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apply for the extended service date on which the claim is efunder a contract with the Fed- fective will establish the first week for which benefits can be The agreement signed by the paid. The temporary program State provides that unemployed will continue through the week

Mrs. Ellis said that claims for temporary compensation will be processed as rapidly as possible and that it is expected that payments will begin during the week of July 21. No waiting period is required for extended ben-

File in Person Claims for extended benefits must be made in person at the

Torrance office, 1628 Cravens ave.
It is estimated that between 45,000 and 50,000 unemployed Californians have no further jobless benefits and that a potential of about 200,000 may be aided by one or more benefits under the temporary program if benefit exhaustions continue at present

The program could add as much as \$52,000,000 to the State's jurchasing power.

#### Commission **Amendment Sent Back for Rewrite**

An ordinance change which will cut the terms of Civil Service Commissioners from six to four years, was returned to City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer

for rewriting. Councilman J. A. Beasley said he wants the organization of the board to be like other city commissions, with the commissioners to be appointed by the mayor with approval of the city

As presently written, the law would make appointments by the council and removal by a fourfifth vote of the council. Councilman Nickolas O Drale objected that the change would be in violation of the city char-

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SAFE FOURTH-Lovely Kay Kojac of Torrance, a clerk at Douglas Aircraft El Segundo, drama-

tizes what not to do to make July 4 a safe and

# Realtor Oppose

Opposition to reductions in the State sales and use tax and income tax was expressed by the California Real Estate Association, according to Harry B. Bowker, president of the Torrance Lomita Board of Realtors.

The resolution opposing Proposition 17 on the November ballot, which would cut the sales tax from three to two per cent, and cut income tax in the low brackets and raise it in the high brackets, Bowker said. He said that on incomes under

\$5000 a year, the tax rate would be cut from one to one-half per cent, and the present six per cent rate for incomes over \$25. 000 would be hiked to 46 per HUGE DEFICIT

"If this system had been in effect last year, the State would have experienced a \$36,000,000 deficit," Bowker declared. He said that Realtors were largely responsible for initiating the sales tax in 1935 as means of pro-viding funds for educational needs, and to avoid excessive property tax.

"With the treasury already cleaned of reserves, Realtors are concerned with the interest of property owners who have to carry the burden of increased taxes if the sales and income tax rates are reduced," he said. RECESSION END

The board president reported that CREA president Clive Graham told the convention that the recession is over. Graham qualified his statemen by declaring that vacancy signs

on apartment houses are disappearing and that building is mov ing at a rate ahead of last year's. He added that car sales are turning up and unemploy ment down.

#### **County Dog Tag** Fees Now Due

Dog license fees on animals owned by residents of unincorporated areas are now due, County officials announced today. The application forms for the 1958-59 fiscal year may be obtained at sheriff's stations, county fire stations, health department, municipal court, building and safety offices and libraries. Applications may be made in writing to the county Pound Department, 11258 S. Garfield ave., Downey. Fees will be \$3 for all dogs four months or older, and es that the Torrance-Lomita a rabies vaccination certificate must be included.



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WINS CAR-Bob Beaver, left, Hermosa Beach Pontiac dealer, and T. J. King, zone manager, present a new 1958 Pontiac sedan to Mrs. Grace Margaret Guttero of Manhattan Beach in the General Motors "Aim to Live" contest. Mrs. Guttero submitted the winning safety slogan.

#### School Teacher Receives Law Degree, **Now Bones Up for Bar Examination** John M. Wren, teacher at the the past 10 years, worked as

259th Place school, is spending manager for the Park, Gardena, his vacation studying. Grand and Stadium Theaters.

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in night courses.

Before he received his bach-

Volunteers to Staff

Mrs Gordon S. Jones, blood recruitment chairman, announcbranch of American National Red Cross volunteers will staff the next bloodmobile scheduled for July 24, 3 to 7:30 p. m. Although it is the first time for a unit to visit Torrance in July, it is hoped the quota of

240 pints will be reached. Cards and posters will be in the mail soon to the regular donors. Others wishing to donate may come in any time during the hours set July 24.

Not for school, but for the bar After receiving his degree in examination after receiving his education, he became instructor diplomas from the SC Law in the Los Angeles School District.

Wren, 34, of 17217 Crenshaw While he was busy teaching blvd., has been teaching for the and studying in turn, his wife, past five years and at the same Jean, has been employed as sectime boning up on Blackstone retary to Torrance Fire Chief J. J. Benner.

Mrs. Wren also claims a de elor's degree from SC in 1953, gree of sorts, an honorary Ph.T., Wren, a Torrance resident for which she explains, means "Putting Hubby Through."

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## **Three Hurt** In Auto Accidents

Three persons were injured in separate auto accidents this

Jesse Carmack, 35, of 1245½ Anaheim, Harbor City, was taken to Harbor General Hospital, following a two car collision at Crenshaw bivd. and Pacific Coast Highway, officers said. Carmack was a passenger

when the auto driven by Bruce Allen Greshem, 39, of Whittier, and Otto Frantzich, 38, of 16801 Merrit st., Gardena, collided. Richard Krusmach, 30, of Los Angeles, suffered a sore shoulder and was taken to Harbor General Hospital Monday morning after the car in which he

was riding collided with another

one at Pacific Coast Highway and Roberts Road. Police said the autos were driven by Arthur J. Becker, 74, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and David Victor Usher, 22, of San-

ta Monica. James Lowell Creel, 41, of Long Beach, was treated at an emergency hospital after his auto collided with one driven by Nelson Leroy Foster, 41, of 1806 Torrance blvd., at Western ave., and 206th st., police said.

#### **Summer Classes** Draw Third of **Usual Attendance**

Summer school classes in the Torrance Unified School District drew a first week average attendance of 6234, or slightly under one-third of the regular enrollment, according to Principal Roland Petrat.

Average attendance in elementary classes was 4606 and in high school classes it was 1628. Some eighth graders who will move into high school next year enrolled for classes which will give them high school credit, under a new program. This-represents about one-third of those who will be ninth graders this

Seaside School had the largest enrollment in elementary schools, with 437 students, fol lowed by Casimir with 300. Others included:

Anza, 171; Arlington, 206; Carr, 232; Crenshaw, 240; Edison, 241; El Nido, 55; Fern-Greenwood, 90; Flavian, 140; Hillside 219; Madrona, 173; Meadow Park, 218; Newton, 175; Parkway, 207; Perry, 171; Riviera, 236; Sepul veda, 164; Steele, 212; Torrance Elementary, 124; Walteria, 137; Woods, 241; and Columbia, 38. North High School drew 654

students, while South High had 562 and Torrance High had 412. STEAL NAVY GARB Her nephew's navy uniform was stolen from her home, Vera Trujillo of 1924 Jaybrook st., Rolling Hills, told deputy sher

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