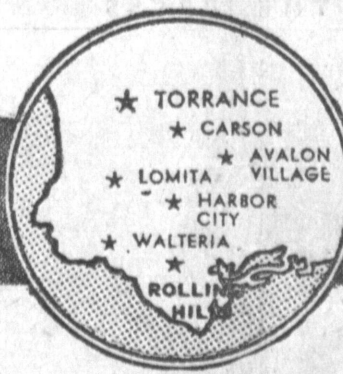




**OFF TO CONVENTION**--Bob Vroman, state director and representative of the Torrance Junior Chamber, waves goodbye to Bob Morris and his wife, June, on their way to the state Jaycee convention. Morris, a local member and a national director, is also a top contender for the presidency of the state Junior Chamber. —Press Photo



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## INDUSTRIAL MISHAPS HOSPITALIZE THREE

### Steam Scalds Two, Another Burned by Tar

Three Torrance workmen were critically burned yesterday in two widely separated industrial accidents.

Yesterday afternoon two employees at Dow Chemical, 305 Crenshaw Blvd., were scalded when a pipeline they were working on broke, engulfing them in live steam.

Ralph Thompson, 2545 Sierra Ave., Torrance was burned from his chest to his feet, while his co-worker, whose back was burned, was scalded from his shoulders to his feet.

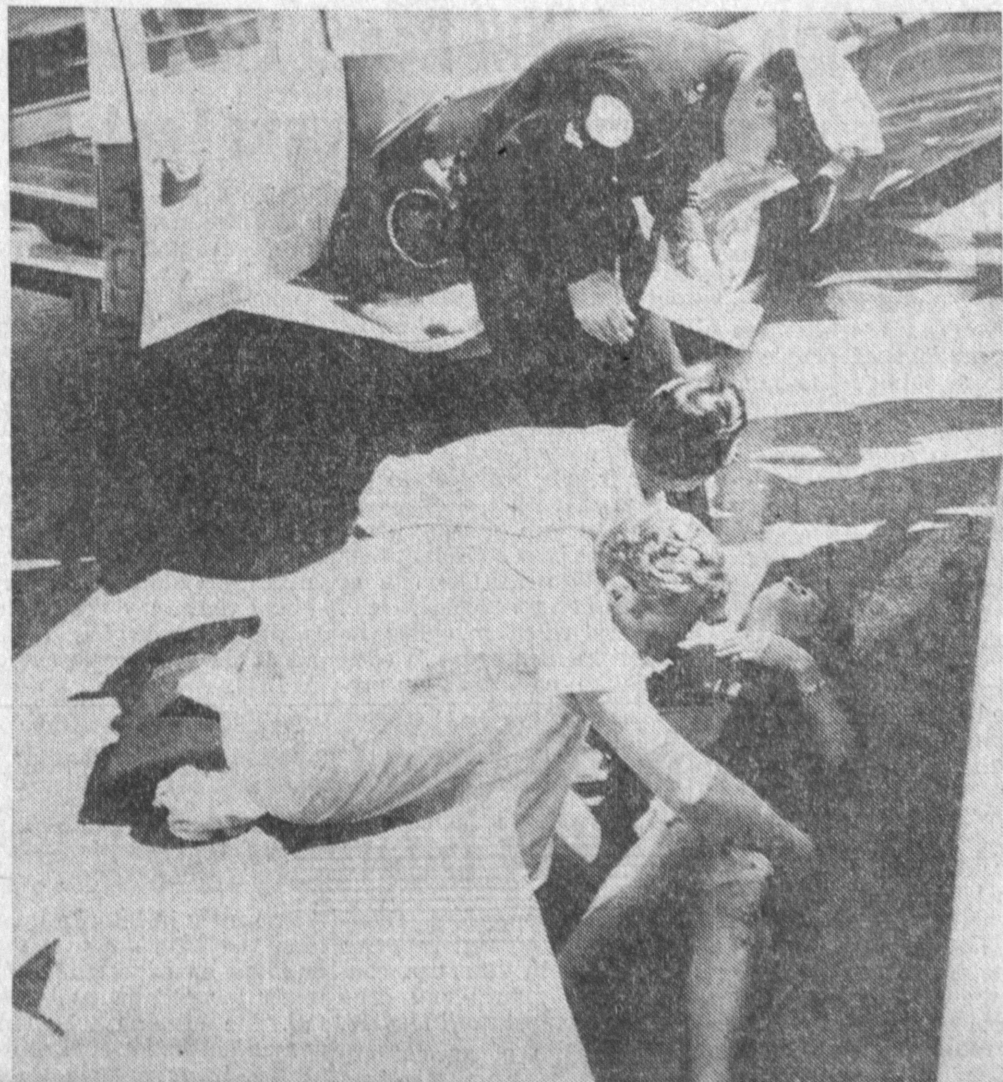
The two were pulled from the area by other employees who then called an ambulance. Their condition was listed as critical by Little Company of Mary physicians.

