



DAVID S. WONG Earns Trophy

### Youth Wins Top Award In Design

A trophy honoring a student at Alexander Fleming Junior High School in the Carson area has been presented to the school by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild of Warren, Mich.

The trophy honors David S. Wong, 1647 W. 228th St., who won top honors in the guild's annual model car design competition.

Young Wong won first place in the state in the junior division competition, then repeated his winning performance in regional competition. In addition to the trophy, Wong has earned a \$150 scholarship.

The model car competition is designed to interest boys in creative designing and craftsmanship. More than \$117,000 in cash awards and scholarships will be offered to winners of the 1968 competition, which is now open.

Wong, 14, has entered the competition each year since 1964. As older brother, Karlin, 17, is a two-time winner in the competition.

### LOMITA DANCE SET

The Teen Dance Club of Lomita will sponsor a "Road-runner Dance" Friday night from 7 to 9 o'clock. Admission is 25 cents per person for boys and girls 9 to 14 years of age.

### ... Board

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It was reported SCROC has had a series of frustrations, due in part to the fact it is not recognized as a school district by the county council.

The high school occupational center is to benefit from a 6-cent tax on approximately \$1,500,000,000 assessed valuation, it was learned.

**THE PURCHASE** of a parcel of real estate at 231st Street and Arlington Avenue in Torrance has been authorized by the school district.

The board of trustees accepted the land for an undisclosed sum following an up-to-date appraisal for fair value.

**THE TORRANCE** school board voted at its Monday meeting to oppose a proposed state board regulation on racial and ethnic imbalance.

A hearing will be held at the state board meeting tomorrow at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

If the proposal is adopted, Torrance school officials will seek a provision to allocate funds to districts to provide transportation and build or expand schools to correct racial imbalance.

The district average is 8 per cent racial and ethnic, according to a 1966 census. It was reported one school in Torrance had 185 minority group students with an enrollment of 636. The 29 per cent grouping was accepted by the people, school officials point out.

**BY A 2-2 vote**, members of the Torrance board of trustees rejected a request by the Torrance High wrestling team to participate in a quadrangular meet at Costa Mesa High School Dec. 7.

Approval from the board is required for all athletic events outside the county of Los Angeles.

Transportation cost was listed as approximately \$50. Dr. Owen Griffith and Dr. Donald Wilson supported the event.

The same board recently approved the participation of the West High cross country team to take part in a meet at Victor Valley.

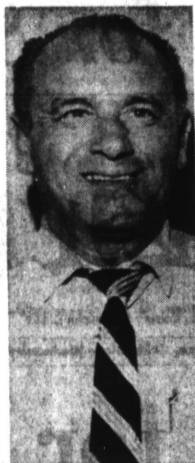
### Two Injured As Car Hits Center Curb

An El Camino College student suffered a lacerated left ear Sunday when his car hit a center divider on Artesia Boulevard.

George A. Corrales, 18, of 1918 W. 187th Place, was in a state of shock and unable to talk following the mishap. He was taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment.

A passenger in the car, Sidney S. Halushka of Paramount, suffered minor injuries.

The boys told Torrance police that another car had forced them onto the divider.



**TOP SALESMAN**... Frank Citron has been named Salesman of the Month for October at Kenneth Chevrolet, 120th Street and Hawthorne Boulevard. Citron joined the sales force 11 years ago and has maintained an outstanding sales record. Kenneth Chevrolet was opened in 1953.

### GOP Opens New Area Facility

A new Republican headquarters has been opened at 4120 W. Sepulveda Blvd. in the Fredericks Realty building.

Mrs. Ronald O'Brien will serve as temporary chairman of the new office. "We need all the help we can get to assist in many clerical duties," Mrs. O'Brien commented.

Temporary hours are 10 until 1 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, she said. The office will concentrate on registering new voters, Mrs. O'Brien added.

### Christmas Club Checks Go in Mail

Nearly \$84 million in Bank of America Christmas Club checks — including funds for some 3,200 Torrance residents — will be distributed this month.

In making the announcement today, Bret A. Swartz, vice president and manager of Bank of America's Torrance branch, said 3,229 Torrance residents will receive \$680,021 in Christmas Club savings.

### VFW Post To Honor Veterans

Post 3261 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a special Veterans' Day program Saturday at the VFW Memorial Hall, 1822 W. 162nd St., Gardena. Ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Veterans organizations of Gardena will present the colors and a short ceremony is planned to honor veterans of today and yesterday. Gardena officials and Miss Gardena and her court will be special guests.

Robert I. Johnson, junior past department commander of the VFW, also will attend. A buffet dinner will be served following the ceremonies.

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### Mother 'Kidnaps' Son As He Walks to School

A distraught mother "kidnaped" her 8-year-old son Monday morning while his schoolmates looked on in horror.

Witnesses told Torrance police that Mrs. Ruth F. Kaufmann grabbed Christopher Sean Peele, clasped her hand over his mouth, and forced him into her yellow automobile. The boy and his step-

sister, Laura Peele, were walking to Victor School when the incident occurred.

**POLICE REPORTS** indicate that Mrs. Kaufmann has tried to claim the boy since her divorce from his father, Andrew C. Peele of 21007 Victor St. At one point, she attempted to take Christopher to South America against a court-

order granting permanent custody to the father, it was reported.

Following the abduction, Laura Peele and an adult witness returned to the family apartment and reported the incident to the boy's step-mother, Kathryn J. Peele, who notified police.

**MRS KAUFMANN** was wearing a yellow dress or capris when she claimed the boy. She is 42 years old, has red hair and brown eyes, is 5-foot-5 tall and weighs 130 pounds, police said.

Witnesses told investigating officers a second woman, riding in the back seat of the automobile, helped Mrs. Kaufmann subdue the youngster.

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