

Tot Struck In Street

A three-year-old Lawndale girl was discharged from Harbor General Hospital Tuesday morning following three-day treatment for injuries she sustained in a Torrance traffic accident.

The child, Georgia Felix, was playing in the street in the heart of Torrance's business district Saturday when she was struck by a car driven by Samuel L. McMahan, 46, of Lomita, police reports indicated.

According to McMahan's statement to police, he was driving south on Sartori street. As he neared the corner of El Prado, the child darted from between two parked autos into the path of his car. The driver was not held.

RESIDENT PASSES

Edward John Artigue, 59, of S. Vermont avenue, Gardena, father of Mrs. A. Arthur Woodcock, passed away at his home following a heart attack.

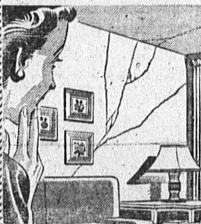
Requiem mass was offered in St. Anthony's Church, Gardena, and interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

In addition to Mrs. Woodcock, Mr. Artigue is survived by a son Henry Artigue, of Gardena.

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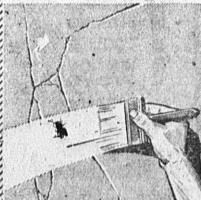
The largest state picnic to be staged by the Michigan State Society will be held this Sunday at Bixby Park, Long Beach. Dinner will be served at 12 noon.

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anted departmental expenditures for the benefit of the few, to give serious thought to one of the following plans:

1. Reduce the tax rate of 85 cents from its present 96 cents per \$100 assessed valuation; or
2. Invest the excess money in permanent civic improvements that can be enjoyed by all, such as a fine municipal swimming pool, public tennis courts, playgrounds and other recreational facilities.

If we are not going to save the money, it would seem more fair to spread it for the benefit of all those who contribute the taxes. With the cost of living declining constantly (as shown by the U. S. Department of Labor commodity index) it does not seem advisable to increase wages and salaries at this time.

Faced with increasing unemployment, I believe the home-owners of Torrance would welcome a cut in their tax bill; or if the second alternative of investing the excess funds in recreation facilities is decided upon, certainly those with more leisure time on their hands would welcome the increased opportunities for healthful play.

I beg of you, Fellow members of the City Council, to consider this matter seriously before taking final action on the budget. Let's take a broad, realistic, business-like view on the situation.

Sincerely,

Bob T. Haggard
In other actions the council: Granted permission to the Torrance Unified School District to use the Civic Auditorium August 7 for a joint luncheon of TECA and local school faculties and administrators.

Authorized payment of \$100 to the Stadium Theater for repaving of curbing in front of the theater.

Referred to the City Recreation Commission a suggestion of Councilman Nicholas Draie that a Merry-Go-Round be installed in the City Park.

Received a letter from the Civil Service Commission recommending that because the six month temporary permit period had elapsed, that Dale Riley be relieved of his duties as City License Inspector.

Received a letter from Santa Fe Railroad Company informing the council that the company was installing signals at Crenshaw and Sepulveda boulevards. In other action taken the council

Proposed JC Meets Tonight To Map Plans

The first organizational meeting of the proposed Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held this evening in the City Hall courtroom.

The meet is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Phillip Rheams, president of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to be principal speaker at tonight's meeting.

Indications were that Slatts Kraljiev, state secretary and active in San Pedro junior chamber affairs, would head a delegation of ten members of the San Pedro branch attending the meeting here. Jim Grubb, state vice-president, also is slated to attend.

Junior chamber membership will be open to Torrance men between the ages of 21 and 35.

Thomas Set To Address Democrats

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of this district is slated to be the principal speaker Tuesday evening at a special Democratic party meeting which Torrance party officials are planning to attend.

Thomas will speak on the inside workings of the 1949 session California State Legislature which has just ended, stated Mrs. J. Dodge, secretary of the San Pedro Democratic Club, which is sponsoring the meeting.

The meeting will be held at 523 South Pacific avenue, San Pedro, and will begin at 8 p.m., said Mrs. Dodge.

He approved the recommendations of City Manager George W. Stevens including: the following:

That fire hydrants be placed at Ocean avenue and West 226th street, 330th street, and Sepulveda boulevard.

That the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors be requested to install a teletype machine in the Torrance Police Department.

Allocated \$600 for the purchase of road materials for construction of a new approach to Torrance Municipal Airport.

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