

TWO SCHWINN BIKES OFFERED

Ben and Paul Smith, owners of the Torrance Cycle and Sports shop, 1421 Marcelina, are donating two Schwinn bikes in the Torrance Press "Dear Santa" contest. A boy and girl winner will be chosen for writing the best letter to Santa.

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#### Deadline Extended In 'Dear Santa' Contest

Youngsters, interested in writing Santa Claus and winning a Schwinn bike may be happy to know that the deadline for the "Dear Santa" contest has been extended to Monday morning, December 24, 10 a.m.

This year, a boy's and girl's Schwinn bike will be given away to the boy and girl who write the best letter to Santa Claus, in the opinion of the judges.

Any youngster may enter the contest simply by writing a On Strike letter to Santa Claus and sending it to the Torrance Press. Any youngser from elementary school age through high school may enter. Letters should be sent to: Santa Contest, Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens Ave., Torrance.

The Schwinn bikes have been donated by the Torrance Cycle nd Sports shop, 1421 Marcelina, Ben and Paul Smith owners, of the shop which has been established locally for about 30 years. All letters will be turned over to Santa Claus eventually. Any youngster living within the circulation area of the Tor-

rance Press is eligible. Some of the letters will be published from week to week. There's no special topic on which to write-just write a

REINSTATED: I. J. Hall PARK AND RECREATION manner possible.

council acted to inform the State Division of Highways that lim's appointment.

crew will work. They will be he returned from the east.

North Torrance to the commis- parties before the ordinance is without action. sion. Mrs. Crain is a teacher.

city clerk and deputy city treasure, asked to be reinstated after submitting his resignation last week. The council appointed Mrs. Herma Tillim whose term of office is about whose term of office is about to expire. Councilman Willys was handling the issue. HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA: The Blount alone opposed Mrs. Til-

they are opposed to closing the opening to Paseo de Gracia but Isen congratulated the Torrance not to the opening of Paseo del Police Department on its fine CIO as well as the National father work. The children are law enforcement against over-DECEMBER 24: City em parked cars by publicly paying their differences in detail ing the day.

given another day off. City CIVIL SERVICE: A new civil Manager George Stevens' rec-service ordinance was submit. 18 to begin negotiations. ommendation was approved by ted to the council by City At-LIBRARY COMMISSION: Mayor Albert Isen proposed notice to open negotiations Councilman Willys Blount ap that Remelmeyer meet with (September 6) and that the phone, try running an ad in pointed Mrs. John Crain of representatives of interested company let 43 days elapse the Torrance Press-you'll be

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## The Hungarian Revolt, A Bid For Freedom

The Hungarian revolt against Communism has aroused the attention of the world as few things have in recent times. The courageous fight for freedom is being tragically written in blood. A former Hungarian citizen now living in this area expresses his views on the matter in the second and final article published by the Torrance Press on Page 21.

# FROM FIRM DEATH THREE-YEAR-OLD SAVED FROM DEATH FOR SECOND TIME

A little three year old girl who nearly drowned a few months ago, was saved from death a second time when her grandmother ripped the dress which had caught on

fire from her body: to relatives.

AUROA ALVAREZ ... needs blood

## Meeting Scheduled

Officials of the Union and Conciliation Service this coming spared, it was reported. Monday, it was announced.

Mayor Albert Isen had also offered his services in helping to mediate the strike. The union expressed itself ready to "cooperate and participate" in any

langer, chief accountant, deputy COMMISSION: Mayor Albert National Supply, while ap-

Differences

In the meantime, both the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Supply company spelled out left with the grandmother dur-

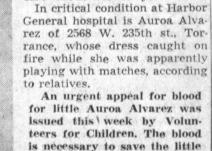
ployes will be given a holiday a fine which he received for through the medium of letters, the same reason the day after circulars, and advertisements. The company stated that it Bells That met with union officials October

torney Stanley Remelmeyer. company was given 60 day

submitted its Group Insurance proposal. The union was told ator for sale, knows. that this would expire at midnight October 31, but the company extended the insurance for a month just a few hours before

The company, states on the calls.' other hand, that the union was Just call FA. 8-2345 and place not ready to finalize its position your ad. with respect to insurance until October 30.

