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### Demand Serving ... School Control

In a plea for a recreation program that will curb juvenile delinquency instead of fostering it, a Torrance citizen appeared before the City muncil Tuesday night and urged that the recreation program be shifted in "its entirety to the administration of the city's schools.

Charging that the recreation setup now existing is totally inadequate, Arthur F. Sues, of 1734 W. 234th St., pointed out to the Council that Torrance youths have no access to important recreation fullities during a good portion of their free time.

#### Guidance Needed

The result he claimed is that the youngsters are around the streets when they should be occupied in constructive recreation under the guidance of skilled recreation personnel.

Sues declared that the schools that would serve the needs of Torrance's younger generation.

Councilman Victor E. Benstead, who has long championed the cause for a better recreation setup here, publicly thanked Sues for his spirited interest in recreation and in the youth of Torrance.

Council Favor enstead later told a Press reporter that he favored the plan to shift the direction of recreation to the school administrators.

He stated that under the guidance of the schools all recreation facilities, both those owned by the schools and those owned by the city, could be co-ordinated and used to the fullest possible extent to provide recreation for children

or. J. H. Hull, superintedent of Porrance schools, commented yesterday that the recreation program could feasibly be handled by the school system, but that financing of the program would have to (Continued on Page 10)

#### 5 Torrance **GOP Leaders** Re-elected

Five Torrance Republican leaders District Republican Assembly at night. the annual meeting and election the Fireside, San Pedro. Frank S. Selover was re-elected

cutive vice president; Boris Woolley, was re-elected first vice president, Al Gianni was elected Darby Lauds third vice president, Mrs. Virginia Selover, re-elected secretary, and Park Council Dr. Alden Smith, re-elected treas-

was re-elected president; Mrs. elected as second vice president. stant secretary.

cludes two additional Torrance system to the park. residents, Donald Armstrong and Supervisor Raymond V. Darby rection of William Felker, has fied ad. William H. Tolson.

tion of the California Republican Park Recreation Council, not alone relatives at 2234 W. 203rd st. Charles Soderstrom Jr.

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# ASE P

#### Official Hits Blanket Rule here have the personnel, the equipnent and the facilities for a wellrounded, progressive play program Against Home Business

Strong opposition is developing throughout the city against a plan to deny business licenses and license renewals to persons doing business in their home.

The plan was devised by the City Planning Commission at their meeting last Wednesday. Eight of the city planners favored the plan, with only one dis-

The commission will urge the city council to halt the licenses for businesses being conducted in residential areas not zoned for commercial establishments. 150 Businesses

Approximately 150 small business enterprises will be affected, and a solid opposition to the program is

Councilman Nick Drale blasted the plan at Tuesday's council meeting. Pointing out that a widow doing a little sewing or washing in her home is in no way harming her neighbors or jeopardizing property values. Drale declared that restrictions could and should be placed on large-scale home operations, but that a blanket ruling against the businesses would cause untold hardship.

Variance Ruling One city official stated that an ordinance requiring a zone variance permit for such a business would, give the city adequate control over the types of business being conducted in residentially zoned areas.

#### **Fourteen Homeless as Fire Destroys Pueblo Dwelling**

Fourteen persons were left homeless after a fire swept were elected officers of the 68th through and totally demolished a Pueblo home last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marino and their 12 children of officers held Tuesday night at escaped with only the clothes they were wearing when the

# Leonard DiMiceli, San Pedro, For Interest

Jean Haley, San Pedro, was re-ation Council received the official chen appliance, according to the had from a local newspaper. and Mrs. Marie Holden was elected stant secretary. thanks of the Board of Super-visors last week, when the coun-The executive committee in- cil contributed a public address The Torrance chapter of the iny two pieces of baby furniture

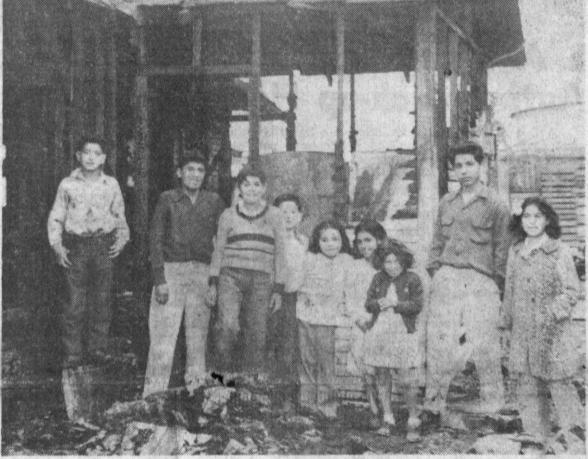
ests of the members.

fire broken out in their home at 2219 203rd street. Two Torrance engine companies under the direction of Battalion Chief Gene Walker and Captain Robert Lucas battled the furious Best Results blaze for more than two hours before bringing it under control.

