An Effective Cure for Highway Slaughter

The only way to stop reckless and drunk driving is to throw a big enough scare into drivers so that they will not only think twice but constantly about their driving habits.

The answer is simple: whopping penalties. California State Assemblyman Lindsay (R) Loomis, has come up with what we think is the right and only effective idea which will cut down on the irresponsible highway slaughter.

Penalties proposed for drunk driving include: First offense—a minimum of \$200 fine, possible license suspension and a minimum 30 days in jail. Second offense—a \$500 fine, one year mandatory license suspension and a mandatory six months in

Third offense—a \$750 fine, mandatory license suspension for life and six months in jail.

Speeders would get the following: Penalty for speeding 65-75 m.p.h.—discretionary

Speeders between 75-80 m.p.h.-minimum fine of

Speeders between 81-90 m.p.h.—minimum fine of \$100. Speeders in excess of 90 m.p.h.-minimum fine

of \$200 and 15 days in jail. We have a feeling that anyone objecting violently will do so because these proposals strike too close for

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Press classified section and

That, at least, was Donald E.

Flentge's experience. Flentge,

who lived at 1530 W. 179th pl.,

placed the following ad in the

FOR SALE; Three bdrm. house in Gardena. Open beam ceiling, picture windows, traverse drapes, hardwood floors, thermostat heat, knotty pine cabinets, vent fan, disposal, the drainboards and breakfast bar, Pullman bath, enclosed tub, landscaped with shrubs, sprinklers, dichondra lawn, and flowers. Immediate possession. \$13,500 with \$1,350 down. Owner DA. 4-5271.

"I had very good results and

lots of calls," he said enthusias-

tically. "The Torrance Press

certainly reaches a lot of peo-

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Petitions Containing 1010 Names Favor Fluoridation

Residents concerned about the fluoridation issue Tacked the council chamber Tuesday night. Opponents and proponents debated the controversial matter for two hours.

Councilman Bob Jahn then moved to hold the issue up for Cities That "study." Motion was seconded by Councilman Victor Benstead and unanimously approved by

idation were received. Those favoring fluoridation presented Following is a partial list of

presented by Donald J. Hitch-cisco; Miami, Fla.; Evanston, men from his group.

Teeth In Bad Shape

need for action by informing son, Wis. the council that 50 percent of of dental care and that the need is even greater on other levels. Trial Begins

Mrs. Ralph McBee echoed Hamilton's sentiments on the In Horsley asis of her own experiences in surveys made as a member of Murder Case the dental health committee.

Hitchcock next stated that filling teeth is not the solution but selection began in the court of tive, and inexpensive.

citing detailed medical statistics 1956. of the benefit derived from

fects being noted, he pointed shift aircraft worker.

A few letters opposed to fluor. Their Water water supplies. The case for fluoridation was Little Rock, Ark.; San Fran-

petitions bearing 1010 signa-cities that are fluoridating their

cock, president, Torrance Dental Health assn. and various spokes-Rapids, Iowa; Louisville, Ky.; The association urged the Baltimore, Md.; Grand Rapids, council to take action to fluori- Mich.; Schenectady, N.Y.; Candate the city's water supply to ton and Youngstown, Ohio; protect children's teeth against Pittsburgh, Pa.; Providence, R. I.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Norfolk and Richmond, Va.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Racine, Wis.; First to speak was Warren Washington, D.C.; Charlotte, N. Hamilton who pointed out the C.; Aberdeen, S. D.; and Madi-

On Tuesday, January 8, jury that fluoridation was a method Superior Judge Clement D. Nye which was medically safe, effector the trial of Fred Elijah Horsley, charged with the mur-A local dentist testified next, der of his wife on October 16,

Horsley, 35, and father of two children, told police he was He dwelled particularly on awakened by the screams of his the Newburgh-Kingston (New wife, Maudie Lee, 34, and York) study in which two rushed from his bedroom to the groups of children were studied kitchen in time to see an assailover a period of 10 years. Teeth ant fleeing. She had just reof those who drank fluoridated turned to their apartment at

In preliminary hearings Hors In adults, the dentist went ley pleaded innocent to the mur-

TORRANCE YMCA FUND DRIVE STARTS FRIDAY

The Torrance YMCA starts its 1957 Current Support alongside of him on Prairie craft went into fleet service in est speakers available, Knox for her type of blood. campaign this Friday, January 11. LaVern Gill, plant avenue Monday night. manager of American-Standard, has been selected as chairman of the Initial Gifts division.

