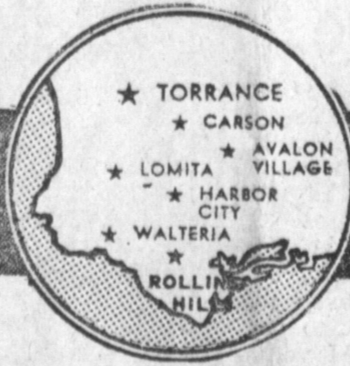




**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR** — Congressman Alphonso Bell, of the 28th District, toured Torrance Thursday as a guest of city councilmen. Following a luncheon at the Palms Restaurant, hosted by the city, Bell visited

the offices of the Torrance Press. Shown here, center, with Paul Moore, field representative for Supervisor Burton W. Chace, and William R. Zappas, Press publisher, Bell discusses future growth of entire Torrance area.

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JUNIOR CITIZENS...

## Students Take Over City Gov't Tuesday

Fifth Annual Junior Citizens Day will be held next Tuesday when students from the three high schools in Torrance and the Bishop Montgomery High School will act as counterparts for city government positions. This year's student mayor, selected from Torrance High School, will be senior Ray Bynum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bynum, 1103 Patronella, Torrance.

On Monday, all students who are to take the part of elected officials, including the mayor, councilmen, city manager, city attorney and city clerk will meet in the council chamber of the Torrance City Hall in the afternoon for a short briefing session, where they will receive copies of the proposed agenda for the council meeting on the following evening.

Beginning after noon on October 10, all student representatives participating, will meet their city official counterparts and spend the day with them at their various jobs, then at 5:30 p.m. a reception and dinner will be served at North High School's cafeteria where the speaker will be Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco. At 8 p.m. students will attend the council meeting. Students who attend the council meeting are asked to make arrangements with their parents for transportation home since transportation will not be provided by the school district.

### YOUNG COUNCILMEN

Substituting for councilmen will be: South High School, Suzie Schenk, Sandy Palmer, Paula Harter; North High School, Carol D. Robinson, Melissa Matheny; Torrance High, Ray Bynum; Bishop Montgomery High, (Continued on Page A2)

## Western Ave. Improvement Program Under State, County Discussion

Improvement of Western Ave., from the San Diego Freeway, through Torrance, to 25th St. in San Pedro will be one of the major topics discussed at the Oct. 25 meeting of the State Highway Commission in Santa Monica.

Councilman J. A. Beasley, who represents the city of Torrance on the Interagency Highway Committee, reported that N. H. Templin, County Road Commissioner, will present the case for improving Western before the Commission.

Other government officials, civic groups and interested parties are expected to air their views at the meeting.

Western Ave. will be one of the major arterials leading traffic on and off the San Diego Freeway when it is completed.

Meeting of the Commission will extend through Oct. 26.

## Goldwater Club To Elect Officers

The Californians for Goldwater, South Bay chapter, has called a business meeting for Thursday, Oct. 12; it was reported Friday. Meeting, at the Towers Street School near the South Bay Hospital, will start at 7:30 p.m. Included on the agenda will be the nomination and election of officers.



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## Five Mile Pursuit on Artesia as Officers Halt Fleeing Driver

A wild, five mile chase on Artesia Blvd., from Redondo Beach to Compton, ended Friday morning when the driver crashed his bullet punctured car and was taken into custody.

Traffic control officers from Torrance, Redondo Beach, Gardena, California Highway Patrol and Lennox Sheriff's Station joined in the chase.

Booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon and four vehicle code violations was James A.

Lasky, 20, Redondo Beach, maintenance man for a local restaurant.

"I was just going for a cup of coffee," he said.

Investigating officers said that, at one time during the pursuit, Lasky's auto forced a patrol car off the road, but the officer evaded the car and continued in the chase.

James Rau, Redondo Beach officer, said that he emptied his gun at the fleeing car but could not bring it to a halt.

He said that Lasky's car, a 1954 sedan, hit a curb near Aviation Blvd. and nearly crashed. When he regained control he continued east on Artesia, jumping stop signs and signals and weaving through traffic.

Car finally skidded out of control for 100 feet at the corner of Santa Fe and Artesia, leaped over a concrete divider, and crashed to a stop.

