

**DEAR EDITOR . . . .**

**Zoning—Political Patronage . . .**

Editor  
Torrance Press  
There will always be a conflict about land use in thickly settled sections. Decisions should be made by an impartial board so that "all men count but none too much."  
Nothing is gained by placing zoning in the hands of local politicians bound by campaign promises and campaign debts. When variances are requested of the County Zoning Board all persons whose land would be affected are notified so that they may make protests. Variances are denied if benefit to one man would mean loss to others nearby. Zoning becomes political patronage of a city council.  
Protection for years for the man whose land use is made non-conforming is assured by the county ordinance which would expire on the day of incorporation. Nobody would have

**SOFTBALL LEAGUES STANDING**

Blue Streak Six-Pitch League

Fire Dept. "A"	11	1
Columbia E. R. A.	8	3
Local No. 1135	7	5
Christian Men	6	6
Elks Club	6	5
Torrance Teachers	5	7
N. T. Lions Club	3	9
Walteria Kiwanis	2	10

Service Club Six-Pitch League

Fire Dept. "B"	10	1
Optimist Club	9	2
American Legion	6	5
Rotary Club	6	6
Lions Club	4	7
Kiwanis Club	4	8
Walteria B. M. C.	4	8
Junior C. of C.	3	9

Open League

Love Lady Hardware	13	0
Congren Aeros	9	4
Gold Star	7	6
General Petroleum	4	9
Pittsburgh Paint	2	11
Torrance Sand	2	11

Industrial League

Glide Easy	11	2
Vickers	10	2
Post Office	7	5
Rome Cable	7	6
Dow Chemical	2	10
Inglewood Farms	0	12

Union Carbide League

Cards	8	1
Tigers	7	2
Bums	4	3
Pirates	3	4
Clippers	2	6
Bucs	0	8

**Accountants Meeting Set**

The Long Beach Chapter, National Association of Accountants will hold a directors meeting Wednesday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hawaiian restaurant in Long Beach.  
During the meeting they will formulate plans for the 1957-58 chapter year. Plans for an unusually fine selection of speakers will be one of the many problems discussed. The meeting will be presided over by Otha M. Brown, president.

**PFC Mendoza In Army Test**

PFC Jose Mendoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mendoza, 2165 24th st., Lomita, recently participated in a five-day annual Army Training Test with the 11th Airborne Division's 503rd Infantry in Germany.  
A rifleman with the infantry's Company B, Mendoza entered Army in May, 1955, and arrived in Europe in February, 1956.  
The 21-year-old soldier attended Lomita high school.

**MAN JAILED FOLLOWING COLLISION**

Jailed on suspicion of hit-and-run driving was Frank Heard, 27, of Inglewood, following an injury traffic accident at 168th st. and Crenshaw blvd.  
Heard was arrested at his home. Driver of the other car was Fred Brown, 43, of Redondo Beach. Treated for cuts and bruises was Bernal Brown, 37, a passenger in Brown's car.

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**Hospital . . .**

matching funds available for this additional expense." Plomert, manager of the property tax department, General Petroleum corp., explained.  
He revealed that architectural plans are now being readied to submit to the seven leading hospital contractors in the area by September 15.

Plomert also announced the appointment of four advisory council committee chairmen, including Fred Mill, National Supply, finance; Charles Czulegar, Sr., Redondo Beach, Famous 50 Club; William Zappas, Torrance

**WINS SCHOLARSHIP**

Frances Leah Bandel, Torrance Public Library staff member, has been awarded a scholarship for the coming academic year at the University of Southern California School of Library Science.  
Miss Bandel attended Hunter College, New York, and received her bachelor of arts degree from SC this Jun.

Press, public relations; and George W. Schneider, Orange County Land Development co., nominating Schneider also was elected secretary of the advisory council.

3 EASY WAYS to place TORRANCE PRESS Classified Ads: Dial FA. 8-2345, mail them, or come in.

**Bible School Fund Raising**

First Lutheran church, Carson and Flower, will begin its summer vacation Bible School on Monday morning, August 12, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, daily for two weeks. Classes will be held for children, ages five to twelve.

The Bible story lessons will be based on the Lord's Prayer. The classes will consist of Bible studies as well as handicraft.

Each day the women of the church will serve punch and cookies to the children.  
The public is invited to send their children to this school.

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**Senior Division Diving Championships Announced**

Torrance recreation department's 1957 swimming and diving championships, 100 Meters, Jim Whitley, 1:28.0; Kenneth Wheat, 1:19.0.  
Freestyle, two widths (44 yds.): Leslie Sautter, 30.7 sec.; Arthur Grant, 27.0 sec.  
Freestyle, four widths (88 yds.): Leslie Sautter, 1:12.7; Arthur Grant, 1:07.7.  
Freestyle, five widths (110 yds.): Larry Miller, 1:16.5; Freestyle, ten widths (220 yds.): Larry Miller, 3:01.  
Freestyle, 50 Meters, Jim

Whitley, 34.3 sec.; Kenneth Wheat, 33.9 sec.  
Freestyle, 100 Meters, Jim Whitley, 1:28.0; Kenneth Wheat, 1:19.0.  
Backstroke, two widths (44 yds.): Leslie Sautter, 37.1 sec.; Arthur Grant, 37.3 sec.; Bill Tilley, 33.4 sec.  
Backstroke, 50 Meters; Tom Hammack, 48.9 sec.; Kenneth Wheat, 46.1 sec.  
Breaststroke, two widths (44 yds.): Leslie Sautter, 34.5 sec.; Jim Hadley, 27.0 sec.; Bill Tilley, 36.0 sec.; Gary Rickard, 56.8 sec.

Butterfly, one width (22 yds.): Nancy Drumright, 16.7 sec.; Jim Hadley, 20.4 sec.; Larry Miller, Gary Rickard, 15.1 sec. 50 Meters: Larry Miller, 53.4 sec.  
Individual Medley, No. 1, 22 yds., each: Leslie Sautter, 1:03.8; Howard Monahan, 1:06.2; Gary Rickard, 54.0 sec.  
Individual Medley, No. 1, 150 Meters each: Gary Rickard, 2:59.0.  
Four man relay, 22 yds.: Susan Fitzgerald, Nancy Drumright, Leslie Sautter, Sharon Blackwell, 57.0 sec.  
Howard Monahan, Arthur Grant, Robert Zilliox, Jim Hadley, 1:03.0.  
Bill Tilley, Kim Mitchell, Gary Rickard, Larry Miller, 1:54.5.

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