SGT. "MILKY" HOLGUIN, flipping flapjacks shows his superiors Sgt. Forrest Brown and Captain C. E. Bowers, both of the Food Services Division at Fort MacArthur, how he will accommodate customers at the YMCA Breakfast, this Saturday. Oh, yes, there's also, an arm that's got its fingers in the pancake pan. It belongs to Cpl, Ray Taylor.

Army to Postal Cook 'Y' Annex Ready Meal

Flapjacks will be cooked on nine U. S. Army ranges in front of the Civic Auditorium for the YMCA Breakfast this Saturday, Robert I. Plomert, chairman for

the breakfast committee announced today. Jim Lawson, radio emcee, Has been selected as master of ceremonies for the annex. I don't know if they'll occasion.

The breakfast will start at 6:30 in the morning and end at she has been looking around for 11:30 a.m.

The kid selling the most tickets will receive a free camp trip to Camp Round Meadow in San Bernardino for one week.

Donations of \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for youngsters mave been established for the breakfast

Six women have been nominad as Good Neighbors will be

Beginning tomorow, Torrance's U. S. post office moves into its new 2200 square foot annex,

Clara Conner, postmaster, announced today. Mrs. Conner said that construction men have been on the job for the past ninety days. "Even with this space," said the postmaster, "we have a great shortage of space. We're sup-

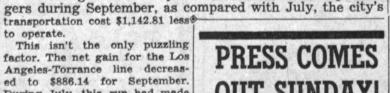
posed to house 22 carriers in the all fit. Miss Conner pointed out that

a building that the post office can rent for incoming and outgoing mail during the 30-day Christmas rush.

ber as compared with July. In "So far, we haven't been able July the line lost \$940.58. Durto find one," she said.

ing September the loss was only Barck and Barck were the \$673.79. The loss decrease was building contractors for Dr. In-\$266.79 gold, optometrist, who owns the **RIVIERA RUN** postal building.

The Walteria-Hollywood Riv-Flooring for the annex was put ntroduced at 10:30 a.m. They in by the Smith Floor Covering iera run also lost less money are Mrs. Margarete Webb, 1003 Company, 1268 Sartori. The during September as compared Cota avenue; Mrs. Vera Wright, company finished the job today. with July. In July the line went



Serving Torrance, Lomita, Shoestring,

Harbor City and Keystone Printed 100% Union Shop

For Emergency Ambulan ce Phone Torrance 1818

ed to \$886.14 for September. During July, this run had made a net gain of \$1,751.50. Next Thursday is Thanks-PUZZLING PHENOMENA giving. Since most of the An even more puzzling phenomena are the figures on the

3rd Year TORRANCE, CALIF., NOVEMBER 15, 1951

Either Figures Lie,

for September is on file at the City Hall.

Or Bus Tally is Off!

One of the most perplexing reports showing the amount of money made by Torrance's Municipal bus line

Although the bus system carried 4,568 less passen-

Who's Wrong?

on this run. Yet in September

with the same number of pas-

sengers, the line lost \$1,116.32.

The September loss is \$329.68

There was a reversal on the

El Camino-Kettler Knolls run.

Less money was lost in Septem-

as that compared with

to operate.

more

July.

stores and government offices will be closed in Torrance, the Long Beach-El Nido run. Dur-Press will come out this Suning each month, July and Sepday. The following week the tember, the exact number of Press will be back on its passengers were carried. The Thursday schedule. number was 15,905. The bus system lost \$786.64 during July

Classified and display advertising deadline for this Sun day's edition is tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p. m.

Thrifty housewives who are looking for bargains in anticipation of the Pilgrim holiday should give this issue a real welcome.

Not only will the advertise ments help you shop economic ally, but you will have a chance to study the many values offered.

As usual, the Press will cover the news within Torrance and surrounding communities. Look for the next issue this Sunday, Nov. 18.

future. This week the Berman-Classified and display adrtising deadline for the Sun-Garber Construction firm disin the hole to the tune of \$750.13. day issue is three o'clock on This amount was shaved to Friday of this week-tomor-\$673.79 for September, making row! The statistical report on the Harry Berman a member of municipal bus line on file at the City Hall for September erly Dr., in Beverly Hills, said showed that the bus system fell that the homes will qualify for short \$734.44 from breaking evveterans loans. Average price will be around \$11,000, it was disclosed. Of the

Ness, were dressed in pink for-

the royal court twice circled the

The Queen extended an invi-

tation to all alumni attending

track in open convertibles.

the library.

