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73rd PINT-Earl Sumpter, president of Branch 2207 of the Letter Carriers," is eager to contrib. ute his 73rd pint of blood at the blood drive to be held today from 3 to 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Sumpter, admired by

his daughter, Linda, 9, and Mrs. R. L. Orsini, vice chairman of the Red Cross blood program, first started donating blood in 1939. He has given a pint every three months since then, only missing once.

REDONDO TORRANCE

+ CARSON LOMITA AVALON

HARBOR CITY WALTERIA

without instruments. -Press Photo For instrument flying he suggested a ceiling of 350 feet and

visibility of one-mile. He also urged that all pilots based on the field, register their license qualification with the airport nanager.

Tuesday's City Council meeting. "I suggest some minimum

regulations to do away with incidents like last Sunday's," he said in reference to the plane crash in which three per-

He recommended the incorporation into a new ordinance the setting-up of minimum reg-

ulations for instrument and

Jahn also urged that police

powers be given to the manager

of the airport to crack down on

The Council instructed City

Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer

sent them to the Council for

Jahn suggested to make it fl-

egal for pilots to take off when

the ceiling is less than 850 feet

and visibility less than a mile

to prepare amendments incorporating Jahn's idea and pre-

flying during hazardous condi-

sons lost their lives.

non-instrument flying.

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study.

## **Schoonover Quits Planning Board**

Elvin F. Schoonover, resigned as member of the Torrance

The Commissioner, of 3546 dicated whether they will seek Senefield Drive, has served on the planning board for two



NARROW ESCAPE - Fred Gerken, Walteria his property, narrowly missing him. Plane parts resident stands by his home which received mi- landed right behind and to the right of Gerken. nor damage in Sunday's plane crash. He had At right is window which was shattered. -Press Photo

# 8 File for Six Offices

NO. 67

Three candidates officially entered the race for Mayor with the possibility that a fourth may file by the noon deadline today.

In .all, 18 candidates have filed for the six posts at stake in the April 8 vote. Thirteen more petition have been taken out but have not been returned, according to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett.

Definitely in the mayor's race are Albert Isen, the incumbent, Councilman Nickolas O. Drale, and Dearl Craft, 4812 Merrill St. Another possible candidate is Albert Hinz, an industrial relations director at Harvey Aluminum, who has taken out papers, but has not filed. Clerk's Race

Three candidates will be in the race for city clerk. The incumbent has held the post for 36 years and seeks another term. Another candidate is Bernard (Barney) Miller, of 1418 Hickory St., who lists himself as an unemployed adminstra-

A third candidate will be Mrs. Herma Tillim, former chairman of the Recreation Commission, and owner of an employment agency. She said that although she herself has not personally taken out the papers, she definitely intends to file.

Harriet Leach, the incument, will seek another term as city treasurer. She is opposed by Frank W. Hunter, of 2604 Dalemead ave., a salesman.

11 For Council Eleven persons have filed for three council seats at stake in the election.

Gee's latest arrest came after at \$2000.

Jack Gee, former Torrance, The latest case came to light varrant officer now facing trial in the arrest of Rudolfo Emanon charges of embezzlement, uel Fernandez, of Wilmington ment, was arrested Tuesday on when he was held by the Sher- on the Torrance Unified School an additional charge of embez- iff's office on a charge of vio- Board of Education, Warren W. zlement and falsification of lating the Business and Propublic records. fessional Code.

Listing himself as an unem. A search revealed an outployed salesman, Gee was standing warrant. Fernandez picked up in his Beverly Hills insisted he paid the bail money apartment when Torrance War- to Gee and was able to produce rant Officer Jack Hahn kicked a receipt. his door to serve a warrant

Gee. 53, is currently out on sued by Municipal Judge Otto \$2500 bail on his pending case. Bail on the latest count is set

a defendant in South Bay Municipal Court produced a receipt for \$263 bail allegedly Citizen of Year signed by Gee. Officers said that the same warrant had been peturned by Gee as "unserved." Deadline Nears "This is a comedy of errors," declared Gee following his arest. He denied pocketing the oney in this or the previous case on which he is to appear President O. R. Trueblood of for trial in Superior Court on the sponsoring Chamber of March 5. Gee was indicted by the Grand Jury several months ago mailed to all of the communon charges of, embezzlement, ity's organizations and to mem-At the time he was contracting bers of the Chamber. Additionfor serving out-of-town war. al forms are available at the rants for Torrance. ber office.

