

## City Funds Appropriated

Miscellaneous appropriations of the City Council Tuesday night included the following, recommended by City Administrator George W. Stevens:

For repair and rebuilding of sink in the fire department kitchen, the sum of \$108.42, including tax.

For the purchase of 110 barrels of road oil for the improvement of 238th street, the sum of \$380.

For the purchase of four stop signs for the Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranches tracts, approximately \$50, complete with posts.

For the purchase of "Pacific Digest" law books, approximately 60 volumes, for the city attorney's office, the sum of \$461, including tax.

For the purchase of two batteries for airport crash crane and tug, the sum of \$68.40, plus tax, from airport funds.

## Income Tax Office Here

Assistance in preparation of State income tax returns will be available at Torrance Chamber of Commerce on March 3 and 4, it was announced today by the Franchise Tax Commissioner's office. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Single persons whose net income was more than \$3,000 and married couples whose combined net income was more than \$4,500 or in either status if the gross income was more than \$6,000 are required to file state returns.

Inasmuch as provisions of the California Income Tax Law differ in many respects from those of the Federal Revenue Act, taxpayers having any questions are invited to call on the state representative to have them answered.



KIDS AT SCHOOL... Here is a group of Torrance High School "kids" photographed by the Torrance Herald at the annual "Kids Day" Tuesday, when all Seniors dressed in costumes appropriate to the event.

## 'Y' Campaign At 35 Percent Of Annual Goal

Thirty-five percent of the Torrance Y.M.C.A. membership enrollment goal was reported at a meeting last Friday, according to Von M. Bergen, membership enrollment chairman. "The enrollment drive will last throughout February and possibly the first week in March," Bergen said.

Outstanding work has been accomplished by some of the workers. At Friday's report meeting the highlights were reports from W. T. Tillotson and Jack Davis from American Rock Wool Corp. and Dr. Rollin R. Smith, representative of the Torrance Lions Club.

Individual achievements by Von Bergen, R. I. Plomert Jr., Gil Derouin, Dr. John Beeman, William Tolson, A. C. Turner, Stanley Briggs, Ted Meier, George Johnson and W. E. Bowen also received recognition.

Last year the Y.M.C.A. serving Torrance, Lomita and Redondo Beach sponsored 12 clubs for boys and young men, a teen-canteen that met 53 times during the year, 88 special events for boys and young people. One hundred and three boys from this area attended the Y.M.C.A. summer camp at Round Meadow. More funds will be needed this year to meet needs of the club program and recreation activities for younger boys program.

## 56 VACCINATED AT WALTERIA BY COUNTY OFFICE

Representatives of the County Health Department vaccinated 48 school children from kindergarten through fourth grade at Walteria school recently. Also, eight pre-school children were vaccinated.

## Lad On Bike Is Injured

Eight-and-a-half-year-old Waylan Wakefield, 1668 West 214th st., suffered multiple fractures and lacerations early Wednesday morning when he was knocked from a bicycle at Western avenue and 213th street by a car reported by the Torrance Police Department to have been driven by his cousin, 20-year-old Cecil Dean Carlton, of 1606 215th street.

Physicians at the Harbor General Hospital reported young Wakefield sustained a broken left leg and arm, a fractured pelvic bone, lacerations and bruises on the head and a near amputation of a finger of the left hand. Attendants reported he was being kept under close surveillance for possible internal injuries, also.

## Husband Follows Wife In Death By Few Hours

Albert H. Temple and his wife, Mary A. Temple, parents of Albert H. Temple Jr., of 21725 Halldale avenue, died within a few hours of each other last weekend. Mrs. Temple died Friday at 10 p.m. and carrying out a pledge that neither would live without the other, Temple is reported to have taken his own life at 2 a.m. Saturday. The deaths occurred in the home at 553 Rialto avenue, Venice, of their daughter Mrs. D. L. Walsworth.

Mr. Temple, age 81, and his wife, age 75, had resided together for 59 years and had been separated only 17 days in that entire period, according to their son residing here.

The couple came to California from Louisiana in 1912, and resided in Imperial valley for many years. They moved to Torrance in 1923, and in 1925 moved to Santa Ana where Mr. Temple operated a service station until his retirement seven years ago.

Besides Temple, 11 sons and daughters, 35 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren survive. Joint services were held yesterday in Pierce Bros. chapel in Santa Monica, with interment in Inglewood park.

## Senior 'Kid Day' At Torrance High Is Held Tuesday

By BEVERLY HOPKINS  
Tuesday, Feb. 24, was "Senior Kid Day" at Torrance High School. Kid Day is an annual tradition at T.H.S., and the tradition was kept by the Summer Class of '48.

The seniors arrived at school early Tuesday morning, arrayed in pinafores, pigtails, and short pants. Teddy bears, bubble gum and all-day suckers were a part of the little kid outfits worn by the seniors. The little boys played cops and robbers and teased their admiring girl friends. The little girls took part in jump rope, jacks and hopscotch. The seniors resorted to all of the tricks played by the younger set. They lost all their dignity for the day and played games at snack period and at noon.

