LOMITA

Officers Hear **About Assault**

Assault against Elphage L. Boudreaux, 13, of 4405 Emerald Ave. was reported last week by the boy's father to sheriff's dep-

The youngster told officers that he was walking near Torrance Blvd. and Henrietta St. when a car containing four teenaged boys approached him and one of the occupants shouted: "Redondo!"

Thinking that they were cheering their school, Boudreaux shouted back:

"Maricosta! The car stopped and the youths jumped out. One of them grabbed Boudreaux and him with their fists, the youth

Managing to break away, the boy fled to his home, where the sheriff's department was called.

Boudreaux was reported to have suffered lacerations one hand and a nose bleed. He could offer no identification of his assailants because of the listic system.

LIBRARY DEDICATION

The dedication of the new library at the corner of 174th and Yukon street was held Janu- fic. ary 11th. Rose Brown of 3955 West 182nd street is the li- our resources. brarian and gives a most cordial welcome to all visitors who ted States pattern in internationcome to inspect the new library. | al relations Visiting hours are from 2 p.m.

Loranger

Installation of Paul Loranger as the new President of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance took place at a dinnerdance meeting held at the Virginia Country Club, last Saturday. Other officers installed at the same time included Charles Ragsdale, first vice-president; Charles Wallace, second vice-president;

and Angus McVicar, secretary. Outgoing president was Parke Montague

Loranger said today: "As the

through home, church and school.

. 2. Build a strong national defense.

3. Fight inflation and demand economy in government. 4. Champion our free capita-

5. Elect and support efficient, trustworthy public officials. 6. Insensify all services to youth.

7. Combat the nartotic traf-

3. Conserve and replendish 9. Promote the Canda-Uni-

10. Develop Kiwanis manpow er for increased service.

Plans for construction of the adult recreation center city workers was recommended by City Manager M. L. Owens, Vice-President and Managing Editor H. O. Klissner, Editor by city workers was recommended by City Manager George Stevens and City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, at a special meeting of the City Council on Tuesday. Last week when bids were submited to the Council which were far

the project by the Recreation Commission, the Torrance Press anticipated exclusively in its columns that all bids would be rejected and that city workers would erect the structure. At the Council meeting Tues-

day, Stevens said: "Construction bids for the adult center are almost 50% higher than the \$7500 earmarked. If bids are too high," he said, "it is our privilege to reject them, and then we can construct the center ourselves." At this point Bartlett pointed out: "If we build the center ourselves, we can purchase plumbing at less than cost. National Supply has offered us free pil-

Bartlett said that the city could build the structure at less

ADULT CENTER "I believe we should build our own adult center," said Stevens. "I'll make a further study and give the Council a report at its next meeting."

In all the Council has received ten bids. The lowest one was for \$11,281 submitted by Walter Witman. The highest bid submitted was by Beckner Construc-

Harbor Trains **Nursing Staff**

need of nurses to adequately Thomas, director, reported today. With the usual increase in the

number of patients during the perform its services.

To help, the director said, the hospital is offering refresher courses in nursing to graduate nurses, who have been out of the profession for some time and want to return.

with Mrs. Frances Scott, director of nurses, in charge of the refresher program.

Schwartz, 49, of 250 E. 220th St., was found dead beside his auto in Palos Verdes, last Friday, Lennox sheriff's deputies

Kiwanis Install

KIWANNIS THEME

new president, I plan to carry out the Kiwanis theme for the year 'Liberty, Let's Keep It!' ' He referred to the ten objectives outlined by the Kiwanis held him while the others beat International for 1952. They include the following: 1. Strength our moral fiber

above the \$7500 earmarked for \$-

tion for \$17,365.75...

Harbor General Hospital is in staff the hospital facilities, A. L.

winter season, Thomas said, the nursing staff is hard-pressed to

Beginning Feb. 11, the courses

will be taught at the hospital,

Death Believed To Be Suicide

An apparent suicide, Fred W. reported:

The body was propped up against a tree, officers said, and a shotgun was lying across the victim's lap. He had sustained a severe gunshot wound in the

as many as possible.

RAIN FLASH!

Rain and still more rain! Torrance Fire Department records showed today that 1.10 inches of water dribbled out of the sky between Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Towever, everything was under control, according to the Police and Fire Department. No major mishaps were reported. Harbor Hospital had no emergencies.

One warning was jokingly issued by a member of the Police Department as the rainformed lake at Five Points increased in depth: "We have ordered all boats to keep off the highway," he said.



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The Theta Rho Firefly Girls Gulley Cut by Rain and Storm

Club held their semi-monthly

Torrance and Lomita were it was reported today at City meeting January 16th in the Cali- running a water race in the Hall. fornia Hall. A nice attendance recent storm that really played The deluge cut a deep gully in most of the city. was present. A class of candi- havoc with all flat areas.

a hillside in the easterly portion dates will soon beinitiated. All Runoff water from last Sat- of the tract, covered an unpaved girls are urged to keep in mind urday's storm carried silt into portion of Avenida Avezado and the meetings and plan to attend several garages and a home in then swept into the structures, Torrance . . 1.27 the Hollywood Riveria section, it was stated.

as much of the flow as possible and were on duty throughout most of the week end to keep inundation throughout

Here is the rain Torrance and Lomita:

City crews labored diverting

storm season last yr 6.96 6.89

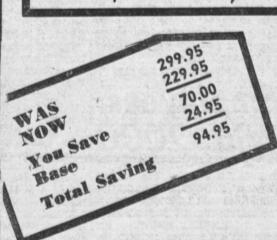
HARBOR CITY

The Past Noble Grands Club met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Schroeder at 26235 Ozone avenue Wednesday, January 16th. This was a aday meeting and a nice attendance was present. Mesdames Georgia Tappin and Thel-3.82 ma Whitackre were co-hostesses.

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