In a second accident, a young workman attempted to gain his balance yesterday morning but, instead,

pulled a vat of boiling tar over himself.

Kenneth Jacobs, 26, of Santa Fe Springs, was working on a roof at 540 Maple St., when he stepped into a hole covered by roofing felt. In an effort to regain his balance the workman grabbed the container of tar. Temperature of the viscous stuff was estimated at 400 degrees.

Taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital, he was treated for burns over most of his body. His condition was also listed as critical.



**LOMITA WOMAN HURT**--Mrs. Lucy Ethel Kildow, 50, 24338 Lucille Ave., Lomita, was treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital for a dislocated knee and severe cuts received in a crash Monday. Mrs. Kildow's automobile

was struck by another driven by Mary Lee Falsetto, 23, of 1885 W. 260th Place, Lomita, near the corner of 236th St. and Eshelman Ave. Above, victim is comforted by police officer Bob Keith. —Press Photo

### PLAN APPEAL...

### Billy Romain Smith Fails In Request for New Trial

Billy Romain Smith, 21, convicted in Long Beach Superior Court on charges of kidnaping and assault, failed in his attempt to gain a new trial yesterday.

Superior Court Judge Beach Vasey, in overruling the request for a new trial, upheld the previous conviction and the sentence of life imprisonment without parole or probation.

Attorneys for the defense grimly stated that they would take the case to the appellate court as soon as possible to seek a reversal.

Stating that his client's constitutional rights to fair trial had been "violated in several ways" Defense Attorney Robert E. Krause pointed out this was only the "first step" in gaining exoneration for the youth and that "we have plenty of help now."

Krause apparently alluded to the ACLU, an organization of conservative attorneys and laymen interested in protecting the constitu-

tional guarantees granted every citizen, who entered the case early this week.

Meanwhile, at the Smith home, 21927 Harvard St., his pretty wife, Kay, 18, and their five months old son, have patiently acknowledged that it will be a few more weeks before the youth returns home.

Mrs. Smith has shown little or no bitterness since her husband was arrested although she has shown resentment against one Los Angeles City officer who allegedly told her that "we're going to send your husband to the gas chamber."

Members of the family and friends have prepared themselves for a long, drawn-out fight to prove the youth's innocence of the crimes with which he is charged.

Witnesses have testified at the exact time each of the alleged assaults of which he was convicted took place Smith was miles away from the scene and in the company of responsible adults.

On one occasion witnesses stated that he was with a gathering of 13 adults celebrating the wedding anniversary of his in-laws.

Smith, a cook, actually cooked and served the dinner which was eaten by the group at the exact time, according to police records, that the crime was committed.

### Host Lieut. Gov.

A breakfast honoring Lt. Gov. Glen Anderson will be held at the International House of Pancakes Monday, it was reported by Councilman J. A. Beasley, chairman of the 17th Congressional Dist. organization to reelect Anderson.

Anderson will discuss future of four year colleges in the area. As Lt. Governor of the State, Anderson is a trustee of the state college system. Meeting will begin at 8 a.m.

### City Council Promises Recount of Votes From Disputed Precinct; Doubts Value

Torrance city councilmen last night agreed to a recount of votes in the contested 46th precinct, following a ruling by City Attorney Stanley Remel-meyer that the action would be legally acceptable.

They expressed doubts, however, that the extra tally would change the outcome of recent municipal election results. Gap between votes cast for successful candidate Ken Miller and defeated candidate John Barton was greater than the number

of votes allegedly "missing" from the precinct tally.

Miller approved, and voted for, the recount, which will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in council chambers.