Hamilton, director of special services, announced today. At stake in the May 20 electon Mewborn.

The incumbents have not inreelection.

Hamilton said that residents years filling an unexpired term. must register by March 27 in order to be eligible to vote in sign because of ill health. My the election. Applications for desire is to assist the city in



been picking flowers when aircraft zoomed on



April 18 will be the final date to file candidates for two seats As Member of

tion will be the posts now held Planning Commission Tuesday by Clinton B. Cooke and Charl- night, citing ill health as the reason.

### Fired Torrance City Painter. **Appeals** Case

B. Willett.

A hearing for reinstatement of a city painter, who was fired who, in the opinion of a seleclast month, will be held Mon- tion committee composed ofoutday at 1:30 p.m. by the Civil standing civic leaders from di-Frvice Board in the City Counchamber,

Cy. G. Bailey will appeal his firing by Ralph S. Perkins, street superintendent on Jan. 14.

Four formal charges were placed against Bailey. They are: Levy. 1. Insubordination and failure to cooperate with his immediate supervisor.

2. Promoting discord among his fellow employes. Execessive absenteeism.

Being under the influence of, and drinking alcoholic beverages during working hours.

#### Torrance-Lomita **Realters Host To** California Board

Torrance-Lomita Board of with California Real Estate Officials Feb. 20 at noon in the group announced.

Delegates who will attend invice president of District 21; national. Hoyette Sanderlin, president of

the Gardena board; A. J. Brin-Ison, president of the San Pedro board; K. R. Anderson, Son Diego president of the South Bay board and Haggard.

At a recent Torrance-Lomita eral Petroleum refinery in Torboard meeting, real estate rance, died over the weekend in ethics were discussed by Bob his San Diego home.

committee. board will be on Feb. 25.

Monday is the deadline for and May 15.

receiving entries for Torrance's "Citizen of the Year" for 1957, Chamber Week Commerce said today.

Week by Mayor Albert Isen in Nomination blanks were recognition of State-wide honors paid to Chambers for their aid in fostering industrial, agricultural and civic development.

Torrance Press and the Cham-**Pigeons And Blow** Trueblood said any individ-**Torch Stolen In** ual, firm, or organization may

nominate a candidate for the Two burglaries, including the honor. theft of 29 pigeons were re-The Chamber leader said the ported to Torrance police over program was started in 1958 in the weekend. memory of two departed civic The birds, valued at \$95, were leaders, Dr. William L. Laughan and Grover C. Whyte, and is Pat Breen, 16505 Cerise Ave. awarded annually to the one

versified fields, has contributed most to the city of Torrance and to its citizens.

Former winners include Mervin M. Schwab, Paul D. Loranger, Dean L. Sears and Sam

#### Speech Contest of No. Torrance Lion, Feb. 24

"Community Service-A Way of Life", will be the topic for the three student finalists from North Torrance high school, Monday, Feb. 24th at the Western Club, in Gardena. The program is one of many youth activities sponsored by the North Torrance Lion's Club of Lions International.

The students will be judged on effectiveness, effort, context, Realtors delegates will meet delivery, emotional appeal and time.

In order to reach the District  $2^{a}$ Wayfarers Restaurant, Bob Four Finals in Santa Barbara, Haggard, president of the local the contestant must compete successfully in the Lion's Club

Zone and Harbor Region Conclude Mildred Hards, regional test, sponsored by Lion's Inter-2 9 10 0 4 15 16 17 18 1 27 23 24 25

retired supervisor at the Gen-

Tolson, chairman of the ethics He supervised blending processes at the Torrance plant of associated for 36 years.

entee ballots may be made the future as my health perto the County Superintendent mits," Schoonover said. of Schools, 808 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, between April 30

This week has been pro-

claimed Chamber of Commerce appointment next Tuesday.

