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#### Large Council Gives Greater **Representation to Residents**

Torrance emerged the municipal big leagues this month when additional manpower, the coun-In order to accommodate the residents were able to elect their cil chambers' underwent some mayor directly for the first time modification to provide mos

A 4-year-old boy was taken to Harbor General Hospital with head injuries Thursday after he was struck by an auto driven by Aurelio Acosta, 23, of 2207

The boy, Frank Villa, of 2126 Del Amo blvd., was struck near

CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT COSTS ARE GIVEN

Permanent improvement of Dominguez Channel will require construction ( 25 bridges and relocation of four major rail-road lines, H. E. Hedger, chief. engineer of the County Flood. Control District, said today. Several of the bridges are lo-

cated in the Torrance-Gardena of everyone who intends to en- \$21,000,000 to complete, with the

> Open House for Perry Mothers

Lunden, 3910 W. 176th st., will be opened for a coffee hour Thursday morning, May 1. All

Del Amo blvd.

mayor from among their num-Harbor College

**Entrance Exams** 

roll as a regular day student for bridge work to cost \$4,352,000, Ranging from first class to the coming fall semester at Har- and the balance allocated to

The home of Mrs. William D

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greater representation through cil. two additional councilmen. The change, designed to give greater participation in city gov. Boy, 4, Struck by Cor ernment, was approved in the

form of charter amendments last October. The changes had to be ap-Following completion of an proved by the State Legislature, eight-weeks course in public which rushed them through in

speaking, sponsored by the Tor- time for the April 8 election. Before the changes were made rance Toastmasters Club, 14 area Boy Scouts were honored the City Council had five mem-with a recognition dinner April bers, who in turn elected the 16 at the Western club. The evening's program was

ber. presided over by A. F. Benshcheidt, activities chairman for the Harbor district. Invocation Dates Set for was given by Otto Peasuer, area governor of Toastmasters. The Scouts took the course to earn their public speaking

Scouts Speak

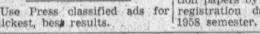
for Badges

merit badges, which were presented following a five-minute speech by each boy on some phase of Scouting.

on specified dates between now Paul Brown, Larry Hill and and Sept. 2, and not after Sept.

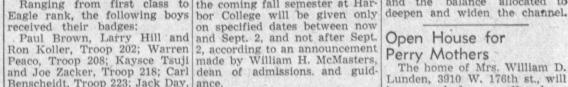
Peaco, Troop 208; Kaysce Tsuji made by William H. McMasters and Joe Zacker, Troop 218; Carl dean of admissions. and guid-Benscheidt, Troop 223; Jack Day, ance. This accelerated test schedule

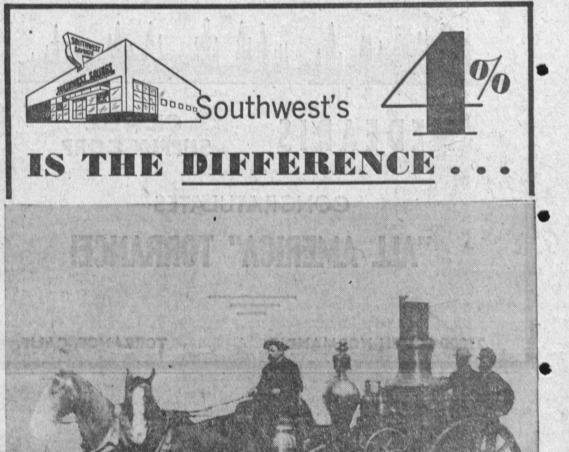
Claude Buell, Bill Osborne, Bobby Jones, Jerry Weeks, and Jim Peden, Troop 242; and Dick enrollments and the impossibil-ity of processing late examina-ers are invited. The newly election papers by Sept. 15, the last ed officers will be presented.



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## A Bee Hive of Activity Is Centered **About Torrance Municipal Airport**

#### **Field Now Is Equipped with** Radio, Tower, Runway Lights

One of the busiest and most | that plan in their everyday activ. important areas in the city is ities.

the Torrance Municipal Airport. "We are working each day to It is the tle-down place for try to clear the field of surplus nearly 300 privately-owned light facilities feft by the Army and planes. to re-locate other building to It is the home of several flypositions where they won't be

ing schools and charter services. in the way of the development It is the base for a large fleet plan," Egan said. of business-owned aircraft which

He said another important local executives use to speed activity at the airport in the their traveling. near future will be the execution It is the site on which at least of a plan proposed by E. E.

two companies are doing im- Wilson. portant research and develop-

Wilson's plan would provide ment on new types of aircraft. One of them is a VTOL (vertthe airport with a terminal ical take-off and landing) air- which would house the airport craft in which the U.S. Army has offices and control tower and also offices for rent. shown great interest.

