



**YOUNG WINNER** . . . Eight-year-old Chris Kobel, one of the youngest of 240 contestants who survived elimination for the citywide Bicycle Rodeo Saturday proudly displays trophy he won as the top bike handler among third grade boys. Chris was one of 12 final winners. On the left is James Becker, representing the Torrance Safety Council, and at the right is Fireman Dick DeArmitt, who set up the rodeo. Behind Chris is Judy Lynch of the Junior Women's Club. Since 1960, off duty firemen have donated more than 5,600 hours to the city's bicycle safety program. This year's program included 35 preliminary competitions prior to Saturday's finals at Bullock's Fashion Square.

# Jaycees Select Leaders

Leon E. Taylor, a member of the Torrance Jaycees for the past three years, has been elected president of the organization. He succeeds Ralph Grippo in the post.

Other new officers, elected at the Jaycees' annual dinner and general membership dinner, include: Jon Brubaker, internal vice president; Phil Sheaffer, external vice president; Charles Dishon, secretary; and Marcel Derouin, treasurer.

Directors are John Dunbar, Earl Nelson, Dick Smart, Don Lee, Jerry Tarlow, Bill Ritchie, and Lee Prentice. James Burger was named state director for the coming year.

**THE NEW** officers will be installed at a dinner-dance to be held June 29 on board the S.S. Princess Louise.

Taylor, a native of Thurston, Neb., attended schools in Nebraska and was graduated from Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb., in June, 1956. He received his master's degree from California State College, Long Beach, in June, 1962.

**A VETERAN** of the navy, Taylor served aboard the USS Bremerton. He and his wife, Elaine, have two daughters who attend Fern - Greenwood Elementary School. The family lives at 1212 Kornblum Ave.

Taylor, employed as a purchasing agent by the Palos Verdes Unified School District, has served as a director and as internal vice president of the Jaycees. He was Internal Man of the Year for 1966-67.

## Saturday Movies

Torrance Library will present the showing of two movies Saturday morning, May 11 at 10:30 in the children's room at the main library, 1345 Post Ave. First film to be shown is "In Beaver Valley" followed by "Nature's Half Acre."

## ... Teachers

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the negotiations council reached agreements on some 16 particulars, the board is withholding final commitments until the salary scale is approved.

The increase in salaries has been estimated roughly at \$1 million for the certificated personnel.

## Beauty Queen Will Discuss Credit Cards

Members of the Harbor City-Lomita Lions Club will welcome attractive Diane Draper as guest speaker Monday when they gather for their regular dinner meeting at the Tea House Restaurant at 7 p.m.

Miss Draper, who was Miss San Francisco of 1967, is currently customer relations representative for BankAmerica card. She will discuss the increasingly important role of bank credit cards in consumer spending habits.

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ning Commission committee,  
with no appeal.

Mayor Isen said the new  
ruling would cut about 60  
days off the variance pro-  
cess.

COUNCILMEN also voted to change a requirement for prospective Torrance police-

The change came in response to a complaint from James Cook, 24610 Cypress, who told Councilmen he trained for police work for five months only to learn that he could not join the local force because his brother-in-law is a Torrance policeman. Cook said he never

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Councilmen demanded an explanation of the oversight from Personnel Director Theodore Donovan, who said it was city policy to tentatively accept any man who meets basic physical and mental requirements.

The local lawmakers called for an emergency ordinance making it possible for the young Vietnam veteran to join the Torrance police force.

**BUS REVENUES** in the City of Torrance have risen \$200

## Enco Robbed

An attendant at the Encanto Service Station, 2761 Sepulveda Blvd., was placing money in a safe Monday night when an armed robber approached the office and forced the victim to place \$110 in a paper sack. Robert Sissaros, 12707 Wilmington Blvd., told police the young suspect remained calm during the holdup.

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## Church Building Begun

Ascension Lutheran Church has begun construction of a new sanctuary and administration wing, according to Hobart Lias, building committee chairman.

Commemorative ground-breaking was held last Oct. 29, to coincide with the 460th anniversary of the Reformation. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled for Reformation Sunday this year, Oct. 27.

Lias said that planning activities have been underway since 1964. Building Committee members are Mrs. Shirley Rawlins, Milan Pavlin, John Rempert, Manfred Rembold, and Kyle Gordon.

Ex-officio members of the committee include the Rev. L. C. Warneke, A. G. Ahlers, and Victor Kaelke.

The 450-seat sanctuary will feature inverted arches symbolizing praying hands.



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