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NEARING COMPLETION . . . Volunteer workers spent most of New Year's Eve putting the finishing touches on the city's 1968 Tournament of Roses entry, "Romance of Early California." The float placed second behind Glendale in the category for California cities in its class. Built at an estimated cost of \$11,000, the float depicted the Spanish and Mexican heritage of California. A full page of pictures by Press-Herald photographer Hal Fisher appears on Page C-1 in to-day's editions. (Press-Herald Photo by Hal Fisher

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

# Name New Deputy Chief,

Richard Nanney as an engi-neer for the department.

# Sale of Municipal Bus Line to RTD Approved

H. C. BARRINGTON

## **BEGIN TOMORROW**

### **Board to Meet** With Teachers

By HENRY BURKE ciation wants to be heard Press-Herald Staff Writer goes beyond teacher salaries The board of trustees of to the scope of teacher re-

The board of trustees of the Torrance Unified School District adjourned its first meeting of the month last sufficient negotiations at reg-night to 4:30 p.m. tomorrow board-teacher relationships. The board is prepared to discuss several points of con-flict which have become the crusade of the Torrance Edu-cation Association.

Receives

Contract

### **Court Test of** Subsidy Slated

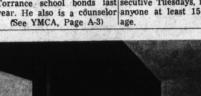
By NATALIE HALL alone in his fight to prevent Press-Herald staff Writer the transfer, repeated his The Torrance Municipal view that RTD will terminate

The Torrance Municipal Bus Ssytem was sold last all bus lines expect the profit-night to Southern California able trink lines. He said that Rapid Transit District, Before when the subsidy is discon-the sale is final, however, it faces two court battles: • To determine whether the contract itself is legal, and, • To determine the legality of a new civil service amend-ment aimed at relocating mu-nicipal bus drivers. In a surprise move, the City Council water to bus the source to bus the source to bus contract to bus drivers. In a surprise move, the City Council water to bus the source to bus the s

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Vacationing Family Robbed ---While the Herly Webb family vacationed in



children, Pam, 15; Mart, 11, NEWLY APPOINTED De-puty Chief B, C. Sloneker has been a Torrance resident since 1938, graduating from newly appointed Battalion Narbonne High School in Chief Saicido. After gradua-1943. Born Aug. 8, 1925, in tion from Gardena High Trenton, Mo., Sloneker School in 1943, Salcido joined moved to California in 1931. the U.S. Navy where he be-After high school. Sloneker/came a motor machinist first After high school, Sloneker came a motor machinist first, ined the U.S. Air Force, class and served on a subserving as a tail gunner in chaser in the Pacific Theater. Upon his release from the Navy, the new battalion chief

Cyclist Injured

went to work for Columbia Steel. He joined the Torrance Fire Department in 1954, earning the rank of captain in 1963.

Sunday A car entering Victor Street from a private drive-way collided with a motorcy-cle Sunday afternoon near the intersection of Maricopa Av-enue. The driver of the motorcy-his wife Anita have five chil-

enue. A family man, Salcido and The driver of the motorcy-his wife Anita have five chil-cle, James J. Cleary of 2053f dren. They are Suzie, 19; Palm Way, sustained injuries Mary Lou, 13; Clara, 11; and to his knee in the accident. Arthur and Elizabeth, 7. The Cleary, who is 54, told Tor-Salcidos also have two grand-rance police he had been driv-children.

ing north on Victor Street when a car driven by Beatrice M. Prideaux, 21015 Victor St., the Torrance Fire Department pulled into northbound lanes, is Battalion Chief Agapito, The motorcycle sustained major damage.



OPEN NEW BANK... Bank of America's new Main Torrance branch was opened for business at 10 a.m. yesterday at the Del Amo Financial Center. On hand for the door opening ceremony were (from left) Bob Vroman, Torrance Chamber of Commerce; B. A. Swartz, vice president and manager of the new branch; Thomas C. Rupert, city treasurer; and William Shawger and Robert Ro-jo, both representing the Chamber of Commerce. Bank of America will be the major tenant in the second tower building when it is completed. (Press-Herald Photo) (Press-Herald Photo)

tion, New York based sub-sidiary of Aeronca, Inc., has received its largest contract to date totalling \$3,842,592 to date totalling \$3,842,592 covering the environmental control system for the new Westinghouse. Electric Corp. nuclear turbine plant near Charlotte, N. C., according to A. G. Handshumacher, Aer-onea president

A. G. Handshumacher, Aer-onca president. In addition to the highly engineered environ mental control systems for industry produced by Buensod-Stacey, Aeronca makes advanced aer-ospace structures in its plant in Torrance.

**Bike Hits Car; Boy Breaks Leg** 

Five - year - old Kenneth D. Ransom, 3915 W. 234th Place, Ransom, 3915 W. 234th Place, suffered a broken left leg Sat-urday afternoon when his bi-cycle collided with a car at the intersection of Ocean Av-enue and 224th Place. He was rushed to Little Company of Mary Hospital for-treatment. Indiana for the holidays, burgiars broke into their Torrance home, 2604 166th St., and carted off nearly \$2,700 worth of jewelry and appliances. Using blankets and bedspreads to pack the goods, thieves got away with two felevision sets, a stereo ana fo amplifier-tuner, novie camera, projector, camera equipment, a blue steel revolver, and sev eral other items.

### **Tier-Crypt Plan Approved ---**

A proposal to develop a cemetery along 213th Street near the San Diego Freeway which could accept 400,000 bodies in tiers of eight won unani-mous approval of the Board of Supervisors Tues-day, a vote which overturned the County Re-gional Planning Commission's denial. Developer Howard D, Martin agreed to accept 22 conditions proposed for the projected Carson Memorial Park. Residents of the Carson and Dominguez areas had protested the proposal in its earlier stages. Approval of the State Cemetery Board is still needed.

#### **Appoint Deputy Attorney - - -**

Thomas McNary, city prosecutor since Jan. 3, 1966, was named to the position of senior deputy city attorney last night. City Councilmen approved the appointment on recommendation of City At-torney Stanley Remelmeyer. For the past two years, McNary, a retired deputy district attorney, has worked for the city under a contract basis.