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**A HELPING HAND . . .** Miss Torrance, Susan Foster, and Marine Gunner Sergeant Chet Pavey, Torrance Marine Corps recruiter, will assist with enlistment ceremonies for the 1966 Bob Hope Challenge Platoon. The platoon, which includes 75 young men who will train together as a unit, will be sworn into the Marine Corps tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Cinerama Dome in Hollywood. Tickets for the ceremonies are free and may be obtained at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 2165 Torrance Blvd.

## Torrance, Riviera Hospitals to Merge

Agreement to merge Torrance Memorial Hospital and the Riviera Community Hospital was formalized by adoption and signing of a merger agreement by officers of the two community corporations.

Announcement of the agreement was made here Friday by Mrs. Margaret Woolley, president of the Torrance Hospital Association, and Gene Voorhees, president of the Riviera Community Hospital.

The agreement is a preliminary step toward combining staff and facilities in a new, large hospital complex. Such a facility has been proposed for Lomita Boulevard near Madison Street.

Merger of the operations of the two hospitals will be done on a piecemeal basis, it was indicated.

**FIRST STEP** in the plan agreed to by the two hospital

boards will be the exchange of board members to form interlocking boards.

The Torrance Hospital Association Board is being increased from 15 to 21 members and the Riviera board will name five of the six new members. At the same time, the Torrance board will name five members to the 15-member Riviera board.

The agreement states the intent that the two hospital boards would be identical at the end of a three-year period, and at that time the Torrance Hospital Association Board would be reduced to 15 members.

The Torrance Hospital Association is to be the surviving corporation, but the agreement left the way open to continue the Riviera corporation if it was believed necessary.

**EACH HOSPITAL** board is

to keep its own officers and each hospital is to continue with its own medical staffs.

Establishment of a liaison committee "to develop a plan and program for the ultimate merger of the two medical staffs," was ordered. A joint credentials committee to clear any applicants will be established.

Assistance in the merger and development of a new hospital facility will be sought from the community

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## Loan Firm Robbed

# Gray Haired Gunman Escapes With \$1,700

## Traffic Hurts 2 At Dusk

One of nature's wonders—a California sunset—was blamed for two traffic accidents Friday in which two pedestrians were injured.

The first accident occurred at 6:50 p.m. at 189th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard. James Knighten, 59, of 3209 W. 189th St., was struck while crossing 189th Street.

Driver of the car was identified as Antonio V. Zarazua, 18 of 3419 W. 187th St. Zarazua, who was driving west on 189th Street, told police he did not see Knighten in the crosswalk because the sun was in his eyes.

Knighten was admitted to Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Harbor City. He suffered injuries to his right hip.

**LESS THAN** an hour later, a 9-year-old boy was struck in a crosswalk at Anza Avenue and Spencer Street.

Mark H. Roeding, 20707 Anza Ave., was treated for minor injuries at Little Company of Mary Hospital and released.

Ronald R. Vick, 23, of 20806 Reynolds Drive, told police he was driving west on Spencer Street at about 5 miles per hour. He said he heard a scream as he entered

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## Del Amo Project Starting

Del Amo Boulevard will be closed to traffic between Hawthorne Boulevard and Anza Avenue for about two weeks beginning tomorrow.

Walter M. Nollac, director of public works for the city, said grading operations in connection with an improvement project will close the street.

When completed, the \$200,000 project will provide a four-lane, fully curbed highway with left turn pockets. Traffic signals will be installed at Anza Avenue.

Suggested alternate routes are 190th Street, Spencer and Emerald streets, or Torrance Boulevard.

## Burglar Takes Tackle, Foods

A series of burglaries during the past month has resulted in a loss of \$340, James L. Brunton, 20925 Avis Ave., told Torrance police late Friday.

Brunton told investigating officers fishing tackle, golf clubs, and frozen foods have been taken from the garage at his home.



L. B. WORTHINGTON  
Tells of New Facility

### NEW PLANT

## To Use Newest Method

Installation of a continuous casting facility for the production of blooms and billets has been scheduled for the Torrance Works of U. S. Steel, it has been revealed in Pittsburgh by Leslie B. Worthington, president of the giant steelmaking firm.

Worthington said the new facilities would enable U. S. Steel to supply better quality and range of products to West Coast users of steel.

Cost of the new facilities and date of construction have not been reported. A U. S. Steel spokesman indicated that bids have been invited on the work.

**"THE GROWING** Los Angeles area market calls for added participation by Torrance Works in special quality bar products," Worthington said at the corporation's Pittsburgh, Pa., headquarters. "Continuous casting of blooms and billets in conjunction with the modernized bar mill will enable U. S. Steel to produce superior quality products in the range of sizes and grades required by our West Coast customers," he said.

General superintendent William G. Davis said he the local plant that "by means of a casting machine, steel can be transformed from a liquid to a solid semi-finished product in a matter of minutes.

The high-capacity, continuous casting facility for producing large steel slabs is being built by the firm at a plant near Chicago.

**THE MODERN**, four-strand casting installation will produce carbon, high-strength, and alloy semi-finished material for subsequent re-rolling into finished products, it was explained.

The unit will be designed for vertical casting with a bender, straightener, horizon-

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## Market Robbed By Bandit Duo

A gray-haired, bespectacled gunman escaped from a savings and loan association Friday night with \$1,766 which he forced a teller to put into a brown leather bag.

The man, said to be 60 to 65 years old, entered the Marina Savings and Loan Association office, 17001 Hawthorne Blvd., about 6 p.m. Friday, Lennox sheriff's deputies reported.

He had a gun in one hand and the leather bag in the other, deputies said. "This is a hold up," he announced as he walked through the door.

