# Bikes Go To Needy In County

Hundreds of unclaimed bicycles and tricycles collected annually by the Sheriff's Department will be provided needy children in foster homes and other institutions under a plan initiated this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Hahn.
The Sheriff holds the goods recovered by officers for six months waiting for their owners to claim them. Most go

ers to claim unclaimed. Until 1959 State law re-quired the bicycles be auc-tioned. Often, they were pur-chased in lots by dealers.

HOWEVER, Supervisor Hahn succeeded in obtaining legislation making it possible for the County to provide the articles for use in worthwhile

"There are plenty of children in foster homes and in such institutions as juvenile hall who can put these to good use," Hahn said.

"By providing them, the County can take a step in providing needy children with good recreation."

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HE SUGGESTED broken bicycles and toys could first be sent to Probation Department and County work camps to be repaired and painted, thereby providing vocational training.

"By making bicycles available to youngsters whose families cannot afford them, the children will be encouraged to get paper routes and run errands and other chores, teaching them the value of work and contributing to their sound future," Hahn said.

### Librarian Joins Staff At LA State

Ray B. Engelke of Tor-rance has joined the staff of the John F. Kennedy Mem-orial Library at the Califor-nia State College at Los An-geles.

nia State College at Los Angeles.

Engelke, who received his bachelor's degree at the University of California at Los Angeles, is an acquisitions librarian. He received his degree in library science at the University of Southern California.

Since 1962, Engelke has worked as reference librarian at El Camino College. He is a member of the American Library Association, the California Library Association, and the California Teachers Association.

Engelke resides at 113 Paseo de la Concha.

#### **Mumps Head List** Of Torrance Ills

Two cases of mumps were reported in Torrance for the week ending Aug. 29, according to records of the Los Angeles County Health Department. Also reported were one case each of hepatitis, measles, and salmonellosis.



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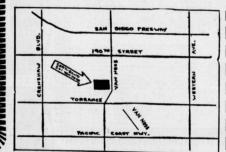
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