

WELCOME?—The driver and passenger of this car were hurt Friday morning after the vehicle mowed down a "Welcome to Torrance"

sign at Western Ave. and Torrance Blvd, climbed an embankment and finally came to

As Car Hits Sign

A Hollywood woman test driving her brother's car mowed down a "Welcome to Torrance"

Both the driver, Anahid Yacoudian, 62, and her brother, Puzant Harry Aramian, of Pittsburg, Calif., her passenger, were taken to Harbor General Hospital with injuries caused by fly- residents in the neighborhood. there from all over town. ing glass from the shattered windshield

Police said the car, which was eveling southbound on West- law. ern ave., left the road and climbed the embankment.

Joseph Dwyer, 22, of 5234 Bind- clared. erwald ave., was flung off his motorcycle when he pulled into

an emergency hospital for treat- in his own home during the ment of cut lips, head and face.

Council Awaits Clarification on **Trip Requests**

Councilmen are awaiting clarification before they approve request for \$200 to send two men to a conference in Santa Barbara next month.

Fire Chief J. J. Benner recommended that approval be given for two smokeaters to attend the Schlens said that for the seven-California State Firemen's Con-

"Is this a union convention?" a total valuation of \$13,838,794, Councilman Robert Jahn wanted

City manager George Stevens said he was not sure what the ganization is, but explained that it is not sponsored by the

by the department. Included in the July, 1958 per-Councilman Victor Benstead mits were 54 for single family suggested that action be held up houses, totaling \$778,466, two for until the matter is clarified. construction was \$555,913, indus-

GETS CD DIPLOMA

Arthur E. Fish, 5111 Deelane tial additions, \$121,546, nonst, last week received a gradu- residential addition, \$43,850. ation certificate from the Los Angeles Civil Defense and Dis- cluded in the building total were George Stevens. er Corps for completion of an 18 private swimming pools, costrescue training course.

Two Hurt Jam Sessions, Juke Boxes to Be Stilled at Nnight

Jumping pre-dawn jam ses- "Of course if they play too she allegedly stabbed a man in sions will become a thing of the loud, they can be charged with a romantic triangle situation. past shortly, if the City Council disturbing the peace," he pointed approves a law which will ban out. music here between 2 and 6 a.m.

ad struck a power pole at Tor- music will be introduced by both beach club, and demanded some wife. rance blvd. and Western ave. Torrance and Redondo Beach kind of action City Councils this week.

Principal target of the curb become a sore subject with some listen to jazz outfits who come Highway.

But McNorton Wisdom, manager of the club, did not appear lover himself, and would like to auto belonging to Ellis' wife. too disenchanted with the new have a chamber music ensemble

"Anything that will benefit that his patrons are causing all In another accident, William the community, I'm for," he de-

Remelmeyer, who used to toot a mean saxophone himself in his

Remelmeyer always people.

Remelmeyer said the his own driveway and struck his gate.

Remelmeyer said that violators of the ordinance will face explain that the law will not proexplain that the law will not pro-a maximum fine of \$500 or six police said he was taken to hibit anyone from playing music months in jail.

---- Dog Obedience Building Course Offered Ahead of for Children

months period of 1958, his de-

trial building, \$84,800; residen-

Schlens announced that in-

at \$10,595.

training classes began Saturday in Walteria Park under sponsorship of the Recreation De-The sessions are held from After a spring lull, construction activity zoomed up again to

9:30 a.m. to noon, and will last seven weeks. put the city ahead of last year. Building Superintendent Lee

All Night Sessions

come down sometime, but doubts

whether that will fill the house.

cites that in a public beach area

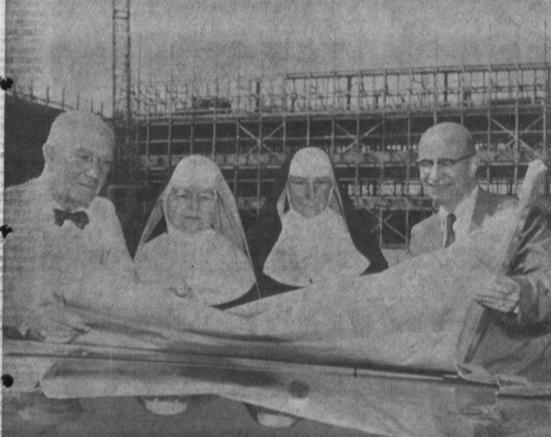
Remelmeyer said that vio-

control of their pets.

partment has issued permits with Children between the ages of compared with \$11,529,833 during the same period last year. six months and 12 years. Train- of Hawthorne boulevard. Last month, permits valued at ing equipment must be provided \$1,864,466 were issued, nudging by the students. A registration constructed of reinforced con- New Bids Due ahead of July, 1957, when \$1,fee of 50 cents is required, at crete and is fire proof. The serv 819,471 of permits were handled time of enrollment at the park.

