Crash

Funeral services were held Tuesday for a 35-year-old Douglas Aircraft co. employee who died three hours after his car went out of control late Thursday afternoon. The car sheared off a telephone pole on Sepulveda blvd. near Madrona avenue.

Dead is Richard Michael Sallella of 22602 Anza ave., who died in Harbor General Hospital.

Gallella's car, after overtaking another car, swerved sharply to the right to avoid oncoming traffic, continued along the shoulder of the road and then, out of control, sped diagonally across the street crashing into VOL. VII a phone pole, according to witesses and police reports. The car was listed as a total

Gallella is survived by his widow, Bernice; a brother, Frank, of Hawthorne; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gallella of Boston, Mass.

Gallello, a native of Boston, had lived in Torrance about 15 months. He was a member of the Torrance Elks Lodge and Catherine Laboure church.

JOHN WILEY **JONES FIRM** TO MOVE

John Wiley Jones Chemical company officials assured the Forrance Council that everying was being done to move the chlorine transfer operation by the end of this month.

The firm was given two years' time a year ago to accomplish this. In recent weeks a number of violations were again brought to the attention of the Council.

'There has been some negligence in the past," Fire Chief J. Benner stated Tuesday hight, "but the plant is in good condition at present." Despite the fact that a tank

car on the outside of the plant remains connected to it by means of pipes at night, no gas is contained in those lines overnight, company officials told the Council.

There had existed a misconception in regard to this point, ey said.

Expansion Of Hospital Initiated



The Largest Circulation Newspaper in Torrance

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CALLERIN

1406 Cravens Ave., FA. 8-2345

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1955 - TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

Public Hearing

City Council and it is generally

considered that the Council will

1000 Acres Less

eliminated about 1000 acres,

thus bringing the area to be

move came last week after let-

Lakes Carbon corp., owners of

most of the land in the annexa-

tions, and the various develop-

cent to the city of Palos Verdes

foot minimums and the homes

Lakes spokesman.

annexed down to about 5500 acres, according to a Great It's Time

The Palos Verdes Estates To Take

ters were read from the Great **Pictures**

(2) The first two lots adja- the following prizes:

by

that time.

notice.

things:

Torrance, P. V. Pave Way For Annexation

Annexation of Great Lakes holdings in the Rolling Hills area to Torrance the Palos Verdes City Council looked as if it would have smooth sailing from now on in the light of two developments to be their guest to "discuss tion is the first official considthis week and last week.

1. Palos Verdes City Council ricaded by Palos Verdes Es- from the uninhabited method to good-will gesture. dropped its intention to block tates except three on the south the inhabited method of annexation when it was discovered City Manager George Stevens' four weeks ago. the annexation last week. and two on the east. 2. The Torrance City Council (4) All schools in the Tor- that there were more than the work and responsibilities are

Tuesday night approved a new rance annexation area would be permitted 12 residents living in constantly increasing, steps will a dopt such an ordinance or resolution to annex the terri- part of the Torrance school sys- the area proposed for annexa- be taken to provide him with tory by way of the original tem. tion. uninhabited method.

Proposed Nike Site

Disagreeing with the choice of a Nike site (guided town. been made and a few compro-recommended by the Corps of Engineers, the City Counmissile) on the easterly end of the Torrance airport as tion issue first aroused public cil sent the recommendation back for "reconsideration."

proposed location on the basis that it would "cripple" the deas well as kill an eventual sec- dividers and not the school dis-The new boundary lines have velopment of the airport and ond runway.

As an alternate site, City

sociation

No. 6

Whether you have a plain old airport and ask them for a re-

no move for a freeway or other for pictures and shoot on sight!

COUNCIL

BRIEFS

O.J. FOREMAN

tion and the Pacific Hills Home year, as many as there were Owners, went on record favor- for all of 1954 combined. Four ing that cost of new school of those dogs were Torrance would cut off the main runway sites be borne by the sub- dogs (one in Lawndale). Eighteen Torrance residents,

10 of them children, are pres-OFF-STREET PARKING: A ently undergoing Pasteur treat-Manager George Stevens recom- recommendation to make a ment which is uncomfortable, mended a more northerly loca- parking lot out of El Prado expensive, and carries a defipark while preserving the trees nite risk.

