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## BOY DIES OVER SCHOOL WORK



Y EAT—Judi Tye has no trouble selling a ticket Stanley Remelmeyer, ticket chairman for the YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast to Councilman Robert Jahn, while City Attorney Oct. 18 event, snatches away the money. Press Photo

### Gambling Goal in New City

Indications that a second gambling city in the Torrance area is being eyed, was given by the leader of an incorporation drive for part of the Carson area.

Joseph Asaro, chairman of a move to seek cityhood for an area which has a population of 3000, reportedly announced that a card club would be proposed if the incorporation drive is successful.

The resident of 349 E. 182nd St., Gardena, said that the proceeds from the poker parlor could be used to provide a swimming pool and recreation building for the community.

Limits of the proposed city, to be bounded by Figueroa st., Avalon Blvd., Francisco st. and Victoria st., were approved by the County Boundary Commission last week.

Proponents will have until Dec. 9 to obtain signatures from 25 per cent of the property owners representing 25 per cent of the assessed valuation.

Asaro, who lists himself as a steelworker, was frustrated earlier this year in attempts to legalize poker parlors in Hermosa Beach.

The new city would be close to Gardena, where card clubs have been legal for 20 years.

### 4000 to Attend Annual 'Y' Good Neighbor Breakfast

More than 4000 persons are expected to jam the Torrance Civic Auditorium Saturday, Oct. 18, when the YMCA holds its annual Good Neighbor Breakfast.

It will also be the occasion for the selection of a candidate for the Y's Good Neighbor Award, which this year has been renamed the Al Turner Trophy in honor of the late Al Turner who received the award last year in recognition of his contribution to the YMCA.

### Green Stuff Exchanged for Green Stuff

Mrs. Robert Beck of 21221 Grant st., was looking for someone who wanted something green.

And she found him through a Torrance Press classified ad.

Mrs. Beck was looking for a buyer for her two-piece green living room set and a green wool rug and pad. After the ad appeared in the Torrance Press, she received six calls and sold the furnishings right away.

If you have something to buy, rent or sell, call a Torrance Press ad-taker at FA 8-2345 for courteous and helpful advice.

## Search Pressed for Missing Plane, Pilot

### Aircraft Rented For Hour

An all-points search was under way today for a pilot who rented an airplane at Torrance Municipal Airport Monday afternoon for one hour and has not been heard from since.

Ed Dietrich, owner of Dietrich Flying Service, said that Arnold Ross of Regeda, had checked out a Champion Tri-Tracker single engine craft at 1:15 p.m. Monday.

The plane, which only had a four-hour supply of fuel has not been seen or heard from since.

Dietrich said the only unusual thing Ross did when he rented the plane, was to take along several aerial maps, which ordinarily would not be needed for an hour's flight.

Members of the Sheriff's aero squad and the CAA are also checking out reports that Ross might have been despondent because he lost his job as an electrical engineer last Friday and over other problems.

The CAA has broadcast an all-points bulletin in efforts to locate the cream and green plane, which had the license number N 7542 B painted on it.

Dietrich said that Ross first asked him for a four-passenger plane, but took the two-seater because the other one was rented out.

He said that Ross had once before rented a plane from him. Ross was described as about 32 to 34 years old, and a World War II pilot. He had commercial and private licenses and was described as a well-qualified pilot.

### Deadline for Dog Licenses Set Sept. 30

Sept. 30 is the deadline for obtaining 1958-59 dog licenses, it was announced today by the South Bay Humane Society.

Pooch owners who have not paid the \$3 fee by that date, must pay a 50 per cent penalty.

The licenses may be obtained in the city hall or the Humane Society shelter, 20336 Earl St. Owners must have a valid rabies inoculation receipt or be able to furnish the date the dog was vaccinated.

The shelter is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Owners need not bring their dogs when they obtain their license.

### Trash Delinquents Pay up As Court Action Threatened

A surprising 25 per cent of home owners who face small claims suits over their rubbish bills, have squared themselves financially with the city.

Jerome I. Scharfman, city finance director, said that so many people have paid up their delinquent bills, that the city will not file suit in Torrance Municipal Court until next Tuesday.

"If we can keep from going to court, we certainly would prefer it," commented the official in announcing the delay.

Last week he announced that 453 residents who have never once paid the \$1 monthly charge for trash collection, would face suit.

### Freeway Speedup Predicted

A highly optimistic view of early completion of the San Diego Freeway through Torrance, was brought to the City Council Tuesday by Councilman J. A. Beasley.

He quoted E. T. Telford, State Highway engineer as giving as his opinion that the freeway will be completed all the way to its link-up with the Santa Ana Freeway near El Toro in four years.

