

QUEEN HAS EVERYTHING-Homecoming Queen Nancy Taylor of North High is model

of beauty, poplarity, activity. As song queen (above) she'll give team reason to win.



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\$1 Trash Collection Ordered in Torrance

Everyone Will Pay: Volume to Govern Monthly Charges

A new trash-removal system, designed to eliminate inequities and a storm of heated complaints from commercial establishments and apartment-house owners, has been drafted by the City Council.

The new system will establish an across-the-board rate of \$1 a month for everyone-single homes, apartments, businesses and industry.

Added charges will be pro-rated on a basis of volume and time consumed over trash and garbage covered by the minimum fee.

The proposal, presented by Councilman Nick Drale. chairman of the trash committee, won approval over two others.

One, by Mayor Isen, would eliminate the city's service to all but single residences. The other, by Councilman George Bradford, would impose a mandatory \$1 rate on houses and an optional \$3 for apartments, motels and the like, and \$5 for industry. The plan would carry a sliding scale of payment and no payment at all if the service was declined or if the city was unable to provide it.

Bradford won applause from apartment-house operators when he declared no one should pay for a service they do not use.

Edward A. Chandler, partner in the Serv-Rite disposal firm of Lawndale, offered to pick up everything from bottle caps to bed springs for a flat \$2 monthly fee and had some cogent remarks to pass along on the efficiency of competition and private enterprise.

His firm now serves some 2000 customers in Torrance.

Councilman Robert Jahn received Chandler's declarations enthusiastically and told him that he would be most interested in seeing a proposed contract at \$2 a month. Chandler noted that private firms are forced to keep

up good service or lose patronage and go out of business.

Asked about the possibility that he might raise rates when he had the city collection sewed up, he replied that in his experience, raising the price only cost money in lost business.



ACTIVITY - Queen Nancy assists special friend, Jerry Carothers, to devour his pie at

school contest. Although immersing his features in comestible, she couldn't aid digestion.

POPULARITY-Nancy's aces-high at home with mother, Mrs. David Taylor, who would not come in last in any beauty contest. Both

appreciate Susie, the family Cocker, who digs herself in the mirror. Sister Judy also was finalist in contest. (Story, Princess, p-3.)

Little New Cars PRESS CIRCULATION Given the Air HOLDS TOP POSITION Now, so-called compact cars

will get no attention from City Hall during the present flurry of purchases.

Last week the City Council noted that the smaller jobs cost little less than the grown-up models, and their value was held in doubt.

Tuesday, on recommendation of Robert B. Jahn, the council voted to stay away from the little cars till they are proved landworthy.

The Torrance Press is holding its lead over all competition in circulation, it was revealed today in a report by the Verified Audit Circulation Co.

The Press, with a total 45,386 weekly circulation from July through September, maintained its comfortable superiority over the nearest trailing paper by 9232.

The latest report keeps The Press well ahead of any news publication - daily or weekly - in the Torrance South Bay area.

His proposal suffered worst from a question by Councilman J. A. Beasley, who asked what would happen if the teamsters went on strike. Chandler said they never had. It apparently did not occur to inquire what would happen if the city crew went on strike.

At the request of Jahn and with approval of the council, Chandler will prepare a survey and proposal for times, The Press today brings you exclusive coverage council consideration within 30 days.

Meanwhile, everyone pays \$1 a month. It is considered a tax on occupancy.

Council to Be Appeal Board for Weed-Clearance Charges

The increasing droves of irate! The bills are prepared on basis property owners now officially the amount of work done, Stevens have a court of last resort in dis- explained. Thus, if a great tonputes over weed-clearance charg- nage of weeds has been harrowed and carried away, the charge

The offices of The Press and would be much greater than that City Hall have been flooded with for little work.

bills, one man being hit with a as a board of appeal, and prop- Dick Daugherty 1-D Sports 1-D with this procedure usually put

Torrance Plans

Split of Lomita

Water District

City Attorney Stanley J. Re-

investigate possibility of splitting

Water District No. 2 after the county Board of Supervisors de-

clined to delay an election by

residents to join the county dis-

Others are being charged two where to take their complaints Editorial 2-A if they can't get satisfaction at widely varying prices on lots of any other office. identical size.

George Stevens, city manager, explained that field men are being directed to go look at prop erty in question. When it is an out-and-out error or case of mistaken identity, an adjustment i made at once, he said.

