LEE FRANCIS, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Francis of 18513 Regina ave., earned new tract honors at

La Rochelle, France, where he

participated in an all-army track and field meet. Lee, who was a track star at Narbonne

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Torrance Boy Wins Army Track Laurels

Lee Francis, 24, former star athlete at Narbonne High School continues to rack up track honors while serving in the U. S. Army, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, of 18513 Regina ave., disclosed this week.

Lee, who is serving his fifth year in the Army, earned four new laurels at an all-army trac meet held recently in La Ro chelle, France. A member o the Basec tract team, he won the 800, 1,500 and 3,000 mete: runs and ran the first leg of a record winning 1,600 meter

His 4:37.7 effort in the 1,500 meters erased the Basec record. As the outstanding trackman at the meet, Lee was presented with a trophy, three wrist watches won in various events and a set of luggage. His first place watch was sent home as a gift to his father, it was re-

Lee, who was a stellar performer in tract, football, and basketball at Narbonne, has a brother, John, 19, also in the army, and three sisters, Mrs. Paula Kleinhann of Hermosa Beach, and Rosemary, 14, and Kathleen, 14, both students at North High in Torrance.

Careful Bus **Drivers Save** City's Money

Safety not only makes sense, it makes dollars.

That's what the city found out this week upon being informed that it would receive a substantial reduction in its insurance rates for the city bus Slated Sunday department.

Receiving the good news were City Manager George Stevens, Bus Superintendent Marshall partment dance class will pre-Chamberlain, and Mayor Albert sent a dance concert on Sun-

Breaking the news to them was Russ Lund, local agent for Markel Service inc., nation-wide was announced today. insurance firm specializing in Featured at this program will insuring bus fleets. The safety certificate which Dance Theater. These children

was also presented covers a 10- compose their own dance move year period, with special em- ments and design their own phasis on the outstanding rec- costumes, dept. officials re ord of the past year. Torrance's 16 buses and 23 Louray Cowley is in charge drivers cover 62,000 miles a of this program.

Local bus drivers have 129 years of service and 61 years of Recreation Group safe driving awards between

Meets at Park Bus drivers and those holding safe driving awards are as folcouncil had its monthly meet-

Marvin Anderson 1, Walter ing, last Tuesday. The council Boskovich, Robert Carrol, Les. is composed of representatives ter Clounch 1, Lloyd Crowther from the various service clubs 10, Harry Dudley 2, William and organizations that serve Faren 3, Milo Gilbert 7, John the Torrance area. Higginbothan, Oral Hunter 2 Anthony Jessome, Clarence Junior 2, Joseph Kuddes 2, Henry Litzinger 2, James Martinez, Sherman Miller 10, George Papac, Ernest Pena 1, Lester Riehman 1, Frank Rosenfeld 2 Frank Vogel, Joel Whitman 7. Silas Whitman 8

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Jesse Cahill, James Crowther, Murray Cozby, Bill Disario, John Disario, Ivan Eckersley, Ed Enrietta, Paul Hughes, Lloyd Hughes, Frank Jones, John King, Isac Muller, Leroy Parr, Paul Slonecker, W. G. Stevens, Bob Yancey.

Annual Report Of California Bank Issued

California Bank resources increased by \$133,870,998, or 18 per cent during the past year to reach a total of \$868,100,644 on June 30, according to Frank L. King, president.

Deposits increased from \$683, 368,621 a year ago to \$800,-Loahs advanced to \$393,214,587 from \$264,305,803.

Net profits for the six months ended June 30 amounted to \$2, 232,394, an increase of 31 per cent from \$1,704,008 earned in the first six months of 1955. This amounts of \$1.56 per share based on the 1,433,110 shares outstanding June 30, 1956 equal to the \$1.56 per share based on 1,091,500 shares outstanding at June 30 a year ago.

Capital funds of \$54,295,488 consisted of capital stock \$17, 913,875, surplus \$25,586,125, and undivided profts \$10,795,488.

King Wins Highest Vote In Southland

Congressman Cecil R. King, 17th District Democratic victor, received more votes in the recent primary election than any other U.S. Representative from the Southland, according to official figures released by Reg-

istrar of Voters Ben S. Hite. A canvas of the vote also revealed that King received more votes than any other candidate in his district, including President, Eisenhower or Governo Stevenson.



4 on the November ballot.

Protection against spiralling gasoline prices, safeguards against higher taxes and stabilization of employment are among statewide benefits envisioned in a voters argument, filed with the Secretary of State, and made public today, urging adoption of the Oil and Gas Conservation that 12 billion dollars in new

Act, designated as Proposition wealth that would flow into the State's economy is the Three widely known Cali. stake the people of California fornia leaders of broadly rep. have in passage of the Act.

resentative groups signed the argument. They are Brig. Gen. argument. They are Brig. Gen. New Beach Warren T. Hannum USA (Ret.), prominent Republican and former Director of the State Rates Fixed

sources; Roger Kent, long Weekday rates for parking active conservationist and vice chairman of the Democratic autos at the Torrance Beach State Central Committee; and parking lot were cut in half Lewis Gough, Los Angeles civic Tuesday by the County Board of leader and past National Com-Supervisors. mander of the American Legion. The action was taken after

Citing the "tragic loss' of the board received a communinearly 75 per cent of the State's cation from the Torrance City petroleum resources "under Council protesting charges for present primary oil recovery parking at the county-owned methods," the argument asserts lot.

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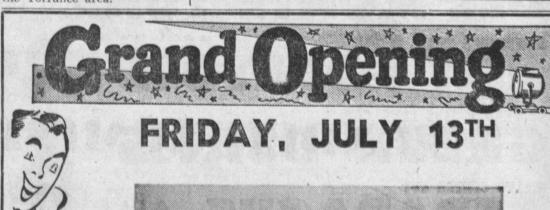
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