Beasley commented that if the whole stretch is to be ready in that time, he expects that the work between Jefferson Blvd. in Culver City, and 190th st. in Torrance, should be completed in two years.

Beasley said that Telford made his prediction during a special Senate-Assembly highway committee in Inglewood Tuesday.

In other dealings with the State, Torrance was less happy.

Mayor Albert Isen criticized the length of time it takes the State to place signals at dangerous intersections on State highways.

"Do we have to have fatalities . . . to prod them into action?" he asked.

He also said that three-phase signals should be installed along 174th st. to expedite left-turn movements.

### Man Gets Year For Non-Support

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### White Cane Days

White Cane Days will be observed in Torrance tomorrow and Saturday as a fund raising effort by the Lions Club to aid the blind, under a resolution approved by the City Council.

### Ballpark Vandalized

For the second time in less than a week the Torrance Little League park was broken into by thieves. This time they kicked in a door in the announcer booth and broke two chairs inside a restroom.

### Despondent Freshman Kills Self

Inability to study drove a North High School freshman to take his own life in a fit of despondency, police reported.

Charles Richard Easley, 16, died Monday night in Harbor General Hospital of a bullet wound in his forehead, inflicted with his .22 caliber rifle Sunday morning.

Torrance detectives said that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easley told them that their son had become despondent over his reading difficulty, although he tried desperately to study.

### Started School

School text books were found opened in his bedroom at 1832 Ermanita ave. where the youth shot himself. He had just started high school after attending Edison Elementary School.

### Minor Damage In Air Plant Oven Explosion

An explosion ripped open an oven in the Hoke-Moore aircraft parts plant, 24680 Crenshaw Blvd., Tuesday morning.

Fire Marshal Robert Lucas said that damage was minor, and exact loss can not be determined until the value of some instruments is obtained.

Firemen said the fire was out by the time they arrived.

They placed the cause of the explosion on a flash fire that started when a hydraulic line in an aircraft landing gear ruptured inside the oven where it was being tested.

None of the workmen in the vicinity were injured.

### Seek Blood Donors

Donations of O-negative type blood are needed to aid a patient who is bleeding internally at Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Harbor City.

Persons who have that type of blood are requested to contact Mrs. Robert L. Orsini, of the Red Cross at FA 8-0647.



WHO'S CUCKOO—None other than Del Nadeau, leader of the Mad Merchants of downtown Torrance, who is pointing out that shoppers will actually enjoy three hours of shopping, while only spending two hours. (Press Photo)

## Merchants of Torrance Expect 100,000 for Sale

Even the cuckoos in the clocks are going to go crazy Saturday when the mad merchants of Torrance are staging their zany midnight sale beginning at the stroke of midnight.

"How can you beat it, not only can you do all your Christmas shopping for about 25 per cent of what it would ordinarily cost, but you even get three hours of hilarious shopping by spending only two hours," chortled Del Nadeau, chairman of the bug-house businessmen.

But there's method in his madness, for with the return

of standard time, merchants will keep their stores open until 3 a.m. Daylight Saving Time, which in fact will be only 2 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

There's a barber in town who will give free shampoos but warns people, "Don't embarrass me with money," Nadeau said.

Then there is the sporting goods store which promises to give away 200 yards of fishing line to people who bring in their fishing reels.

That's not to mention the chap who wants to sell automobiles for a dollar, plus tax,

or the lunatic that wants to dispose of wrist watches for a buck.

Nadeau, who's been plugging the Mad Midnight Sale on Tom Duggan's Channel 13 television show, said that nearly 100 downtown stores will participate in the Saturday sale.

"They don't want to make money, they want to have fun, after all what can they lose in three hours?" shrugs the chairman.

The streets will be jumping that night with a minimum of 100,000 shoppers expected to take part in the fun.

Parking will be on the house that night, with the meters turned off. Movie theaters are expected to schedule their programs so that their patrons can get out in time to take part in the midnight frolic.

The Merry Merchants of Torrance will advertise some of their give-away priced items in this issue of the Torrance Press.

Tom Duggan, who will flip the remote control switch which turns on the searchlights on the downtown area, has been keeping up with the latest developments by reading the Torrance Press over

his TV show Monday night. Rumor has it that a night-shirt fashion show will be staged on a downtown street corner to select the merchant who looks most handsome in his sleeping outfit.

The wonderful part about the whole thing will be that patrons will have a whole extra hour due to the change to Standard Time.

Additional police will be on duty during the three-hour sale to keep an eye on things, but will not interfere with the fun and frolic.

"With all these things going on, who can afford to stay home?" asked Nadeau.