Funds Voted for apartments, \$73,500; commercial Mayor's Confab

intensive 32-hour basic and light- ing \$52,150, and 18 patios, valued barely marshaled a majority for 500 beds and is located in Chi-



GOING UP—Inspecting plans for Little Company of Mary Hospital which is rapidly rising on 10-acre site on Torrance Blvd. are from left, Robert Plomert Jr., president of the Advisory gard, Mother Virginia, Mother Lucy Superior

and George Leverenz, construction supervisor. Third floor of five-story building is now completed, with work begun on fourth floor.

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Mayor Tells Threats Over Board 'Purge'

Triangle Leads to Stabbing

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A young Lomita nurse was sailed on charges of assault with a deadly weapon Thursday after

Arrested was Barbara Anne Pack, 26, of 25511 S. Western Councilmen appeared per- ave., who was quoted by deputy City Attorney Stanley Remel- turbed last week over reports sheriffs as saying she became meyer said that ordinances to of noise, drunks and narcotics angered when her boy friend ansign, skidded up an embankment curb both live and jukebox suspects in the vicinity of the nounced he was returning to his

> 247th st., told deputies he was The club now is open all night stabbed in the right side with will be the Hollywood Riviera on Fridays and Saturdays, and an eight-inch butcher knife after Club where the nocturnal jazz after the bar closes at 2 a.m., Miss Pack chased him around a sessions and their clientele has coffee is served to patrons who parking lot at 2458 Pacific Coast

Deputies said that the suspect Wisdom said he is a music also cut up the upholstery of an

Ellis, who refused medical treatment, said that the stabbing occurred after he ran into his He also shrugged off reports wife, had a few beers with her, and announced he was going the disturbance in the area, and

Work on Schedule

the Little Company of Mary engineer to determine what Hospital has been completed acshould be done about land slipcording to George A. Leverenz, page on Grand Summit Road and construction supervisor. He ad- Portobello Drive. ded that form work for the The City Council asked him to concrete work will be completed other than the firm which had

by September 1st. Experienced members of the pital construction work is prog- authorized. South Bay Dog Obedience Club ressing according to schedule. It will instruct youngsters in the is expected that the hospital will the council that erosion is en-

8 and 14 are eligible while dogs is being built on a ten acre site source is causing the slide which are limited to the ages between on Torracne boulevard just west could also eventually affect a

The entire building is being ice unit is practically finished. It will contain the laundry, boilers, and maintenance depart-

They are strictly a nursing or meeting. ized to attend the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Miami Beach der and these sisters wear a Sept. 10-13, with a ceiling of ex- white gown and blue veil while were rejected last month due to deputy sheriffs that the suspect Girls' Gang Loots

Furniture Plant Eight girls looted a furniture warehouse at 316 Arlington ave.

of a three-piece sectional sofa, valued at \$150, while their boy friends kept the watchman busy in conversation.

The eight boys and eight girls entered the Luxurest Furniture warehouse early Saturday morn ing, and some of the boys spoke to John Lambert, the watchman, in the rear of the building. In the meantime the girls

carried the furniture to a vehicle parked near the front When the watchman started after the girls, the boys flung the door in his face and escaped.

Christoferson **Gets Fast Action** K. L. Christoferson said he

was "hounded" by phone calls after his classified ad appeared in the Torrance Press. Not that he was mad at the

flood of calls, he was quite happy with the quick results brought by the ad listing a two-bedroom house ra 3504. Emerald st., for rent. Christoferson said he rented

the house right after the Torrance Press came out. If you want fast action on something to rent, buy or sell, call a courteous ad-taker at the Torrance Press, FA 8-2345, and

let her help you.



Expert to Study Land Slippage

City Manager George Stevens Third floor concrete work of was authorized to retain a soil

Leverenz said that all the hos- which the subdivision tract was

Three home owners have told be completed by next summer, dangering their homes. They The five story 146 bed hospital claim that an underground water

city reservoir

On School

of Mary, often called the "blue with the contract expected to be Buffet

Bids will be opened Aug. 8 for

the new Lincoln Elementary

Torrance Nike Base to Be Manned by Guardsmen

will be turned over to the Na- been trained for their new du- miss comm tional Guard next month.