The fire apparently started in Avalon-Sepulveda Park Recre- defective wiring leading to a kit-

gave them over \$100 for immediate CHROME and leather hi-chair and

Louis, 6, Billy, 3, Helen, 2, Mary, fied columns. Just call Torrance 1, and an infant, Frank.



FIRE DESTROYS HOME—A raging blaze Sunday night swept through a dwelling at 2219 W. 203rd st., leaving Mr. and Mrs. Antonia Marino and their 12 children homeless. Above, members of the family stand before their fire-razed home. The Torrance chapter of the Red Cross is giving aid to the stricken family, which escaped the fire with only the clothes they were wearing. The Marinos are temporarily living with relatives here.

#### Seek 20-Acre Site for Large Manufacturing Company

Officials of Computer Research this week to find a 20-acre site company needs a 20-acre tract on Officials of Computer Research this week to find a 20 act of the first which to build a 100,000 square CITY TO RENT

#### 'I Got the In the Press

"Better results than I've ever turns of the last elections. had from a local newspaper," was of 1559 W. 216th St., after sell-American Red Cross, under the di- through a Torrance Press classi-

"I tried to sell the items in extended his personal thanks as offered the family aid in the form another paper, but got no results. day," she stated.

bathinette. \*2155-J. 1559 W. 216th St. The 12 Marino children are John, The same outstanding results 18, Phillip, 17, Tony, 16, David, can be yours if you buy, sell, serve 14, Peter, 12, Eddie, 10, Della, 8, through the Torrance Press classi-

plant here, it was revealed today foot factory.

National Cash Register Co., manu- to locate a piece of available land factures computing machines of for the plant. various types. They are reportedly the developers of the 'magic brain'

Huge Plant Now located in El Segundo, the National Cash Register Company. two local firms.

by the Chamber of Commerce. Every effort is being made by The firm, a subsidiary of the the Chamber and by realtors here

Dale Isenberg, executive secret- Almost identical bids were re-

used to calculate the possible re- its origin here and moved to El Ford agency and Paul's Chevrolet owners, the merchants, profes-

## Recommend City Purchase 3 Lots

A four point program to solve the critical parking problem in downtown Torrance was advanced this week by members of the Chamber of Commerce parking committee. Committee chairman J. H. Paget met with Sam Levy, Bernard Lee, Abe Robinson, and Councilman Nick Drale.

City Attorney James Hall was not in use. asked Tuesday night to investigate 3. Make all alleys in the downthe possibility of this city buying town area one-way traffic, with its electric power from the Los one-way parking. Angeles Municipal Light and 4. Ask the city to make a park-

The action follows protests by the use of city employees. the City Council over a proposed These suggestions would result increase in electric rates here, in the acquisition of almost 200 Torrance is now served by the additional parking spaces down-

A recent investigation of power rates here revealed that Torrance is being charged the highest rate Two hundred parking spaces is area, and that the requested rate parking lots which would cost increase would do nothing to \$100,000, he stated. equalize the rates.

asked his colleagues at a recent the problem, he added. council meet to study the possibil- A more long range program to electric power plant here.

## POLICE CARS

police cars were let Tuesday night four-fold assessment program. by the City Council.

ary, reported that the firm had ceived from Schultz and Peckham against the downtown property Segundo. The Computer Research agency. The Council awarded a sional people and also against the Corp. was recently purchased by contract for four cars each to the City of Torrance on the basis of

ing area of the grassy plot im-mediately behind the city hall for

The four point program outlined

1. Extend central street parking

2. Remove parking restrictions

from curbs in front of public

buildings when those buildings are

north along Cabrillo ave. as far

by the group includes the follow-

ing recommendations:

as Cravens ave.

town immediately and at almost no cost, Sam Levy declared.

