# City Council Flirts With Urban Renewal

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## **Press-Herald Staff Writer**

Urban renewal made its first appearance in Torrance last night when the City Council voted a cautious go-ahead for a land acquisition program under the federal program.

WILLIAM W. DUNDORE The land involved is located at the west end of the Torrance Municipal Airport. Finance

## Service **Board** to Add Two

Proceedings to establish a new seven-member Civil Service Commission were initiated by the City Council last night when the city attorney was instructed to draft a new ordinance.

The move apparently grew out of a pre-council meeting personnel session called to discuss absenteeism on several city commissions.



SKIPPERETTE Cathi Vilicich and her Mates, Luana Ma-drid and Suzanne Butler, will ing of the nets to officially

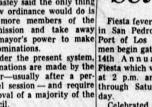
## **Stolen Dope Blamed** for **Two Deaths**

Narcotics taken in the robbery of a Torrance pharmacy Sunday evening have led to the deaths of two of three men who fled from Soledad prison farm Friday. The third is still the object of a Southland manhunt.

The body of Clifton Michael Holland, 28, was first discovered in an alley behind 3002 W. 242nd St. early Mon-day. He was identified

ficially ends at that hour-the last Sunday in October —and will return the last Sunday in April, at 2 a.m. sites northerly of Lomita Boulevard, easterly side of Normandie Avenue in the Carson zoned district.

Score One for Mother - - -



Torrance Airport, Egan said. Lottery Proposal To Be Debated The proposed state-con-trolled lottery, proposition 16, will be the topic of a debate Thursday evening at the Tor-rance Recreation Center, 3341 James Wedworth, mayor of

James Wedworth, mayor of Hawthorne, will moderate the debate. • The city would not be required to spend money ear-(Answer on Page A-4)

## **New Police Facility Gets First Approval**

Tentative design approval for an a d d it i o n of 12,000 square fect to the city's police the n e w additions. Designs facilities was voted by City Councilmen last night. Cost of the addition is estimated at about \$250,000. Councilmen approved a de-sign calling for a one-story addition at the west end of the existing station and a full b a se m e n t under the new wing. The design also incor-porates a new prisoner un-facilities.



PLAN SUMPHY VISIT.... Going over details of a planned motorcade through the Torrance area by George Murphy in his bid for election as U.S. Senator are Mr. and Mrs. John Wren (seated left), Torrance Republican leaders, and Charles Sooter, Southern California chairman of the Murphy campaign. Standing is Ken Watts, co-chairman of the campaign, and Louise Duquesne, member of the Torrance Murphy for Senator committee for Senator committee.

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p.m.

According to Root, visitors will be offered continuous en-tertainment throughout the tertainment throughout the Fiesta: harbor boat rides, street dancing, carnival, inter-national food booths, game booths, International Dance Festival and open house on Navy destroyers, the U.S.S. Kyes and the U.S.S. Larson. Beginning with Friday's Fiesta opening, the Elks Club of San Pedro will sponsor a fish fry each day.

HONORARY Chairman of the 1964 Fishermen's Fiesta is Governor Edmund G. Brown, Los Angeles County Supervisor Burton W. Chace Supervisor Burton W. Chace is Honorary Skipper. Sponsored by the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles and the Los An-geles Harbor Department, the Fichermer's Flote near trib. Fishermen's Fiesta pays trib ute to one of Southern Cali-fornia's most colorful and vital industries.

In the continuing battle of the sexes, the dis-taff side won a solid round this week as the Press-Herald sounded out six women on the importance of mothers and fathers in raising their families. For the answers gathered by Press-Herald staffer Hal Fischer, check the "Penny for Your Thoughts" column on Page C-1.

### New Census Authorized ---

Authorization for a 1965 census in the city was granted by the City Council last night. The census, to be conducted by the State Department of Fi-nance, will entitle the city to about \$65,000 in addi-tional gas tax funds, according to City Manager Edward J. Ferraro. Cost of the census will be about esco

### Sunday Breakfast Set ---

Members of the Torrance Mounted Police will serve a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. until noon Sunday at the Mounted Police Building, 20300 Ma-drona Ave. The breakfast tickets are being offered for \$1 donation.

## Burn Injuries Fatal - - -

Burns he received Friday while working at an engineering company at 18601 S. Main St. proved fatal Monday to 40-year-old Lee C. Witte, Hermosa Beach.