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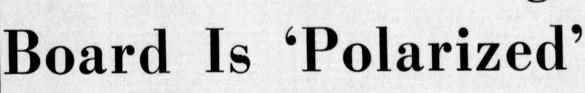
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CHRISTMAS CANDY ... Mrs. Peggy Gehrke (at right) taste-tests candy which will be given to employes at Torrance Memorial Hospital Friday while Mrs. Mary Reinardy, a registered nurse, checks department lists to make sure everyone gets a box of candy. Taking a rest from carrying the candy to the hospital is John VanWaardenburg, maintenance engineer. The eandy is a traditional gift to hospital employes from Tor-rance Hospital Association directors. (Press-Herald Photo)

Manager's Proposal

FBI Says Crime is up in Torrance just as it is in other parts of the country. increase to \$12.50.

According to the FBI crime



STUDENTS TO ATTEND

Safety Meeting Set Tomorrow

Ten Torrance high school PTA council will accompany students will attend sessions the group.

students will attend sessions of the Governor's Traffic Safety Conference in Los An-geles tomorrow and Friday. The students, selected from each of the city's high schools, will be sponsored by the Torrance Safety Council, Purpose of the conference is to "direct imaginative thinking to California's fu-ture traffic problems." The section of James Becker, chairman of the Tor-rance Safety Council, will be held next Feb. 21. Lighting Contest

Contest

STUDENTS will make plans for a local safety con-ference, to be held next Feb. Under Way

ference, to be held next Feb-ruary, following this week's sessions, a school official said. Participants in the Feb-ruary meeting will include the Torrance PTA Council, the toty's Safety Council, the Torrance PTA Council, the Torrance PTA Council, the Torrance PTA Council, the Torrance PTA Council, the Torrance POlice Department, and representatives of the school system. Governor Ronald Reagan will be the keynote speaker at the conference. Discussion sessions will be devoted to "The Roadway." "The Driv-er," "The Car," and "Law En-forcement and the Courts."



Telephones Now Open To Santa

Telephone lines to the North Pole, established so that Torrance youngsters can talk with Santa Claus, will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. through Friday.

Established with the aid of Wright Anserfone of Torrance, the lines will enable Torrance children to give their Christmas list directly to Santa.

City and school offi-cials, firemen and police-men, and service clubs are cooperating with the Tor-rance firm in maintaining the telephone service to the North Pole. Children may talk to

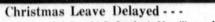
Santa today, tomorrow, and Friday by calling

320-7660 This marks the 10th year

in which Wright Anser-fone has sponsored the long-distance program

park at the west end of the Torrance Municipal Airport. MORE THAN \$550,000 of the \$2.4 million has now been spent and another \$762,000 is anticipated to be expended as soon as pending escrows can be closed a c c or ding to be closed, according to

spokesmen for the Redevelop ment Agency



An 'Agitator' By HENRY BURKE Press-Herald Staff Writer The use of one word to describe the position of the Torrance Unified School Dis-gred the latest feud between the board and the Torrance Education Association Education Association.

Trustee Calls

TEA Director

THE SCHOOL district de-

The board and the position Association. As the trustees were pre-pared to adjourn a routing meeting Monday night at 10 p.m., TEA Executive Secre-tary Noell Marble offered a few remarks to substantiate the position of his association in dealing with the board. In a carefully prepared statement, Marble referred routing the trustees as "polarized." This term, described by Board Chairman Bert Lynn as "fixed," touched off an hour of dialogue between board. THE SCHOOL district de-layed by one week the award-ing of a bid for the construc-tion of additions to Madrona and Hillside schools. Bids were submitted on an individual and combined written opinion whether Han Construction (Madrona \$93,-700) and Robert L. Reev 38 Construction (Hillside \$20,-000) qualifies as low bidder. Harman-Wolff submitted an combined bid of \$118,700

board. Lynn accused Marble of be-combined bid of \$118,700 change my mind about you." Marble, a former teacher, percess.

the country. According to the FBI crime index for the first three quar-ters of this year, a nation-tore duarters of 1966, Tor-rance this year has shown an increase in forcible rape, rob-bery, burglary, car theft, and larceny (more than \$50). However, there were fewer murders and aggravated as-sault cases. sault cases. COMPARING the first nine \$700 Taken

number of forcible rapes jumped from 15 to 17; the cases of robbery leaped from 75 to 80; and the number of auto thefts skyrocketed from An armed robber held An armed robber held up

An armed robber held up Burglary figures jumped from 1,253 in 1966 to 1,395 in 1967, and larceny cases rose from 1,294 in 1966 to 1,564 for the period of January through September. Only one murder was re-ported during the first nine months of this year, while four were tallied in the same period of time in 1966. Cases of aggravated assault also of aggravated assault also dropped from 88 in 1966 to 72 in 1967. After grabbing the cash, the suspect escaped in a white station wagon. 72 in 1967.

. RATE WRIGHT ELEMENTARY

TO DELICATE SCHOOL . . . William Leaby, principal of the new Grace Wright Ele-mentary School, and Gail Siebert (at right), 14, discuss plans for tonight's dedication ceremonies with Mrs. Grace Wright, for whom the school is named. Mrs. Wright was a member of the first Torrance Board of Education. The school will be dedicated in cere-monies beginning at 7:30 this evening. (Story on Page A-2) (Press-Herald Photo)

ecutive director of the agency, said acquisition of prop-erty will proceed as rapidly as possible as long as funds e available. Meanwhile, Active Citizen

of Torrance has indicated continue legal action t halt the Meadow Park Rede velopment Project.

ACT HAS filed an answer to a taxpayers' suit and, at the same time, filed a cross complaint seeking to force the City Council to restore an anti-urban renewal measure to the ballot.

Councilmen first voted t hold a special election on the measure, which seeks to dismeasure. which seeks to dis solve the Redevelopment Agency, but reverse? that yote when a Superior Court judge held there was no cause for a special election. Judge Ralph Nutter, in is suing a preluminary injunce suing a preliminary injunc-tion to halt the election, said ACT had failed to comply (See RENEWAL, Page A-2)

Lance Cpl. Donald R. Lambert, 20, will spend Christmas in a hospital in Da Nang, Vietnam, in-stead of at home. Lambert, of 1619 W. 203rd St., was shot last Friday while on patrol in Quang Man, Viet-nam. He was scheduled to arrive home in time for Christmas, according to his mother, Mrs. Fay Lam-bert. Lambert is in fair condition, according to a telegram from Gen. Wallace Greene, Marine Corps

Lomita Councilman Quits - - -

Ray H. Ferrin, a Lomita councilman for nearly four years, resigned his post Monday evening. Fer-rin, 66, told his colleagues he plans to move to Kern County shortly. He and his wife, Edna, have made their home at 1836 254th St. He received a plaque from Mayor Joe Haslam commemorating his service to the city.

Murder Trial Ordered --

Alfred Tovar, 21, of Los Angeles has been or-dered to stand trial Feb. 13, 1968, in Superior Court on charges of murder and assault with intent to commit murder. Tovar, who appeared in court here Monday, is accused of gunning down Johnny Rivera. 20. of 2130 Del Amo Blvd., during a birthday party last Nov. 11. He also is accused of injuring a second youth, Ysidro Ramiriz, 19, of 2104 Del Amo Blvd. Tovar entered pleas of not guilty to both charges during his court appearance Monday.