



City workers have lowered the level of "Lake Walteria" by pumping out more than 1,000,000 gallons during the past several days. This view, taken from a plane piloted by Ed Dietrich of Torrance Municipal Airport, shows where a half dozen homes have been inundated, forcing most of the families to vacate. The water that is being removed is being piped to a near-by pastureland where it is absorbed into the earth. It has been suggested that owners of the tract might reduce future inundation by drilling a series of holes through the hard surface soil so that flood waters settling there might be more quickly absorbed.

### McMahan's to Feature New Thor Automatic

McMahan Furniture Store is adding the popular name of "Thor" to their roster of famous brand appliances.

The new, completely automatic Thor washer is on display at the store now, according to Chuck Markland, manager of the local McMahan's Store, which is located at El Prado and Sartori Avenues.

"We are giving away a Patricia Stevens Complete Beauty Kit, with simulated alligator week-end carrying case, and 11 famous beauty aids, to each purchaser of the Thor automatic washer. This free gift is valued at \$39," Markland said. In addition to this introductory offer, McMahan's is also giving away free, a Litt Home Permanent Wave Kit, valued at \$2.25, to any customer who watches a ten-minute demonstration of the new machine.

### Former Star Owner Opens New Business

Mrs. Leonard Atwood has announced that she has sold her share of the Star Furniture Co. Mrs. Atwood has been a partner in the firm for the past six years.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Atwood opened a Mode O'Day shop at 829 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington.

A Torrance resident for six years, Mrs. Atwood said that the family will continue to reside in their home at 1504 Acacia Ave. Leonard is a buyer for Columbia Steel, and the couple's son, Bill, is a senior at Torrance High.

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### Speed Blamed In Accidents

The California Highway Patrol today advised careless motorists who bet their lives daily that their chance of having an accident are as great as ever, but odds in favor of their being killed in that accident are increasing.

Excessive speed was blamed for most of the additional deaths. "The faster they go, the harder

they hit, commented Patrol officials.

On the local scene, Police Chief John Stroh said that so far this year four fatal accidents resulting in four deaths had occurred in Torrance, a change of one compared to the same period last year.

There was a total of eight fatal accidents in Torrance last year, the Chief revealed.

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