HOW ADMINISTERED

Immmunization would be re-

quired before granting the dog

license. The Southern Califor-

nia Veterinary Medical Associ-

out the immunization without

charge to the city or dog own-

ers. The city would provide the

vaccine. All dogs picked up by

the pound and not vaccinated

would be immunized before re-

WHO HAS COMPULSORY

RABIES LAWS

The following counties; Im-perial, Kern, Kings, Merced,

San Bernardino, San Luis Obis-

The following cities: Fresno,

Bakersfield, Riverside, Ontario,

San Bernardino, San Diego

Claremont (actually 48 in Cali-

Other cities: Denver, San

Torrance's chemical industry

Chemical industries in th

bon Chemicals company (divi-

Diego, St. Louis, Memphis and

ease to owners.

po, Tulare.

(ornia.)

Kansas City.

ation has volunteered to carry

notify them that it will inter- from the Retail Merchants as- transmitted by bites. It travels up the nerve trunks from the EMPLOYMENT OFFICE:

The Council will try to offer mal and is always fatal. bite to the brain in man or ani-DOGS MAJOR CARRIERS for the proposed one at En-

The disease may occur in any gracia and Cravens to the State Department of Employment, warm blooded animal but oc The Council wishes to trade curs chiefly in dogs. In 1953 sites but not to pay any addi- there were 170 cases of animal tional money. It does not wish rabies in the entire state of to provide a site in the civic which 154 were dogs.

thing possible to bring about 6-week amateur photo contest. the relocation of Hawthorne The six finalists (one chosen \$10 Million

Method Used Great Lakes originally went (Turn to Page 23)

June 28 at 8 p.m. has been set for a public hearing on the annexation before the Torrance Council Protests

take final action on or about A number of changes have

The council objected to the

trict. tion.

"Let's send this back to the and the grass around the "Let's send this back to the and the grass around next corps of engineers," Council-man Willys Blount said, "and Tuesday. The proposal comes Detail Membrants as

(1) The firms would support time to start snooping around mously by the council.

major artery through the Starting June 16, the Tor-Chamber ok's peninsula but would do every- rance Press will hold its annual

Torrance City Council will ask will adopt it. However, Tuesday night's acmutual problems" and as a eration which the Council has HELP NEEDED:

given to such a law since Tor-Because rance's serious rabies outbreak

City Attorney James Hall re-

vealed that the ordinance would

probably be ready within two

The Council's action means

that the Council will study such

an ordinance. It does not nec-

Whether the Council will place the matter before the an assistant. Councilman voters is anybody's guess at The present 5500 acres only Willys Blount made the recom- this time.

BY RALPH R. GOMPERTZ

for dogs was ordered by the Torrance City Council Tues-

day night. The motion to have such an ordinance drafted

for council consideration was made by Councilman Vic-

tor Benstead and seconded by Councilman Nick Drale.

Study of a compulsory rabies vaccination ordinance

weeks.

DINNER MEETING: The essarily mean that the Council

mendation. There has been very little offi-TRASH CANS: About 10 cial or unofficial opinion exmore trash cans are needed in pressed on the matter by the downtown Torrance, City Man- Councilmen so far.

ager George Stevens told the It is quite probable however Council. Bids will be called for. that discussion of such a meas-At present there are 17 trash ure will center around the folcans stationed throughout down- lowing points.

NEED FOR SUCH A LAW

SCHOOL SITES: Two civic Los Angeles County has algroups, Walteria Civic associa- ready had 26 rabid dogs this

Initial step toward the expanital, Torrance, was taken by authorities gave their OK to county Supervisor Burton W. the Parke-Davis polio vaccine Chace today to secure clear late Friday. title to the 76 acre site from The Parke-Davis vaccine is the Federal government.

Chace indicated that a seven dren. year improvement program for The first round of polio shots the facility includes construc- will be completed today in Tor-

tion of larger and modern ma- rance with the second round ternity wards, a half-million starting May 23. dollar out-patient clinic, and a

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LATE EWS

Park; YMCA DRIVE: The present Tuesday-Walteria, Torrance YMCA fund raising campaign elementary; received the unanimous en-

week:

dorsement of the board of directors of the Torrance Cham- SIGNAL er of Commerce.

ampaigns.

drive.

was distributed as follows:

RECREATION FUNDS: The Board of Education postponed any decision on increasing the recreation budget till a full Traffic signals which he had

board was present. The matter installed at the Redondo Beach is expected to come up at the boulevard entrance to Alondra next meeting

EDUCATORS RAISE

\$1668.63; and California Teachers' Welfare, \$48.