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The grandmother, Mrs. Jenny Daurta, who lives across the street from the little girl, saw her running towards the house

Mrs. Daurta rushed out toward Auroa, ripping the rest of her clothes from her body, seriously burning her own hand in the process.

all in flames.

girl's life. Donors may go to Harbor General hospital any time Mondays through Fri-

days from 10 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sun-

days from 10 a.m. until 4:30

p.m. No appointment is neces-

Most of the dress had already National Supply are sched-of the blouse was left. The little uled to meet with Commis- girl suffered critical burns over sioner Frederick J. Ferguson her whole body, except for her of the Federal Mediation and feet and face which were

Mrs. Daniel Perez and Mrs Virginia Duarta rushed the lit This will constitute the first the girl to the hospital for treat such meeting since the outbreak ment. Mrs. Daurta, the grand of the strike a week ago Mon- mother, also received treatment for her hand.

Only a few months ago Mrs. Perez, and her son Alfred, 25, saved the little girl's life when she nearly drowned in a nearby reservoir.

Perez found the little girl, who had slipped into the reservoir, floating in the water and he rushed in after her. Although the girl's condition looked nopeless, Mrs. Perez administered artifical respiration until firemen arrived. To gether they revived her.

The little girl is one of six Workers International Union children. The mother and

# 18 to begin negotiations. The union charges that the Jingle, Jangle

If you like to answer the swamped with calls.

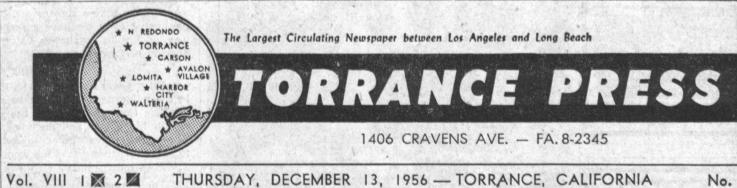
Mrs. Roy W. Brown, 1827 At that time the company Santa Fe, who had a refriger

Her ad read:

CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR— \$15. Leonard. Good condition, 1827 Santa Fe FA. 8-6356 "I had 20 calls the day the expiration, union officials Torrance Press came out," she said. "In fact, I kept getting

It's only \$1.30 for 15 words.

This was necessary, the union pay for it before the date of claims, because of dissatisfac- publication you earn a 30-cent





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MODERN REINDEER . .

Santa Claus landed in downtown Torrance Saturday in a cloud of dust to the delight of hundreds of youngsters. Santa's modern sleigh—commonly referred to as a helicopter—was placed at his disposal by International Helicopter co. of Torrance., Santa, passing out lollipops, will be in downtown Torrance for the rest of the Yule season.—Press Photo.

#### EDITORIAL

#### Fluoridation-A Sound Idea

The Torrance City Council will hold a hearing January 8 to discuss fluoridation of the city's water supply. About two years ago the Torrance Press endorsed fluoridation and we do so again at this time.

The reasons are simple. The facts are compelling. At present, 98% of the school children suffer tooth decay. Fluoridation reduces decay in youngsters from 35 to 65%.

Fluoridation is inexpensive on two counts. To begin with, it will only cost around 50 cents per family per year. This cost will go down after a few years.

The real saving, however, lies in the fewer dental bills families will have to pay.

Fluoridation is no longer experimental at this point. It has been proven effective. A total of 1200 communities amounting to 30 million people are using it—with no ill effects on anyone.

Fluoridation is not medicinal—it does not treat or cure. Rather, it is a preventive measure. It adds to the water supply one of its natural elements.

The process has received the wholehearted endosesment of groups like the American Dental association, the American Medical association, the American Public Health association, and the National Congress of PTAs, among others.

Opponents, as a rule, are the type of people who have fought every other worthwhile health measureincluding the pasteurization of milk, chlorination of water, diptheria toxoid, small pox vaccine, and a rabies

The U.S. Defense Department directed military bases where dependent children live to use fluoridation in their water supply, it was announced December 7. We believe that this alone, is conclusive proof of

the political, scientific, and medical soundness of fluori-

#### Council Deadlocks Again Over Touch-And-Go Strip

The proposed touch and go strip for the Torrance If you come into the office and airport touched off some more talk and another deadlock at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night. When the matter came to a vote, Councilmen Willys

Blount and Nick Drale voted in® favor of the additional flight look for the true solution to the strip, Councilmen Victor Ben- airport problem until the presstead and Bob Jahn voted ent set-up is changed and the against it, and Mayor Albert airport is administered by the Isen abstained from voting. city under a civil service set-up.

