

**RUSTING AND BATTERED** hulk of the Greek freighter Dominator still lies beneath the rugged Palos Verdes Peninsula cliffs where it ran aground in 1961. Residents in the area of the wrecked freighter have tried to get someone to move the eyesore but have had no luck so far. Coming winter storms could possibly bring an end to the ship. —PRESS photo

### Countywide Court Consolidation Advocated By Supervisor Hahn

A Countywide court consolidation plan which could save County taxpayers \$2.5 million each year and, at the same time, increase the quality of justice provided under the system was advocated by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn Wednesday (October 30) at a hearing before the Assembly Committee on Judiciary in Huntington Park.

Hahn, who has served for the past ten years as chairman of the Board of Supervisors' Courts Committee and who has, during that time, taken the lead in efforts to speed the administration of justice, has proposed combining the Superior Court, the 23 Municipal Court Districts and the Justices of the Peace into one trial court having jurisdiction over all judicial matters.

Under Hahn's plan, all judicial matters — criminal, civil, probate, divorce and all other such proceedings — could be handled by all 225 judges in the county, including the 120 Superior Court Judges, the 102 Municipal Court Judges and the three Justice Court Judges.

"Consolidation is the only answer to effecting maximum utilization of judges, accomplishing uniform rules and procedures, reducing the costs of the administration of justice and improving the quality of justice," declared Hahn.

The fact that Los Angeles County now has 23 independently operated Municipal Court Districts and three Justices of the Peace Districts, yet has only one Superior Court District is indicative of the need for improvement of the system, the Supervisor contends.

"By combining the Superior Court, the 23 Municipal Court Districts and the Justices of the Peace into one single trial court, the county can save 10 per cent of our court costs through complete consolidation," Hahn asserted. "This approaches \$2.5 million in one year, or \$25 million over a 10-year period."

Citing the tremendous costs now confronting the Board of Supervisors in providing the courts, the supervisor indicated the Municipal



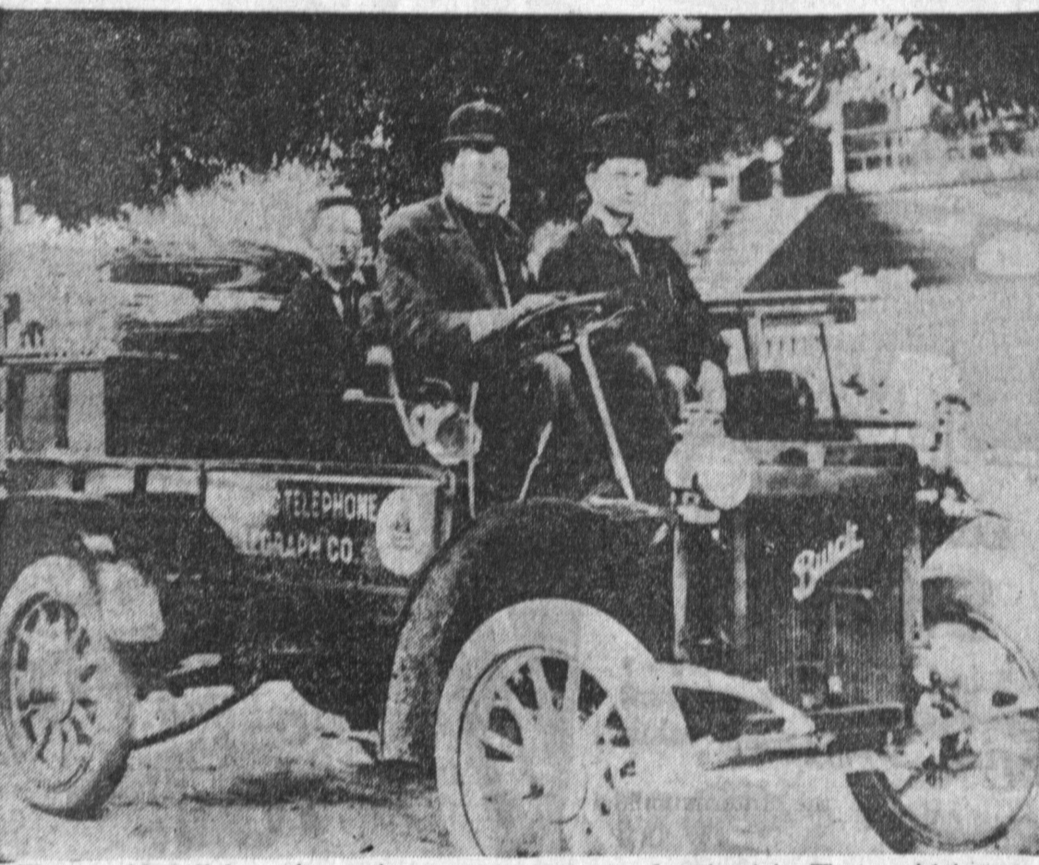
Mrs. William Roseberry, President, West High School P.T.A. aids Martin Kehoe, Student Body Vice-President, in arranging and hanging departmental plaques at West High School.

### Plaques Grace Walls Honoring West Students

West High School Library students who are capably outstanding in one particular area an opportunity for recognition," he said.

The names of the following students who received awards last year are now embossed on the plaques:

- Margaret Hasegawa, English; Virginia Fredericks, business; Iris Imamura, homemaking; Hoyt Etter, boy's physical education; Adele Palmer, foreign language; John Lynnwiler, industrial arts; Harry Dunlop, mathematics; Janet Detweiler, art; Gloria Anderson, science; Ethel Jan Watts, girls' Physical education; Sharon Carroll, social studies.



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### TORRANCE YMCA TO HOLD BREAKFAST

The Torrance YMCA is carrying on a warm local tradition with its sixteenth annual Good Neighbor Breakfast. The highlight of the huge meal comes when same quiet citizens is called from the throng to be awarded a large trophy, and to be given the title of "YMCA Good Neighbor of 1963."

Through the years, the "Y" has never presented this title to a leading dignitary, but always to someone who has been a good Samaritan for others. All sixteen recipients were completely surprised by the honor.

In order to select the Good Neighbor, the YMCA urges everyone to stop and think about the kind deeds others have given in their neighborhood. People are invited to write brief nomination letters on behalf of anyone deserving of this recognition. Such letters should be mailed to Dr. Rollin R. Smith, general chairman of the breakfast, in care of the Torrance YMCA, 2080 Washington Ave., Torrance.

Smith states that each letter is carefully read by the YMCA Board of Managers, and on the strength of these nominations, the honor is bestowed.

Last year's recipient was W. A. "Dick" Felker, of 1527 Post Ave. Mr. Felker received the honor for his long years of service to the Red Cross, and for his quiet labor for many young people around Torrance. His predecessor was Mrs. John Stoneberg, of 606 Acacia St. She

ner, who ran the event for many years. Turner received the Good Neighbor award himself late in life. Smith has served as perpetual chairman of the event in tribute to the fine things that Pop Turner did in his lifetime.

The presentation ceremonies for this year's YMCA Good Neighbor will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Torrance YMCA during the youth agency's big breakfast.

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