The kick-off will be held at a luncheon meeting at the Palms rance YMCA needs \$24,000 in

The Initial Gifts division has a second full-time staff member, also started a new club this as well as to continue the presyear. It is called the Century ent full and part-time staff. club, and is limited to men who The YMCA in Torrance has raise a considerable sum in this areas that are too distant from

Sam Levy, campaign chair will extend to every section of man, pointed out that the Tor-

Individual gifts from 80 people in Torrance. the coming year. This figure of the incident, was unharmed Warfare division, Chief of Nayal Oakland have been invited to Red Cross (FA. 8-0510) for an appointment.

give \$100 or more to the YMCA, served 2830 boys and girls in Their first member was Joe Wil- the past year, with over 60 clubs lik, the local YMCA secretary, that meet regularly. The "Y" Gill stated that they hope to has expanded into neighborhood manner, and to hold a steak din- the building such as Riviera, ner for all Century club mem- North Torrance, and Southbers as soon as 40 men have wood. In the coming year these neighborhood youth programs

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All-America City Wants To Uphold Its Reputation

Now that Torrance has been chosen as one of 11

Torrance's City Council went on record favoring such a move and the local Chamber of Commerce has already submitted the request to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Only 65 cities are chosen every year for the event. The chamber's letter was duly apologetic about Tor-

rance's previous indifference. Admitting that the city has been "backward," the letter requested forgiveness on the grounds of "growing pains," promising that Torrance now has "every intention of entering a float that will bring credit both to the city of Torrance as well as add even more luster to (the) event."

Ike Congratulates Torrance

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MAYOR OF TORRANCE TORRANCE CALIF

PLEASE GIVE MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF TORRANCE AS THEY RECEIVE WORD OF THEIR SELECTION AS AN ALL-AMERICAN CITY. THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES THEIR SPLENDID RESPONSE TO THE PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES OF MODERN MUNICIPAL LIFE. THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND COOPERATIVE EFFORTS ARE AN EXAMPLE TO THE COMMUNITIES OF THE NATION= DWIGHT D EISENHOWER .3

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ETS SERVICE

Industrial Leaders Will Meet for Hospital Drive

"POP" HASLAM

. . . turning in the badge

Police Chief

of this year.

as a patrolman in 1934.

Executives of major Torrance area industries will meet today, Thursday, January 10, to discuss immediate financial participation in the \$776,000 fund drive for the new Little Company of Mary Hospital.

The meeting follows a special session last Friday of the Torrance Industries Tax Committee, where 20 representatives petitions in circulation locally merchants. to create a hospital district within the city limits of Tor-

establish the district.

No Comment

10 gathering.

Cal-Metal corp. of Torrance and The child weighed 6 lbs. 91/2 (Turn to Page 16)

Police Chief Willard H Haslam indicated that he wil ask to be retired as of April 1 Haslam, who has been chief since the retirement of John

Stroh in 1954, joined the force He served in all ranks in mittee went on record opposing at 1:06 a.m. weighting 7 lbs. cluding captain and assistant district, endorsing the construction and development of private spent three years in the plant tion and development of private of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson

protection service at General hospitals instead. The action was taken as a re-Petroleum refinery here. Prior to that time he worked sult of a petition reportedly for the city in 1927 in the street being circulated by Richard Person to include Torrance in Torrance Tax department

Haslam plans to begin his an- the district hospital boundary. nual leave on March 1. He and the Roundary Commission Group Against his wife, Mable, live at 1519 to the Boundary Commission Amapola ave. They have one Wednesday, January 16, 11 a.m. Annexation Move It is in the interest of indusson, Kenneth, and a daughter,

try to back private hospital cam- Torrance Industry Tax com-The chief's successor will be paigns, Fred Mill of National mittee unanimously opposed the chosen through Civil Service Supply co. stated, because pri- proposed annexattion of Lomita procedure. The present law vate hospitals are operated more and Rolling Hills on the basis makes the captain and assistant efficiently and are not a drain that the move will be more of chief eligible (Ass't Chief Percy upon the taxpayers. Bennett and Capt. Ernie Ash-

Winners Of **Baby Contest**

guez ave. gave birth to a baby boy, Tyrone James, 6 lbs. 61/2 oz. at 12:04 a.m. New Year's day. The baby was born at Harbor General hospital.

of leading industrial firms in of the Torrance Press New In accordance with the rules the area gathered to discuss the Year's baby contest, she was proposed Torrance District hos awarded hundreds of dollars of pital, now being promoted by prizes donated by Torrance

The baby nosed out by two minutes a baby girl, Diane, born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Signatures of 15 percent of Karhu of 2521 Grand Summit the total of registered voters rd. whose baby was born at who voted in the last guberna- Kaiser Foundation hospital. The torial election are necessary to baby weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz. and was delivered by Henry Hirsh, MD

Industrialists attending the The last baby born December tax committee meeting declined 31 was Richard W. Crane, son to reveal what action had been of Mr. and Mrs. Watson F. taken, but said there would be Crane of 22413 Kathryn ave. a definite announcement con- who will receive the six-piece cerning industry's attitude to-child's silverware set from Alward the proposed district hos- len Jewelers. The baby was pital shortly after the January born at 9:45 p.m. at Centinella Valley hospital. Attending phy-Gerald L. Revell, president of sician was F. G. Nicholas, MD.

