Letters

Dear Editor The present police scandal in Torrance has been height-

the power and authority to people responsible for school examine witnesses under policy and ask questions oath and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence before it by subpoena. Such solution to the problem. subpoenas shall be served by the chief of police and the disobedience of such subpoenas, or the refusal to testify, shall constitute a misdemeanor for which prose

When the charge was first ade that the police departmade that the police department of Torrance was not being properly supervised, why didn't the city council hear a panel discussion on investigate at that time? It "The Special Child" at an would have been a simple educational meeting sponmatter for them to call wit- sored by the March of Dimes nesses from the police de- Sept. 23 at the Hacienda, partment and wherever else 301 S. Western Ave., San it was necessary to find out Pedro. chief of police was attending uled throughout Los Angeles to his duties they owed it to County by various commuhim to show that he was. If nity organizations and the the chief of police was not March of Dimes to acquaint attending to his duties they citizens with the new March mine what he was doing.

The city council has had ernment should be allowed San Pedro. to function without interference from outside agencies. Yet the local government, Dimes 1964 community instead of exercising powers chairmen, including Clark that they have, are yelling Mills, Gardena; D. J. Comlike wounded buffaloes for parsi, San Pedro, and Mmes. Attorney General Mosk to Bernice Murphy, Wilmingstep in and save them from ton; Clara A. Conner, Tor-

The right of a legislative body to hold investigations is one of the cornerstones of our system of government. Why doesn't the city council Class Begins use the powers they have to hold an investigation and determine for themselves est in photography as the what the facts are? The city world's leading hobby, the council might be surprised what the what they would find out program is extending with, a if they would only exercise their investigative powers.

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Dear Editor:

have a problem. Their school those interested in taking system cannot continue at the course may register the its present level without first night of class. more adequate financing.

not come into the schools the Pacific. Brown's backwithout adding costs for ground includes work for books, teachers, and class- many publications both here rooms. A thousand more elementary students per year years as a newspaper photoare expensive. If the school grapher for the Los Angeles system expects to just main. Mirror and the Herald-Exsystem expects to just maintain the pace, retain its hold- press. ing power for experienced stress basic black and white teachers, keep its ability to recruit new teachers, and and color photography with keep itself out of the position of taking left - overs, more funds must be provided. The added with the exposure for more funds must be provided. ed. The added numbers enrolled in science and voca- uations, together with comtional programs each year position and films.

are increasing costs. The high ratio of this position and films. high ratio of children to invited to attend. adults makes Torrance's ruary problem one of the most dif-

for many reasons. Inflation and a visit to the color labis a factor; maintaining the oratory at Columbia Studios. salary schedule is a factor; new and mandated programs in special education are factors. All these things, plus new houses, new apartments, and increased popullation requiring new schools, expansion of existing schools, and hiring of new teachers to put in the new classrooms to teach the new children brought in by the new population add to the budget every year. Also, the

stork brings its share annually.

It's too easy to take the job your school board does for granted. But this time the citizens have a problem

operating costs. "It (the council) shall have ed citizens will contact the

about this problem. As yet, the board has not agreed upon an answer or a Yours very truly, J. H. Hull

cution may be had in the Panel Discusses

South Bay residents will

what the facts were and dis- The noon luncheon meetpose of the matter. If the ing is one of a series schedowed it to the public to show of Dimes 'program in the that he was not and to deter- field of birth defects and arthritis.

Serving on the panel will two months in which to do be Dr. Virgil Hanson of Chilsomething. However, the drens Hospital; Mrs. Edward city council has not taken T. Walker, past president of one step to inform them- the California Congress of selves or the public of the Parents and Teachers, and true facts. The city council the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George has always been very vocal in demanding that local gov-

The meeting will be under the direction of March of what they term is an unfair rance and Robert Lawhead Jr., Palos Verdes.

With the increasing inter-

The class will meet on Thursday nights from 7:30 The people of Torrance until 9:30 in room 109 and

Conducting the course will Seven hundred more high be Cliff Brown, photographic school students each year do the Paritie Darineland of

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Donald R. Boswell, air-East. in Torrance has been height—which is to help the board man, USN, brother of Mrs. The Hancock departed call on the cruise. Her crew-her homeport, Alamed a men will be able to see the der Ave., Torrance, recently failure to properly carry out. failure to properly carry out the pace. The board has by beam Ave., Torrance, is Calif., June 7. investigative powers given law only one way to turn; serving aboard the attach them by the Torrance City that is to the property tax. aircraft carrier USS Han- and exercises in conference USS Arizona, lost when the land, San Diego, Calif.

This means the only solution cock, a Pacific Fleet unit venth Fleet includes drills Japanese bombed Pearl Har- The air station's principal Article IX, section8, of the law provides for this which is currently on six- with the fleetwide operation- bor. In addition, Hawaii of mission is providing aviation City Charter titled, "Council problem is a revenue tax for months deployment with the all readiness inspection. This fers sightseeing and recreasupport for operating units operating costs."

Seventh Fleet in the Far phase of training is conduct, tion at Waikir Boach, and of the Pacific Fleet.

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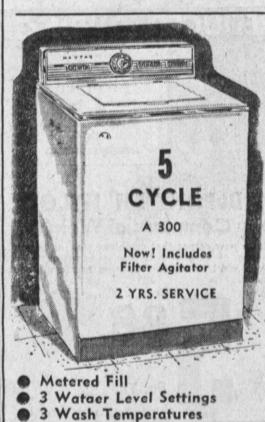
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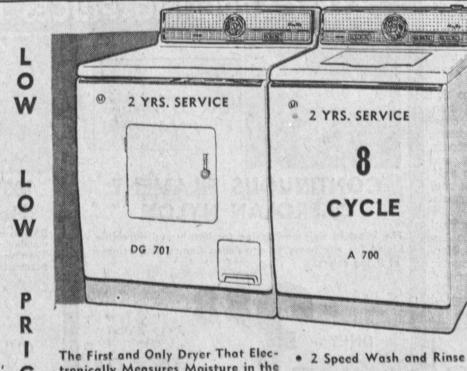
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