13,500 THE LARGEST CIRCULATION NEWSPAPER IN TORRANCE AND LOMITA

Phone Torrance 1185 - 1186

Fall Man easiness among members of the City Council at the regular meeting held this week. Perhaps it was the fact that four of the five municipal legisla-**City Bus Operation Deficit Reduced** tors will be faced with hiring a

J. Joseph

Council's

new city engineer after Dec. 1. During the meeting, while the Council took a five minute recess - private - caucus, Jacob Joseph, the present city engineer, told some of his friends: "I'm retiring Nov. 30 and returning to New York."

Nov. 30 is the day that Joseph's contract as engineer ends. It is rumored that Mayor Bob Haggard, Harvy Spelman, Willys Blount and Ed Karlow will not renew Joseph's contract.

One city official who requested that his name not be mentioned said: "Our elected representatives have been making too many mistakes, and they are looking for a scapegoat. Joseph hasn't been here very long. Since they are faced with an election next April, at least two of the four members must find someone, it is believed, to take the rap for the maintenance of oil sumps, gravel pits, the rat-infested city dump and other nuisances which local residents detest.

"Someone also must take the rap for preventing housing expansion such as the 129-home tract that the January Company is attempting to develop.

"Someone must give an answer as to why some parts of Torrance have no water. Certainly skilled commercial workers will be unhappy that the Council continues to back up the Planning Commission in keeping Truman Browne's commercial development bottled up in a committee." Browne had asked for a zoning change to build an area of stores near his new tract. "Since there are no answers that the Council can give to the voters, this official reasons, a scapegoat must be found. Apparently

Joseph will take the rap for these mistakes." resident from Walteria, Lassiay He left Los Angeles Sunday Councilman Nick Drale was for the North American Aviation very much in the limelight at the regular Council meeting this He had been an engineer for week. He introduced the motion which will close the Cassidy Cooper is survived by his wid- Dump until Sandy Senness obow, Luella Sue; sons, Dennis, 3, tains a license to operate it. Drale couldn't get a second to The family moved here from permit the January Company to South Gate last year. Cooper's start building the 129-tract homes near Pacific Hills. Drale also requested city man-Also reported to be on the ager George Stevens to give the train is Dorothy Mora, whose Council a report on insurance father works for Columbia Steel She is in the Armed Forces and bids. Stevens said that all bids are lives in Pueblo. No word has being reopened in December on been received whether she surall insurance carried by the city of Torrance. This includes comprehensive, fleet, employee bond, airport, and buses.

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KEEPING THEIR FIGHTING TRIM-It's easy to lose your "eye", soldiers of the South Bay's 578th Engineer Battalion have learned, so part of their training is frequent practice on the rifle range. Men of Company A, former Torrance National Guard organization (above) take their turn on the firing line at Camp Matsushima,

ENGINEER OUSTER RUMORED

They are (left to right) Sgt. Willard Japan. Specht, 1920 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance; Cpl. Jim Spratt, 1572 W. 215th St., Torrance; SFC Hollis Rhine, 228 Ave. "A", Redondo Beach; and Cpl. John Doran, 25542 Marigold Ave., Harbor City. Standing in rear is M/Sgt. Edmund W. Fitz-gerald, 810 N. Maria Ave., Redondo Beach.

Train Kills

Man from

Walteria

1832 Roslin avenue: Mrs. Elizabeth Leeds, 2363 Maricopa place; Mrs. Margaret O'Toole, 1225 Madrid; Mrs. Bessie Putman, 1008

Cota avenue, and Mrs. Charles E. Ward, 1625 Beach. CAPT. BOWERS

Captain C. E. Bowers, Food Service Supervisor at Fort Mac- that the Police Show was pack-Arthur, will be in charge of the ed to the rafters last Saturday nine Army cooking team. As- night, they could be proud of the sisting Bowers will be Sgt. For- amount of money collected on rest Brown and Corp. Ray Tay- the sale of tickets and advertis-

ing. lor The Food Service Group will It is estimated that the group be getting experience in serving will clear \$1500. All of this Tood to people on the street in money will go for financing taps

the same manner as they would and other youth activities in ave to during disaster. Torrance.

Captain W. H. Haslam said For the cooks, the breakfast will be practice under disaster that the show made \$1700 last conditions. For Torrance, it will year. e a means of obtaining addi-For the first show the house

ional funds for the YMCA was nearly full. The nine o'clock ilding Program. show had a partially full house.

Rev. Cecil J. England of the "We sold a lot of tickets to First Christian Church, is in industry, this year," said Hascharge of the invocations at the lam, "and the sale to individuals breakfast. He said there will be was not as heavy. Industry bought tickets, but didn't pass

a prayer every hour. REV. ENGLAND

Rev. England will conduct the the long run." invocation at 7 a.m. At eight, Rev. Arthur Bello, St. Andrew's Dedication Episcopal Church, will be in charge.

At nine, the Rev. Russell J. Killman, First Baptist Church, tion is scheduled for Sunday at will lead the invocattion.