#### Save \$100,000

in the entire South Bay-Harbor the equivalent of five off street

These 200 spaces could be ac-Councilman Victor E. Benstead quired now to eliminate part of

ity of establishing a city-owned acquire even more parking by purchasing lots was also proposed by the group The committee is set to ask the

city to buy outright at least three lots that are still available down-

Bids for the rental of eight The lots would be paid off by a City Assessed Assessments would be levied

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ALL THAT GLITTERS-And glitter was the order of the evening at Monday night's Kiwanis dinner meeting, when Meral Hinshaw, right, vice-president of the Felker Manufacturing Co., makers of diamond abrasive wheels, addressed the group. Commenting on a series of colored slides he took while in Africa recently, Hinshaw told of the diamond mining industry and the relationship of the precious gems to modern technology. Above he explains and exhibit diamonds (all paste, he says) to Kiwanis President Charles

#### DiMiceli, Selover and Mrs. Haley well as those of his fellow super- of food, clothing and bedding. The I ran a tiny ad in the Press and are delegates to the state convenisors for the contributions of the family is living temporarily with sold both pieces the very first Assembly. Alternates are Mrs. in gifts to the area, but in the Marino's fellow employees at This is the small, inexpensive, Holden, Mrs. Helen Spires and personal time, energy and inter- Columbia Steel took up a collec- "jet result" ad that sold the furntion to aid the stricken family and iture for Mrs. Newman:

### BEGIN THIRD WEEK OF PHOTO CONTEST

Entries continue to pour into the Torrance Press First Annual Photography contest, as the winner of the second of the six weekly contests was announced.

Frank Kristufek, of 2104 Martina ave., was named the second finalist when his picture of his infant son at dinner time was named top this week.

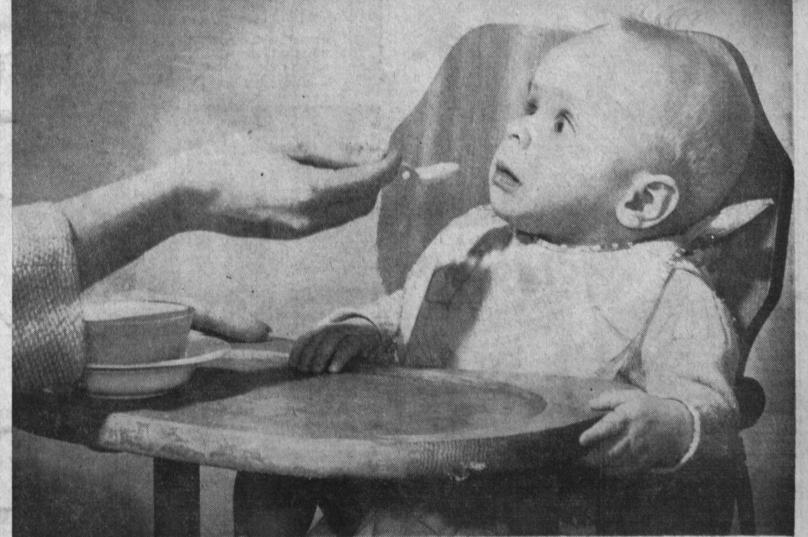
crest ave. Next Monday at 5 p.m. is the

Winner of the first week's judging Duaflex camera and six rolls of was Ron Forestall, of 22632 Gay- film, contributed by McCown Drug Stores.

deadline for entries in the third of the weekly judgings. All amateur photographers living within the circulation area of this newspaper are invited to enter the favorite snapshot or photograph in the competition.

Entries may either be brought or mailed to the Torrance Press office, 1406 Cravens ave., along with the name, address and age of the entrant. Include negative with pictures that measure under 5 by 7 inches.

First prize in the contest is \$50 Judges in the contest are Miss in cash to be awarded by the Tor- Pat Roden, assistant editor of the rance Press. Second and third Torrance Press; James Giacalone, prizes are a complete home de- manager of A-1 Photo Supplies, veloping outfit, donated by A-1 and Harry Petro, manager of Mc-Photo Supplies, and an Eastman Cown Drugs.



WHAT? MORE OATMEAL?—Tiny Billy Kristufek can't tell Mom Annual 6-Week Amateur Photography contest, and makes Billy's what he thinks about cereal in so many words, but his expression is father, Frank Kristufek, of 2104 Martina ave., a finalist in the sixa sure indication that he doesn't think much of it. This photograph week competition. Kristufek is employed in the metallurgical dewas judged the best in the second week of the Torrance Press First partment of Columbia Steel.