Propose Hollywood Riviera Club as Teen Center

* TORRANCE * CARSON * LOMITA * AVALON



HITS POLE-Mrs. Irene M. Saludes, of 755 E. 213th St., was taken to Harbor General Hospital when her car felled a power pole on Carson St. near Avalon Blvd. Tuesday night. CHP offi-

cers who investigated the accident said her car traveled another 100 yards before it came to rest against an embankment.

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by Jahn

moment, the congestion in the

Slow Pedestrians

Merits Attention

urned from his vacation.

route traffic easterly on Sartori,

recommendation about the pro-

will have the power of final

Variance

Residents who spoke against

the variance want apartment

offend their neighbors.

irculators.

Riviera

Denied

each intersection.

now," he asserted.

Cyclists, Injured

senger were seriously injured when their machine collided Torrance Trio with an auto at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw blvd., Wins \$66,000

Taken to Harbor General Hos- at Race Track pital with skull fractures were Warner N. Barnetti, 22, of Hawthorne, and Betty Cretsinger, 18, his passenger, of Inglewood.

They collided with an auto

even by Charlett Lori Hedgar, 5332 Atkinson ave., Gardena. Both Barnetti and Mrs. Cretsinger were hurled off their motorcycle when it crashed against the side of the car, police said. In addition to a compound skull fracture, Barnetti suffered several loosened teeth.

In another week-end accident at 168th st., near Atkinson ave., Erick Christian Lauridean, 22 ponths, of 16803 Atkinson, reeved minor injuries when hit by a car driven by Arlie V. Johnson, 42, of 16802 Casimir ave.,

Thomas James Watson, 18, of 22041 Island st., was booked on

Three youths reported minor injuries after their car flipped over when they hit a dirt shouler of Lomita blvd, east of Haworne blvd., Tuesday.

Police said they were and Garnett Williams, 20, of

Car Skids, Hops **On Front Lawns**

Plants and shrubbery in front on Aug. 28. of three houses on Calle Mayor control Tuesday.

skidded on water as she rounded the turn at Calle Mayor and

The car left the roadway, ran over the lawns of houses of Donald Cole, W. W. Muller and Pete Natisin, at 5307, 5301 and 5223 Calle Mayor, respectively, and came to a halt when Mrs. Nelson flipped off the ignition switch. Neither she nor her children, Jess, 2, and Kurt, 3, were

Young Bandsmen Practice for Sunday Program

The Torrance Recreation Department will present the "Fun Through Music" program in its second annual park concert at the Torrance Park Band Shell anday at 2 p.m.

or eight weeks, over 100 boys and girls have been "blowing it on trumpets, clarinets trombones, tubas, etc., at the various parks in Torrance. At the same time, they have been meeting once a week on a citywide basis, at the Civic Auditorium, in downtown Torrance, to prepare for their final combined-parks concert.

n addition to the usual-reperere of marches, overtures, waltzes and novelties, the band will feature Don Brunet, playing a sousaphone solo; Steve Westcoat, a drum solo; Doug Westcoat, an accordion solo; Allen and Judy Allbright, presenting a frombone duet, and Freddle Myers, a trumpet solo. The public is invited to attend this program, which is under the direcion of Jim Davidson, assisted by

Isen Proposes Conversion Passenger of Club for Teenage Center

Purchase of the Hollywood Riviera Club by Torrance and Redondo Beach for use as a teenage center was proposed for study by Mayor Albert Isen Tuesday.

Three unidentified Torrance aircraft workers received the biggest "5-10" pay-off of the season Sunday at Agua Caliente race track, Baja Califor-

The trio shared a \$2 ticket which was worth \$66,039.20. Only two of the three who chipped in appeared at the race track to claim the win-

The third partner, who had to work overtime, and actually handicapped the winners, stayed behind in Torrance.

The two who claimed the from and their partnership,

The mayor said that such a step should be referred to the Park and Recreation Commis- it, but I may change my mind gories sions of both cities to determine after I have studied it," Jahn if such a program is feasible.

