

19 Billion Gallons Fall **On Torrance in Storm**

More than 19.5 billion gallons of water fell on Torance in the torrential rains that struck the city last weekend.

vere damaged, and men of levels. he Torrance Street Depart-

Little League 'Rain-Outs'

The boys of the Tordondo of cars being stalkd in drive-Tained out will be given an-other opportunity to regis-ter Saturday, Feb. 16. at the Park, 5417 Halison St. Tor. Ways. Walter Welch believes that a man should constant-ly improve himself through study and apply what he learns through bard work

Streets were flooded (see ment worked around the pictures, Pages A2, A3, A5, and A12), homes and yards levels

Early this morning, a light rain began to fall and was continuing at press time.

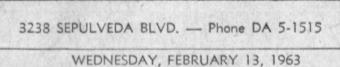
Telephone calls deluged the office of The Press on Sunday. They told of people being marooned in trailer parks, in homes, of rowboats being used to get in and out.

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Story of Success

Tordondo Little League Park, 5417 Halison St., Tor-rance. driveway, and it was rising, the talents which God has Signup time will be from Rowboats were being used given him. "We have a big problem, lending a hand to help Welch also believes in old by July 31, 1963, and not over 12 years old by go," she said. tribute more to society as



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A Story

Long Beach scored in the

Olympians Upset Gulls To Win for Torrance

The Olympians, playing Knowles and Buddy McDonhockey for the first time un- ald each scored and the Torder the banner of Torrance, rance pucksters trailed by Sunday night invaded the only one, 4 to 3.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Boys must be eight years to get in and out.

Boys must be accompan- St., west of western, reportied by parents and bring ed she had lived there for a whole. proof of age, a birth certifi six years and, "this is the Walter Welch, of 1640 W. cate or baptismal papers. worst yet."

All boys must register to lay including those who should be specified "Tay play, including those who should be spelled "Tor- shown by his rise to vice played last year. rents

An Editorial

We have exactly 21 days from today to convince the Board of Trustees of California State Colleges to place the new South Coast four-year college in Torrance

The Trustees have exactly \$5 million which was appropriated by the state legislature to buy land for the new college.

It seems that to successfully win the college a plan must be devised so that the Board of Trustees can buy a college site in Torrance for that \$5 million.

The Santa Fe Railroad says it wants \$4.2 million just for the relocation of its oil wells on the property that is being considered for the college.

R. D. Shelton, vice president of the Santa Fe, in a letter to Mayor Albert Isen following a January 8 meeting here between Santa Fe and Torrance city officials, stated that the Santa Fe had planned to develop that property for industry.

"We strongly feel that such (industrial) development would be more BENEFICIAL (than a college) TO BOTH SANTA FE AND THE CITY OF TOR-RANCE," Shelton added, and then went on to state that if the Santa Fe got its \$4.2 million, plus the cost of the land, and if certain other conditions were met, the Santa Fe would not object to the college being located in Torrance.

Santa Fe has made it clear that it prefers industry on that property to a college.

Torrance has made it clear that the city prefers a college.

The Santa Fe says it will cost \$4.2 million alone. just to relocate the oil wells on the property being considered as a site for the college.

The City of Torrance argues that all of the wells would not have to be relocated, and that the cost would range from \$1,232,000 to \$1,613,000.

Rev. David O. Beadles, chairman of the citizens advisory committee to bring the college to Torrance. says the \$4.2 million asked by Santa Fe is the "main stumbling block" to the selection of the Torrance site.

How can the City of Torrance devise a plan in 21 days to enable the Board of Trustees to buy land for \$5 million when the Santa Fe wants \$4.2 million just for the relocation of its oil wells?

If the Santa Fe Railroad maintains its present attitude, it surely will deprive Torrance of its new college.

The manner in which

presidential stature after

less than two years with Marina Federal Savings and Loan Assn., and his sponsoring of Jean Beaudoin, a young Canadian from Grand Mere, Quebec.

In reaching that vice presidential stature, Welch

has come a long way since the rate things were going able man about cars. the day in 1939 that he stood that he would have to rec-"I didn't know anything in a Marine Corps recruit- ommend his own layoff. about cars when I came ing office.