Another is a new type plane called the Ag-2 which is being (EDITOR'S NOTE: Wilson's project is reported in detail in designed primarily to fill such a separate article in this edition.) needs of agricultural aviation as

crop-dusting.

Changes Occuring Because the airport is the important center of all these and Youth Day many other activities, it is constantly undergoing changes caland more efficient.

port Manager.

Egan, who is an experienced aside this day as a day for the flyer with a background of 11 youth of our country to show years in superintending airport the world the difference between operations, is the man who\* is real freedom and Communist opoverseeing and guiding the pression. It is mandatory that each sub-

jurisdictions.

New Lighting System Part of that master plan is the installation of an integrated lighting system, Egan said. Thursday, Torrance Lodge 1948 will conduct their program on a control tower, rotating beacon, with the official opening of the

runway and taxiway lights. "The control tower was com-pleted and put into operation on by Walter Mishler and Herman April 2," Egan said. "The run- Sneskin, chairmen of the lodge way lights are in, the rotating youth activities committee, and beacon is nearing completion, will take place between the first and negotiations are underway and second games at the Little for the installation of taxiway League baseball park on Del Amo blvd. Many surprises are in

The tower is the nerve center store for the youngsters. the control of all aircraft traffic at the field and uses two-

The tower is in operation from 10 a.m. until sunset.

The rotating beacon will ident- night in the UAW headquarters, ify the field as a usable airport, said Egan, but it will not be put

**Elks Proclaim** 

Three years ago, the Benevoculated to make it more modern lent and Protective Order of Elks

proclaimed May 1 of each year Last March 1 the City assumed as "Elks' National Youth Day." direct responsibility for opera-tion of the airport and appointed In contrast to the shows of armed might in the Communist 41-year-old Jack Egan as Air- dominated countries on May

ordinate lodge of the order, field. He in turn is quided by a which consists of more than 1900 master plan which Quinton lodges, observe "Elk's National Engineers prepared for the air- Youth Day" with a program for port's development. the youths in their respective

Ths year, since May 1 falls on Included in the system will be Saturday, May 3, in conjunction

# way radio primatily. For planes not equipped with radio, the con-trol tower operator makes use of a light gun which flashes signals in red, green, and white. The tower is in constitution of the tower is in constitution.

Torrance Young Democrats Club will meet at 7:30 Sunday

week of July.

The newly organized group

Membership Drive

Lodge Will

Initiate Class

WINNER OF SOUTHWEST SAVINGS ANNI-VERSARY CONTEST-A happy day for Edward Conry, right, of 2530 Lesserman, when he was

naval shipyard, lives in Torrance. Presenting the new Hotpoint TV console is John A. Tweedy, vice-persident and manager of Southwest Torrance office, assisted by Miss Lynda Reedes.

bration. Conroy, supervisor of the Long Beach

announced grand prize winner of Southwest Savings' Penny Guessing Contest held recently as part of the Association's anniversary cele-PTA Enjoys KNOW YOUR

Science Show The language of flowers was used to express get-well wishes

bougi



into use immediately when Chairman Jonnie Crawford concerning the Glen Anderson (canready

"We'll wait until the entire didate for lieutenant governor) integrated system is completed," rally to be held at the Civic Auhe said, adding that he expects ditorium Sunday, May 11. The the taxiway lights to be install- meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served. ed by Fall.

"It just isn't prudent to encourage night flying here with- also plans to show a movie of lighting in operation," the air- United Auto Workers Union, port manager said.

Other Personnel

Besides Egan, the city-engaged Racketeering. personnel at the airport include ations and maintenance of the be held in Los Angeles the first airport facility.

Other personnel are two airport attendants, who assist with lution for state loans to be made started business. the operation and maintenance available to all high school gradoperators.

rich, Inc.

The airport, built by the gov- of schooling and on an installernment in 1941 and 1942 to ment plan., which includes a low serve as a P-38 base, has a 5,000 interest rate to, cover the cost II, the War Assets Administra- ued. tion turned the field over to city use with the understanding

that it would be used only as an paring to launch a membership airport. A recapture clause in drive among all young people bethe agreement which says that tween the ages of 17 and 21 prigovernment can take the marily. field back if the city does not "We feel that this group has live up to these conditions as the right to make its voice heard

sures its future use as an air- even if it lacks the vote," the field.

eld. Over 70 Hangars The airport still has the huge ose hangar left over from the nose hangar left over from the drive to obtain state loans for war years, and approximately 50 education and show the parents

individual hangars and 12 large and leaders of America that hangars.

port's development did call for the extension of the existing our way through school." runway. To permit that the plan asked for the acquisition of an additional 125 acres to the north and west of field.

