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Distributors To Appear At Council

A battle royal over sale and distribution of so-called "girlie" magazines which city authorities are seeking to ban was expected at Tuesday night's City Council meeting when two distributors of the material are to appear before councilmen.

The distributors, Independent Magazines Co. of San Pedro, and Charles Ridgely of Wilmington, were asked to appear before the council at a session beginning at 7 p.m.

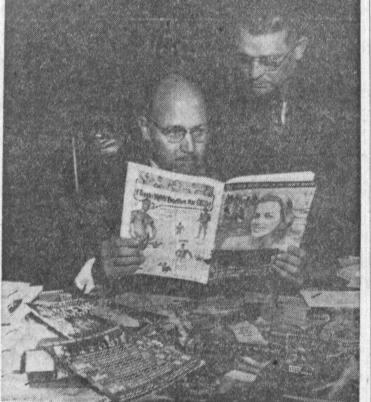
The meeting was scheduled to determine the effectiveness of the city's proposed ordinance prohibiting the sale and distribution of lewd, indecent and obscene literature.

At issue was a definition of what constitutes lewd and obscene literature.

Torrance Police and juvenile authorities were at a loss as to how to determine what constitutes lewd and obscene material in girlie magazines found on 14

tion. They wrote to the Califorfor a clear-cut distinction be- plated ordinance.

and "sex" magazines. Assistant Police Chief M. H. torney Stanley E. Remelmeyer chants selling 25 girlie maga-Porter told the council that the and it will come up for its sec- zines impose self-censorship.



FROWNING ON "GIRLIE" MAGAZINES to be presented to the City Council Tuesday are Mayor Albert Isen and Lt. D. C. Cook, city juvenile officer.

Attorney General's reply "said ond reading Tuesday night. The Starts Slowly news stands in Torrance. Police investigated the maga- nothing." He added that there new law fined violators up to zines after a complaint from the North Torrance Civic Associa-tion. They wrote to the Califor-

nia Attorney General's office by police to enforce any contem- council first considered a report

by Lt. D. C. Cook, of the Juvetween so-called "art" magazines The council adopted the ordi- nile Bureau, Mayor Albert Isen nance recommended by City At- requested that 14 Torrance mer-

Gunman Holds Up Store In Downtown Torrance

An armed gunman held up a service station operator in downtown Torrance Friday night, tied him up, and made off with \$200.

Ronald O'Brien, manager of the B. F. Goodrich station at the corner of Post and Cravens ave. was closing up for the night when the gunman entered. Pointing a pistol at O'Brien, the gunman ordered him to turn over all the money in the store. O'Brien complied slowly and

emptied the contents of the cash box which contained \$200 in cash and several hundreds of dollars in checks.

The armed bandit then ordered O'Brien to turn his back. He took a piece of rope out of his pocket and tied O'Brien's hands, shoved him in a back room, and then left through the front door. O'Brien slipped out of the bonds in a few minutes and called police.

Rose Bowl **Float Drive**

Name Haggard The campaign to raise funds to put a Torrance float in the President of Tournament of Roses parade New Year's Day was off to a Realtor Board slow start this week.

Only \$92 was collected in the Former Torrance Mayor Bob first few days of the drive con- Haggard was elected president ducted by the Torrance Cham- of the Torrance-Lomita Board ber of Commerce. The chamber is trying to raise \$5000 to cover of Realtors last week in the

the cost of the flowered float, group's annual election. Of the amount collected, \$42 Chosen to serve with Haggard came in from the Coleman En- were Harry Bowker, vice presigineering Co. of 3500 Torrance dent; and W. E. Bowen, secreta- December 2, Torrance School Haggard, Bowker, Gerald District officials said Friday the city's newest industry. Ted Carroll, assistant to the Alter and Kenneth Miller were after the award of a con-An accident involving a City were released after treatment general manager, asked Dick elected to the board of directors Lines bus and two autos Thurs- at a Torrance hospital. They Fitzgerald, chamber secretary, to serve with five holdover mem- tract to the Crown Construcday resulted in injuries to three were in the car driven by Mrs. for membership cards in each bers. tion Co., of Los Angeles. Torrance residents and a ser- Mary Winters, of 4730 Vander- of the four classifications offer- The five are: Bowen, Rose

diving club, Jerry Platt, Bob



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BOB HAGGARD

South High Addition Work To Start Dec. 2

Work on the construction of an addition to South High school is expected to start

The federal government has

advanced \$1,510,000 to the school

district as part of its program

of assisting areas in which there

has been a large influx of de-

12 received by the school dis-

trict, Sherman A. Waldrip, as-

Board of Education which held

Crown is already constructing

fense and military personnel. Crown's bid was the lowest of

A THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

We are thankful for the love of dear ones, the companionship of friends, for health and strength to do our daily tasks, for the opportunities we have in this land of freedom.

O God of all, give us wisdom to choose that which is true and reject that which is false. Give us courage to bear the burdens of life. Teach us how to find pleasure in service, hope in sorrow, and peace at the end of the day.

