000. eration, and that as many judges have to be amended. owner of one of the rigs, told the James Courtney, 2133 W. 233rd Owner of two other damaged as would be needed for the enpletely subduing it, according to Street, evacuated his family rigs is John Barth of Altadena. tire area could be established

> However, Darby and other ci- of bills is being prepared for invic leaders emphasized that troduction soon. These bills will three-year-old while one location would be more have two main objectives, he efficient from an administrative said: Ballerina angle, the County wants to do that which would be for the convenience of the people.

The majority of the group felt that the people's intention in adopting Proposition 3 was to bring the courts closer to home. Darby felt that the one central location for the entire area would not prove to be in the best interest, of the people.

It was suggested from another representative that one court be established in Rendodo Beach for the South Bay, one in Torrance, for the Torrance-Lomita area; and one at the Alondra Park site for the Gardena, Hawthorne, Centinella Valley area.

In discussing the effect on judges of the new law, Judge John Shidler told the group that any judge voted on by a larger populace would be more "pressure-free" than one voted on by a smaller locality.

In conclusion the meeting, Darby said that, "whereas it is much too early for any decision in the matter, it is not any too early for discussion."

Representing Torrance at the areas within the sprawling memeeting were Mayor Bob Haggard, City Attorney James Hall, Judge Shidler, Judge Otto B. Willett, City Manager George Stevens, Councilman Nick Drale, Councilman W. Blount, Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull, and Edith Pavin, of the Press.

Unemployment		
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90	129	123—Agricultural
232	339	347—Skilled
192	251	280—Semi-
		Śkilled
166	260	301—Labor

when San Pedro wants streets 1448 1884 1847

(Continued from Page One) hold the Miss Torrance contest daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. S. depicted." Johnson of the Police Depart-

the two-way attack on the problem - one by constitutional STILL NEED MORE amendment and the other by chairman, said that the commit-The whole change could be

made by altering the Los Anstruction will begin as soon as geles city charter, Thomas said, we can get steel for the foundabut this move is considered polition," said Levy. tically improbable. He also announced that dona-Regardless of what method is tion of building materials as well used, he said, the constitution

ment.

will have to be amended. comed and appreciated by the SERIES OF BILLS READY As far as legislative action is concerned, Thomas said, series of

Any one wishing to contribute gifts of building materials needed for the construction or time and labor, which will be needed when the construction begins may do so by contacting Mayor As far as legislative action is Bob Haggard at Torrance 654.

### Four-Year-Old

(Continued from Page One) edrooms. The clothes caught on a fire which spread through the house. Mrs. Kimmet, a younger child, and Gary evacuated the the right to vote among themhouse before the fire spread.

Arriving at the first at about 3:30 p.m. two companies of Torrance firemen, led by Fire Chief Jake Benner, fought the blaze obligations of the borough combefore extinguishing it an hour lems they can consider, such as alter. With extremely heavy smoke pouring from the house, all firemen were forced to use traffic, local governmental heargas masks. ings, local inspection services

The furniture was not insured, according to Fire Chief Benner.

repaired and traffic unsnarled. Thomas said he has no hope of getting a borough sys em set up in Los Angeles in a hurry. He said the issue is a "pretty knotty question" and observed:

"The city council wouldn't consent to disbanding itself now in favor of a borough system.

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Thomas, "it takes from five to He said the same delays come AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

### Y' Groundbreaking Jazz History

gram is something in a lighter musical vein and rather new in this spring, the present, Miss musical production. Five periods Torrance is Jackie Jehnson, in the history of jazz will be

Student chairmen of the five periods of jazz history are Ina Babbick, the Blues; Ann Olson, Sam Levy, YWCA building Dixieland; Pat Dunmyer, New York and Chicago jazz influtee now has \$12,000 of the \$27,000 ences; Leonard Reid, Swing; and needed for the structure. "Con- Ross Sciarotta, Symphonic jazz.

The instrumental department of the high school band will play various examples of the Students of the Modern Amerischool are writing the script and preparing the sets.

Those especially in charge of setting are Frank Reid, Emmett DeBennett, Jerry Brown, Bob Such and Bob Fenwick,

Tickets for the show will be 50 cents each, according to Ross Sciarotta, student director of the

### Typist Clerk Hired By City

The City Council Jan. 9 approved the appointment of Imogene Peckham as a Typist Clerk. She was employed temporarily for a period not to exceed 90 days. effective Jan. 2, 1951, at the compensation set forth as the first step for the position.

## Local Boy To Represent Area

for a Hi-Y \$500 scholarship is Bill Johnson, 23211 Huber Ave. As representative for the har bor area, Bill will compete with representatives from seven districts of the Los Angeles area.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I Johnson, Bill was selected by a board composed of Torrance civic leaders of the YMCA here from a group of high school type of music being depicted. boys competing for the Hi-Y boy of the year scholarship. Selected as time and labor will be wel- can Music class at the high for scholarship, leadership, and character, Bill last week was chosen to represent the harbor area of Wilmington, San Pede Torrance, Gardena, and Sout gate for the \$500 Hi-Y Scholar

### Harbor Area Gets Voice On Fish-Game Committee

Los Angeles harbor area will be represented on the assembly Fish and Game committee by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, of San Pedro.

Thomas was reappointed to th important fishing committee yesterday by Speaker Sam L Collins. Thomas will continue as vice chairman of the committee, a post he has held for several legislative sessions.

### San Pedro DRIVE IN THEATRE

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