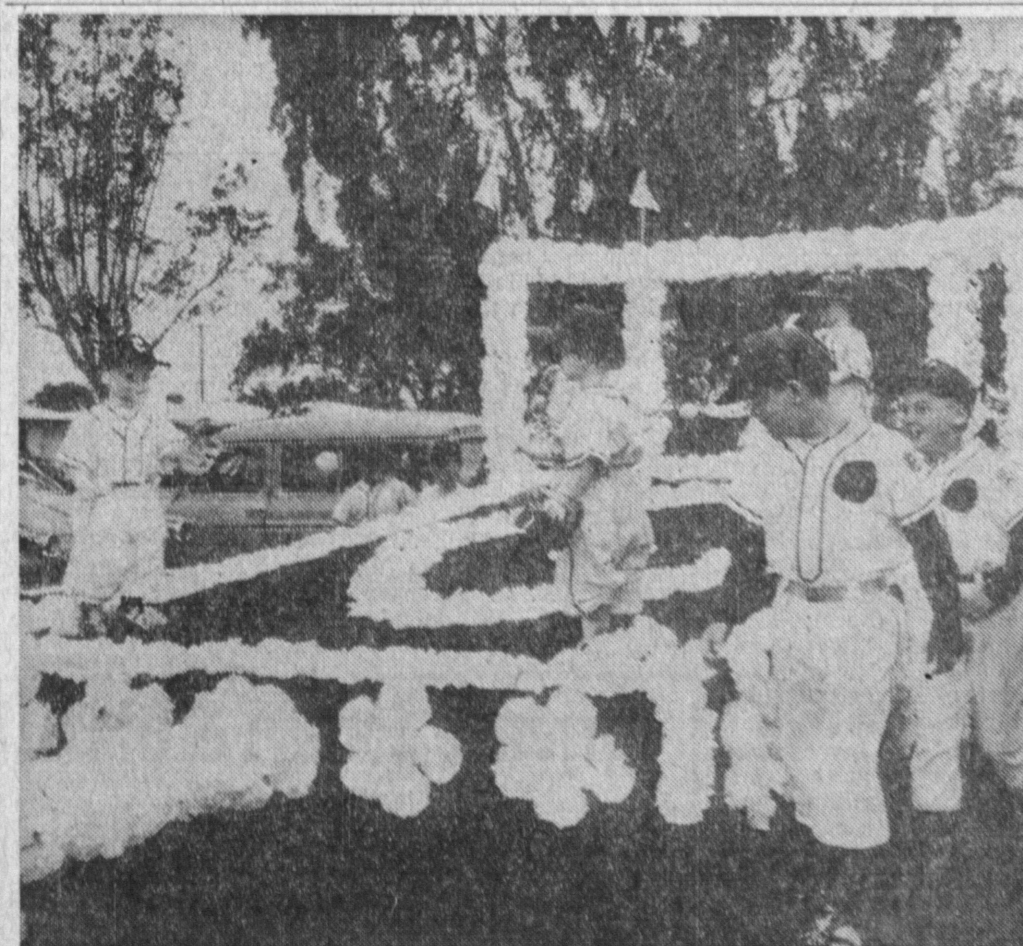
Possible discrepancies in the tally might indicate the need for recounting all 90-plus precincts, informed sources stated.

In a second action, city officials last night promised an investigation of complaints that conditions around a neighborhood market, near the corner of

Artesia and Hawthorne, are unsanitary and a health hazard for area residents.

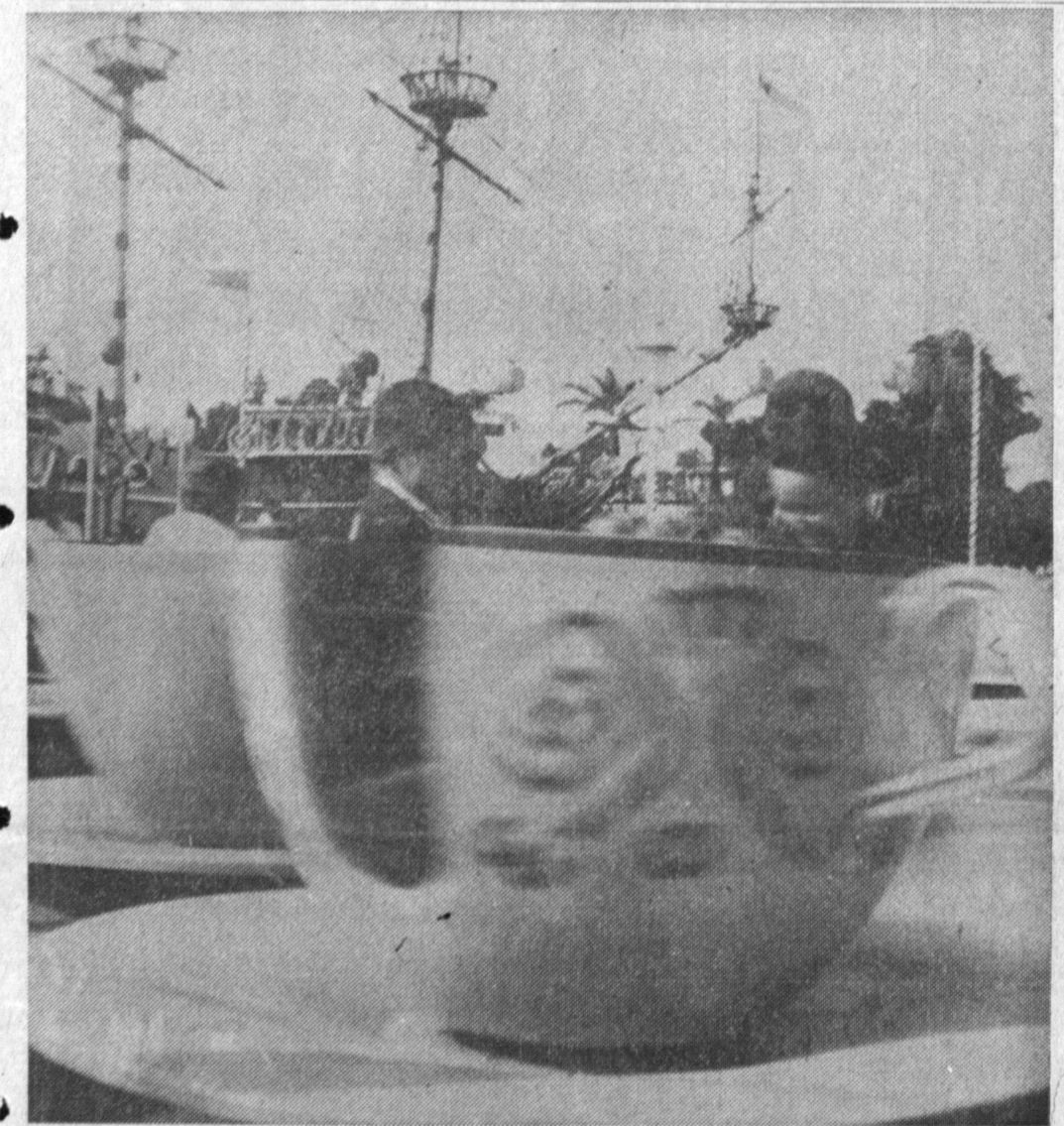
A petition bearing 50 signatures of area homeowners was presented to the council requesting immediate action.

