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\$30,000 Damage

The sulphur plant was hit by

Cause of Sunday's fire was

of the waste products firm.

Mrs. Smith had been by

since he was confined to the

Chuckie spoke for the last

"Mommy, I love you," were

The parents request that no

flowers be sent. They would

appreciate it if those wishing to

remember Chuckie would send

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KNIGHT

(Continued from Page 1) Thompson, Southern California headquarters press secretary.

Guests

Chairman of the Torrance quarters reception had been is phia community newspapers. sued to Robert Yetter, district manager of General Petroleum; the local press.

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AWARD

Contest judges were: Wyman Gould, of the Wyman Gould advertising agency, Atlantic City; Harry Cook, of the Wehner Ad. Benner. Knight for Governor campaign, vertising agency, Newark; and Donald Armstrong, reported Robert Hitchings, business a previous fire about half a that invitations for the head-manager, Associated Philadel-

manager of Pacific Telephone William Tolson, former mayor company; Paul Loranger, presi- of Torrance; Willys Blount, dent of the Chamber of Com-chairman of the Democrats for merce; A. E. Thompson, plant Knight, and representative of

not immediately determined. It may have resulted from spontaneous combustion.

A total of 31 firemen fought Three Torrance blaze. companies and four Redondo Beach companies rolled on the Police controlled traffic while several off-duty police

men helped battle the blaze. Redondo firemen were direct ed by Chief H. Mott while the Torrance units worked under with Fire Chief J. J. Benner in

Fire Ladies

Fire ladies, 'the ladies' auxiliary of the Torrance firemen's association, stood by throughout the night, carrying coffee,

tion per papers is roughly Alex and Son Bernstein, owners interrogation rooms, and a satisfactory squad room and locker 3514 Cricklewood, Walteria.

The teletype is housed in a four by four compartment orig- Chuckie's bedside constantly inally a part of the exit hallway, the remainder of which, now Total damage was estimated under lock, comprises our only safe depository for valuables. at \$30,000, according to Chief

A single rest room does combination duty for both men and hospital four weeks ago. women, and serves as a wash room for prisoners as well as those who seek to remove fingerprint ink from their hands after being time Monday afternoon at 4 printed. This, incidentally, is another function of the department p.m. for the benefit of the public, and taken too much for granted.

The combination stock and property room was originally the his last words. passageway between the station and the city hall. A partition provides desk space for the traffic division, where accident reports and other data pertaining to that important duty are com-

I hope that this picture will tend in some way to convey to the citizens of Torrance the pressing need for new quarters, and Lutheran Church, Carson and also inform them that this department maintains a high record Flower, where a memorial for of efficiency among the municipalities of the state. All this is Chuckie will be erected. achieved, not because of the excellent working facilities with which we operate but in spite of them.

Let us look forward to better relationship between this very Battalion Chief E. K. Walker important department and our citizens, but, more important, let

us all work toward better housing for your police department. the men. They distributed 50 the walls to permit firemen to

gallons of coffee in all. City crews, under the direction of Ralph Perkins, brought sary. A strong wind rapidly cigarettes, and sandwiches to in two bulldozers to tear down

fight the flames.

No evacuation of the nearby residential district was necesdissipated the fumes from the sulphur plant.

While the Redondo fire department helped fight the Torrance fire, the Manhattan fire department covered the Re-

Rats from the Pacific Waste Products company were seen scurrying for safety in the nearby area. Rats were said to be as much as a foot in length, not counting the tail.

About 645,000 gallons of water was used to put out the blaze, with 41,500 feet of hose

(Continued from Page 1) pageant to be presented in the civic auditorium.

Anita Aros, popular young violinist, will be present to present special musical numbers throughout the pageant.

"Miss Universe of 1955," to be chosen in Long Beach in July will be guest of honor and will help crown the new "Miss Tor-

Oscar Meinhardt, executive director of the Miss Universe beauty pageant, will be chairman of the panel of judges for the event.

The Torrance Flower shop, corner of Cravens and Post, is the general headquarters for the event this year. Any Torrance girl between the ages of 151/2 to 30 years is eligible and can get an application blank there. Each girl must have a sponsor who pays the initial five dollar entry fee.

Any industry, business house service club, individual or other organization may sponsor a

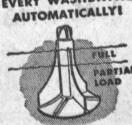
Girls will be judged at the pageant on July 30 strictly on heir figure, poise, face, voice, and charm. Girls will be judged in both bathing suits and for-

mals The main prize for the winner will be a week-end trip to Las Vegas, via Western Air Lines, with all expenses paid. The lucky girl must take along a chaperone who will likewise get

all expenses paid. This is the third successive year that the youth band has sponsored the local "Miss Tor rance" queen contest. Jack Heptig, one of the board mem bers of the local music organization, is chairman of the contest for this year.

A milestone for the year has been reached by South Bay Chapter No. 92. Torrance, of the Disabled American Veterans by surpassing last year's member ship enrollment with a total of 71 members as of May 1.

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