**DEPUTIES** said the gunman tossed the bag to one of the tellers and ordered him to fill the bag with money. He then left the office and was last seen in a car driving north of Hawthorne Boulevard.

The gunman wore a black knit headband, a dark cardigan style sweater, a light print sport shirt, and dark trousers, deputies said.

Two gunmen held up a Torrance market Thursday evening and escaped with \$500 in currency, Torrance police said.

**THE TWO** men, both carrying .38-calibre revolvers, entered the Food Fair Market, 2121 W. 182nd St., about 8:40 p.m. Thursday. One of the men pushed a gun into the back of assistant manager Charles Daniels and told him, "Don't move. This is a hold-up."

Daniels was ordered to open cash drawers in the register stand where he was working. The two men scooped up the currency and left the store.

Officers said both men were of Mexican descent.

## Meeting on New School Budget Set

Trustees of the Torrance Unified School District will convene tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Chief item on the agenda is the adoption of the district's publication budget for 1966-67. A budget of \$20.1 million, reflecting changes following a meeting of the board July 1, will be presented by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools.

Final action on the school budget must be completed by Aug. 1. At that time, a public hearing will be held.

A proposed health insurance tax of about five cents per \$100 assessed valuation has been eliminated from the publication budget. The budget tentatively adopted July 1 by trustees called for \$19.8 million in expenditures.

### Early Session Scheduled . . .

Torrance City Councilmen will begin work about 90 minutes earlier than usual Tuesday. The council is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m. to continue debate on a recommendation of the city's Library Commission that the city establish an independent library system. The current county contract expires June 30, 1968, and will not be renewed. The regular council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

### Wilmington Girl Killed . . .

Tammy Ann Martinez, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Martinez of 1310 1/2 Eu-bank Ave., Wilmington, was killed Thursday when she was knocked under the wheels of a truck near her home. John H. Aguilar of Los Angeles, driver of the truck, told police he was not aware he had hit the girl until an unidentified neighbor flagged him down a block from the accident scene. The girl apparently walked into the side of the moving truck. Aguilar was not held.

### Ministers' Case Continued . . .

Two leaders of the now defunct Cup of Cold Water Ministry under indictment for violations of the state's Corporate Securities Act and grand theft will enter their pleas Aug. 4. The Rev. C. T. (Kelly) Walberg of Hermosa Beach and the Rev. Wayne R. Davidson of Van Nuys were scheduled to enter pleas Friday. They were indicted by the Los Angeles Grand Jury following an investigation in to the Cup of Cold Water Ministry. They are charged with 14 violations of the Corporate Securities Act and one count of grand theft.

## Lost Moonman Used as Theme For Aquacade

A misplaced moonman's journey around the earth in search of a bride will be the tale at the 11th Annual Aquacade sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

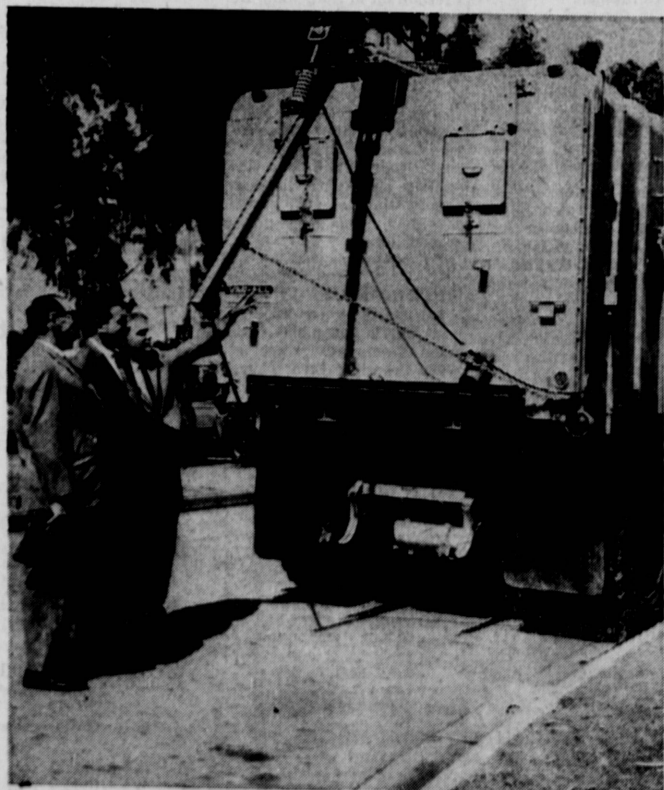
The program will be presented at the city plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd. at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 12 and 13.

The theme "Where in the World" will focus on the moonman's journey through Holland, Mexico, Greece and Africa before he lands in the middle of rush hour traffic on the freeway.

A cast of 85 swimmers will perform synchronized swimming and comedy act in the two-hour all-water show.

Director of the show is Mrs. Hal Gregory. Last year's Aquacade fantasy was shown to capacity crowds. Seating for this year's performance has been increased to 1,400.

The Aquacade will be preceded by a carnival featuring international booths, and an all-city variety show.



**BIG VACUUM CLEANER . . .** A \$28,000 vacuum cleaner on wheels has been purchased by the city and will be used to keep up with house cleaning chores beginning in August. Inspecting the new truck are John R. Atkinson, sanitation supervisor, Councilman H. Ted Olson, and Public Works Director Walter M. Nollac, who points to the boom which will support a hose 12 inches in diameter. The new truck is operated by two men and will do in two days what four men normally need five days to complete. It can be used for cleaning storm drains for picking up rocks, leaves, and other rubbish.

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