"Hitler started matching At that time, he was go-30 days later," Welch re- ing to school nights at Loy- Since, he has Since, he has built his ola College in his belief that own car.

calls. And on that fateful day a man should constantly in December, 1941, that the improve himself through Japanese struck Pearl Har- study.

bor, Welch was there, too, That study occupied his he added a \$75 engine. on board the heavy cruiser evenings for five years. Looking over his situation has: U.S.S. San Francisco.

"When we saw the at the aircraft company, planes." Welch says today, Welch went to Russell C. one of the fellows said. Chase, president of Marina golly, the Army is up early Federal Savings and Loan gine. this morning.'

to ask for a job. The Americans didn't real- He got it, as part of ize the planes were Japan- Welch's training he soon with a four to 11 gear ratio. ese until/they came out of was back to school study- A home-made frame. the sun into the formation ing, this time at Woodbury of attack. College. "In five minutes, the bat-

tleship Oklahoma was over- after he joined Marina Fed- things are, he constantly turned," says Welch, "lying eral Savings and Loan seeks to improve them. there like a huge cigar in Welch became an officer of Walter Welch is the same

the water.' the company and loan man- way.

then returned to the Marine 22200 Hawthorne Blvd., in until seven in study to de-Corps to serve during the Torrance. Korean War.

Upon his return to civil-Upon his return to civil-ian life, Welch showed the and study, is Jean, the Can-He has worked out a

same perseverance in being adian boy, who couldn't study which he is confident in the thick of things that speak English when he ar- will increase the volume of He joined an aircraft com- rived two years ago. he did in the service.

pany as a cost analyst and, after nine years, it struck him that-to be honest-at

Food & Family ______B1 tened and learned.

WALTER WELCH at home with his family (left to right) his mother, Mrs. Mary Welch; wife, Antonia; sister, adian he's sponsoring Mrs. Lillian Gorski, who's visiting

from New Hampshire for a couple of weeks; and Jean Beaudoin, the Can-

-PRESS photo

Detense Chief Plans Visit To Torrance

Lieut. Gen. William W. Torrance Nike guided missile battery on Feb. 20.

The visit is part of Gen. Dick's first visit to the Los Angeles defense sector since becoming air defense com-

Other points to be visited Douglas Aircraft: include Systems Development, Santa Monica; Malibu, Chats-Hughes Aircraft.

Carrier

The Torrance Nike site is velop new methods and to part of the 47th Artillery Sharing Welch's home seek new ideas to improve Brigade.

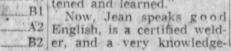
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second period, Player-Coach By scoring three in one Ken Watson, of Torrance, game, Watson accomplished knifed through the tight what hockey fans call the Gull defense to rifle in his "hat trick," and dramaticalfirst of three goals. stanza was through. Bob many Torrance hockey fans.

ly made good on his promise By the time the second to "do our best" for the

IT DIDN'T RAIN HERE in my house, although it's awfully wet here in the bathtub. It rained in lots of other places here in Torrance, and you can see some of them in pictures on Pages A2, A3, A5, and A12. My name is Lisa Roberts. I am two and live at 5123 Laurette St. Gordon Akers took my picture for The Press.

that he could learn faster. and constant study can "School four nights a work wonders-at least for



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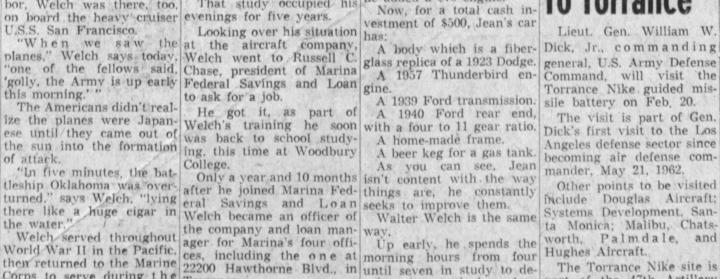
The Navy drafted one of Jean's friends. Jean bought his car for \$150. Soon after,

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home ice of the league-lead-

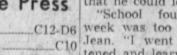
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to 5 win before a crowd of last, period, Watson burned in his third and, what prov-At 15:30 of the 20-minute ed to be, winning goal.

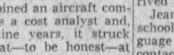


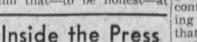
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school to learn a new lan- When you talk to Walter guage and kept in constant Welch and Jean Beaudoin, contact with English-speak- the boy he is sponsoring, you ing boys his own age so are aware that hard work









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Entertainment

C12-D6 week was too slow," says them. C10 Jean. "I went out and lis-