A sailor was taken to Harbor

taken from a coop owned by Pacific Coast Highway north of Vista del Parque.

A blow torch, pressure gauge and power edger, valued at \$175, were stolen from the ga- USS Pine Island, now in Long. rage of George Paris Chakins, Beach, either lost control or went to sleep behind the wheel. of 2114 Del Amo ave.

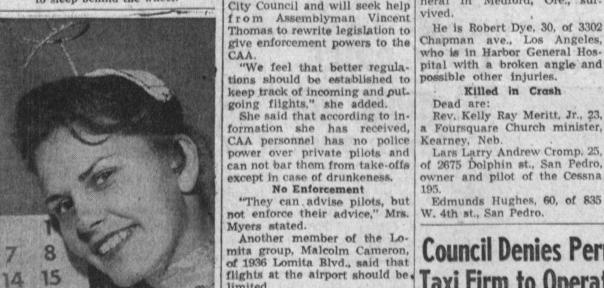
Mayor Albert Isen immediately nominated H. J. Osborne of 3026 Torrance Blvd., a member of the Torrance - Lomita

Board of Realtors for the job. Isen asked the Council to study his qualifications and annuonced he will make the

Registered Voters Association morning. Sailor In Harbor at its meeting Feb. 18. The action will be taken as **Hospital After Car Hits A Pole** group to prevent the flight pat- Gerken, 3670 Flower st.

tern over residential area. General Hospital early Tuesday morning when his car crashed age," declared Mrs. Dessie into a pole, rolled over three Myers, president of the group." times and wound up on the front lawn of the Church of Christ on where it endangers homes in

Police said the driver, James Martin Porter 32, crewman of the



"We realize we're in the air

Write Council

She said her organization

will fire a letter to the Torrance

He contended that the more

planes circle overhead on prac-

tice flights, the farther out they

must make their orbits. This

brings them right above resi-

Fewer Flights

flights than take a chance on

more air tragedies, Cameron

He complained that Sunday

traffic at the airport is now

"It's better to have fewer

dential areas, he said.

ordinary conversation.

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the vicinity."

Lomita Asks



**Plane Crash Due** 

Heavy fog and possible inex-1 The party was on its way perience with instrument fly- attend funeral services for Dye's a mendment increasing the Demand that air traffic at ing was blamed for the crash uncle, E. R. Jennings, who was Torrance Municipal Airport, be of a private plane in which killed in the Norwalk plane limited, will be made by the three persons were killed when crash the week before. Lomita Property Owners and it crashed in Walteria Sunday

Poor Visibility

Only one of the party of four

in Medford, Ore., sur-

which took off to attend a fu-

Killed in Crash

Rev. Kelly Ray Meritt, Jr., 23.

a Foursquare Church minister,

Edmunds Hughes, 60, of

W. 4th st., San Pedro.

Allen said.

Dead are:

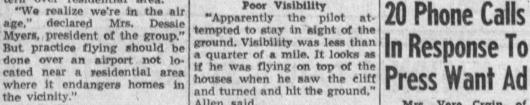
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Grazes House The plane grazed Gerken's J. A. Allen, investigator for house, shattered some windows, the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and narrowly missed Gerken, result of the crash of a private said he is still probing the who was in his yard picking

plane Sunday, and follows pre- cause of the crash which caused flowers. Gerken's wife Elsa, an vious action by the Lomita damage to the home of Fred (Continued on Page 2)



Mrs. Vere Crain, of 3219 Winlock Road was more than amazed at the results of a five-word classified ad in the Torrance Press brought her. She inserted the ad, for the

He is Robert Dye, 30, of 3302 rental of a three-bedroom un-Chapman ave., Los Angeles, furnished house in last who is in Harbor General Hos-Thursday's issue of this newspital with a broken angle and paper.

What amazed her was, not that she rented it, which she did but that the very short ad produced between 15 and 20 telephone calls.