A ten, H. H. Miller, Central The ranch style structure is Evangelical Church, is in charge. located on a site southeast of At eleven, Clarence Miller, of Plaza del Amo and Carson St. the First Baptist Church, will be Construction was begun last Spring.

REGISTER TODAY OR YOU

cording to A. H. Bartlett, city clerk for Torrance.

If you don't register today, you can't vote for the

portant water bond issue. The industrial life of Torrance

depends on your vote, city officials pointed out. Today

Here are the places where you may go to register, ac-

Rd.

Catherine Garner, 803 Amapo- For Marklands

Dorothy D. Johnson, 23377 boy. The infant, named William

Wm. A. Mason, 204 Via La vember 13. The baby has one

Henry L. Powell, 24260 Ocean the manager of McMahan's Tor-

rance store.

Isobelle Slater, 5005 M

New Arrival

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Mr.andMrs. Charles Markland are the proud parents of a haby

George, was born Tuesday, No

brother, Bobby, 4. Markland is

CAN'T VOTE ON WATER

in charge.

is the absolute deadline.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Andulucia, FR 5-3919.

Doris Way, FR 5-1839.

Circula, FR 5-2692.

Ave., FR. 5-3235.

ens Ave., Tor 627.

la Ave., Tor 834.

FR. 5-3066.

ME 4-1262.

street.

J. A. Beasley, 2032 Neece Ave.

Willys Blount, 17036 Wilkie,

Lynetta Bowman, 311 Calle de

Maude Deininger, 1511 Crav-

Evelyn Glick, 3226 W, 188th



While officers couldn't claim

them out. It turned out okay in

en during the month. During July, the line had lost \$1,877.25. During September, four bus lines carried 65,094 pasengers as compared with 69,652 in July.

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a decrease of \$76.34.

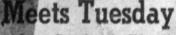
Milk, Cream From Mayfair

The Mayfair Creamery is again donating all the milk and cream for the annual Torrance YMCA fund - raising breakfast and open house this Saturday. All fund-raisers at the breakfast are due to test the creamery slogan of "Mayfair Milk. It's Good."

In addition to supplying the many galllons of milk and cream for the breakfast from The YWCA's building dedicatheir new plant at 20301 Western avenue, the Mayfair 3 p.m., it was announced today. Creamery is contributing heavy support to the local YMCA fund drive. All driversalesmen, as well as plant personnel who can be spared, are planning to attend the breakfast. Enthusiasm is high

all personnel. unner and John Melecutives of the Maymery, state that the VMCA lactivities affect every citizen. As active form rs, they urge all their es as well as all citio help raise money for the T MCA now, so that everycan continue to enjoy activities during the

next vear.



Board of Education The meets next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Among past business which come up, the following s are included: When will the \$3,000,000

tool bond issue be announced to the public?

2. What is the latest on the hiring of a bus supervisor? 3. Will the Board approve he rehiring of Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull for another contract?

These are only a few of the Items that may come up.

55 homes, seven will be equipped with fireplaces. All of them are three bedroom structures and The Torrance high school ath- are 1100 square feet in area. letic field was the scene for the

55 Homes

More business will be boom-

ing in Torrance within the near

coronation of this year's homecoming queen. Shirley York, dressed in a lovely white gown, Classified Ads was officially crowned queen at 7:45 by John Steinbaugh, Tor-rance high schoot principal. Miss In Press Sell York was presented a corsage Auto 10 Times of red roses and white mums. The princesses, Marion MacDon-Classified ads in the Torrance ald, El Dora Brown, and Karen

Press really find buyers. Just mals and wore white corsages. | ask William Bowman, 1226 Mad-After the coronation ceremony rid. Bowman placed an advertisement in the classified section to

sell a Ford coupe. "I sold the car from the ad and had 10 other calls," Bowman

W. 1126 Madrid Ave.

ents, viewed the game from a special box in the grandstand. (SEE PHOTO, PAGE 9)

STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER?

closed that they will break cerned. An auto accident oc- John R. Cooper, was killed in a ground for 55 homes within curred at Redondo Beach boule- crash of two streamliners near three weeks at Redondo Beach vard and Arlington boulevard. Evanston, Wyoming, according Blvd. and Prairie avenue. Technically it was in Gardena's to word received today.

jurisdiction, according to Tor-Cooper, 31 years of age, lived the firm, located at 450 No. Bev- rance police. at 3216 Winlock drive, Pacific A check with Gardena showed Hills.

that the accident was in that city's jurisdiction by only a hair. aboard the Union Pacific's City Here is what happened: An- of Los Angeles to begin a re-

Police Ponder--

Where Do You

Draw the Line?

