

New Lights Sought in Carson Area

A petition which, if approved, would pave the way for street lighting along Wilmington Avenue and 220th Street in Carson has been filed with county supervisors. Supervisors ordered a hearing date for protests on the proposal. Affected property owners will be notified by postcard, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace. The petition, which represents 26 per cent of the property owners involved, proposes annexation of this area to the Dolores Lighting District.

Airman I.C. John L. Bomersback, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bomersback of 28348 Fairview Ave., Lomita, is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

Crime in County Rises, Sheriff's Report Says

Crime in Los Angeles is up about 9 per cent, Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess has reported.

The report, presented this last week to the Board of Supervisors, covers the 1965-67 period.

Totals for seven major offenses used by law enforcement agencies to measure the extent of criminal activity was up by 9 per cent during 1966-67 Pitchess said in the report. Crimes against the person, including homicide, forcible rape, and aggravated assault climbed by 12 per cent, while property crimes increased by 8 per cent. Burglary showed the greatest numerical increase, jumping 1,617 above the 1965-66 figure.

During 1966-67, 153,221 persons were booked into the county jail, an increase of 6

per cent over the preceding year. Bookings averaged more than 400 adults per day. Of the total number of adults booked, 24 per cent were for drunkenness.

The entire jail system's average daily inmate population was more than 9,800.

Modern Theater To Be Subject Of Spring Class

Registration is open for a Torrance class, "Modern Theater: Naturalism to the Absurd," offered by University of California Extension. The 11-week class will meet in room 307 at North High School Wednesdays, 7:30 to 10 p.m., starting Jan. 11. Professor Frederic J. Gavlin of Pacific State University will present an overview on

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