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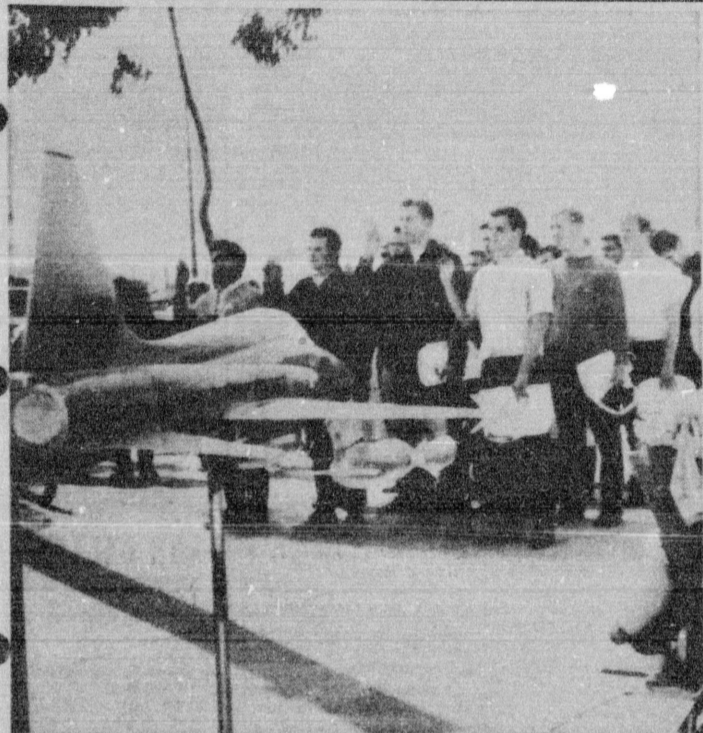
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**TORRANCE BUDDY FLIGHT . . .** Part of a group of more than a dozen new Air Force enlistees are shown during swearing-in ceremonies at Rolling Hills Plaza Friday afternoon. The group, signed up from the area by Torrance recruiters, will stay together during basic training. Below, Thomas F. Lambright, flight bag in hand, tries to plant a goodbye kiss on cheek of Elaine Anderson, who was a little hesitant about having a photographer and several hundred onlookers in on the gesture. (Press-Herald Photos by Hal Fisher)

## Boy's Body Recovered; Guard Placed on Sump

### \$300,000 Wing To Double Area

Ruane Corp. of San Gabriel has submitted a low bid of \$319,600 for additions to the city's police station, according to City Manager Edward J. Ferraro. Ferraro will recommend that the bid be accepted by the City Council during the council meeting Tuesday. He also will ask for an initial appropriation of \$127,000 from the 1964-65 budget. The remaining money will come from the 1965-66 budget if Ferraro's recommendations are approved by the council.

The additions to the police station will provide a basement and one-story wing at the west end of the present facility. The 14,180-square-foot addition will more than double the existing work-room.

Construction time is estimated at 270 days with completion due in mid-December.

The council will meet at 6:45 p.m. Also on the agenda is a public hearing on the city's uniform plumbing code. The code, if adopted, will provide for an increase in fees from the present \$1 per fixture to \$1.50 per fixture.

Councilmen also are scheduled to discuss the application of Lester R. Quinn, owner of Quinn's Dairy, for a variance to keep his dairy herd in the city. The hearing on the variance was held last week.

### Forum to Probe Teen Morality

The impact of teenage morality on the national, community and family scene will be probed by a three-man panel of experts Wednesday at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., at 7:45 p.m.

The discussion is the first in a series of seven "Explorations into Controversy: Morality in Twentieth Century America," sponsored by the South Bay Forum, Inc.

Moderator of the panel will be Dr. Lester Kim, director of the Palos Verdes Council of Churches' Department of Counseling Speakers will include Dr. Sidney Craig, psychologist; Dr. William Larson, project head of Family Relations for the Youth Studies Center at USC; and Dr. Walter Smart, chief of the Division of Venereal Disease Control for Los Angeles County Health Department.