Councilman J. A. Beasley reported that he had personally investigated the complaints and that he felt protests were justified. Action was put over until May 29 meeting to allow owners of the property to clear up the situation.



**FIRST SIGN OF SPRING**--Torrance Little Leagueers paraded proudly through the streets of the city Saturday as the official kickoff of the local youth baseball season. Parade, which included representative teams from each of the leagues, cars carrying both

Miss Baseball and Miss Little League contestants, and floats, wound through city streets and finally terminated in front of City Hall. Above float, one of parade's highlights, was contributed by the North Torrance Little League West. —Press Photo



**IN A WHIRL**--Mike Fowler, 11, named as Torrance Press' Paperboy of the Month, spent Sunday as guest of the newspaper on a tour of Disneyland. The youngster, who lives at 2703 W. 164th St., won the day at the world-

famed amusement resort for himself and a friend after he was selected as the outstanding carrier on the Press roster. Similar prizes will be awarded monthly to our most outstanding newsboys.

### TURN WHEELS TO CURB...

### Torrance Police Promise Crackdown on Vehicles Improperly Parked on Hills

Residents of the Hollywood Riviera area this week were cautioned by the Torrance Police Dept. to turn wheels of their vehicles into the curb when parking.

Officers stated that citations will be issued for the offense, which is a violation of both the California Vehicle Code and a city ordinance.

Several instances of vehicles parked on hills slipping their brakes and careening down to destroy property and endanger lives have been noted, they said. Only sure way to keep driverless cars from running downhill out of control is to turn the

wheels to the curb. Advent of the summer months will increase the danger, they said. Addi-

tional cars, carrying visitors to the beaches, will be parked in the hilly areas.

### Press Will Announce 'Mother of Year' In Next Sunday's Mother's Day Edition

#### MOTHER OF THE YEAR

If you feel that your mother, or the mother of a friend, is best qualified to become Torrance's "Mother of the Year" for 1962, you are invited to enter this competition.

List the reasons you feel that your candidate is best qualified in a letter of 50 words or less, and send it in with this entry form properly made out.

Remember, deadline is Friday, May 11, at 12 noon.

Candidate's Name.....	Sponsor's Name.....
Address.....	Address.....
Telephone No.....	Telephone No.....

#### Final Deadline For Applications Friday Noon

Does YOUR mother qualify as Torrance's "Mother of the Year?"

This question is being asked of thousands of local children this week as the Torrance Press continues its search for an award-winning Torrance mother.

What makes a mother eligible for the contest? She must have the outstanding qualities which make a woman a truly "good" mother; live in our circulation area; and be entered in the Torrance Press contest by a child, relative or friend.

Contest closes Friday, May 11, at noon. Winner will receive a beautifully engraved plaque honoring her for services rendered to her home and family. So hurry--fill out the accompanying entry blank and send it in with a special letter stating why your mother should be "Torrance's Mother of the Year."

