(Continued from Page 1) dissenting member of the per cent increase and op-posing an additional 5 per cent adjustment. Councilman Orin John-

son agreed with Uerkwitz that anything higher than a 5 per cent increase would be "inappropriate." However, Councilman

However, Councilman Beasley stated that the current city manager's salary is one of the lowest in the state for a city the size of Torrance. Dr. Wilson added that city executive salaries are low companed to industry.

COUNCILMEN noted that other top staff members, such as the police and fire chiefs, public works director, and building director, have already received the 10 per cent raise.

In approving the commit-tee's recommendation, the council also voted to establish a percentage relation-ship between the various executive employes, begin-ning next year.

The relationship suggest-ed by the committee, based

on two surveys, is as fol-lows: city manager, 100 per cent; city attorney, 84 per cent: assistant city manager, 79 per cent; senior admin-istrative assistant, 48 per cent; administrative assistant, 31 per cent; citl clerk, 52 per cent; city treasurer, 47 per cent; and director of public works, 76 per cent.

On Committee

Mayor Russell C. Nickol-son of Manhattan Beach has been appointed to th. Citizens Advisory Committee on County Construction by Su-pervisor Burton W. Chace.

... Freeway

routes, with the transition being made in the general vicinity of Sepulveda and Palos Verdes boulevards

"It's a well developed mont said. "The owners of these homes are conscien-tious home owners who take pride in their homes and pride in living in a quiet

"We have roots," she added, "which makes a stable community."

TH ETHIRD major route under study also would cut through the Southwood area. Designated the "red route," it begins in the vicinity of Rosecrans Bouleward and rune possible to cinity of Rosecrans Boule-vard and runs parallel to Inglewood Avenue, crossing 190th Street east of Anza Avenue. The route turns east after crossing Cars on Street, connecting with Lo-mita Boulevard after pass-ing the Sam Levy School.

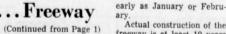
The red route is 9.6 miles long, would cost some \$85.4 million, and affects a total of 1,962 homes and apart-

Highways has made no recommendations on the Route 1-107 freeway at this time. It is expected to recommend a specific route to the State Highway Commission following the October hearings.

FINAL ADOPTION of the

ment units. The State Division of

route is up to the commis-sion, which could act as



Actual construction of the freeway is at least 10 years away, state officials have said, and rights-of-way quisition is not expected to begin for four or five years.

Two neighborhood informational meetings have been held here to date—one MRS. DUMONT said she feels the freeway route should avoid the West Torshould avoid the West Torshould area entirely.

mational mational been held here to date—one at South High attracted 1,000 persons. Vern Hall and S. L. Elicks

are scheduled to present in-formation on the freeway to members of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Friday

The Chamber meeting will be held at the Indian Village Restaurant

...Gun Cases in Court

(Continued from Page 1) ing the sentence concurplain drunk charges. He was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and given a \$178 fine or 15 days in jail

by Judge Choate. • A 20-year-old Lomita youth, with prior burglary convictions on his record, was arrested for carrying a firearm without a license. Other arrests included auto burglary, using a fraudulent credit card, conspiring to free a prisoner from jail, and grand theft. He was given a 30-day concealed weapon sentence by Judge Perkovich and is now serv-

ently with a one-year sentence for burglary and grand theft.

• Police were called to a Torrance bar where a man had been displaying a loaded weapon for other customers. Investigating officers said the suspect resisted arrest when police arrived. He was given a \$50 suspended sentence by Judge Perkovich.

Capt, Robert E. Hammond of the Torrance Police De-partment said last week that mandatory jail sentences should accompany every gun law violation.

Fall Believed to Have Caused Minister's Death

ter died early Tuesday morning after he apparently fell while working on a con-struction project at his

North Torrance home. Gottlieb E. Worlitz, 59, of Gottlieb E. Worldz, 59, of 16926 Osage Ave., was pro-nounced dead at South Bay District Hospital about 8:30 a.m. He was the minster of the Assembly of God Church

A Hermosa Beach minis- the death after the family physician refused to sign the death certificate. Inves-tigating officers said Gott-lieb had a bruise across the

bridge of his nose.

The body had been removed to White and Day Mortuary before authorities were notified, it was reported.

A coroner's investigation in Hermosa Beach. into the accident has been Police were notified of ordered.

...Death

(Continued from Page 1) of the Oades house was in

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THE OFFICER saw Oades running across the backyard in flames. Varas grabbed a blanket and threw it over Oades, extinguishing the fire. Oades was taken to

outh Bay District Hospital.
Police said Oades apparently had taken a can of gasoline out of the garage and gone to the backyard, where he poured the gaso-line over his body, then



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