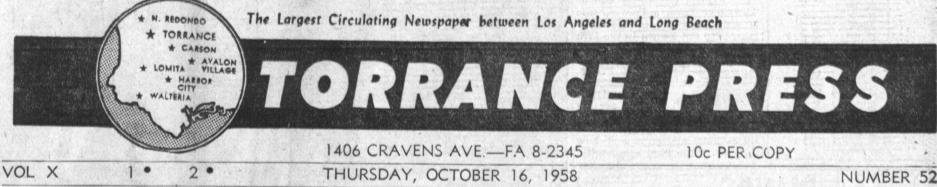
# Gang War Blamed In Shooting Spree



# **School Bond Issue Wins Huge Victory in Election**

#### Boy Hit, Money to Finance 2 Missed **New School Building By Shots**

A \$15,000,000 school bond issue won a smashing victory at A "rumble" between two feud- the polls Tuesday, with 87% of the votes supporting the fund ing teenaged gangs was blamed proposal. Final tally favored the bonds 9328 to 1335.

A total of 10,699 votes were cast, representing approximately shooting spree in which a boy was wounded in the foot and 30 per cent of the eligible voters. The issue to build five new other persons i narrowly schools and to finance additions\* missed by a hail of bullets.

Taken to Harbor General Hosproved by the necessary twooital was Robert Hernandez Luna, 14, of 21745 Martin St., in thirds majority in all but one of he Carson area who was hit by the 25 polling stations.

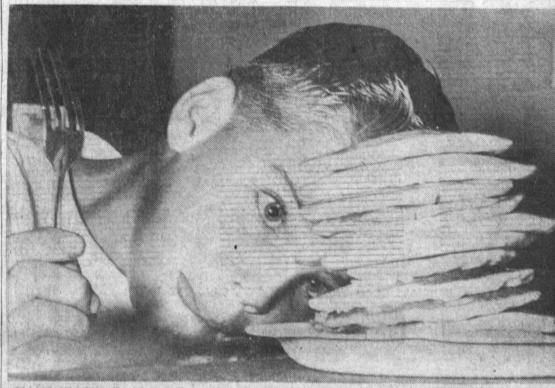
a .22 caliber bullet while walking in his driveway. The shot was fired from a car which was believed to have con- two-thirds majority was, in the

**Misses Woman** A Lawndale man received sec "I think this is a case of peo-The Luna boy was shot shorteventually the plant will be sur- pened at a recent accident, was ly after a bullet whizzed by the ple wanting to provide schools ond degree burns and serious at a recent accident, was ly after a bullet whizzed by the ple wanting to provide schools one cuts after he dived through a asked of Torrance by County head of Mrs. Helen F. Brengarts for their children, and they window to escape from flames ner, 49, of 21712 Martin St., went out and did it," declared which broke out in his home at Suggested was that Torrance while a little girl was another Dr. J. H. Hull, district superin- 16101 Firmona Ave., early Tues

A number of alleged members tendent. "Now that they gave us the bert George Carlson, 26, was Deputy Sheriffs said that Ro employes of the concern, of 174th St., between Western of the "L Street" gang from Wilhich manufactures aircraft ac- and Gramercy Pl. and half of mington were picked up and tools, we'll go out and do it," he taken to an emergency hospital Gramercy Pl., between 174th St. questioned, juvenile officers at added. with second degree burns on

the Firestone Sheriff's Station The superintendent said his back and shoulders. at present calculations, the Gang Feud

The victim apparently woke funds, will be sufficient to proup when fire smoldered through They said the shooting vide for the building needs of



GIANT STACK-David Stoneberg, 11, of 606 Good Neighbor Breakfast Saturday in Torrance Acacia Ave., eyes stack of pancakes, which Civic Auditorium will be mouth-watering part of annual YMCA

Press Photo

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BULLET WOUND-Robert Hernandez Luna, 14, shows parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Luna, bullet wound he received when a carload of teen-agers fired at him, a woman and a little

girl on Martin St. in Carson area Sunday night. Sheriff's detectives said may be gangs. arose from feud between two gangs. Press Photo Sheriff's detectives said they believed shooting