Three airport commissioners, including Chairman Jack White, the commission has been schedsought to convince the council uled for December 20 at 7 p.m. that it should go along with the commission's recommendation White indicated that the com-

mission's recommendation was Parking Available pased on expert opinion and advice (CAA and Quinton Engi-

uch a strip without proper of Commerce. He charged that the present

ithout proper thought. Isen, abstaining from voting Christmas shoppers. itil he had more time to look

to the metter, commended the irport Commission for its ef rts and criticized the airport mager for his lack of cooper

## EL NIDO VOTES TO Ed Nido residents decided Tuesday to annex to Tor-

rance by a vote of 74 to 42, it was announced at the meeting of the Torrance City Council.

A total of 116 out of 177 voters went to the polls. The El Nido area has a population of 531. George Morehart, El Nido

#### civic leader, appeared before SIGNALS the council, and, addressing the councilmen, stated: nex not so much with the

Four-corner signals instead of idea in mind of what we will stalled at Torrance and Crenshaw boulevards as well as 190th street and Crenshaw plied: Tuesday at the City Council.

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verhanging singals will be in- derive from Torrance but what we will contribute." Mayor Albert Isen re-

"We have decided to an-

boulevards, it was announced "I welcome you on behalf of the City Council, I know As a matter of policy, the that there has been high

council will attempt to install community spirit through your leadership."

## Know Your Gold Seal Merchants

By DAVID McGRAW

Gold Seal Merchants who are outstanding leaders in their particular fields have been selected for their integrity and honesty and are especially pledged to uphold the highest code of business ethics.

Displayed in their window will be a Gold Seal which is the symbol of satisfaction when shopping.





LEO C. STARK, a proud native son, who owns and operates Leo's Texaco Service at 23505 South Western Avenue, features Firestone tires, accessories and batteries at his reliable station, besides being an expert on brake relining and adjusting. S&H green stamps are also given with all purchases, as well as for work done on cars. He also specializes in lubrication. Soon he will climax two successful rears at his present location there satisfaction and courtey are the motto. Leo is maried to Geraldine Stark. He is member of the Elk's lodge in

JAMES CASS, owner of Crescent Plumbing & Supply Co. at 2073 Pacific Coast Highway, has been established in Torrance over four years, formerly having been located in Manhattan Beach. Carrying a complete line of power equipment for contractors and home owners, he also specializes in leading nationally known plumbing fixtures, such as Standard Sanitary and Crane. Installations, where additions are being made, and repairing and remodeling, comprise in the main his plumbing activities. Sale and installation of water heaters are also an important part of his operation. He resides with his wife, Millicent, in Redondo

# North Torrance A North Torrance with its street and Crenshaw boulevard has all been spent and very don't annex to Gardena. We neers) which should carry a lot parking will be available ef

than one-third of the total pop. needed. ulation of the city of Torrance "McMaster park originally was

but as far as improvements are a 10-acre area. It has been cut concerned, we rate as orphans, down to five acres. It is more At a recent meeting of the Tor- appropriately McMaster field rance city council, 1 told the The tables, benches, fences, and city fathers that we were the walks, not to mention trees. world's largest orphanage. were to have been provided for North Torrance is the most in a recent election when the densely populated area but we people voted for this particular

25,000 population may annex and 186th street and Prairie ave- little of the aforementioned has expect to call an open meeting of weight. to Gardena, according to John nue where they are needed. We been completed. It seems in of the residents to get their Torrance Civic Improvement as were told that the city's traffic creasingly odd that North Tor- definite reaction." commission made a survey and rance should have one 'field' for According to Jack, Wallin "North Torrance has more concluded no signals were 25,000 persons and the rest of editor, North Torrance Civic

> modern' recently." "I am only carrying out the vishes of the residents of North

the city should have more than News, a pamphlet distribute eight parks for 57,000 persons among the residents, NTCI. The mathematical laws of pro has instituted basic steps to portion must have gone ward obtaining the North To rance postoffice, fire statio Concluding his remarks, Kes library, and recreation center Te stated: "We also aided the neart

ommunity of El Nido in h forrance who are coming to fort to become annexed

## A meeting of the council with More Off-Street

Additional free off-street fective today, it was announced Councilman Jahn strongly by President John A. Ebbing juestioned the advisability of house of the Torrance Chamber

The property is located or Cabrillo avenue just north of attern is flown very loosely Paul's Chevrolet and will fea ture unlimited parking fo

Ebbinghouse stated that th property was made availab through the courtesy of th M & M Transfer co. The par ing committee of the Chamb was instrumental in the neg

only 10 More Shopping Days Until Christmas