Tickets for the program are adults, \$1, students, 50 cents. South Bay Forum is a non-partisan, independent educational corporation which brings authoritative speakers to the area to present the many sides of a topic under examination.

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**AFTER TITLE . . .** Sheri Murray, 18-year-old El Camino student who wants a career in advertising and promotion, has entered the Miss Torrance contest. A briefing session for the candidates has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Torrance Recreation Center.

### Saxons Win Awards in Competition

Eleven North High students have won honors in eight different directions. William Thomas was named as winner of the Bausch-Lomb Science Award for outstanding work in science.

Elks Leadership awards went to Ralph Lippman and Billie Allen, while Optimist Club Good Citizenship awards were given to Barbara Gratz and Bruce Cluff. Larry Kappan won a Gold Key and Steve Simone an honorary certificate in the Bullocks Art Show.

Other prizes were captured by North students include: Lavonia Page, the Daughters of American Revolution award; Tacia Lewis, the Industry-Education Council Science Medal, and Ralph Lippman, the Douglas Management Club award.

Douglas Cook was named National Merit Scholarship finalist.

### Playmate Finds Site of Tumble

The body of 4-year-old neighbor passing by the Mark Gutierrez was recovered from a Carson area oil-by trying and asked what storage sump Thursday the trouble was.

after a companion of the Bobby told the boy, "Mark dead boy directed lifeguards is over there, stuck in the and sheriff's deputies to the tar."

place where the youngster The 10-acre tank, abandoned for the past 25 years, is located north of Lomita Shell Oil Co., announced Boulevard, between Main plans for a special 24-hour Street and Avalon Boulevard patrol of the area to prevent ward.

"We have now arranged for a 24-hour patrol of these premises in order to remove even the remotest possibility of any future accident," E. A. Bailman, Shell refinery manager said.

The long search for young Gutierrez' body ended when Andrew Schaler, 9, of 24002 Neptune Ave., Wilmington, relocated the hole through which his playmate fell. Lifeguard Carter Smart removed the body from 10 feet of oil, sludge, and water.

Andrew remained on the sidelines, directing the searchers to the hole in the rotting roof. There are numerous holes in the roof which are covered with tarpaper. This had led to some confusion during the early hours of the search.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gutierrez of 24119 Marbella Ave., Wilmington, had been playing with his brother, Bobby, 9, and the Schaler boy. The boys were flying a kite and running across the rotting roof when Mark fell into the black pitch.

"I yelled to him: 'Mark, if you are holding onto a board, hold on real tight,'" Schaler told deputies. "I couldn't find a board or rope or anything to throw to him," he added.

Schaler said he and Bobby Gutierrez began running for help. "When we got clear to the fence, we could still hear him yelling for help," he said. The fence is nearly 150 feet from the spot where Mark fell.

In their fright, the two older boys agreed not to say anything for a week, but the accident was revealed when (Continued on Page A-2)



**ROGER AHLFORTH**  
New Manager

### Ahlforth To Manage Area Bank

Appointment of Roger Ahlforth as manager of the Lomita-South Torrance branch of the Bank of America has been announced by Louis B. Lundborg, chairman of the bank's board.

Ahlforth succeeds Vincent A. Bauchiero, who will assume similar duties as manager of the bank's Wilmington branch.

Manager of the Port of Long Beach branch since its opening last year, Ahlforth has been with the bank since 1957. He previously has held officer assignments at Los Angeles headquarters, anything for a week, but the Sepulveda-Jefferson accident was revealed when (Continued on Page A-2)



### Recreation Leaders at SF Meeting

Recreation and park leaders from five western states are holding a five day meeting at the San Francisco Hilton through Wednesday to explore in detail the problems of planning for increased leisure time in our changing society.