## **Garrett Corp. Seeks Site** for New Plant in Torrance

Officials of the Garrett Corp. this week confirmed reports that they are negotiating for a 86-acre site "in the Torrance area." Company spokesmen declined to say where the future home

AiResearch would be located until they have completed the ourchase. They also refused to say whether the site for which they are dickering will be with-

in the Torrance limits. One possible area could be Ask Road

shaw Blvd., where Ramo-Wooldridge had planned to build its new plant earlier this year. The deal fell through following a realingnment of company opera-

**By City**  Officials of the Garrett Corp., parent company of AiResearch, said that they want to move their operations from the present-location at 9851 Sepulveda streets to avoid reoccurance of or 18 years old. Blvd., Westchester, because a jurisdictional dispute as hap-

rounded by Los Angeles International Airport. Announcement of the nego-

cessories and components.

**Back Bond Issue** 

officials. tiations for a Torrance site was annex half of Western Ave., be larget of the gang. revealed in a bulletin distributed tween 174th and 182nd Sts., half

Annexing

Annexation of .hree "island"

and the north city limits. The other half of the streets said. would be annexed by Gardena. Endorsement of a \$225,000,000 Request to extend the city

cer said.

wheels.

**Probation Site** 

at more than 20 others was Man Cut. **Burned** in The only place it mustered a numerical majority but not a **Home Fire** tained four teenagers about 17 old city hall precinct downtown.

Wanted Schools

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county bond issue to provide lines to the centers of the apparently prompted by a feud the district until 1964. drainage, was given Tuesday by streets, was prompted by a traf- between the Wilmington gang He said a lot depended on fic accident at Western Ave. and and the "Knights" who head the growth of the district's asthe Torrance City Council. Torrance will receive approxi- 182nd St. quarter in the Carson area.

mately \$3,000,000 of this amount Removal of an injured party Sheriff's officers said they relieve flood conditions in to the proper medical facility had received tips that there had alteria Lake, Hollywood Rivi- was delayed considerably be- been ill feelings between the ra and other sections of the cause of jurisdictional confusion, two gangs.

city county officials said.

### **Ryan Torrance Plant to** Produce \$20,000,000 Pact

Production work on a \$20,000,000 contract for radar naviga-Sought in City on equipment for the Navy, will start next year at the Ryan Aeronautical Co. Torrance plant. The county is ready to dicker

The order, largest ever received by Ryan's Electronics Division, gave impetus to a nationwide recruiting campaign for engineers and technicians in a pro-?-

jected doubling of the Division's and accurately computes and rance offers them land to build 100,000 people, has more than facilities by Jan. 1. The contract displays ground speed and drift on.

calls for production extending angle without the aid of ground That was the content of a let into 1960. stations, wind estimates or true ter received from Robert B. Adaptable to all Naval air- air speed data.

Heuer, director of the county craft, the self-contained naviga- The APN-122 (V) simplifies tion equipment will initially be navigation problems by accur- real estate department, sed in the Navy's giant Lock- ately, measuring ground speed He said that he will meet with

heed Neptune and Martin Marlin and drift angle, factors which representatives of Torrance patrol planes, carrier-based otherwise must be manually Douglas Sky Warriors and computed from wind estimates three Grumann aircraft types, and true airspeed. Wind esti-Considered a major break- mates, which are obtained from through in conquering naviga- weather forecasts and history of tion problems, the equipment, the current flight itself are undesignated APN-122 (V) is an all- reliable. The APN-122 (V) enweather airborne ground velo- ables pilots to reach their desticity indicator which employs nations with certainty under all continuous-wave Doppler radar, conditions and without time-conautomatically, continuously suming manual computations.

### Salesman in Pink as Thief in Blue Mood

An automobile salesman with an eye for color, was credited with the arrest of a suspected car thief under circumstances that stretched the point of coincidence.

Paul Spigg, 27, a salesman for Paul's Chevrolet, 1640. Cabrillo Ave., was on a holiday trip to Las Vegas over the weekend, and just as he got ready to leave, he spotted a shocking pink custom-built sports coupe which was reported stolen from the used car lot of his firm a week before.

He tailed the car to the Sahara Hotel, where he enlisted the assistance of a guard.

When the driver of the car got ready to enter the auto, which has black and white upholstery, Spigg and the guard held him for the sheriff's deputies.

