

GIANT WALL MURAL done by senior girls at Jefferson School as lunch hour and recess time project is proudly displayed by four of eight girls who made mural, from front, Patty De Fussi, Beth Galloway, Nancy Woodward, and

Sharon May. Others who worked on mural were Susan Jordan, Barbara Di Orio, Barbara Salisbury and Kay Dodd. Mural was feature of graduation party planned entirely by senior class. —PRESS photo

Sciarrotta Challenge Issued On 'Fast Buck' Charges

Here is the text of councilman Ross Sciarrotta's challenge to slurs on Torrance developers as presented at a recent city council meeting.

"From more than one source has come the remark that Torrance has or has had some 'fast buck operators' and that if we don't watch out our city may turn out to have decrepit and slum areas. Even though this remark came from two different sources, it was identical in substance, and in each case left a great deal unanswered.

"As a member of the City Council, I would like to have answers to these questions:

"1. Do we actually have or have we had 'fast buck operators' in the City of Torrance?"

"2. Who are these fast buck operators?"

"3. What properties are involved and in what way have they not met city codes?"

"4. Why have these 'fast buck operators' been allowed to operate in our city and what ordinances have they violated?"

"I sincerely hope to be informed in any or all the above items. This need not be done tonight or in public, but I do welcome the assistance of anyone who has the answers. I seek this in-

formation because I do not want to work in the dark. "Up until the time the above remark was made, I was under the impression that our building codes and zoning codes were amongst the strictest in the country — and from what I have seen — with the exception of a few isolated cases, we can rightfully be proud of our homes and apartments in the City of Torrance.

Where the Fault Lies

"If zoning has been involved or violated, the fault lies with the planning commission, the planning department and above all with the city council. These three bodies are all involved in zone changes and variances.

"I am not opposed to issues being raised, but I would like the satisfaction of having some evidence and proof presented when issues of this type are raised. When

this is done and I am convinced, I want to join the fight to eradicate the evils. "If our ordinances are weak, let's strengthen them. If we have been too soft on variances, let's stop dilly-dallying around and do something about it.

Why 'Red Herring'?

"Above everything else, let's keep each other well informed on deficiencies we find so that each one of us can do a better job of representing the public. "Finally, if there is no substance to the above made remark, why were the so-called 'red herring' tactics used?"

