

### Bandit ...

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trick heater, striking Baca over the head.  
As Baca lost hold of the revolver, Chance yelled to Cicoria to grab it.  
**To Shoot Or Not To Shoot**  
Cicoria, hands tied, grabbed the gun. As the battle went against him, Chance yelled to Cicoria to shoot, and as the bat-

tle again went in his favor he screamed at Cicoria to stop shooting, Ashton recounted.  
Cicoria emptied the gun during the struggle but all five bullets went wild.  
Baca finally had enough and Chance grabbed the gun from Cicoria, not knowing that it was empty, and waved it in front of Baca, shouting:  
"If you move I'm going to shoot you right between the eyes."  
Chance called Torrance po-

lice three times to come and get Baca, but in his excitement forgot to mention who he was or where he was.  
When he called the fourth time police managed to extract this information.  
Ashton then rushed to the scene, where he found Chance waving the revolver at Baca. Ashton took the revolver out of Chance's hand, but the manager, greatly excited by what had transpired, was unaware of this fact and continued aiming at Baca, according to Ashton.  
Upon inspecting the revolver, Ashton found that it was empty.  
Baca allegedly admitted to Lennox officers that he is a car salesman and that he had not sold a car in a whole month. He said he was desperate for money.

### Hospital ...

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members from nine to fifteen.  
Re-elected to serve another three-year term were: Mrs. C. Curtis, Mrs. Grover Whyte, and Otto Kresse.  
Annual medical and financial reports were presented.  
The six new board members elected at the monthly board meeting were: A. E. Thompson and Dr. Eugene Cook, three year appointments; Dean Sears and Mrs. Boris Woolley, two year appointments; and Mrs. Paul Loranger and Mervin Schwab, one year appointments.  
The annual meeting was held at Nativity Parish hall.

MAN IS educated when he can look into a wayside puddle and see something besides muck. — Joseph Newton.

### Double Sessions ...

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considered to be more costly and because the local District did not want to come under further State control.  
Repayment of the loan is accomplished indirectly through annual deductions from the State apportionment for average-daily-attendance. The district must then raise additional amounts in local taxes to replace the amount deducted from the annual apportionment.  
Repayments continue for a maximum period of thirty years or until the loan has been repaid in full.

### Shoestring ...

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ard Dickey, deputy director of civil defense. Dickey will outline civil defense functions and will hold a question and answer period following his talk.  
Thomas Murphy, chairman of the advisory board will preside. Mrs. Ralph Robertson, hostess for the meeting said, refreshments would be served. Mrs. Harold T. Unander is press chairman for the group.

### Election ...

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council and the city officials when I say that our having had a good city government is due in large measure to your efforts," the mayor said. "We wish you and Mrs. Schwab the best in health and happiness."  
Schwab received a standing ovation from everyone present in the council chamber.  
"I wish you luck as you have wished me luck," Councilman Schwab replied in part. "I still believe that if you give the best of what you have to the world, the best will come back to you."  
"Mr. Schwab is what I would consider the perfect councilman," Councilman Nick Dale said in tribute. "I would like to have him re-elected me again."

Newly elected Councilman John spoke briefly on assuming his post on the council.  
"I know that I am filling a big place and I only ask that the Lord give me strength to carry on."  
"I want to congratulate Mr. John on being elected," Councilman Dale said. "I feel that the people of Torrance have decided whom they want. I am glad that they re-elected me and thank them for their support. I will make every effort to continue doing a good job."  
"I would like to thank the people who supported me this year and four years ago," Councilman Benstead said. "Evidently they liked the way I conducted myself on the council—I will continue as in the past."

The 20 absentee ballots tallied as follows:  
Benstead, 10; Dale, 12; Burk, 1; Garrabrant, 9; John, 4; King, 7; Ledwidge, 1; Lewis, 1; Smith, 10; Thompson, 1; and White, 4.  
Amendment 1, yes 11, no 6; amendment 2, yes 11, no 5; amendment 3, yes 10, no 7; amendment 4, yes 13, no 4; amendment 5, yes 12, no 5; amendment 6, yes 13, no 3; amendment 7, yes 12, no 5; amendment 8, yes 8, no 8; and amendment 9, yes 7, no 8.

### Fire Equipment ...

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when entering smoke or gas filled buildings, two air masks.  
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They have already spent several million dollars to propagandize their scheme. They are planning to spend millions more to put it over at the November election.

### WHY?

In the public interest?

Or in their own interest?

Why did they by-pass your representatives in the State Legislature?

Were they afraid that committee hearings and floor debate would expose their "conservation" bill as a greedy and arrogant OIL CONTROL device to give them MONOPOLY over the oil business in California?

Why didn't they consult the hundreds of small independent California producers, refiners and marketers?

Was it because they want to choke off competition from the independents? If the independents are throttled, won't the major international oil companies flood California with Arabian oil and line their pockets with fabulous profits?

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