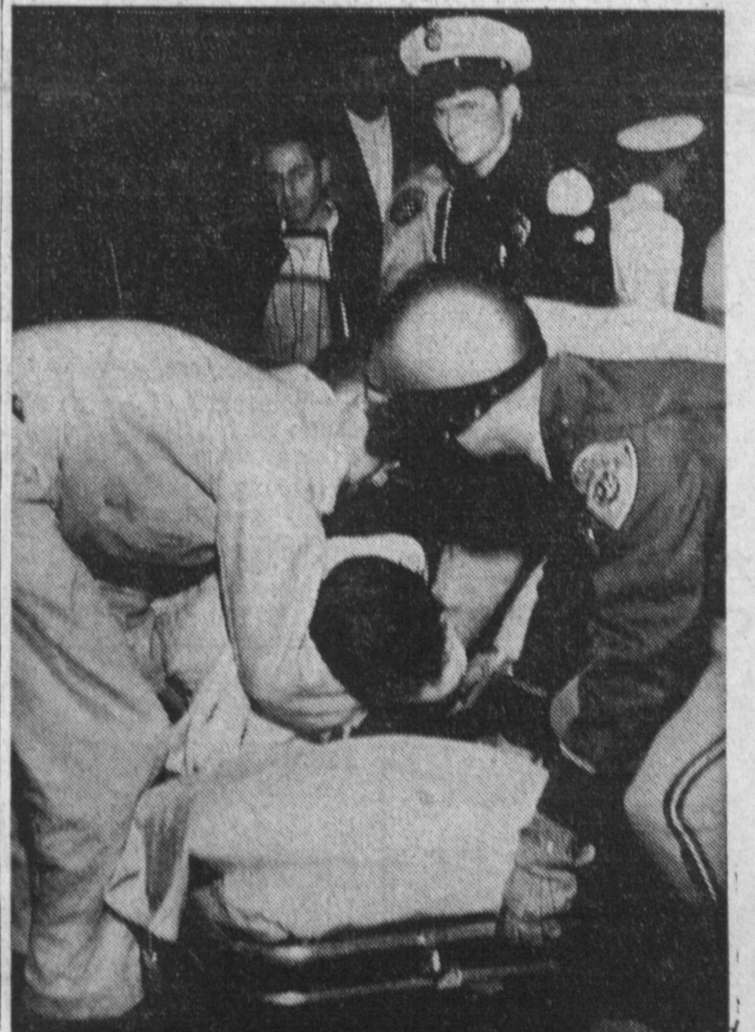
## C-of-C Proposes Seven Projects For Fiscal Year

Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce last week approved a schedule of seven projects to be developed and completed before next summer.

The board will seek full support of the membership in the program at the Oct. 17 annual Chamber banquet.

Projects under consideration are: A complete master plan for the city of Torrance; support proposals of city councilmen for a Civic Center complex; Municipal Airport master plan; industrial development programming; economic surveys of the city; development of committees to study tax structures and city and school budgets; development of programs to promote Torrance.

Expanding membership programs and increased financial support for the chamber were also advocated by Harold Frenz, Chamber president.



**NO TREE CLIMBER**—Ambulance attendants gently lift Mary Gertrude McGlynn, 48, into an ambulance following an accident Thursday night on Pacific Coast Highway. Victim, who lives at 3220 Raintree St., Torrance, collided

with huge tree growing near the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant. She was taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment of numerous lacerations and bruises.

## Two Teenagers Injured in Saturday Morning Crash

An air of mystery veils details of a two car accident that took place yesterday morning near the corner of Cota and Torrance Blvd.

Two youths, injured in the accident, were taken to Harbor General Hospital by an unidentified third party who disappeared before hospital attendants could question him.

Residents of the area told investigating officers that the crash apparently occurred about 3:30 a.m. Saturday when a car piloted by two teenagers hit a parked car belonging to J. C. Gross of Long Beach.

A third car, following close behind, stopped and the driver helped the two hurt youths into his own vehicle, a grey sedan, and then sped away with his lights out.

Hospital authorities identified the two as Forrest Cyrus Dietrich, 17, of Gardena, and John Carl Wodarz, 19, of 2818 So. Berendo, Torrance. They were treated for numerous head and face lacerations and released.

Two wrecked cars were checked out by police after neighborhood residents reported the accident.

Driver of the grey sedan, who was known to one of the youths as "Gary," has not been identified.

## Controversial Paper's Distributor Asks Police Investigation of Missing Stands

The San Pedro distributor for a Socialist newspaper last week asked Torrance police to investigate the disappearance of two of his newsracks from a local street corner.

Newsracks had been brought to the attention of the council at a meeting two weeks ago and, when the council bypassed the issue, Mayor Albert Isen said that he would take it upon himself, as a private citizen, to see that they

were removed. Stands disappeared the following weekend.

Councilmen, in failing to take action, acknowledged that they were opposed to the principles behind the publication, but felt that constitutional guarantees of freedom of the press would prohibit any official action against it.

### DENIES SUBVERSION

Robert Long, distributor for the Weekly People, denied that his group was

subversive and said that they advocated a socialist form of government be achieved only through peaceful means through an election.

Long also denied that his publication was connected with the Communist party in any way and said that he had requested that police officials conduct an investigation to determine responsibility for the disappearance of the stands, papers and the money in the racks.



**CROWDED STREETS** — Crowds of Torrance shoppers took advantage of the exciting specials offered by downtown merchants during the outstanding Moonlight Sale Thursday night. Held between 7 and 11 p.m., each of the participating shops

offered the finest of merchandise at less than discount prices. Shoppers and merchants alike reported that the Sale was a "huge success." Moonlight Sale was sponsored by the Downtown Torrance Merchants Association.