The world has really become

drew Russo, 32, 13616 Korn- cruitment tour of eastern cities blum, Hawthorne, was traveling south on Van Ness. He made Company. a stop, according to Gardena police records. Then he proceeded

the firm since 1938. to cross the street. He collided with a car driven by Wm. Farr Marx, 33, 5135 Pierce, Long and John, 41/2. Beach, who was going east on

Redondo Beach boulevard. If Russo had been traveling body is to be returned here for north on Van Ness and made a burial, it was indicated. stop on the south side, the accident would have been in Tor-

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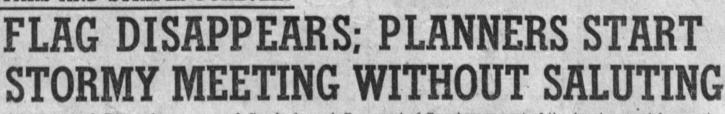
Chief Stroh vived the wreck.

Disappears Where's Police Chief John Police Recover

Stroh? He wasn't in his office on Tuesday. No one seemed to know exactly where he had gone. Misplaced Auto

"He deserves a couple of days off," said City Manager George If you've ever misplaced your Stevens. "I really don't know auto in a populated area, this tion.

where he went. There's a rumor item ought to have a warm place condition, \$95 cash. Tor. 1197- he's spending it on the desert." in your heart. Charles D. Pow- bids in December was discussed Stevens said the Police Chief ers, 3228 W. 188th St., recovered in another of the Council's sejust disappeared, but he'll prob- his car last week in Long Beach cret agenda meetings. These due to alert police officers. ably show up soon.



An embarrassed Planning corner of Sepulveda and Rey- west of Crenshaw on part of the burg's request for a variance and Commission had to open its nolds, was referred to committee. old Weston ranch. Bill Tolson, conditional permit to add a sales issue passes. The Council voted

find it. From then on the Commission

took up matters of a rather stormy nature.

Truman Browne, subdivider,

Board of Education member, is room on the front of existing 4-1 to allocate \$1000 for Christ-

Commission referred this devel- certain foods. A. Felker.

Projects approved included the make a further check of the petition of a Roman Catholic Chamber audience when Miller riod was permanently appointed church for a variance and con- presented the Commission a to the position as Chief.

of an elementary parochial school buildings on Dominguez and Ma- given permission to communipermarket, but his plans will in connection with St. Catherine drid. He said it may be neces- cate with U. S. government for who is at odds with the city over now be held up. He must present Laboure Parish, 3846 Redondo sary to file a request for a set- a special census in Torrance. The water for his 150-home tract on a new sketch before the Commis- Beach boulevard, on the east six back variance. The information city has grown so fast that the Sepulveda, west of Hawthorne, sion will even consider a vari- acres, Lot 24, McDonald Tract. was merely for the information 1950 census is inaccurate. Stev-The front 150 feet are zoned of the Commission, according to ens pointed out that the census

salesman for this project. The buildings, for continuing sale of mas parties sponsored by the

Bolas, broker for Richard Mil-

Miller.

SECRET MEETING

Evidently, the insurance bids would not have been a public record for some time if Drale had not asked this pointed ques-

It seems opening of insurance meetings are off the record, and the public has no way of finding out what happens in them. The public must wait until the Council gets ready to inform the people.

Other important business at the Council were the following items:

HIRE ENGINEER

James N. Montgomery, Pasadena consulting engineer was hired to supervise the water construction if the water bond

recreation department. Bob Hag-The property, 18158 Crenshaw | gard opposed spending this mon-

Fire Chief J. J. Benner, havler, took a seat in the Council ing served his probationary pe-

ditional permit for construction sketch of proposed apartment City Manager Stevens was would give Torrance a more

The apartments are a Bolas- equal share of the various tax Hart-Miller venture, it was re- revenues which California passes out to the State's cities.

meeting last Wednesday without PLANNERS DISAPPROVE saluting the flag. The Planning Commission as a "We will now rise to salute the whole did not approve of the flag," declared Chairman Bev- large area Browne wanted for Whitcomb, A, K. Hill and W. boulevard, is zoned R-2 and A-1. ey. committee of H. B. Bolas, R. J. He looked around and couldn't Deininger, and Earl Lloyd will

area. Browne wanted to build a su-

had another reason to gripe. His ance.

petition for a change of zone The Commission also held up C-2, the remainder R-1. from A-1 (light agricultural) to the development of 129 homes to The petition was presented by C-1 (retail commercial) on Lot be built by the January Com- Rev. Tepe. 49, Tract 17371, the southeast pany at Pacific Coast Highway, Also approved was W. Ver- vealed.

the game to come to the library after the game for refreshments. declared jubilantly. Over 100 alumni, dating back to The three line classified ad in the 1934, signed the guest book in Press which did the trick, read: '39 FORD Coupe in good running The Queen and her attendents, accompanied by their par-