Arrested on suspicion of grand theft auto, burglary and federal Dyer Act charges, was Donald R. Matteson, 23, of Salt Lake City, who described himself as a hardrock miner. and denied stealing the car.

Matteson was returned to Torrance Monday by Lt. Ted Morris and Det. Wally Nitz.

Spigg, who was quite modest about his 1000-1 shot in amateur detective work, shrugged off his feat.

"The car stood out like a sore thumb, It was a wonder it wasn't spotted for a whole week."

the mattress on which he was sleeping. In an effort to escape the fire, he dived out of the bedroom window, suffering numersessed valuation and student ous cuts.

population. Growth Rate

Man Ends Life

"But nobody is talking, No. five years, the student popula- ding. body saw anything," one offi-

tion, now at 23,300, will zoom County firmen are also checkby 40 per cent.

"It all depends on what hap- tempt in Lomita today. The description of the car pointed to a dark sedan with red pens, whether we'll get the most

Chauncey Arnold Tillman, 49 growth in valuation or kids," Dr. of 26315 Monte Vista Ave., summoned firmen after he discov-Hull said

Panel to He said that Torrance's phe- ered that someone had set fire nominal birth rate has been the to a cardboard box filled with Question reason for the huge building pro- newspapers and rags. The box gram conducted here the past had been left in the rear of his 10 years. patio.

He cited that Arlington, Va., It was the second time in a Candidates with a population of 170,000, has month that an arson attempt for the construction of a district a school enrollment of 9000, had been made in the neighbor probation office here, if Tor- while Torrance, with fewer than hood.

> **Judge Bans Man** 23,000 students enrolled here.

From Libraries A Torrance man was or-

dered to stay out of public With Friend's Gun libraries for the next two years as part of his probation Using a borrowed gun, a Toron a malicious mischief charge. whenever they are interested rance man shot himself in his Municipal Judge Donald Armstrong ordered John Allen Dollard, 38, of 1158 Fiat St., a mill operator, to pay a \$50 fine, after he pleaded guilty to snipping an "art" photo out of a book in the

little damage from the fire

Torrance public library Saturday Officers said they found pictures of ladies in various Hall. stages of undress in the defendant's auto.

A 90-day jail sentence suspended.

is no figment of the imagination.

Trotters Terrace, Rolling Hills, -

He immediately called his

wife, Bernice, who also observed

Pure Black

Georgette Canyon at 9:50 a.m.

the animal

"I'd

Dr.

**Torrance Doctor Meets Up** 

With Legendary Panther

said he saw him for nearly 10 minutes Tuesday morning.

ross-eved Bandit Ties **Gags Woman Clerk Here** County firemen said there was

A suspect was grilled yesterday for the robbery of a down-School officials predict that in which oringinated in the bed town clothing store in which the woman clerk was bound and gagged by a cross-eved bandit

> Detectives said that the lone robber waited until all customers ing out a suspected arson at had left Kelley's Men's Store, 1319 Sartori Ave., Tuesday afternoon YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast

> > Dumais, 44 Covering his face with a shirt The grandpappy of all Torhe growled.

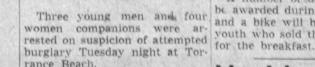
keep your mouth shut."

Reservations are running at currency.

an unprecedented pace for the He then pushed her into the In addition to dozens of YMCA Board members, Y's Men, Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Club members and the Torrance Chamber of Com- ankles and wrists and gagged Volunteer YMCA Leaders helpmerce for Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. her mouth with handkerchiefs. ing to serve and prepare the at the Civic Auditorium. Just as the robber left the big feast, the "Y" has recruited "Meet the Candidates" will be store, he was observed by Don six professional chefs from the Culinary Arts Association to flip the theme and will feature the Harwood, of Lynwood, a de the 9000 flapjacks needed for two Congressional Candidates livery man. He found Mrs. Du- the occasion. from the 17th District, Incum- mais and promptly called police. The Torrance Area Youth bent Cecil R. King (D), Inglewood, and challenger Leonard description of the bandit were 10 a.m. Following this entertain-DiMiceli (R), San Pedro. Inter- interrogated by police yesterday. ment, the PTA Mothersingers

est is so high for the affair that the breakfast serving has Nabbed been moved up from 7:30 to 7:15 a.m., according to Co-Chairman, John Wallace and James

The public is invited to this In Beach affair and can make reservations by calling the Chamber office, Theft Tr FA 8-2814.



