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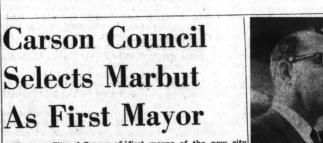
DISASTER DRILL SCENE ... This was the scene shortly after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Torrance High School stadium as a disaster drill got under way. The drill began when a simulated airline collision oc-curred over the city. One of the planes crashed at Torrance High, while the second came down at El

Camino College. Some 400 volunteers were involved. Three persons were "killed" and 67 others from the Torrance High area and 50 at El Camino were given first ald and rushed to one of eight participating hos-pitals. Police said all victims were in hospitals 70 minutes after the initial report of the crash.



AT HOSPITAL . . . Dr. Jack Brokken treats one of

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J. WALKER OWENS President-Elect

**City Wins Round** 

In Renewal Suit

The new City of Carson of-ficially shouldered its mantle of independence Tu esday night in public ceremonies witnessed by more than 600 their oaths of office earlier from James S. Mize, clerk of the County Board of Super-John Marbut, principal of Dominguez Elementary School who led in the balloting for city councilmen, was elected Gilbert D. Smith, and H. Rick Clark.

Clark. **O'Brien** Trial Jury May



The city of Torrance has merged victorious from a battle concerning the city's Redevelopment Agency. City Attorney Stanley Rem-elmeyer learned Tuesday that L.A. Superior Court Judge Richard Wells had granted his motion for summary judg-ment in a contest between the city and the Active Citi-zens of Torrance (ACT).

ACT had been suing to force the city to place a measure on the April munici-pal ballot asking voters to de-cide the fate of the Redevelopment Agency. The measure will not appear on the ballot as a result of the court rul-ing.

ber of Commerce executive Voters could presumably associations and has held of advise members of the Redein Texas and New York. band.

## Councilman Defends Pay Husband Held in

ALSO GIVEN certificates of election and sworn into office were the city clerk, Marilyn Cortina, and the city treasurer, Dorothy Carter.

Increase, Travel Costs the 67 persons "injured" in a simulated airplane crash staged here Sunday afternoon during a dis-aster drill conducted by hospitals and law enforce-ment agencies. Dr. Broken is chief of the medical staff at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Victims of the crash were sent to eight area hospitals for treat-ment during the drill. Two Killed in Traffic - -By NATALIE HALL Press-Herald Staft Writer City Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr. vigorously de-'Here are the facts,'' he puts in much more time than the average councilman A 31-year-old Wilmington man and an 8-year-old boy were killed in separate traffic accidents during the weekend. Neil Howard O'Dell, of 810 W, I St., died when his car went/off Palos Verdes Drive North near San Pedro and struck a tree. <text><text><text><text><text> The Carson boy, Chuck Walters, of 438 Carriage-dale Drive, was struck by a car-Saturday morn-ing while riding a skateboard near his home. He died late Sunday afternoon. **Retail Sales Here Now** Wilmington Soldier Killed - - -A Wilmington soldier was listed today by the Department of Defense as killed in action in Vietnam. He is Army Pfc. Thomas O. Meek, whose wife, Mrs. Marian D. Meek, lives at 1106 Papeete St. No details about the death were an-First Candidates Meet Set ---Eleven candidates for the City Council in the April 9 municipal election have been invited to April 9 municipal election have been invited to address members of the North Torrance Property and Homeowners' Association Monday night. The session will be held in the Casimir School Cafe-torium, 17220 Casimir Ave., at 8 p.m. William Hunter, president of the group, said a question and answer period will follow brief presentations by the candidates, The meeting is open to the auchlie public.

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