Funds for the purchase of that land were not made available, however, and that part of final plans Wednesday night for the plan has been shelved, at the initiation of a class of can- the 11th annual educational and least temporarily.

aircraft which the field could called the meeting to order in accomodate, Egan replied that the Torrance Masonic Temple, it is not suited for large, multi- 2326 Cabrillo ave.

engine planes. Accomodates DC-3 Type

It is not simply the length of meeting. the runway which affects the Trio Odd Fellow Lodge 495 Chiropodists, has been a member lections, ceramics, woodwork, suitability of field for larger recently entertained the Rebek- of the BPW and is now a mem- metalwork, models and miscelaircraft, but also other consider- ahs and friends at a pot luck ber of the YWCA and the Altar laneous. There will be special ations such as obstacles pro- dinner, followed by a short pro- Society of the Catholic church. jecting into the approach path. gram, to honor the fourth birth-

"The largest plane that would be comfortable in here would be one of the DC-3 Type," Egan said.

Despite the fact that some rance Youth Band, who gave a states and a flight to Europe. ing, needlework, woodwork, teps in the Master Plan cannot fine performance on various mu-e accomplished at this time, sical instruments. She was accompanied on part of the motor trip by the Oswald work and collections of all kinds. steps in the Master Plan cannot fine performance on various mube accomplished at this time, sical instruments. Dancing concluded the however, Egan and his assis-

tants are nevertheless guided by ning's entertainment.



Frances Real Estate and In- | Rear Admiral Fletcher and his surance, 2276 Torrance blvd., is wife in their beautiful old farm owned and operated by Frances house which was built in 1645.

Dimitri, capably assisted by Gerout this system of integrated Walter Reuther, president of the trude Schwartz. Frances has been in the real when he appeared before the estate business since 1946 and in in Rome

Kefauver Senate Committee on her present location since 1951. She loves her work and finds it

President Hank Carreiro will very fascinating and interesting. an assistant airport manager, give a report on the California This is reflected in the fact that Bill Critchfield, who is respons- Federation of Young Democratic she has had a terrific amount of ible primarily for aircraft oper. Clubs and their convention to repeat sales.

Only recently Frances resold the house which her first custo-"We plan to sponsor a resomer bought shortly after she

Another interesting deal was duties; and two control tower uates who wish to attend col- that in which she sold a house lege but are financially unable for a man who had lived in it for Prior to assumption of airport to do so," Carreiro stated. The 18 years, then resold the same house four more times. Each sale field was operated by Edward the G. I. schooling program but was for a legitimate reason, the money would have to be re- death, transfer, investment. Each al manager of Collins and Diet- paid one year after graduation customer was well satisfied with from college or the termination the house.

She handles property for those unable to care for the details personally. In one case she was foot runway. After World War to the state, he speaker contin- hired to rent a home for a period and the Torrance Recreation De- May 15 instead of May 8, since of six months while the owners

The new club is currently prestay turned into a five-year stay | er show May 16-18 at the Civic state convention in Sacramento and then a permanent one. The Auditorium. owners decided to have her sell the property.

The company handles general insurance, specializes in residential proper-ty, Last year Frances handled a tries; Mrs. Frank Hinkel, 18503

\$64,000 sale for an industrial Crenshaw, DA 9-1427, or Mrs. W. acreage in the Torrance area. Before entering the real estate 8-1375, for hobby; Mrs. Victor business, Frances ran a 200-acre Benstead, 1616 Beech ave., FA turkey ranch near Hemet. She 8-1237, Mrs. Philip Clark, was born in Dallas where he W. 166th st., DA 3-5531, or Mrs. where Russia gives her students father was a prominent business Ida Hechinger, 17038 Faysmith/

man for 35 years. Frances belongs to all the local tries. real estate clubs, is a member of National Real Estate, the Cali- not later than Friday, May 9.

fornia Real Estate, an associate There will be no fee or admisof the Torrance-Lomita board, sion charge. and belongs to the Women's divi-Torrance Rebekah lodge made sion of the Realtors. Last week Frances attended

sales conference. She helped 10 classes of entries, including didates into the organization. Questioned about the largest Mrs. Edna Ferrin, noble grand, train for her work by taking a amateur and profesional and special real estate course at children's entries by boys and UCLA.

She has been active in local 9.15 years. Practice of ritualistic work clubs, is a past president of the

awards for them and honorable World Trip mention.