The Torrance anti-aircraft local bases. unit will be among four which bers will gradually be transgiven the original report on ferred to other organizations of man for the missile unit anthe Army Air Defense Command, nounced that Nike equipped with ments and dismissals was made

ing and testing team. Members of the 720th Missile Battalion of the National Guard, headquarters in Long Beach, will take over the Torrance base

officially next month at a formal

Robber Gets \$150 for Apartments Sisters of the Little Company School, 116th and Arlington ave., a gun, robbed a waitress at the Burger, 2372 Pacific Mayor Albert Isen was author- muns," will operate the hospital, awarded at the Aug. 19 board Coast Highway, of \$150 early Saturday.

penses to be set by City Manager attending the sick. They conduct a technicality. The school, which ate a hamburger, and when be 46 hospitals throughout the will serve northeast Torrance paid for it, ordered her to give Isen, who did not vote himself, world. Their largest hospital has children, is slated to open late him all the money in the regis-

Torrance's Nike missile base, National Guardsmen have the authority to appoint and dis-

ties at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and in Other sites to be turned over will be relinquished by the 865th include one at Long Beach, and fourth floor is in progress, and shop around for a soil expert Missile Battalion, whose mem- a dual base at Playa del Rey. Several weeks ago, a spokes-

> by the batteries in the future. He made his announcement during a talk describing the safety precautions taken in stor-

Jahn Charges City Hamburger Stand With Rent-Hike

Despite charges that their action years of his second term. Under will raise the rent of Torrance terms of the amendment, he apartment dwellers, the City would be automatically ousted as Council approved a recommen- soon as it takes effect in 30 days. dation restricting use of lots.

They accepted over Council-

man Robert Jahn's opposition a Planning Commission recommendation requiring a minimum of 1000 square feet of land area for each apartment unit. The present minimum is 750 square feet.

You are raising the price of 22013 Linda Drive. the lots. With fewer places to The victim said the thief build on the lot, you will raise crawled through a rear window the rent that owners will have and took \$20 from her purse. to charge tenants," Jahn de- The dog was in the backyard.

number of apartments on a lot. reported to police.

Isen Hits Special Election

slated for axing as a Civil Service Commissioner "appears to be emotionally disturbed," were hurled today by Mayor Albert

In a retort to Downing's threats of seeking a referendum vote on an ordinance amendment which will cut terms of the Civil Service Commission from six to four years, Isen claimed that 'vicious name calling was followed by threats of physical

"Apparently the proposed referendum is his current weapon. I am afraid Mr. Downing is permitting his personal spite to over-shadow any civic responsibility he may ever have had.

Election Cost

"The cost of a special election is approximately \$50,000. I think that the taxpayers' money can be spent to much better advantage than to indulge Mr. Downing's desire for personal aggrandizement and revenge,"

the mayor declared. Downing accused Isen and the City Council majority of being 'vicious and dictatorial" in changing the status of Civil

Service Commission members. He said he will circulate petitions to force an election on the amendment to prevent the ordinance from taking effect.

The change not only cuts the terms of commissioners, but also give a majority of the council

Explains Change Isen said the change was made in order to bring the term of office in line with those of other commissions. He explained that

except for members of the train- atomic warheads will be received necessary when the council was enlarged from five to seven members. The mayor said the increase in council members makes the

previous four-fifth vote of the council for appointments and dismissals impossible. Isen also said he intends to propose a change in the terms of the Airport Commission Tues-

day. The effect of this will be to lengthen the terms from three to four years. Downing has served more than 10 years, and more than four

Watchdog Naps as Thief Works A watch dog was caught nap-

ping Wednesday night, when a burglar sneaked into the home of Darlene A. Whittington, of

In another burglary, a thief

Bert Lynn, president of the took a watch that doesn't work, Planning Commission said that and \$7 in cash to fix it, from the the change will give the commis- home of Charles A. Glomboske, sion greater power to control the of 17327 Delia ave., the victim

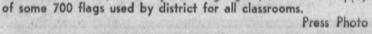
Alaska Poses Problem to School District Flag Buyer

American flags are displayed or 50-star varieties. in all of the district's 655 class-Press Photo tion of the opening of 147 class- the school flagpole.

Torrance youngsters will con- rooms now under construction. tinue to salute the familiar 48- An extra supply of five by eight star Old Glory this fall at local foot flags is kept on hand beschools, although school officials cause Torrance's sea air and are seeing stars as they consider heavy winds cause replacement what to do about replacing old of outdoor flags once or twice

Admission of Alaska and pos- Flagmakers and Congress still sible entrance of Hawaii into the are discussing how to change the Union poses an interesting prob- flag to add a 49th and possible lem for school flag buyers. They 50th star. Meanwhile, the schools have not received official word are wondering how many flags on what requirements will be for to buy and when. The best guess changing flags when Alaska seems to be that the 48-star banformally is admitted to the ners will be authorized until Union later this year or early they wear out. Then, the probably will be replaced by the 49

The flag is an important part rooms and in auditoriums and of school patriotic training. Some atop flagpoles at all 26 schools, schools have flag salutes each Some 160 flags now are in the morning in the classrooms while district warehouse in anticipa- others have ceremonies out by



PROBLEM OF STARS-Torrance school officials have quite a

problem deciding what to do about ordering new American

flags in view of anticipation of change with the admission of

Alaska. Bud Fuller, district purchasing agent, looks over supply