Hibute \$15 each toward the campaign.

of the committee was John W. Strom.

all the donuts they didn't sell.

S4240 FOR CHARITY

of all the donuts "or else." The "or else" meant that the indivi-

duals selling donuts would have to eat (and apparently buy)

OFF DOUBLE SESSION: rance City Councilman Nicholas Seaside school, which has been Drale have now been put in opon double session for 11/2 years, eration, Supervisor Kenneth went off double sessions this Hahn reported this week. week as the result of an addi- Signals were installed to pro

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according to Dr. Benjamin A. Kogan, local health officer. Resumption of the program was approved by the sion of Harbor General hos. State Department of Public Health after federal health Estates would have 9000-square- by the Torrance Press.

I'LL TAKE TWO: Norma Quine, 18-year-old UCLA coed and

Miss Torrance of 1954-55, was a ."soft touch" when Cub Scouts

Kent Hiner, left, of 4011 West 174th Street, and Paul Romero

of 17123 South Pratrie avenue, knocked at the door of her home

at 1806 Esplanade, selling tickets to the annual Scout-O-Rama

in the Los Angeles Coliseum, June 3 and 4. Proceeds go to-

ward local Scouting activities, explained the two young Cubs from Perry elementary school Pack 953-C.

IST ROUND OF POLIO

Polio shots were resumed again this week Monday,

SHOTS END TODAY

Wednesday - Hillside, Perry, are to sell for not less than Luxe Dua-Flex Camera kit El Nido:

being used for Torrance chilrance, Crenshaw, St. Catherine Laboure:

Friday-none.

A totak of 4591 children had Orrance Artist Wins \$200 Prize

> Conner Everts of 4507 Spencer avenue, Torrance, won a schools, told the Board of Edu-

at the annual exhibition of Art- district has grown, Dr. Hull ists of Los Angeles and vicinity compared this figure with the Los Angeles County Museum.

With Her Ad

\$17,500. Thursday-Carr, North Tor-(3) All streets could be bar-

Local School **Budget Nears** \$5 Million

The school budget for the coming year (1955-56) will be approximately \$4,750,000, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of inches, dull or glossy paper.

\$200 award for his oil painting entitled "Still Life with Melon" To indicate how th To indicate how the school Lions Sell

which opened recently at the first school budget seven years ago which totaled \$450,000. The present budget repre-

structor. He was a full-time tion has jumped from 2000 to sions, members of the Lions nite plans to proceed in logical

sites **U.S.** Flags

Torrance Press.

First place, \$50 cash awarded

Second place, a Kodak De

Third place, \$15 in photo-

graphic supplies given by Photo

Fourth, fifth, and sixth place,

\$5 cash prize each, donated

taken by residents living with-

Size 5x7 inches or 8x10

Arts Studio, 1311 Post avenue.

Photo Service, 1318 Sartori.

In order that more residents sary to have money available Everts is a Palos Verdes Col- sents a 10-fold increase. Since of Torrance might fly the Amer- or know when it will be availege alumnus and part-time in- that time, the student popula- ican flag on appropriate occa- able, so that it can make defi-

local nature but have to be visory Committee.

club are now selling flags at order;

and is currently instructing the class in graphic arts at the col-class in graphic arts at the col-class in graphic arts at the colvarious center in the United \$3895 minimum. The state color cotton cloth flag with 4. The \$10,000,000 bond will sewed stripes and printed stars, not be sold at once. The money "Most of the experditures go a jointed wood pole, ball top, will be more equally distributed for teacher salaries," Dr. Hull halyard and metal bracket, sold among the tax payers than a lat nominal costs.

direct over-ride tax would be.

center for this purpose. The School Bond Engracia site is desired for offstreet parking purposes.