Adult displays will be in many One of Frances' most pleasant nemories is of a trip she took classifications, including culiin 1955 which combined a motor nary art, sugar art, ceramics, James Van Dyke and the Tor- trip through the eastern United china painting, rugs and weav-

> Jacobys of Dallas and they stayed for a few days with retired adults and children in oil paint- cil, photo and other mediums.

Mrs. J. J. Lawlor, who under went emergency surgery. In her absence Mrs. Loring Bigelow first vice-president, presided and the general meeting of the Walteria PTA.

when the Walteria PTA sent

to their president

The April general During the European trip was well attended with the par Frances took in eight countries but the highlight of them all was ents more than enjoying the Science Fair exhibitions set up her trip to St. Peters Cathedral by the upper grade pupils in the auditorium. The exhibitions Local Assistant

portrayed a wide variety of in Gertrude Schwartz, who has terest in subjects from coal min been with Frances since 1951, has lived in the Torrance area ing and oil production to rocket for 35 years. She went to Tor-rance schools and is widely Girl Scout Tropo 1400 led the

rance schools and is widely flag salute and gave the inspirknown through the area. ational message for the eve At one time she too raised poultry and just before entering ning. The business meeting was the real estate business was in short with coming projects an

the grocery business as the Key- nounced. stone Market. She is married and has two by

children and two grandchildren.



subject of music available to our Torrance Terrace Garden Club, children in school. The May meeting will be held North Torrance Fuchsia Society partment are combining to pre- the president-elect, Mrs. Cass were in Egypt. The six-month sent a joint hobby, art and flow- Russak, will be attending the

> May 8 Those wishing to enter dis-Frank Taylor's room won the plays are asked to contact the attendance award. Hosts for the chairmen, Miss Marilyn Jensen evening wore Mr. and Mrs. D. fire insurance and of the Torrance Recreation De- Howe, who served coffee and

#### School Track Hunter, 24464 Ocean ave., FI **Record Broken**

321 Stephen White Junior High School track record was broken in the annual track meet Friday DA 3-1028, for flower show enin the 75-yard dash which both C. Batsell and John McKee made All entries must be registered in 9.1, and the 100-yard dash which Gary Grable made in 11.6.

Total score for the meet was 601/2 for the 9-A team and 441/2 for the A-11 Stars. Winner in the 50-yard dash

Milligan in the second was J. The flower section will have heat, R. Hamilton, first heat; 50yard shuttle relay, All Star team; 75-yard dash, C. Batsell, second heat, John McKee, first heat; 75yard shuttle relay, A-9 team; 100-yard dash, G. Grable; 880 relay, All Stars, both first and second Practice of ritualistic work clubs, is a past president of in the hobby displays either, as heat; 440-yard relay, A-9; shot the Torrance Woman's Club, the there are sections for their col- putt, M. Velasquez; broad jump, D. Ramey; high jump, D. E. Spa-

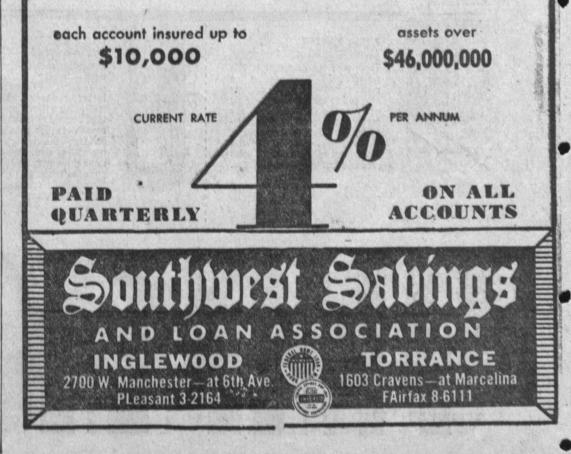
> out of Torrance, as result of action instituted by the city on complaint of residents. It is another chapter of the transformaneedlework, woodwork, tion of the old ranch lands to homes, business and industry.

Art displays will be by both ing, water colors, charcoal, pen

BETWEEN OLD FASHION ...AND MODERN SAVINGS The program was introduced Mrs. Henry Fink Jr. and Just as yesterday's way of life has changed, habits of saving have dealt with the United Nations. The film, "Assignment Children," starring Danny Kaye was shown to demonstrate the Kink announced that the next month's program will be on the

changed, too. If your surplus dollars earn less than 4%, it's time to modernize. By offering you the highest possible dividends with the security of insured safety, your SOUTHWEST account grows faster. Learn how Southwest serves you best. Stop in today.

### YOUR ACCOUNT EARNS FROM THE 1ST IF OPENED BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH



Exhibits will be arranged May 5 and all must be in place by noon May 6.

girls from 3-8 years and from Children will not be forgotten

DAIRIES MAY BE EVICTED Dairles may be on their way