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reliable sources revealed.

Letter From Washington

ter general, who wrote the Tor-

ance Press on behalf of the Post-

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Two Boys

Drown in

Reservoir

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abducted a nine-year-old elemen-

Inquiry

POSTMASTER VAGANGY



-Press Photo ctor Constantine is convinced man, said this week. that his smog control system will work, if it would only be given a try. In the meantime he studies a smog-covered peach while holding a blueprint of his patent in the other hand.

on an opportunity to gain an area mated at \$10,000,000 as a result of the apathetic and passive attitude of the City Council toward New Prexy annexation of Alondra Park to this city, according to Councilman Nick Drale, champion of the annexation move. .

to the mere "taking" of a vast ing an election held Monday night to be," thought the loveseat to itindustrial and commercial district at the American Legion Hall. north of Alondra Park has been Also elected to office were: Dr. am-a loveseat." rance too.

College Not Affected However, Murdock has put a (Continued on Page 6)

WHICH ONE'S GOT THE TUMMY-ACHE? . . . Mrs. Julian Hupp

Has Smog Solution

Smog, which was charged last week with being a possible producer of lung cancer, besides having other harmful physical effects, is one of the less desirable products for which Torrance industries are responsible.

While Torrance is not the only area responsible for the unhealthy conditions prevailing in Los Angeles and vicinity, it is certainly one of the contributing sources, Willys Blount, Torrance council-

Just Make It "We don't have any smog, we just make it," Blount stated in explaining Torrance's peculiar position. Westerly winds carry the smog produced in this area away from here, Blount, who was appointed to a citizens' committee

investigating smog, declared. All effective action must come through the County Air Pollution Centrol Board though Blount thinks that eventually the smog menace will result in state inter-

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Byron Scotton

Previous opposition to the an-rance Kiwanians for the next year nexation which will open the door it was announced this week follow-

based on the mistaken fact that Gerald Eastham, 1st vice presi- It is true that there is some-El Camino College officials, headed dent; Joe Doss, 2nd vice president: thing eternally popular about loveby Forrest G. Murdock, thought Angus McVicar, secretary. New seats. But Mrs. Irene Hammack at the college would go into Board members include Mark Mc- of 26420 Pine Knoll, Harbor City, Ilvaine, Tom Wilkes, Charles who advertised this particular Schultz Jr., and John Barrington. loveseat for sale through, Torrance Installation will be held some- Press Classifieds, knew, too, that time in January.

unless people know about it. sponse was immediate. She sold ped Week"). the loveseat on the first call and

> FOR SALE: LOVESEAT. Floral design with beige backgroun In good condition. \$25. FA. 6-3591 after 6:30 p.m.

Twins Cause Of Endless Confusion

Hupp have been creating minor disturbances in the Torrance area lately - and all because they are identical twins.

Bob Owens called on the Clarks minor. at 2043 Reynosa Dr. to see how

heard that she had been ill.

welcome him as he sat in the living room with husband Paul Clark, must see a psychiatrist, and must Owens did a double take.

fusion and bewilderment written Ashton. all over his face.



TT'S USUAL FOR MAMMA to be popular with her children, but when Mamma is chosen Queen for a Day, the awe, wonder, and admiration become absolutely boundless. Mrs. Gail Morrill, who was chosen Queen for a Day last week, finds herself the object of worship as she sits among her children who are, from left to right: (back) Sharon, 3; Dennis, 5; (front) Diana, 7; Stanley, 1½, and Charles, 11.

Loveseat Has Mrs. Morrill, Sister Both

Worry: Press Chosen 'Queen for a Day' Has Solution self, "I'd want to be just what I

something even as irresistible as Employment of the Physically she would be picked even to be been shown hundreds of "mug a loveseat is completely ignored Handicapped today called upon one of the five candidates, much shots" of sex offenders but has not businessmen to consider the skills less be chosen queen—but she did been able to identify the right By placing an ad with the Tor- and experience of handicapped hope it might be the case. rance Press Classifieds, Mr. Ham- workers for many jobs open dur- When she found herself being had a loveseat for sale. The re- Employ the Physically Handicap- she wanted if she were chosen

all that the following ad cost her local committee, said that employment of physically disabled people Mrs. Morrill's being chosen to (Continued on Page 15)

Mrs. Gail Morrill of 22324 S. Normandie followed in her sister's YOUTh footsteps last Thursday when she was chosen Queen for a Day, just as her sister, Mrs. Burton Vincent, who used to work at Na- Torrance police are still searchtional Supply, was chosen Queen ing for the youthful rapist who for a Day last year.

tary school girl in this area last Mrs. Morrill, a young mother of week. The Torrance Committee for five children, never dreamed that In the meantime the victim has

queen, she asked for a new trans-Paul Diamond, chairman of the mission for her husband's 1940 car.

Various Reactions (Continued on Page 10)

Homecoming Dinner Set for Saturday

Contributes Mrs. Paul Clark and Mrs. Julian To Juvenile Delinquency

When two Mrs. Clarks came to boy to show him his privates,

wens did a double take.

"I haven't had a drink, but I'm two months for two years, according double." The exclaimed constant to the court every two months for two years, according to the ways accord seeing double,"he exclaimed, con- ing to Detective Captain Ernie and Means Committee.

Municipal Court.

on hand this coming Saturday night to welcome Congressman Cecil King at a 17th Congressional District Homecoming Dinner to be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, corner El Prado and Cravens, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Disturbing the Peace

The most flagrant case of disturbing the peace occurred when turbing the peace occurred when the Clarks.