Lars Larry Andrew Cromp, 25, Similar results can be obtained when you call a helpful classified ad taker at the owner and pilot of the Cessna Torrance Press, FA 8-2345, 835 when you have something to buy, sell, swap or rent.

to serve the northside.

dena firm's application.

**Council Denies Permit for Gardena** flights at the airport should be Taxi Firm to Operate in City

> Application by a Gardena cab | Only support for the applicacompany to operate in North tion came from Councilman Torrance was rejected by the Nickolas O. Drale. City Council in a 4 to 1 vote Tuesday night, with Mayor Al- of the city is in North Torrance, pal election.

bert Isen making some pointed and we get no service at all. remarks about potential vice I'm highly in favor of operat-

ing cabs up there.' conditions. Request by the A and M A. W. Dalinger, manager of Fransportation Company of the Torrance Yellow Cab, said Sears and Roebuck as a heating

side fringe area, was fought by Gardena is that the taxis are so heavy that it interferes with the Torrance Yellow Cab and so busy serving the gambling and has resided in Torrance for the A-1 Taxi service.

"You can't even talk over the "I favor a locally owned busi- dents. ness," declared Isen. "If the fence to your neighbor," Camcab drivers can't making a liv- zone at 17405 Crenshaw Blvd. The meeting will be held at ing driving, they will be book-7:30 p.m. in the home of George making on the side and variyou know what I mean."

Willys Blount. councilman, who had not filed by deadline time, announced he will definitely seek a third term.

Two additional council posts were created when a charter number of the council from five to seven was ratified in

last October's election. Official candidates for the

three posts are: Council Race

Clifford Peterson, of 22720 Crosshill ave., an attorney: Murl A. Reeves, warehouse supervisor, of 3938 W. 176th st., J. E. Thompson, of 2031 Gramercy Place; George A. Bradford. 1323 Beach st.; George Vico, 219 Paseo de las Delicias; Richard Wilson, realtor, 109 Calle de

Arboles Roger P. Hogue, 4630 Toucan ave.; Virgil D. Hancock, 3531 Madison Court; Thirvin D. Fleetwood, 3637 W. 182nd st.: John A. Beasley, 24240 Ocean ave.; Tom Abrams, 2657 Lofty View Drive.

#### Possible Runners

Thirteen other persons have taken out nomination papers but have not filed to date. They are:

Beverly Whitney, 1804 Arlington; Joseph M. Doss, 1415 Post st.: Albert W. Hinz, Sol Mann, 634 Paseo de la Playa; Blount, Walter Kroneberger, 18427 Crenshaw Blvd.: Mrs. Arthur D. Kinane, 4713 W. 191st st.; Jack E. White, 3930 W. 176th st.;

John A. Kesson, 2018 W. 182nd

Alfred C. Stassin, 2843 Alberta; Mary Ann Hays, 1316 Arlington; Phyllis M. King, 1533 Marcelina and Elaine M. Mazzia, 602 Palos Verdes Blvd.

### Hunter Seeks City **Treasurer** Post

Frank W. Hunter, 55, of 2604 alemead st., will seek the post "One third of the population of City Treasurer in the munici-

The candidate is currently in his second year as secretarytreasurer of the Walteria Kiwanis Club. He is employed by Gardena to operate in a north. that the major complaint in and ventilating salesman.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. clubs, they don't serve resi- five years. He studied bookkeeping in a business college.

The Council approved a taxi Hunter has served for three years as chairman of the finance committee of the Walteria Community Methodist Church. Drale cast the only opposing

He is married and has two children, Howard and Elaine.

DEADLINE TODAY-Sharon Smith, Miss Torrance Chamber of Commerce, dressed in space suit, calls attention of residents to fact that today is the final day to register to be eligible to vote. in the April 8 municipal election. Registration can be done at Next meeting of the local the oil firm with whom he was city hall or through deputy registrers listed at city elerk's office. Sands, 2119 W. 250th st., Lo- ous other kinds of booking, if vote in the denial of the Gar--Pross Photo

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Goddard Dies in Winfred R. (Doc) Goddard, 66