The teachers were somewhat surprised to see how their students were affected by the sudden change of age in the seniors.

Many of the teachers had no idea of what was to happen Tuesday. They didn't know quite what to think at first, but everyone entered into the spirit of Kid Day and enjoyed the tradition. Keith Pearson and Bill Carlstens were an outstanding two-some. Marilyn Byllsby, Pat Reada and Pat Cecil made a fine showing. Barbara Lisman and Jean Daniel looked very pert in their pinafores. Bob Watters, Allen Mamphan and Jerry McIlvan looked pretty snappy and were typical little boys for the day. Joan Mumford, Beverly McCluer, Joyce Frazen, Jan Lafferty, Joyce Wold and Dorothy Warning had fun playing games during the day.

## Portable Postal Units To Aid Local Service

Routes for three of the four Highway Post Offices planned for the Los Angeles area have been laid out. Information on the stops which will be made has just been received from Washington, and service is expected to start sometime in March.

The plan was designed to speed mail pick-up and delivery, and the remodeled buses will observe the following schedules:

Route No. 1—Los Angeles to Laguna Beach and return. Stops at Maywood, Bell, Downey, Norwalk, Artesia, Buena Park, Fullerton, Anaheim, Garden Grove, Santa Ana, Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Balboa Island, Corona Del Mar, and Laguna Beach.

Route No. 2—Los Angeles to San Pedro via Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Venice, Mar Vista, Culver City, Los Angeles Municipal Airport, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and San Pedro.

Route No. 3, also to San Pedro but via Huntington Park, South Gate, Lynwood, Willowbrook, Compton, Hollywood, Clearwater, Hynes, Bellflower, Long Beach, Wilmington and San Pedro.

Other schedules will be added later.

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## PLOMERT TO GO TO NEW YORK FOR TAX CONFERENCES

Robert I. Plomert Jr., manager of the tax department of General Petroleum Corp., will be absent from his office from March 5 to 14, on a trip to New York offices, where he will participate in various discussions.

Plomert also is chairman of the Torrance Industries Tax Committee and a director of the Chamber of Commerce here.

## EXPERTS IN...



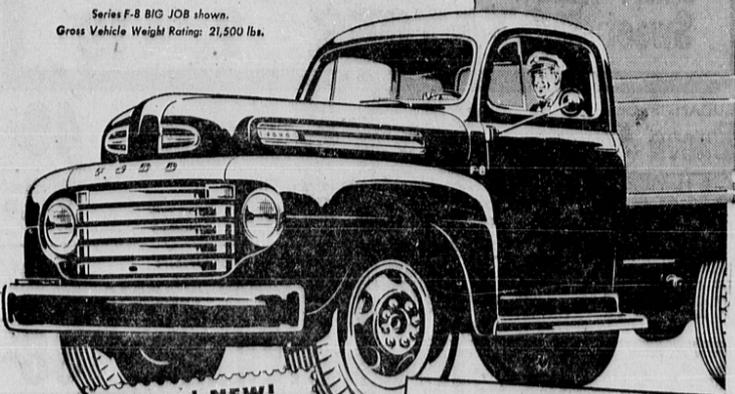
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## HOME DEATHS LEAD

The accident death toll in the U. S. last year was 100,000 lives, a 2 percent increase over 1946, according to the National Safety Council.

Home deaths led the list of accident death causes, and the traffic death toll was the only one to show a reduction from 1946.

## Townsend Club No. 1

A "Leap Year" dance will be held in Torrance Woman's clubhouse tomorrow, Friday Feb. 27. Good music will be provided. Dancing will begin at 8:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.



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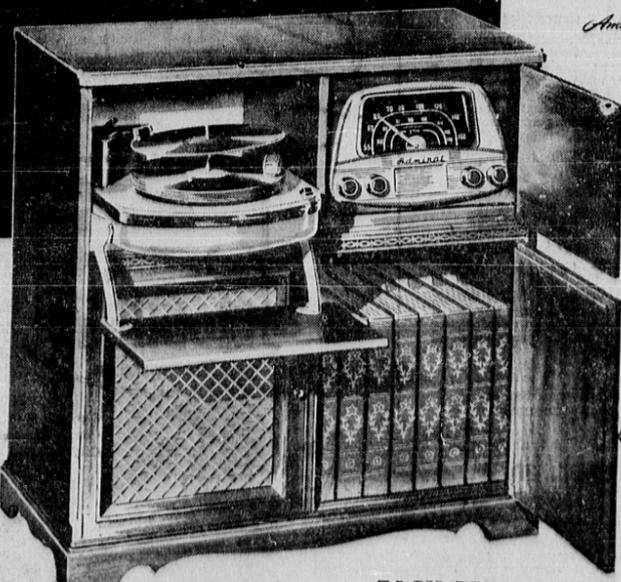
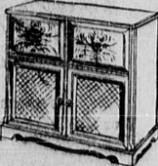
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