Joseph Barnes of Los Angeles of ceremonies at this event which will be attended by a capacity crowd of 600. Among the noted Barnes twice approached the Vincent Thomas while Attorney Mrs. Clark was feeling, having same juvenile within an interval General Edmund G. "Pat" Brown of several months wanting the will deliver one of the main ad-

Any last minute ticket informa Sentence was passed by Judge tion may be obtained from Mrs. E. L. Carreau, FR. 5-1276.

Parents, Girls **Confront Board**

"Whatever you do, they'll hold it against you and pick a fight," explained one of several girls who had been attacked by a gang of girls roaming Torrance High School. About eight protesting parents and five of the girls

who had been attacked appeared before the Board of Education Tuesday night demanding an immediate solution of what they implied to be terror-tactics at the local high school.

Harvey

Extrusion U.S. Gov't. Developed

Harvey Machine Co., Inc. has developed an efficient and econo- as saying, "You better play it cool, mical method for the hot extru- for we're out for blood." sion of alloy steel shapes, it was reported this week.

tures up to 2300 degrees Fahren- the rest of the Board assured the Mrs. Clara A. Conner, Tor- heit and in lengths up to 30 feet, delegation that immediate action rance postmaster whose ad- it was revealed. ministration has been under Special problems relating to the

attack in recent weeks, re- properties of steel forestalled all portedly stated this week, reprevious attempts to extrude steel on an economically feasible basis.

Major element in the saving is office by the first of the year, the low cost of Harvey's extrusion dies. Simultaneous with this report The hot extrusion process also came an announcement from offers great savings in time and

an investigation of local post of shapes too complex to be rolled, fice conditions is definitely under it was stated. Harvey thinks that its method where both parties were equally has greater commercial possibili- at fault. This news came in a letter from ties than either of two European N. R. Abrams, assistant postmas- processes.

Washington, D. C. this week that labor and permits fabrication of

of other girls had ganged up on them individually at school Monday morning. One had been scratched up badly on the arms. Another one had her blouse torn open and was badly shaken up. While another stated that she had been seized by the throat until she fought loose. Two girls were attacked with

The girls explained that a group

threats of using a knife. One of the attackers was quoted

Board Attitude Acting President Mrs. Grace Steel alloy shapes have been Wright and Dr. J. H. Hull, supersuccessfully extruded at tempera- intendent of schools, as well as

would be taken in the matter. Police Investigate What clash there was was the result of provocation on both

sides, according to Sgt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance police juvenile bureau who investigated the case the following day. Cook stated that there was no evidence of weapons on anybody's person. The squabble started over a volleyball game.

This was one of those situations

The victims said that they them-

Telephone Company Plans Open House for Residents

of his friend, a teen-ager as well STRESSED as his friend drowned in Lake Matthews near Riverside Sunday

Dead are Louis Gene Hopper, quate emergency supply of blood Cravens Ave. 16, son of Mrs. Myrtle Hopper of plasma in this country was stress-322 E. 228th st., and William Jack- ed today by Mrs. Gordon Jones,

American National Red Cross.

Joining the ranks of Torrance gallon donors of blood are the following men: Salvatore Carcerano, Frank Schmidt, Le Roy C. Anderson, Leo I. Wagner, Erwin Lee Mitchell, Earl W. Brest, John S. Clarkson, Arthur A. Arndt, Frederick Folts, Luther B. Jones and Jose J. Martinez, who have received their gold blood donor pins from the Los Angeles Chapter of American National Red Cross,

Residents of this area can ar-Sgt. D. C. Cook who is in charge mack told 100,000 readers that she ing "NEPH WEEK," ("National asked by Jack Bailey, emcee, what of the investigation revealed that range to contribute blood by call-(Continued on Page 10) (Continued on Page 10)

an Open House celebration by Pacific Telephone, it was announced today by Manager Richard Pyle, The special event will take hace Thursday and Friday, October 32 and 23, from 1 to 9 p.m.

Torrance telephone men and women are busily preparing more than a dozen special demonstrations and exhibits for the celebra-The immediate need for an ade- tion at the new dial building, 1307

Robot Equipment

Visitors will be taken on guided representing the National Blood tours of the building, where they'll Program and the Torrance Branch, see the much-discussed "robot" type of dial equipment known as crossbar. Experienced personnel from the local office will greet visitors and answer questions about the communications business here.

Pole Climbing

There will also be an outside exhibit of various equipment used in construction work. Such activities as pole climbing and pole digging will be demonstrated, among other things.

On the same two days, Pyle said, the company will also hold Open House at the Lomita office, 25624 Walnut St. "We plan to do everything pos-

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DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY-LINE . . . Processing reservations for the 17th Congressional Homecoming Dinner has almost become second nature with these hardy committee members. The dinner, held in honor of Congressman Cecil King, will be held October 10 in the Torrance Civic Auditorium. From left to right are: Mrs. Edward Schwartz, chairman; Miss Röse Sarukian, program chairman, and Mrs. Robert Fraser, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Paul Clark, identical twins, have been driving friends and ghbors frantic lately. A family friend, dropping by to inquire The various members of the John Shidler of the South Bay Irene Fraser, FA. 8-0291 or Mrs. after Mrs. Clark's health when he heard she had not been feeling (Continued on Page 15) too well, was badly shaken when he began to see double. Homecoming Dinner for King Saturday

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