"The club has been a pain in the side for some time. They far as he is concerned at this amounted to \$24,277. are conducting their business at central area can be solved best the expense of residents," Isen by the installation of signals at

He pointed out that the club, which straddles the Torrance-Redondo Beach line, has a pool, gym and dance floor, and would be ideal for a youth center.

Isen said that if the place lation of 12 signals, already sentee violators, arrest them and were operated by the cities, it authorized by the City Courcil, bring them to court. and not disturb residents who have complained about nocturnal constant movement of pedes to, usually costs them quite a jam sessions.

trians across streets. winnings, refused to identify themselves and clammed up except to tell where they were LeRoy L. Center of Redondo

But Fred W. Mill, president meter violation, costs the guilty of the Torrance Chamber of meter violation, costs the guilty motorists a swacking \$12, once the case goes to warrant. Fail-

ly struck a chain link fence on Cherry ave., police said. Three youths reported. Be Used for Freeway Bid

driver, Charles P. Riggs, A., Sented in Sented by the Councilman J. A. Beasley has construction of the San Diego been named as another Torrance proposal, which has also been

cities and Chamber of Commerce, ber of Commerce. will seek immediate allocation of funds when it appears before Rain Traces Here the State Highway Commission

Councilman Nickolas O. Drale took a beating, but no one was of Torrance, chairman of the injured when a car slid out of delegation, said that use of fed-plagued Torrance residents yeseral funds for the San Diego terday morning. of 4544 Newton st., Harbor Freeway at 190th and early yesterday morning.

Lawrence Patrick Kennedy, 20, tographs showing congestion in o° 253404 Oak st. Lomita, the South Bay area, will be pre- fic artery within three years is Downtown Torrance should be of 25340/8 Oak st. Lomita, the the South Bay area, will be pre-driver, Charles P. Riggs, 18, of sented in the Inter-City Highway the goal of the 11 cities repre-given serious attention," Mill sented by the committee.

delegate and Dick Fitzgerald is backed by the Downtown Retail A committee representing 11 expected to represent the Cham- Merchants, will be discussed at

Unseasonal sprinkles, thunder westerly on Cravens, while El

Police said that the auto op-erated by Mrs. Norma Lee Nel- Airport and its link with the precipitation of 0.04 inch of rain Ronald W. Bishop, will make its



BRASSY NOTES-Don Brunet, 11, of 101 Via Monte D'Oro. carries a heavy load as he practices on Sousaphone for band concert to be given Sunday in Torrance Park. Press Photo | variance.

One-Way Warrant Officers Search High and Low Plan Hit for Errant Drivers Who Duck Courts

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Council Hits Costly

Engineering Errors

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1958

Two Torrance police officers are making thousands of dollars

for the city each month. They are Gene Erbetta and Jack Hahn, who are in charge the downtown area may run into opposition from Councilman of the police department's war-Robert B. Jahn, chairman of the rant detail.

The bulk of their work is to Traffic Commission to which bring in traffic violators who the plan was sent for recom-"forgot" to pay their tickets, although some of their prisoners "I'm not particularly fond of fit into more serious crime cate-

During last April alone, the The councilman said that as year veterans of the department,

> Failure to Appear Hahn and Erbetta take over after the defendant on a traffic citation fails to show up in

"I've stood down there and When their names are called watched, and it's the pedestrians in court and they are not preswho are holding up the traffic ent, the judge issues a warrant. It is the duty of the two-man Jahn said he feels that instalwarrant detail to locate the ab

would be closed down at 10 p.m. will achieve greater speedup. Their failure to show up in since cars will not be halted by court when they were supposed

jolt in an additional fine. For instance, a \$1 parking the one-way street plan on a the case goes to warrant. Fail-trial basis, said the organization ure to have a driver's license in is opposed to the "Chinese Lan-tern" type signals contemplated. possession has a warrant charge of \$130.