The two winners may pick up their letters of eligibility at the Torrance Press office.
Other New Year's day babies

ncluded: Elizabeth Ann Gunderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunderson of 19909 Grevilla. The child born at Cen-Torrance Industries Tax com- tinella Valley hospital, arrived

21301 Anza. The child, born at (Turn to Page 16)

a liability than an asset.

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CARSON'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, 610 W. CARSON ST., specializes in automatic transmissions, front wheel alignment, balancing, motor tune-up and repair and is also an official brake station. WALTER A. BRUHN, owner, has been serving the people of Torrance well since he became a partner 21/2 years ago and became sole owner 7 months ago. Formerly he was associated with the Edison co., Los Angeles, for II years, as a special mechanic, and prior to that he worked for the Telephone co.



WILLIAM E. BOWEN has been established 20 years at his Insurance and Real Estate office, 1327 Post ave., but has been in business in Torrance since 1922. He is a native of San Jose, California. Not only is he an active businessman, but he is president of the Torrance Area Youth band, treasurer of the Torrance-Lomita Realty board and director of the YMCA. He and his wife, Laila, have one son, John Rudolph, who is in the US Air Force.



LOOK STAFFERS HERE Ben Kocivar, Look staff writer, is now in Torrance with a staff photographer taking pictures for the All-America coverage which will appear in Look magazine in about two months. The Initial announcement of the award can be found in the January

22 issue of Look, now on local newsstands.—Press Photo. Secretary Of The Navy Visits Douglas Aircraft

Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas conferred of the U. S. Junior Chamber of that is helping a little girl wage water were in better condition 3221 West 190th street from a Friday with Donald W. Douglas, president of the Douglas than those of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current dent of the California State Jay- General hospital. than those of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group, night job at a Santa Monica Aircraft co. and other top company executives on current of the other group of the other group of the other group of the other group. Douglas El Segundo division.

Car Riddled By Gunfire

Joe Madrid, 19, from Lawndale, duction. after another car drove up

youths in the other car began to are made to the Navy.

guns and fired at his auto. Russell, chief of the Navy's the bond of friendship between this Friday noon. Gill and order to carry on the rapidly ment went ymen will run a quiet order to carry on the rapidly Madrid, who then went home bureau of Aeronautics; Rear Torrance and Oakland." Torrance and Oakland." Torrance and Oakland." Torrance and Oakland." Torrance and Oakland. Torrance and Oakland campaign to raise substantial expanding youth program for and telephoned Torrance police Admiral D. L. McDonald, Air son added that city officials in pital (FA. 8-2380) or the local

Knox Will Emcee at City Fete

ney, will act as master of cere-America City presentation ban-A. E. (Tommy) Thompson of

Philip Knox, Jr. young attor-

Knox is general legal counsel

through special action of the City Council, according to the city manager's office. monies for the gigantic All-EMERGENCY quet, January 26, it was an nounced today by President CALL MADE

the Torrance Chamber of Com- FOR BLOOD Commerce and is a past presi- her battle for life at Harbor

The Secretary and his party speakers, he is considered one all previous sources have now toured the modern production of the most promising young been exhausted, according to facilities of the division's El attorneys in the State, Thomp Volunteers for Children, local facilities of the division's El son stated. In announcing the hospital group selection of Knox, Thompson The little gir where the A3D Skywarrior, stated, "The Citizen's Commit- 51/2, of 1521 Clearsite, was F4D Skyray and A4D Skyhawk, tee in charge of this celebra- burned critically about a month Six gunshot holes were found three of the Navy's newest operin the rear of a car driven by ational pet aircraft, are in pro- Mr. Knox has been secured as She needs O-negative blood the Master of Ceremonies. In but any blood donations will do All of these carrier-based air- addition to being one of the fin- because they can be traded in 1956 and additional squadrons was named as Oakland's 'Out- Torance Kiwanians, Legion-Madrid told police that several are being formed as deliveries standing Young Man of 1955' naires, policemen and firemen and because Oakland is a sister responded during an emergency throw stones at him. When he included in Thomas' party city receiving this coveted call Monday night, providing 12 tried to pull away, they drew were Rear Admiral James S. award we feel this will cement pints of blood.

Blood is the magic substance

The examinations can be

opened to outsiders only

The little girl, Carolyn Ferrel,

Individuals who wish to do

ROSE PARADE PLANS

'All-America Cities," local officials and civic leaders feel that the city has a reputation to uphold and have started to investigate the possibility of entering a float in next year's Rose Parade.