Conferees from the City of Torrance Recreation Department include: Marilyn Jensen, assistant director of recreation; Deanna Manning, senior recreation supervisor; and Paul Corey, Bob Jorgenson and Erika Muhl, supervisors. Dr. Max Lerner, sociologist and journalist, will keynote the 17th annual conference today when he speaks on "Increased Leisure and Human Values."

**TOMORROW'S PROGRAM** features discussions of "Society in Transition," with the following participants: Dwayne Orton educational consultant for IBM; Dr. I. James Quillen, dean of the school of education, Stanford University; Dr. William W. Herrmann, director of Planning and Research, Los Angeles Police Department; George Hjelte, consultant, Greater Los Angeles Zoo; and Joseph Prendergast, executive director, National Recreation Assn. Chairman is John H. Sutter, Oakland attorney.

**LOCAL RECREATION** and park leaders will guide the delegates through mobile sessions Tuesday, covering maintenance and program demonstrations on facilities throughout San Francisco. Frank Foehr, San Francisco superintendent of parks, will head the structural, ground and tree maintenance demonstrations in Golden Gate Park.

Following a box luncheon at the Hall of Flowers, delegates will board buses to observe program demonstrations covering adult fitness, senior citizens, recreation for the handicapped; cultural centers; day treatment center; CPES medical section and armed forces recreation and welfare.

### Bike Check Completed In Schools

In the biggest bicycle safety checkup to be conducted in Southern California to date, more than 6,000 Torrance youngsters drove their bikes up the ramp of the Safety Lane Trailer of the Automobile Club of Southern California last month.

The trailer was parked in schoolyards throughout Torrance in a month-long effort conducted jointly by the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers, the Torrance Police Department, the Auto Club, and the school district.

Check-ups supplemented classroom emphasis on bicycle safety. Throughout the month students received instruction. The program concluded with tests at each grade level.

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### Death Valley Easter Caravan Set by 'Y'

This year's traditional youth director. Boys 12 to 14 years old will leave Monday, April 12 and return Thursday April 15.

### Candidates Will Speak At Meeting

Candidates in the April 20 election for members of the Torrance Board of Education will be featured during the monthly meeting of the Torrance Republican Club Thursday.

All 14 candidates have been invited to attend the meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. at the Madrona School cafeteria.

**HOME BURGLED**  
Someone entered his home at 1203 Hickory Ave. and removed a 19-inch portable television and two transistor radios sometime Friday, Leonard Marshall told Torrance police.



**CHAMBERS INSTALL . . .** New officers of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce were installed by Arlyn V. Weber (second from left), deputy to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. The installation ceremonies marked the 50th anniversary of the chamber, an association of 39 chambers of commerce in the Southwest area. New officers are, from left, Robert Dunbar, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Peterson, secretary-manager; and Carl Hoffman, who is in his sixth year as president of the chambers.

### Two Men Injured . . .

Adolph James, 20, 2261 W. 229th St., and Don Christensen, 29, 2360 Apple, were taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment after a two-car crash at Sepulveda and Maple late Friday. The two were passengers in a vehicle driven by James Lawrence Hughes, 29, of 1553 W. 216th St. Hughes took the pair to the hospital after his car had collided with one driven by William Sears Poppleton, 30, of 22608 Ocean.

### Auto Hurts Woman . . .

The wife of a Torrance police officer was hospitalized with injuries to both legs after she was run over by her own vehicle Thursday. Investigators said Rita Henry, wife of Officer Donald Henry, had just parked the car in the driveway of their home when it began to roll, running over both her legs. She was admitted to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment.

### Hawthorne Work Set . . .

Bids for the improvement of Hawthorne Avenue from Newton Street to Palos Verdes Drive North will be opened Tuesday at 9 a.m. before the Board of Supervisors. Completion of the project will open Hawthorne through Torrance and Rolling Hills Estates.