

# OIL ORDINANCE PASSES COUNCIL; RAILROAD LAW HELD FOR STUDY

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"ALL'S FORGIVEN" . . . Eleven-year-old Beverly Oaks, 1850 Middlebrook road, in spite of 11 stitches in her cheek and mouth, is ready to forgive "Skippy" for nipping her. Mr. and Mrs. Oaks are not quite so willing to forgive and are faced with the problem of what to do with the pet.—Herald Photo.

### Over Zealous Pup Presents Problem

Within the next 15 days Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks are going to have a rather tough decision to make! Sunday afternoon Beverly, the Oaks' 11-year-old daughter was romping with the family's pet Boston Terrier, "Skippy," who became a little excited about the whole affair and nipped his mistress in the mouth.

A private physician closed the wound with 11 stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Oaks think they should give the dog away but each time they look into the eyes of Beverly and "Skippy" the decision is a little more difficult to put into action.

The young mistress, a student at Torrance Elementary School, says "All's forgiven" and wants to keep the pet.

Even "Skippy," what with his name being mentioned quite frequently about the Oaks' household, seems to sense something is amiss and is wearing a very sorrowful expression.

While awaiting his fate "Skippy" is spending the next 15 days in quarantine at the family home at 1850 Middlebrook Road in Kettler Knolls.

#### VFW ELECTIONS

Election of officers is on the agenda for Monday night's meeting of the VFW, according to James Brody, commander.

### Applications For Postmaster Now Available

Applications for the position of permanent postmaster of Torrance are now being received, according to the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

Among those who have indicated their intention of taking the examination are: Mrs. Clara Conner, widow of the late postmaster; Louis H. DeMinger, acting postmaster; Coy White, carrier; and Mrs. Margaret O'Toole, rural carrier.

The vacancy was created last February 3 upon the death of

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### Court Injunction Limits Herald Picket Line

In an injunction signed yesterday by Judge Clarence M. Hansen of the Los Angeles county Superior Court, pickets at the Torrance Herald, 1619 Gramercy avenue, Torrance, were restricted to not more than two pickets within 200 yards of the front entrance of the Herald building and two at the side alley entrance of the building. The four pickets were ordered by the Court not to meet or pass each other and to maintain a distance of not less than nine feet from the property line of the Herald's place of business.

The Court injunction was ordered served on the San Pedro Typographical Union, its agents, employees, representatives, officers, attorneys and organizers and all persons acting in concert or participating with them. They are further restrained from "intimidating or molesting by words or acts, by threatening or imposing penalties or discrimination against plaintiffs' employees, agents, customers, visitors, or invitees at or near plaintiffs' place of business or elsewhere for the purpose of preventing or attempting to prevent said persons from working for or doing business with plaintiffs."

In its complaint, the publishers of The Herald charged that razor blades and nails are being placed under the tires of cars of those who work at the newspaper plant. The newspaper further asks \$25,000 damages plus \$1,000 a

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### Rail Law Tabled as Oil Measure Passes

The oil ordinance—440 by number, passed the city council last Tuesday night by unanimous vote.

The much discussed, four-times-revised law governing the operation of oil production activity within the city was declared an emergency measure and thereby enjoyed a single and final reading.

The ordinance, a 27-page document, was drafted by City Attorney C. Douglass Smith who claims the law will govern the erection, operation, maintenance and abandonment of derricks, require proper permits, regulate the abandonment and removal of oil sumps, declare certain conditions as nuisances, establish penalties, and repeal all other ordinances in conflict therewith.

### YMCA FACING SERIOUS ACTIVITY CURTAILMENT

Unless \$3500 is raised within the next week, the YMCA activities in this area for the next year are facing a serious curtailment, W. T. Tillotson, chairman of the current fund-raising campaign, revealed yesterday.

Tillotson said that the drive was falling far short of its goal of \$11,000 due to a lack of support from the field and scarcity of workers.

He pointed out that although nearly \$2000 had been raised among the professional men in the community and only \$900 had been pledged from the remainder of the city's 17,000 population—or less than 24 cents per person. Dr. John Beeman is chairman

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### Board Agrees on \$2500 per Acre Purchase Price

