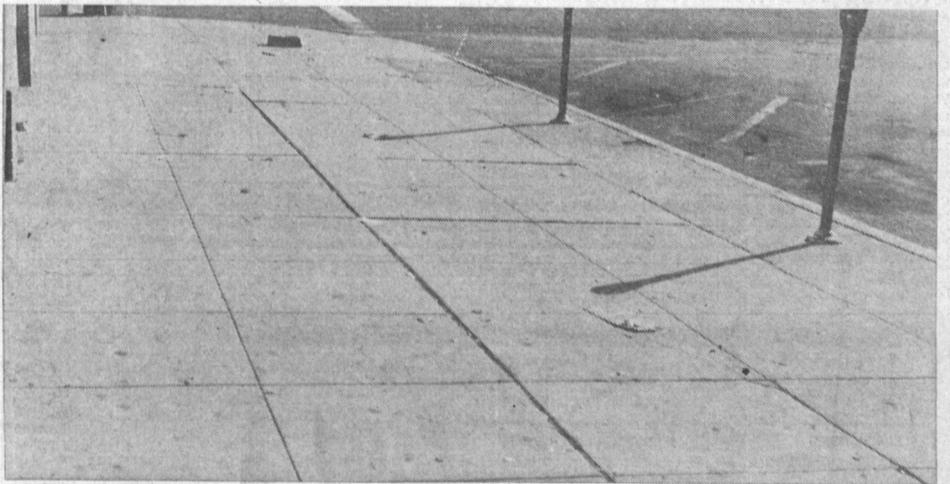


City Swamped Under Bales of Litter



STREET SCENES—Downtown Torrance looks like this early on a Monday morning. Trash, debris are rearranged by wind. **INVITING**—Mayor Isen's campaign to get rid of rubbish on streets seems to have made the matter worse. This was Sunday.

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Big Vico Vote Ousts Jahn

Drale Pulls Heaviest Tally, Benstead Keeps Council Seat

Barton Runs Fourth, Ahead of Incumbent

George Vico was swept into a City Council seat Tuesday night by a decisive vote of 5050, second only to long-time incumbent Nick Drale, who amassed 5177 in off-year balloting.

He pushed Councilman Robert B. Jahn out of office.

The number of votes polled by Vico was not surprising, but the proportion was greater than expected. Drale, a 12-year council veteran and former mayor, is considered the dean of the governing body.

Victor E. Benstead ran third with 3170 votes, but still was well ahead of his nearest competition, John J. Barton, Waveria lawyer, who pulled a total of 2700.

Next was Jahn, with 2593. Garth Belknap, former Torrance High School teacher, apparently has a built-in vote of 2000, attributable probably to all the students with whom he has come in contact. His total was 2324, and, had he put on a campaign, the election results might have been altered considerably.

David Figueredo, who made a strong showing in the last election, came out with 2087.

The remainder of the candidates and their totals were:

Pál Albright 612.
Jeff W. Bell, 656.
Henry Carreiro, 555.
James Cicchini, 197.
Rose Craig, 769.
Thirvin D. Fleetwood, 1159.
Pat Hogue, 1679.
Walter Keberlein, 256.
George Kurtz, 1896.

Nurses Needed

Volunteer registered nurses are urgently needed by the Red Cross to serve on community bloodmobiles in the southwest area, according to Mrs. Joseph R. Mansis, nursing services chairman.



DRALE



BENSTEAD



VICO

Egg Hunts, Games Wind Up in Parks

Pre-Easter Events Heading for Climax

Easter-egg hunts and other seasonal activities will wind up spring vacation for thousands of youngsters at Torrance play areas this week.

The Torrance Recreation Department said egg hunts are planned for Saturday at El Prado, McMaster, Waveria, Sea-Aire, El Retiro, and El Nido parks and Casimir, Riviera, and Meadow Park schools. Torrance Park will have its egg hunt at 2 p.m. today.

Many of the areas are planning egg-dyeing and Easter craft sessions today and tomorrow.

Other special events:

El Retiro Park, goofy track meet, 2 p.m. today.

Riviera School, arts and crafts and track meet, 2 p.m. today. Caroms tournament, 2 p.m. tomorrow.

McMaster Park, hat-making contest, 1 p.m. tomorrow. Mother-daughter doll tea, 2 p.m. today. Crafts all day tomorrow.

Flavian School, track meet, 2 p.m. today.

Hamilton School, track and field events, today and tomorrow.

Anza School, bicycle derby, 10 a.m. Saturday.

El Nido Park, story telling, 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Sea-Aire Park, racer construction, 10 a.m. today. Midget racer contest, 1 p.m. today. Yo-yo contest, 10 a.m. tomorrow. Marbles, 11 a.m. tomorrow. Baseball, 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Waveria Park, Easter crafts, 2 p.m. today and tomorrow. Midget auto races, 1 p.m. tomorrow. Story telling 2:30 p.m. today.

Casimir School, cook-out, 1 p.m. today. Treasure hunt, 2 p.m. today.

Lionesses Plan Bad Taste Party

The Torrance Lioness Club discussed plans for a bad-taste party at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Mott Farrell. Guests of honor at the event will be members of the North and South Lioness Clubs.

Mmes. Ray Wyatt, Newell Larson, Paul Burnam, John Ritchie, Clarence Clark, Sam Van Wagner, Dale Harter, and Cecil Powell will be in charge of arrangements.



TRIPLETS TOGETHER — DeWayne John (right), last of the Watson triplets, arrived home Monday. He weighed three pounds, 11 ounces at birth. With him are Daniel and David, all born on birthday of grandfather Clark Demland March 21. Daniel weighed four pounds, 13 ounces, David five, five. They are first tots of John Watsons.

Opinion Gives Torrance OK to Sue Gardena

Gardena will have to answer Torrance's suit, it was decided this week after an opinion by an assistant attorney general.

The area in dispute is east of Crenshaw and south of Compton Blvd.

Torrance is contending it began annexation before Gardena. The Torrance action was held up while the area itself attempted to incorporate.

City Attorney Stanley Remelmer said the summons to Gardena, held up before the opinion, is being served.

Inside the Press

Business and financial news of interest to Torrance residents takes two pages of today's edition of the expanding Press. In these pages weekly are contained invaluable data to an expanding Torrance.

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Open House Tonight

The Press will be host to Torrance in its new quarters, 3238 Sepulveda, tonight from 7:30 on.

Refreshments will be served, and guests will inspect the new advertising, editorial, business, and circulation offices and employees' and visitors' lounge. Mechanical departments also will be open.

Most of The Press staff will be on hand as hosts.



ARCHERY RANGE—That's what this was before vandals finished with it. George Scozari of 1003 W. 210th St. and his

son, David Lee Deniz, were creating a fine archery facility for neighborhood children. It was laid to waste by sneaks.



AFTERMATH—Looks like the morning after, but it isn't. This is just another morning in Torrance, tastefully trimmed with trash.



PROMENADE—A lovely layout upon which milady may walk gingerly. Prettier landscaping is offered in the city dump.



ATTRACTIVE—Something to lure shoppers downtown. Gracious outdoor living. "Torrance is a clean city," said Mayor Isen some weeks ago. "These messes make me want to file a complaint." He filed one, which apparently made a great impression.