Help us to remember the real meaning of Thanksgiving Day and the significance of gratitude. Amen

> H. MILTON SIPPEL. President, Torrance Ministerial Association

Topics

Town

ONLY \$1000 IS NEEDED by the Torrance Community Chest to put its current fund drive over the top, Chairman Glenn Koger announced Friday. The city's goal of \$19,887 was pushed up by a \$2000 donation from the North American Aviation Corp. Koger urged all city volunteers, in residential and industrial sections, to complete all their calls and collect the remaining \$1000 before final report day to be held December 3.

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FATHERS AND SONS who participated in the McMaster Park football league will get together for a pigskin dinner at the park Thursday, December 5.

Ham will be dished up to the more than 200 boys and their fathers beginning at 6 p.m. Speficials to 12 men whose work which they were passengers col- Grand Theatre. More than 500 reproduced as a movie. the park the best ever. The men and Reynolds drive, are: Bill Alexander, Jim Bald, Art Borden, Dale Bloomquist,

Kempton, Bud Klein, Larry Marks, Bill dePrez, Marv Rich- Lorraine Borby ards and Gene Vance.

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TORRANCE WAS REPRES Rush Drawing ENTED by Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer and Jack Byers at a twoday convention of 400 Mobil dealers and their wives in San Francisco. The dealers came from seven western states for the convention, the first of its kind ever held for service station dealers in General Petroleum's marketing area.

* * * A CHRISTMAS PLAY written by Mrs. Patricia Bennett, teacher at the Perry Elementary school, will be cast after try-outs are held at the Civic Auditorium on successive Mondays, November 425 and December 2. Called the "Christmas Legend," the play is also directed by Mrs. Bennett. It will be presented Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m.

OVER 5000 PEOPLE have flocked in to the Bob Beaver

days ago.

The CBS Television Network showroom at 931 Pacific Coast serves up a hot Thanksgiving Highway to see the new Pontiac. Beaver was forced to extend Day menu by presenting a Proopening hours to 10 p.m. every Football clash between the evening to accomodate the un- Green Bay Packers and the De-

2 Cars Collide In Fog

Three Injured As Bus,

hill rd.

ous traffic tieup.

triple collision at Madrona ave. intersection which had no traffic trons, \$25; sponsors, \$10; Sus- Plush Horse. Haggard succeeds Francisco. and Sepulveda blvd. as a heavy controls. fog blanketed the intersection.

Minor injuries were suffered auto, and Lloyd Crowther, 42, Crowther, on his way to pick

up school children, carried no passengers in the bus at the time.

time. Two other minor collisions of the world's most famous un-occured as police sought to derwater explorers, Capt. Jac. As part of the Torrance Re-creation Department's Aquatic Achievement program, Mayor Mayor straighten out the snarl that ques-Yves Cousteau, whose film, Isen also presented a plaque to stead Plunge leader corps, Mrs. backed up traffic for more than "The Silent World" opened the Commander Francis Fane, who Dorothy Allison and Mrs. June a special noon meeting Friday. a half mile in four directions at the intersection.

In another traffic mishap of people.

Wins \$100 Gold

Christmas time came early for Mrs. Lorraine Borby, of 2257 West 235 st. who won the \$100 Gold Rush drawing offered by the Downtown Torrance Merchants Association

Monday evening. Another \$100 drawing will be conducted this Monday evening at 7 p.m. in front of the Torrance Shoe Mart on Sartori ave.

Tickets for the drawing can be obtained from any downtown Torrance merchant. The prize is part of the Gold Rush Day activities conducted every Monday by the merchants. Attractive bargains are offered by all merchants during the day.

Packers Meet Lions In Pro-Grid Game

Thanksgiving Day

9 a.m.

usual turnout that followed the troit Lions at Briggs Stadium at the Torrance Recreation Department's First unveiling of the new car ten in Detroit, Kickoff time will be With Capt. Cousteau are, from left to right,

Crown, with its low bid of Craig, Edith Smith, E. J. Soren- \$1,086,529, will start work on the Norma M. Edwards, 33, of Driver of the second auto was The cards award membership sen and William Tolson, Jr. second section of the high school 4335 Hallison st. was seriously Judd E. Manst, 42, of 4611 Milne to the Torrance Tournament of Installation ceremonies for the injured when the car she was dr. Police said one driver failed Roses Association. Membership new officers will be held Janu- as soon as approval is received driving was demolished in the to give way to another at the is on the following basis: Pa- ary 7 at a dinner meeting in the from federal officials in San-

taining, \$5; and Associates, \$1. Roy Shaw as president.

by Mary Busch, 32, of 22933 Kent st., driver of the second City Welcomes Capt Cousteau 24443 Hawthorne blvd., driver of the bus. Famed Underwater Explorer

ed by the chamber.