Warning Letter

But the parking violator is "Naturally we cannot be cerstill better off than other detain the proposal (one-way fendants. He gets a warning letstreets) will work perfectly; ter before his case goes to warthat any proposal that may pos-Others do not get that cour-

sibly alleviate the tremendous a warrant is issued. Some persons for whom war-

Jahn said that the Chamber's haps never. the next meeting after Police Chief Percy Bennett has reunder a State law. The one-way system would



officer, and Police Matron Evelyn Stanford check warrant file for persons who have failed to show up in court. In the first seven days of August, warant officers made 17 arrests on warrants, which brought in \$2671 in bail money.

remember a few cases of going rants on Torrance residents who tesy. Once they fail to show up, to sea in search of defendants. are wanted by other cities. The don't like it. But I guess errors

Aboard Ship up with for several years. Per- sailor for whom a warrant is out. Sheriff's Office. a driver's license renewal until rants, Hahn and Erbetta have

They have each been aboard jurisdictions and a master file said. rants are issued are not caught Navy ships in order to arrest a for the county is kept by the

Since they were put on the de- Most of the prisoners they aves., 231st and 238th sts., and But few drivers for whom tail this year following a shake- bring in to book, mug and includes 160 lots. Bishop said warrants are out can long up in the former system of fingerprint claim they forgot to that faulty connections were escape. They will not be issued hiring a contractor to serve war- appear for the original citation. made at nine of the 160 lots. "I've never been able to forthey have cleared up their case, cut down on the backlog of war- get when I received a citation,

says Erbetta. "I think in most Erbatta and Hahn's search Most of the warrants they cases they either don't have the for subjects of warrant is usual- serve bring cash to the city, money or they are afraid to ap

Mistake In Sewer **Admitted**

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groaned, but finally voted the payment of \$4822 because of an admitted engineering error in the South Torrance Sewer District No. 3.

City Engineer Ronald W. Bishop, hauled on the carpet to report on residents' charges that errors were made in the laying of laterals, recommended that the city, rather than the assessment district be charged with the costs of correcting work on 237th and 238th sts.

"The basic error was lack of sufficiently trained personnel. I will see to it that it does not occur again," Bishop said. Follow Instruction

A spokesman for a private engineering firm which did the surveying work, claimed that his men had merely followed instructions from city officials in doing their jobs.

"In order to get a serviceable sewer, someone will have to pick up the tab," Councilman Willys Blount declared.

Bishop said that while it was true that the lines were too shallow at some spots it might have been considerably more expensive to lower them by several feet.

Show Me

won't buy it," snapped Councilman George Bradford. "Someone's made a mistake and I'd like

Bishop said that the city inspector on the job is now on vacation.

"It's a poor situation and I courtesy is returned by other happen," Mayor Albert Isen

The sewer district is bounded by Eshelman and Arlington

Air Fete

ly on land, but they can each although they also serve war- pear before the judge." The Traffic Commission, whose hird member is City Engineer City Airport Is Key to **Tighter** gram to the City Council which will have the power of final

Torrance Municipal Airport great potential for development can become a tremendous asset since there is ample undeveloped for attracting industrial and land near its airport. commercial development.

Board of Realtors Tuesday.

merly one of his aides. Heeding protests of Hollywood De Silva said that as the large Riviera residents, the City Councity airports convert over to jet- chairman. cil denied a variance for an of- liners this fall, the smaller airfice building at 6210 Pacific Ports will loom to greater im-Coast Highway Tuesday night. portane portance to handle the feeder

In a split 4-3 vote, it concurred The speaker said that many with a Planning Commission firms want to locate near an airrecommendation to turn down port in order to insure fast the application of Albert Leavitt transportation of their goods to construct the building on which depends more and more on air cargo.

Cmdr. William Mason, former He cited that Torrance has a member of the Planning Commission, asserted that the vari-Studebaker Moves ance "in my opinion is the worst kind of poor planning."

