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A Lonely Vigil at Creeping Cliff



Twenty-four hours a day, on a cliff by the sea, a lonely vigil is maintained by the men of the Torrance Police is on record as opposing vig- owners foot the entire bill?" Department.

They have been standing guard for the past two Transit Authority's proposal weeks while the workings of nature change again the ap- to finance the \$649 million We Wanna Meet pearance of the Pacific at three hours each, so that rapid transit system through Your Neighbor; one man doesn't have to recoast line.

of Paseo de la Playa tumbled into the sea last week. Now, apparently, it lies dormant like a sleeping Lion until the workings of nature rouse to/

property taxes. Part of the creeping cliff main for nine long hours on that lonely vigil. At night, as Torrance sleeps, even three hours

can be awfully long-waiting there alone, surroundded by the eerie combina-

THREE MEN AT NIGHT stand guard at creeping cliff. In photo at left is Officer Robert Keith, in the center is Officer Don Mitchell near the edge

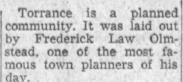
of the heights above the sea. In the photo at right Officer Don Fell stands by fence. All are men of the Torrance Police Department. --- PRESS photos

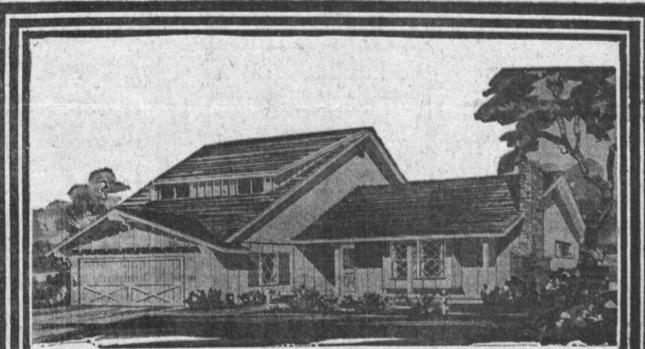
SUPERVISORS JOIN TORRANCE CKING RAPID TRANSIT The Board of Supervisors Angeles County property

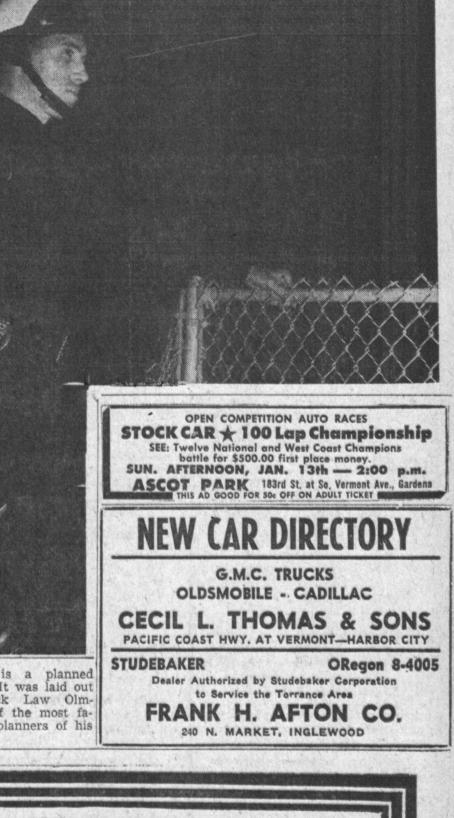
orously the Metropolitan he asked.

S upervisor Kenneth Hahn, Introduce Us!

pointed out that supervisors Unless you live either in will make their opposition a lone tepee out in the hot, known to local state legisla- barren desert, or in a lone tors, who will have the op-portunity to approve or de-bleak (brrrr) ice field, you ney MTA's request to be- all have neighbors.







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work again.

There is one section that men believe will, and should, slide into the sea, but it seems to be held for a while by a "prop" of diatomaceous earth.

However, even while the Don Mitchell, sharing the the lonely vigil of the Tor-rance Police Department at the continent's edge, Sometimes we human

A man is there to guard curiosity, or the strange, baf- measure to give the MTA the public against its own fling compulsion to flirt with the right to tax. curiosity. . . danger.

. to make sure the inquiring mind of an eager child doesn't lead to danger by day....

To warn away surfers or other people who job is a lonely, unsung, may venture too close to the danger area by sea . . .

To make sure in the dark hours of the night that all is well.

The Torrance Police De- that lonely vigil out on the partment rotates the shifts cliff.



WILLIAM C. KULOW has announced the opening of a general real estate brokerage firm on the Palos Verdes peninsula. He brings 10 years of experience to the peninsula to specialiez in Palos Verdes property, homes, lots, income and acreage. Offices will be opened in the new peninsula commercial center on Silver Spur Rd. Kulow also said he will represent Beverly Realty Co. as sales agent for 45 remaining Estates unit dwellings, and continue as exclusive sales agent for all peninsula developments by Edward K. Zuckerman. Kulow said Zuckerman will begin extensive construction this month, Kulow was named Palos Verdes peninsula's first Citizen of the Year in 1962. He is president of the Rolling Hills Board of Realtors.

tion of sound created by come a taxing agency. the roar of the sea, and the whistle of wind whipping over the cliff.