The city threw out its red fore the showing of the under-1 Members of Torrance's skin carpet last week to welcome one water scientist's film. As part of the Torrance Re-Gilmore, and Y. Rodriguez, and sistant superintendent of busi-

wonders of the deep to millions headed a Navy underwater de- Mitchell served as ushers at the

molition team during World theatre ceremony. War II. Commander Fane rec- The aquatic program, made the first portion of the high Thursday afternoon, a mother Capt. Cousteau spoke briefly corded the explots of the UDT possible by the cooperation of school which is scheduled to be cial honor will be paid by Tor- and her two children received at a ceremony in his honor men in his book "The Naked Chambers of Commerce in Toropened formally January 1. cial honor will be paid by for-rance Recreation Department of- minor injuries after a car in Wednesday evening at the Warriors" which has just been rance, Redondo, Manhattan, Her-School officials expect to begin

mosa Beaches and El Segundo, made the football program at and Baurolds drive and Mindora swimming and skin diving en- Awards were also given to was directed by Harry Van Bellthusiasts in the area heard the lifeguards of Los Angeles coun- ehem, Torrance Recreation Di- ing the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Doris Rimer, 32, of 4733 director of the Oceaonographic ty and city, and Long Beach. Re. rector, Joe Rode, Torrance The low bid was \$471 under Vanderhill rd. and her two chil- Museum and Research Institute ceiving certificates of service Aquatic Recreation supervisor; the cost estimated by school Vern Clary, Art Coombs, Norm dren, Wendy,6, and Michael, 4, of Monaco explain some princi- were Bud Stevenson, of the Dick Fitzgerald. Chamber of district engineers. The second

County lifeguards association; Commerce secretary; and Lt. ples of underwater safety. Keys to the city were present- Myron Cox, of the city life- Don St. Hill, chief diving offi- low bidder was R. J. Daum with ed to Capt. Cousteau by Mayor guards, and Vic Miller of the cer of the Los Angeles County a figure of \$1,108,000; the high bid came to \$1,295,000. Albert Isen at the theatre be Long Beach guards. underwater section



FAMED UNDERWATER EXPLORER, Capt. Jacques-Yves Cousteau, third from left, admires the key to the city of Torrance embedded in a plague presented to him in City Hall last week. Capt. Cousteau was the honored quest Annual Aquatic Achievement Presentation.

Roger Plaisted, director of water safety service of the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter; Conrad Limbaugh, chief diving officer of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography: Jacques Rimey, attache of the French Consulate; Jean Ortoli, French consul, and Marilyn Jensen, assistant director of the Torrance Recreation Department.

YOUTH BAND CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE got underway this weekend when band members and their parents began making a door to door campaign. Mrs. Charles Stuart, chairman of this Youth Band drive, is shown surrounded by hundreds of boxes of the jars of candy she holds aloft. The sale of 5,000 jars of candy. Mrs. Stuart said, will guarantee the band's trip to the Mid-West Band Clinic in Chicago.

Crown will begin construction Youth Band Conducts of a gymnasium, a locker and shower room, 14 additional class-Last Ditch Fund Drive rooms and a student parking lot. Waldrip attributed the large number of bids, "twice the num-

Only one thing prevented the speaking for the committee, Torrance Area Youth Band from urged city residents to buy as making its trip to Chicago in many jars as they could to as-December. That was \$1500 still sist the band. "The candy makes needed to cover all the expenses. a very good Christmas gift to Close to \$18,000 has already the neighbors children, and the been collected by the band in its jars are just perfect for many drive for funds to make the trip, household needs," she said.

Of this amount, \$4000 was con- She said that the jars would tributed by the city council last be distributed to banks, and stores to be displayed and sold.

This week, band members un. This will enable residents who dertook a door to door campaign are missed by the band memto sell 5000 jars of candy packed bers in their door-to-door camin apothocary jars to make up paign to purchase the candy. the \$1500 still required. The campaign, while slated to

Under the direction of Mrs. start December 2, was pushed Charles Stuart, whose son, ahead by band members to guar-Charles Jr., is a member of the antee full sale of the candy and band, the Citizens Committee completion of the \$20,000 fund which has directed the fund drive.

drive put on its last ditch cam-The band will fly to Chicago during the Christmas school paign.

The sale of the Christmas can- holiday and make several audy jars will make certain the pearances before the gathering band's appearance in Chicago to of musical educators. It is one play before 5000 of the nation's of eight musical organizations leading music educators. to be selected to play before the The candy jars are being sold clinic and is the only one in the

fon \$1.30 each, and Mrs. Stuart, west to be chosen.

CITY RESIDENT FINDS PRESS AD SELLS BICYCLES Harold Simon, of 3215 Dan-

ber we ordinarily receive," he

said, to the downturn in con-

struction activity in the area.

aha st., found out the easy way to sell something.

Simon had three rebuilt bicycles to sell. He placed a classified ad in the Torrance Press and:

"My phone was kept busy until late that evening on the day the Press appeared," he said.

Simon's experience can be yours when you place a Torrance Press classified ad. If you have anything to sell, or rent, try a Press ad. The cost is reasonable, and the results are certain. Call FA. 8-2345 today, or bring your ad to the Torrance Press office.