Latest endorsement of the **Book Youth** \$10 million school bond issue to worth \$31.95, awarded by A-1 be voted on by local residents came this week from the Tor-For Burglary, rance Chamber of Commerce. The election will be held June 7. Others who have endorsed Auto Thefts the bond issue include the Tor-

a \$5 cash prize each, drawed rance industries that outly all Neither the first two times Studio, and the Torrance Press. of the local P-TA's, and the nor the third time proved to be of a lower of a lower of a lower of the local p-TA's and the nor the third time proved to be Snapshots need not be of a Torrance Educational and Ad- a charm for a 19-year-old Lomita youth, who was arrested Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent Sunday for allegedly trying to

in the circulation area of the of schools, gave the following steal three cars from three difreasons for a \$10 million bond ferent Lomita residents. issue rather than a \$2 million Booked on charges of burglary and grand theft was Del-1. When the school district bert F. Keller of 25045 Eshelhas the money available, it can man, according to Lennox sher-

take advantage of lower cost iffs. Keller was caught by William 2. When a school district has L. Bruster of 26211 Oak street, a continuing program over a Lomita, first victim of the at-

ENDORSEMENTS long-range period, it is neces- tempted burglary. Many scientific, veterinary, Sam R. Dugan of 26123 Oak treet noticed Keller entering medical, civic and community

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Shell Corporation Latest Local Chemical Industry

Chemical Progress Week gains added significance by Shell Chemical corporation for more than \$30 million. this year in Torrance with the recent purchase of the Federal Government's 12-year-old synthetic rubber plant.

The week, being observed May 16-21, emphasizes the many important contributions to our CHEMICAL economy by one of the nation's cording to Maarten Voogd, inmost dynamic industries, acdustry spokesman and manager of the Shell synthetic rubber plants.

"Few people realize," Voogd said, "that during the past 25 years, and particularly in the joins the chemical industry past decade, the chemical in- throughout the country May 14 to 21 in celebration of Chemical dustry has emerged from a fringe status to a full-fledged Progress Week. basic industry accounting for nearly \$20-billion worth of chem-Chemical industries in the Torrance area include Down Chemical and Carbide and Carical products."

40 Plants

sion of Union Carbide and Car-In Southern California the bon corporation), producers of chemical industry is represent plastics; Stauffer Chemical ed by more than 40 manufac company and General Petroturing plants, most of which leum, soil and crop preservation are located in Los Angeles and products; and Shell Chemical Orange counties. The industry's corporation, synthetic rubber.

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Torrance Celebrates Chemical Progress Week May 16-21

That's Mrs. Robert Sanchez' raised \$4240 within three months for local fund-raising

In The Press ·

The money, collected from local teachers and administrators, Thursday. Mrs. Sanchez, who lives at

Community Chest, \$1130.84; Torrance Memorial hospital, ing for housework by the hour. She placed the following ad in the Torrance Press:

She had such terrific results

Press classified ad in Thurs-

FROM THE AIR the neat and functional layday's paper. A friendly classi-Members of the Charity Committee included Bill Clemenger, fied salesgirl will help you word out of the Shell Chemical corporations Syn-

James Willems, John Harryman and Dick Hubert. Chairman your ad just right and keep the cost down to a minimum. the foreground is the bura-

diene unit. In the left background is the sty- wide variety of raw materials Thousands of Torrance resid rent unit, and the copolymer unit is in the right and finished products represent dents are employed by these background.

Swamped with work-and she Anxious to contribute to the welfare of this community, members of the Torrance Educational association loves it!

> story after placing a classified ad in the Torrance Press one

YMCA, \$566.27; Red Cross, \$267.03; Dental Health, \$599.77; 934 East Sepulveda, was look-

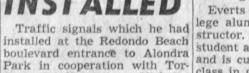
Results of the fund-raising drive were presented to the

that she cancelled her ad for An unusual version of a donut sale called for the selling the following week.

Call FA. 8-2345 and let us help you place an inexpensive

WILL DO HOUSEWORK by the hour, 3 days a week. TE. 5-1040 Board of Education Tuesday night who had high praise for the Members of the educational association were asked to con-

So Glad stated.



already been vaccinated. Those

receiving the new vaccine total

5061, according to Dr. Kogan.

Children at the following schools received shots this

Monday - Wood, Meadow