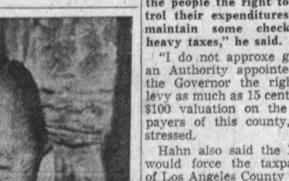
Thursday night, The Press visited the men on the lone-15 cents per \$100 valuation Torrance is a neighborly ly vigil, and found Officers Robert Keith, Don Feil, and to finance it.

C. M. Gilliss, executive di-Sometimes, we human be-

Protecting us is the job of outlined have been the plan- duce her to the readers of the men of the Torrance Po- ned routes for a transit sys- THE PRESS. lice Department, night and tem since the days of the early 1900's," Hahn said.

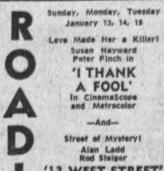
Right, now, part of that vigil on a cliff by the sea 24 hours during the day and the night.

As you read this, there's



sit authority that also serves Riverside County, San Bernardino County and Orange County.

"Why aren't those counvises? Why should just Los



13 WEST STREET SWAP MEET M. 4:00 P. M.

DA 4-2664 DRIVE-IN THEATRE Redondo Beach Blvd. Bet. Crenshaw & Arlington

Yes, in places like that, Basically, the MTA has life could be pretty grim and proposed to build a 58-mile lonely. transit system and asked for But -- thank heavens! permission to levy a tax of we live in Torrance, and

city. As a matter of fact, that's creeping cliff lies dormant. three-hour stints that night rector of MTA, was subject- one of the nicest of the ed to sharp questioning by many nice things about Tor-Supervisors and finally ad- rance that we like.

goes on to see that no one ings need to be protected mitted that the only thing rouse, we like neighbors, new in this proposal is the and we like to meet them.

As a matter of fact, we would like to meet YOUR The routes the MTA has favorite neighbor and intro-

So, why not sit down supervisor Hahn raised right NOW and write a let-ter to Neighbor, The Torseveral objections to the pro-posal, many of them basic Blvd., Torrance, Calif., and Constitutional arguments. tell us about your neighbor.

"The responsibility of tax-The writing doesn't have ing property rests in Califor- to be fancy (what busy a Torrance police officer on nia with those who are elect- house-wife REALLY has ed by the people. This gives time to write?) or literary, the people the right to con-trol their expenditures and how the words are spelled. maintain some check on Just wrtie about YOUR neighbor exactly as you

"I do not approxe giving would tell us about her if an Authority appointed by we were sitting in your own the Governor the right to home.

levy as much as 15 cents per And, IF you do write, we \$100 valuation on the tax-payers of this county," he meet your neighbor — so, in turn, we can introduce her

Hahn also said the MTA to the many, many other would force the taxpayers readers of THE PRESS. of Los Angeles County to be We're sure they would like taxed for services of a tran- to meet her, too.

FITNESS MEANS

FREEDOM

"Fitness means Freedom' is the theme of the North High PTA meeting to be

ties being taxed for the ser- held at 8 p.m. Jan. 23 in the gymnasium.

> Students under the direction of Miss Dalton and Mr. Gilmore will be on hand to display their skill.

An honorary life award will be presented to some worthy citizen, who has contributed outstanding services for the youth of our

class president will lead the pledge of allegiance.

Chairman featured will be Mrs. J. R. Allison, dental health; Mrs. A. Stilwell, student welfare: Mrs. H. Johnson, honorary life; and Mrs. J. Cleveland, founders day. Junior and Senior class mothers will be hostesses

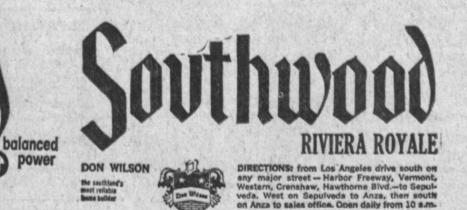
PREVIEW SHOWING...

Two new units featuring all new floor plans and exteriors are now, under construction.

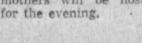
Exciting, new versions of the famous Kon-Tiki, inside patio plan) The Williamsburg, elegant 4-bedroom, 2-story ... the all new Richmond, 5-Bedroom, 2-story ... The President, 4-bedroom open patio plan. Other all new 3 and 4 bedroom, family room, 2 bath models with outstanding features including custom fireplaces, built-in O'Keefe & Merritt gas range and oven, Waste King dishwasher and intercom systems.

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RESERVATIONS WITH CHOICE OF LOTS AND YOUR OWN COMPLETE SELECTION OF INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINT COLORS, WALLPAPER, TILE & FLOOR COVERING NOW BEING ACCEPTED.



(A Few Homes in 2nd Unit Available for Immediate Occupancy)



community. Linda Kennedy, senior