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ACTIVE JAYCEES ... Leaders of the sponsoring Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce discuss plans for the Ranchero Days carnival to be held on Del Amo Center property near Madrona and Sepulveda Aug. 3 through Aug. 7. Seated from left are Dempsey Morris and Rod Granger, co-chairmen of the event. Stand-ing are Ron Davis, external vice president of the Jaycees; Ralph Grippo, state director; and Ron Steward, president, The annual Ranchero Days rodeo will be held the following weekend, Aug. 13 and 14. (Press-Herald Photo)

City Will Operate

gested by Mayor Albert Isen rent library service level, he said. Tor the new city system. ISEN TOLD the council the build a new main library at of the purchase of books. He estimates that bond issue, Isen said. The more than \$500,000 can be mayor said a tax rate of about four cents would be necessary to retire \$2 million lisen wants a \$2 million bond in bonds. He believes city in bonds. He believes city or danaged by vandals during the final three months of 1965-66 school year, the Board of Education was told Monday.

Trustees Vote 4-Cent Slice in School Taxes

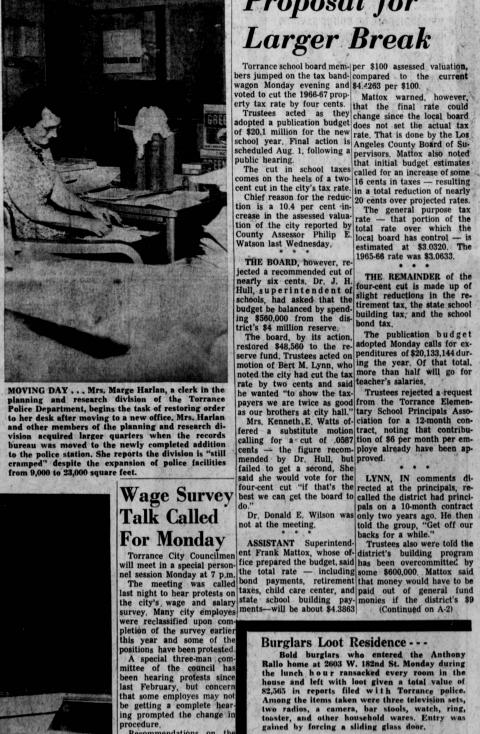
No Test **Ban** for **City Job**

Efforts to limit examina-tions for police chief and fire chief to members of the in-dividual departments failed last night.

last night. At issue was an amend-ment to the city's Civil Serv-ice ordinance which would have eliminated the provi-sions which now permit quali-fied persons from other po-lice or fire departments to take the examinations. The ordinance was pre-The ordinance was pre-pared at the request of Coun-cilman George Vico.

THE EXISTING ordinance was adopted some 30 months ago and ended a bitter fight which had raged for several months in the city. Last night's yote was 3.4 for adop-tion, with J. A. Beasley and Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr. joining Vico in voting for the ordi-nance.

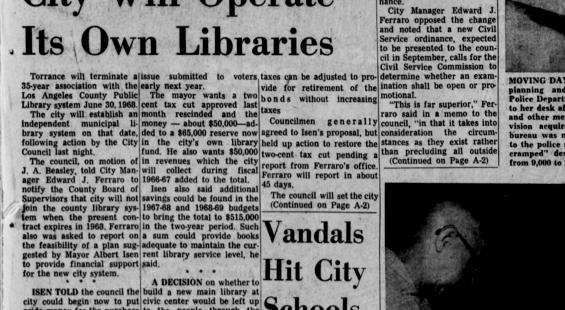
nance. City Manager Edward J. Ferraro opposed the change and noted that a new Civil



MOVING DAY ... Mrs. Marge Harlan, a clerk in the planning and research division of the Torrance Police Department, begins the task of restoring order to her desk after moving to a new office. Mrs. Harlan and other members of the planning and research di-vision acquired larger quarters when the records bureau was moved to the newly completed addition to the police station. She reports the division is "still cramped" despite the expansion of police facilities from 9,000 to 23,000 square feet.

Board Denies Proposal for Larger Break

Among the items taken were three television sets, two radios, a camera, bar stools, watch, ring, toaster, and other household wares. Entry was gained by forcing a sliding glass door.



Press-Herald

Press-Herald staffer Jerry Reynolds, who recently completed a 30-day tour of Europe, writes today about an overnight stay in Hamburg, Germany, while waiting for a flight to Berlin. His re-port on one of the city's shocking attractions is published today on the second front page.

Adeline Daley, who observes suburban life with PTAs, kids, menus, and bargain basements, moves today to the second page of the Press-Herald's women's section. Her comments are found today on Page B-2.

Controversy over rezoning of 100 acres of land in the city, including suggestions that it be made a golf course, cemetery, or housing tract among others, is due for reconsideration again next Tuesday. The Press-Herald's lead editorial today on Page C-2 suggests it might be a good time for councilmen to go fishing.

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Monday

More than 50 windows were broken, six windows were shot out with BB pellets, and four door glasses broken, the report showed. Total cost of repairs was \$588.24, includ-in the mean or collegement ing the repair or replacement of a variety of smaller items. Theft during the quarter resulted in the loss of \$788.99 the board was told, Two tape recorders, an adding ma-chine, 10 microphones, a record player, and a radio were among the items stolen.

Also reported stolen were three pounds of wieners, five pounds of oranges, a dozen ice cream bars, and a bag of popcorn.

The school district was able to recover \$220.11. In one case, parents of a youth asked the school district to send a bill to the youth. He paid it, the board was told, out of his own more. ut of his own money.



STILL WORKING.... Some work is still being com-pleted at the new Torrance Police Department addi-tion, although departments have now occupied the facility. Electrical foreman Carl Wietzorek com-pletes work on a control panel in the jailer's office. The panel allows the jailer to control access to the security areas by pushing buttons.

be getting a complete hear-ing prompted the change in procedure.

procedure, Recommendations on the cases already heard and those to be heard Monday will be made public at next Tues-day's regular meeting.

New 20-30 Club **Picks Officers** Don Fullerton has been elected charter president of the new Torrance Active 20-30 Club and the chartering date has been set for Aug. 20,

date has been set for Aug. 20, 1966. Other officers elected by the new organization include Jeff Bradpiece, first vice president; Dan Ingram, sec-ond vice president; and Roy Ramirez, sergeant - at - arms. Directors are Bill Bordeaux. Cliff Hickcock Roger Nor-Cliff Hitchcock, Roger Nor-della, Gene Skala, and Ron Zirpolo.

Crash Kills Ex-Tartar --

A two-car collision Sunday afternoon at the five-points intersection in downtown Torrance in-flicted fatal injuries on Peter Armour Rucker, 20, of 1550 W. Torrance Blvd. His wife, Virginia Ann, and son, Peter Jr., were hospitalized with serious injuries. Injured in the second vehicle were Helen Mary Grajeda, of 2146 Del Amo Blvd., listed as the driver; and Marie Rodriguez, of 2113 Del Amo Blvd., a passenger. Rucker was a Tor-rance High School football letterman in 1962 and 1963.

Hi-Shear to Expand - - -

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Ground has been broken for an 8,000 square foot shop production building at Hi-Shear Corp. to relocate the Derringer airplane project. The move will provide more manufacturing space for additional production machines and provide more floor space in Hi-Shear's main manufacturing building, according to President George Wing. The firm currently employs more than 700 at its 18-acre Torrance plant.

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