City to Pave Street; Family **Gets Building OK**

Years of planning and trips to trict. othy Usui, owners of property county, recommended that Re- heart massage, was in excellent from 1511 Cravens Ave. at 7 p.m. melmeyer find out what can be condition yesterday. bounded by 168th and 169th Sts. and Kornblum and Yukon Ave. Over steadfast objections of dents' interests.

street providing access, Council- clination to bolster the pressure Tuesday. city will pave the street.

The argument centered on that of invading Lomita. whether or not the property, in-City Attorney Stanley Remel-

THE HEAT'S ON-Progress resumes at U.S. Steel's Torrance plant after enforcement of

injunction fetched crews back to work. First heat was poured Monday. (Story page 4.)

Police-Fire

Integration

Study Urged

City Manager Asked

to Study Single Unit

ward to the possibility of

having a single police and

fire department if Council-

At Tuesday night's session,

mentioned that more and more

trator and label it a department

Jahn asked City Manager

George Stevens to keep abreast

of the efficacy of such integra-

tion by other cities and be pre-

pared to consider the proposal

There was no urgency in Jahn's

Page cities are discovering economies

way.

Torrance may look for-

INSIDE THE PRESS

In keeping with its policy of being out front at all of Fashion Press Week on Page 1-B.

> The Press's fashion editor, Sylvia Miller, is the only writer in the South Bay area with credentials to this top annual style event, which fixes the eyes of the world on Southern California.

In addition to today's review, illustrated with photographs of the latest in causal creations, Miss Miller will report later developments on Press Week in Sunday's edition. To be sure not to miss a word of of these exciting events, order Sunday's man Robert B. Jahn has his issue of The Press today.

Elsewhere in today's edition:

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Classified 2-7-D Sylvia Miller 1-B in joining the two departments. statement on property long since as a board of appear, and prop- Dick Daugherty first a department of appear, and prop- Dick Daugherty first a department of appear, and label it a department

Recreation Department Accepting Reservations for Theater Bus Trek

Reservations now are being party sponsored by the Torrance taken for another theater bus Recreation Department. The group will go to the Las

Portland and James Mason.

Living Again Little Debbie Hodges, killed by sion. an electric shock and restored to Reservations should be made City Hall finally were resolved Councilman J. A. Beasley, who doubts the voters will join the life by artificial respiration and by Nov. 16. The Bus will leave Water Replenishment District.

> done to protect Torrance resi- She has been put on regular FA 8-4108. visiting hours at Riviera Hospi-

Councilman Robert B. Jahn, who mita and has been the center of Press. Bandages covering the in- ular monthly feature of the Tordidn't want the city to pave the a hot battle over this city's in- cision to her heart were removed rance Recreation Department

and improve service to citizens Debbie's heart ceased to func- program. man approval of the petitioners' throughout the district. Lomita tion after she touched a vacuum groups have charged the only cleaner at her home, 21926 N

pressure attracting Torrance is Ocean Ave. A neighbor heard Mrs. Hodges' screams and took The City Council, on the other Debbie and her to a doctor's ofdividually owned by three mem- hand, has professed only a good- fice three blocks away.

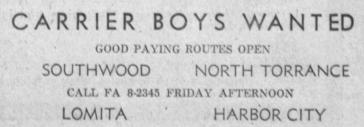
bers of the Stewart family, con- neighborly interest. No one in Lo- While one physician applied stitutes a subdivision. Jahn joined mita has thanked them for it. respiration, another cut into Deb-If the voters do choose to join bie's chest and massaged her meyer in contending it does. They the county, Torrance can obtain heart back into operation. At Rivwere supported by Councilmen a court injunction while this city iera Hospital she was packed in (Continued on Page 3-C) lacts to split the district, susses lice before her complete recovery.

City Attorney Stanley J. Re-melmeyer has been instructed to Debbie's Heart

off Torrance's part of Narbonne Beating; She's Water District No. 2 after the

The cost of \$2.75 covers bus transportation and theatre admis- ber of Commerce are among

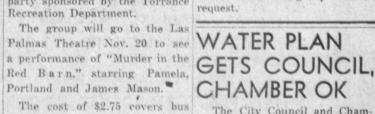
The district lies largely in Lo- tal, her father, James, told The Theatre Bus trips are a reg- Nov. 17.



CHAMBER OK The City Council and Cham-

more than 92 groups in the county which have endorsed The district will be submit-Call the Recreation Department ted to voters for approval at a special election Tuesday,

The district also has been endorsed by the county Board of Supervisors and the county



of public safety.

later on.