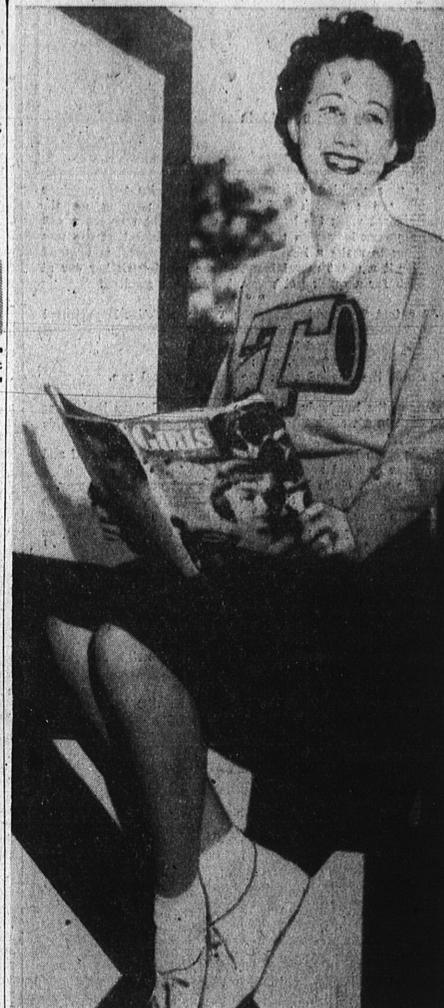
Accepting the offer of K. Sande Senness, president of Pacific Hills Corporation and developer of the Western Ranch property, the Board of Education last week agreed to purchase at \$2500 an acre 10 acres for the new Walteria School. The deal will go into escrow as soon as details concerning the transaction have been worked out by the Board and Semness, according to J. Herich Hull, superintendent of schools.

It is the intention of the school board to construct a new and modern school near Madison and Newton streets to serve the present needs in Walteria and to allow for the increase in population due to come with construction of the Pacific Hills development.

The present Walteria school bungalows will be moved and placed at other schools in the district as needs indicate.

### Phone Books

Copies of the new Torrance-San Pedro-Wilmington-Harbor City-Lomita telephone directory will be delivered to subscribers starting Tuesday (March 29), it was announced yesterday by A. B. Smith, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.



CANDIDATE . . . "Bunky" Quaggin, peppery cheer leader at Torrance High School, was the first to signify her intentions to run for the title of "Torrance Queen" during forthcoming annual Junior Woman's Club contest.—Herald Photo.

### First Contestant Enters Queen Race

"Bunky" Quaggin, 17-year-old senior at Torrance High school, this week became the first girl to announce that her hat was going into the ring for the title of "Torrance Queen."

Though the official entry date is a week away, the peppy cheer leader, was the first girl to tell members of the Junior Women's Club, sponsors of the

contest, that she will vie for the title and prizes totaling \$700. A General Electric television set valued at \$418 will be given away to some member of the participating public, at the conclusion of the contest according to Mrs. Ethel Richardson, chairman of the queen contest.

Monies raised during the contest will be used to bolster the building fund of the YWCA. Other candidates (between 16 and 25) may obtain entry information from any member of the Junior Woman's Club or from Mrs. Richardson—Lomita 1241W.

PTA CUBS IN CIRCUS  
Cub pack 242C, sponsored by 186th Street PTA will participate in the Scout Circus to be held in May.



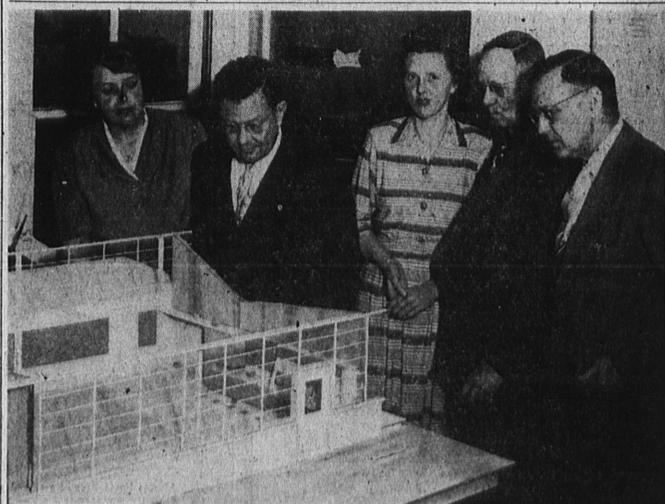
FLYING LIONS . . . Lions and their wives off to a one-day jaunt to Las Vegas last Saturday pose for picture on boarding ramp of American Airlines Flagship. STORY ON PAGE TWO

### ETHICS CODE ADOPTED BY RETAIL MERCHANTS

Headed by Paul Diamond, president, the Retail Merchants Division adopted a five-point code of ethics last Tuesday noon at a meeting of the organization in the office of the Chamber of Commerce—parent organization.

By unanimous decision of members of the organization the code was adopted as follows:

1. To strive in our day by day living to give primacy to the human values in relationships with our fellow men.
2. To promote higher social, business and professional standards.
3. To support with both our time and money every Torrance civic and social group which has passed our "Board of Approval"; likewise guard our efforts and funds against raids by individuals promoting unacceptable activities.
4. To provide through the Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce a practical means of expanding Torrance trade and the encouragement of local shopping by finer service, greater selection, and more attractive prices.
5. To cooperate with every Torrance organization and all its citizens in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.



WALTERIA DEAL SET . . . The Board of Education announced late last week that an agreement had been reached with K. Sande Senness, developer, for the purchase of a ten-acre site for the Walteria School. Inspecting a model of the proposed school are board members (left to right) Mrs. Grace Wright, George Thatcher, Mrs. Evelyn Carr, Carl Steel, and Dr. Howard A. Wood.—Herb Spiegel Photo.

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