Police, summoned to the scene Man Injured The legendary black panther of the Palos Verdes Peninsula by a silent alarm, said when they arrived they found two wo- in Collision At least not to Dr. Don C. Moshos, Torrance physician who men on the roof of Drew's concession stand at the foot of the The doctor said he was watering the lawn at his home, 2570 beach. A male suspect was attempting to pry open a window

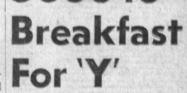
when he suddenly spotted the yon, and the latter attempted to with a stick. black animal stalking slowly up follow the big cat on horseback, The suspects denied they intended to burglarize the stand, and insisted they had gone to Dr. Moshos said when he first the beach to look at the view. observed the animal it was be-Booked in the Torrance city jail were Robert Joseph Sallee,

tween 75 and 100 yards away. Dr. Moshos said the feline He said during the past few 20, Naomi Ruth Sallee, 18, idenwas about five feet long and weeks his dog has become agi- tified as his wife, and Kathleen

pure black tated several times, and he be- Karen Sallee, tentatively identibeen hearing stories lieves that perhaps the panther fied as his sister, Curtis Thadabout the black panther for has been in the vicinity. dus Olk, 20. David Merlin Hart- and Recreation years, but this is the first time Several times in the past resi-man, 21, Bonnie Lee Stewart, were reappointed for another dents of the peninsula have gone 18, and Sherynn Bea Wayne, 18. term by the City Council. ever saw him," he said. He said he called his neighbor, on hunting parties seeking the All suspects reside in Haw-Rollin Smith, whose home animal, which has become legen- thorne or Lawndale, officers Gramer, Mrs. Rose Craig, and is on the other side of the can- dary, but it was never found. said.

Dog Restless

but apparently lost him.



Final preparations are being before he approached Mrs. Irene to be held in the Civic Auditorium Saturday.

he had picked up in the store, rance community breakfasts will get underway at 6 a.m., and hot "Let me have the cash and cakes, sausages, orange juice, milk and coffee will be served continuously until 11:30 a.m. He pushed the woman toward The YMCA expects more than the cash register, where he or 3000 "good neighbors" to aid dered her to give him \$30 in the YMCA by enjoying this mammoth meal during that time.

Two suspects answering the Band will play from 7:30 until will perform several numbers.

At 10:30 a.m. master of ceremonies Bill Evans will announce the name of the person selected to receive the Al Turner Trophy. This person will be known as the Good Neighbor for 1958. In addition to the late Al Turner, this award has been given to Mrs. Verda Hansen; Dr. Kurt Shery; A. H. Bartlett among others.

A number of door prizes will Three young men and four and a bike will be given to the be awarded during the morning. youth who sold the most tickers

James F. Fanning suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision at 190th St. and Hawthorne Blvd. over the weekend. Police said that the resident

of 5016 Cathann St., said he would see his own doctor. The other car was driven by Johnny Rudolph Thomas, 19., of

18815 Hawthorne Blvd., officers said

#### Commissioners Named

Three members of the Park Commission

They are Chairman Robert <sup>4</sup> Lawrence Gitschier.

THIS LONG-That was the size of the black panther Dr. Don C. Moshos said he saw in a canyon near his Rolling Hills home. The Torrance physician said that his wife, Bernice, also saw the legendary animal Tuesday morning.

bathroom over the weekend. in the proposal. Police listed the death of Wayne Jay Rathrick, 49, of RECALL WORKERS Approximately 35 persons will 11031/2 Arlington Ave., as a be recalled to work at the Tor- suicide. rance Works of U.S. Steel's Co- Investigators said that the viclumbia-Geneva Steel Division tim's wife, Mildred told them

between now and Oct. 31 when her husband, who was unemthe mill is scheduled to light ployed, had been despondent for up the third of its four open some time, and had borrowed hearth furnaces. The mill has the .38 caliber revolver.

been operating at a two-furnace Rathrick died at Harbor General Hospital. level since last October.