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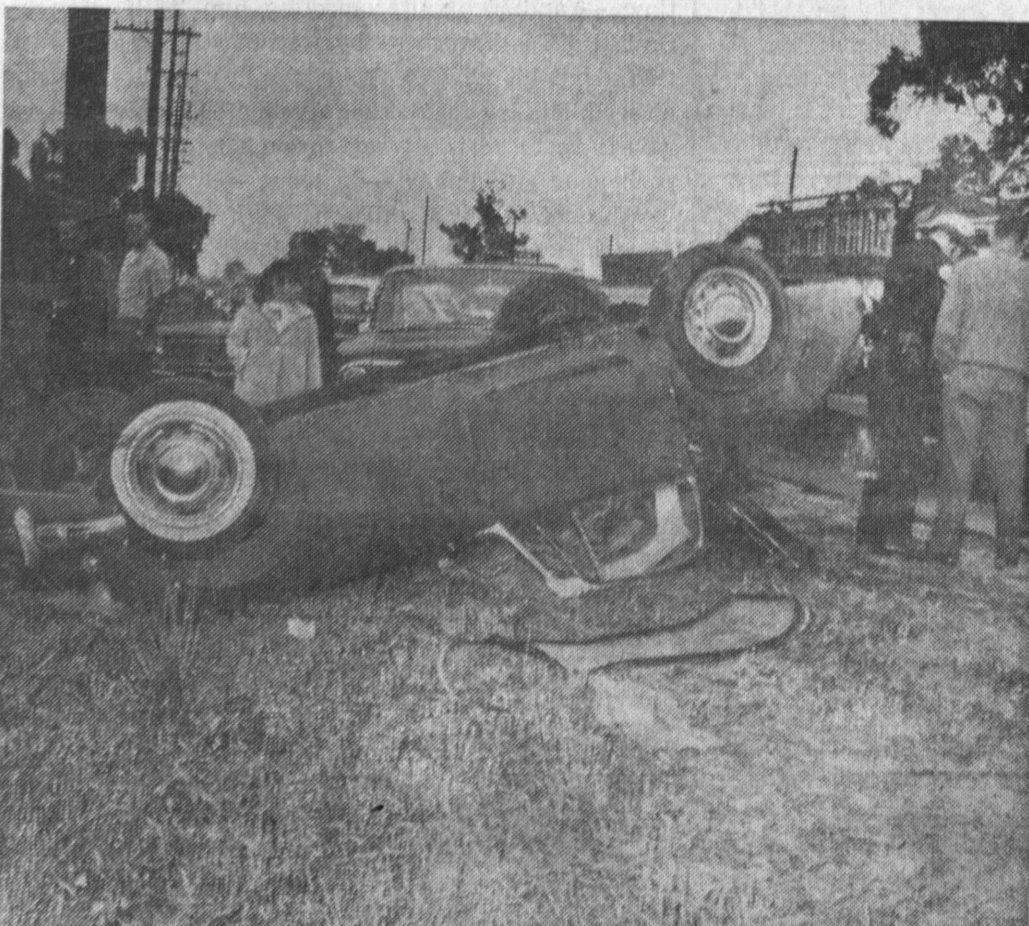
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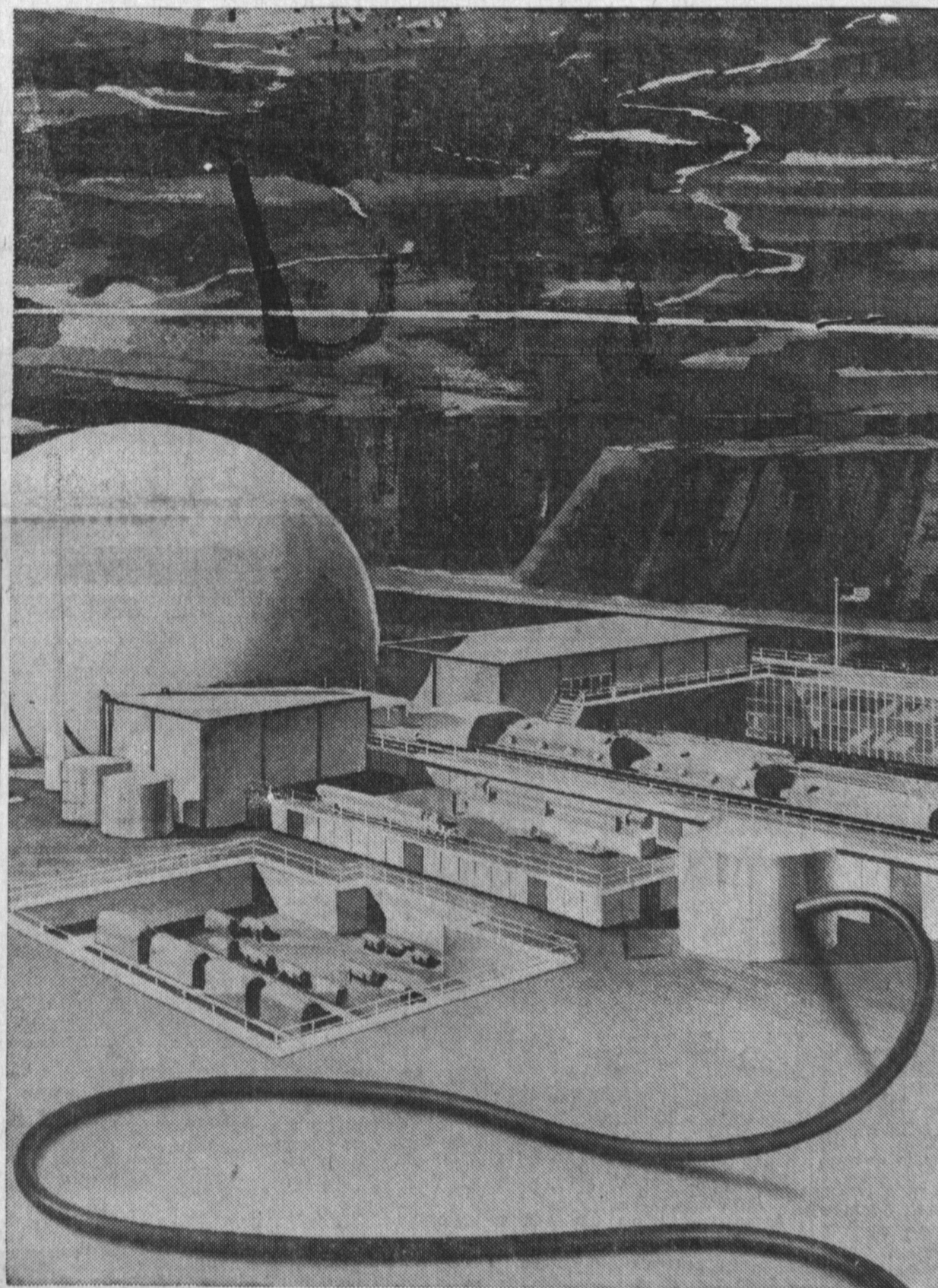
UP-ENDED CAR driven by Margaret Carroll Bazzano, 23, of 24663 Pennsylvania, Lomita, went off road here recently on Sepulveda near Madrona, striking two pedestrians and winding up in nearby field. Police said car swerved to avoid another car, but the

driver was booked on felony drunk driving charge. Sports car turned over. Pedestrians Dauna Semon, 23, and Sidney Semon, 25, both of 2734 W. 230th St., Torrance, were hospitalized, Dauna with head and leg injuries. —Photo by Rush Meadows



COMFORTING INJURED motorist Alma Evelyn Schroeder is unidentified passerby at Hawthorne Boulevard just north of Sepulveda in recent crash. Mrs. Schroeder, 53, of 4132 Exultant Dr., Palos Verdes, was ejected from

her tiny sports car by the impact of a collision with a vehicle driven by Frances Laverne McBride 18, of 24369 1/2 Pennsylvania Ave. Accident occurred outside shop center. Mrs. Schroeder was taken to Little Company of Mary



Answers to key questions about the investor-owned electric utility industry and the all-electric future

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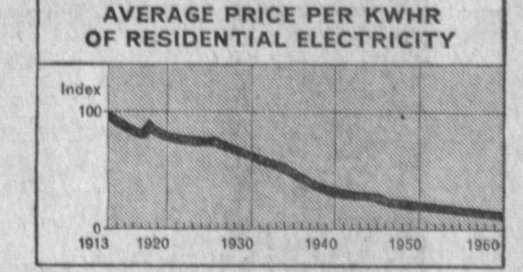


This map shows the location of 25 atomic power projects involving 125 of the nation's investor-owned electric companies.

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Atomic Power: just plug it in

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