With First Call house zoning retained for the The first call he received as Councilman J. A. Beasley reresult of a classified ad in the marked that it appeared that Torrance Press, was good the same people who signed Leavitt's petition in favor, had 21607 Avalon blvd. also signed those opposing the

It was good enough to find a variance. He remarked that the buyer for his 1950 Studebaker people presumably don't want to two door sedan for \$95 as a good transportation car. Noles "You think I'm a Lord down said that he received many there," angrily protested W. A. more calls after the first one, but by that time it was sold.

Garrabrant, one of the petition If you want fast action on Mayor Albert Isen, Councilsomething to sell, rent or buy, men Beasley and Victor E. Bencall a Torrance Press ad-taker stead, voted in favor of the at FA 8-2345 for prompt and courteous service.

De Silva explained that most So stated Woodruff de Silva, of Los Angeles International

general manager of Los Angeles revenue is derived from its pub-International Airport, when he lic parking lots. Second are rest airplanes and bar drunks from der sponsorship of the Aviation addressed the Torrance-Lomita taurants, cocktail lounges and the tie-down area at Torrance Committee of the Chamber in news stands, third is income Municipal Airport, were present-He also gave praise for the adfrom air lines, fourth insurance ed to the City Council Tuesday.

Commission and the City of Torrance. Events start at 9 a.m. and ministrative ability of Jack Egan, and fifth from pay telephones Torrance airport manager, for-The telephones alone bring in \$30,000 per year, he said.

Alice O'Rourke was program

Production will begin this month at the Renolds Metals Co. here," Egan explained. Torrance plant, at Crenshaw blvd. and Dominguez st., L. B. equipped aircraft will have no Ward, plant manager said.

the plant will spool and package could claim they failed to see wrap and make aluminum con- the light signals. tainers. The operation will be located in one of the buildings equipment will prevent student in the former Pacific Electric pilots from conducting bounce Co. property.

container presses are now being control tower. installed. Approximately 20,000 rolls of wrap will be produced cities are welcome here as long bets, held on attempted murder per shift, Ward said.

and rectangular pie pans. About 100,000 pans will be produced CITY GAS FUNDS

Air Rules Looming

New airport regulations which

Airport Recommendation.

The requirement for two-way Co. radios was designed as a safety program and will affect approxi- Force Base and Fort MacArthur mately one-half of the plane will join the Torrance Area owners whose craft are tied Youth Band. The public is indown in Torrance.

"We don't want any close calls events.

He said that pilots of radio-Employing about 30 persons, He said that in the past, flyers

Egan added that the radiodrills on the Torrance field, Spooling machines and four without authorization from the To Be Dropped

as they fly under our control charges following the saber form aluminum foil into round the airport manager pointed out. triangle, have been dropped.

Beauty Selected

Donna Isbell, 19-year-old SC coed, will be Torrance's first "Miss Airport Day" it was announced today by Co-Chairmen J. D. Thomas and Jack Egan. Donna will be officially hon-

will require two-way radios on tivities scheduled for Sept. 6 un-Airport Manager Jack Egan include an air race, exhibits of said the new rules which will military and civilian planes, also ban landings and take-offs military displays, aviation prodby gliders and prohibit forma- ucts, movies, and tours of the tion landings and take-offs were entire airport facilities as well approved by the CAA and the as an Open House at the Nike Air Base and Ryan Aeronautical

Bands representing March Air vited, free of charge, to all

The new "Miss Airport Day" represented Torrance in the national "Miss Wool" contest and excuse for violating instructions. carries a pleasing 371/2 - 231/2-361/2 on a 5'6" frame. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton

Murder Charges

"Student pilots from other Charges against Harvey Tib-The container presses will and the traffic can stand it," stabbing of a man in a romantic

Thomas McKeaveny, 33, who is still in Harbor General Hos-Torrance will receive \$64,115 pital, refused to press charges Ward said the company has in gasoline taxes for the quarter against Tibbet, who was booked no plans at present for additional ending June 30, according to G. in Torrance city jail. Saturday operations on the 43-acre prop- T. McCoy, State Highway En- following the stabbing in Redondo Beach.