

**Says City Has 50-50 Chance**

Torrance holds certain advantages to large industrial plant locations which might well be emphasized now that executives of Lever Brothers Company are in Los Angeles this week, the City Council was told Tuesday night by Norman Deering, local business man.

"I have information that Torrance and only one other location are now being considered," Deering said.

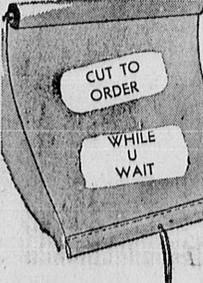
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**Rites Set for Arthur Smith, Crash Victim**

Funeral services for Arthur L. Smith, 66, of 22538 Meyler street, Torrance, who was killed Tuesday when the motor scooter he was riding collided with an auto at Slauson and Haas avenues in Los Angeles, will be held at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hammond-Mispagel-Ruppe Mortuary, 3517 Hyde Park boulevard, according to the mortuary.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Smith of the Meyler street address and three sons—Leslie C., Glen A. and Sydney R., all residing in the South Bay area, and a brother, Ernest Smith Melton of Santa Paula, besides two sisters, Minnie Owen and Grace Hennia, both of Santa Paula.

Following the chapel services which will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Penner of the Church of the Nazarene, the remains will be sent to Santa Paula for burial in the family plot. Smith was an active member of the Church of the Nazarene.

**SATURDAY IS DEADLINE**

The local office of the Veterans Service Center will be open Saturday to assist veterans in re-instatement of their service insurance, it is announced by J. C. Caldwell, director. Saturday is the deadline.

**STORKATORIALS**

Among births to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance Memorial Hospital last week were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Brady, 1044 256th street, Harbor City, a son born July 23 at 3:35 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mims, 1328 W. 220th street, a daughter born July 26 at 7:50 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, 1553 W. 205th street, a son born July 27 at 7:54 p.m.

**OTHER RECENT BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Giacomini, 23124 Narbonne avenue, a son born June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knudson, 1517 W. 220th street, a daughter born June 12.

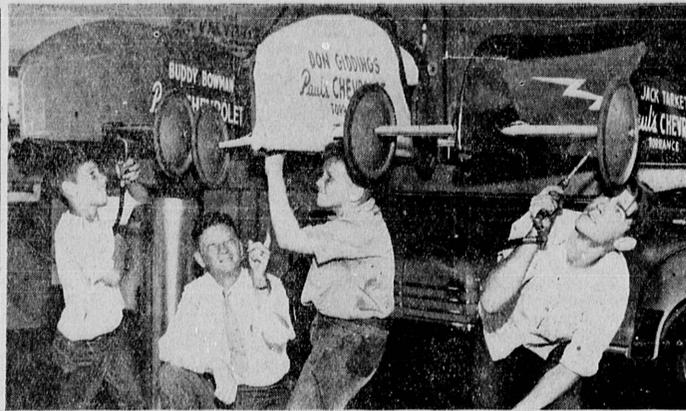
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sumpter, 1635 W. 205th street, a daughter born June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Harrison, P.O. Box 401, Lomita, a daughter born June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, 25356 Oak street, a daughter born June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Anderson, 20702 New Hampshire, a son born June 3.

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**RACERS . . .** Looking little like the soap boxes after which they were named are these sleek soap box racers which are being prepared by their youthful owners for the qualifying races which took

place in Arroyo Seco Park yesterday and today. Buddy Bowman, left, took second place in the B Division race Wednesday while Don Giddings, center, and Jack Tarket, right, Class A, a division boys, get a bit of professional

advice from Paul Loranger, owner of Paul's Chevrolet and sponsor of the boys. Tarket and Giddings, if they win today's race, will drive their down-hill-only cars on the special track on Saturday along with Bowman. (Herald photo.)

**Father, Son and Grandson Work in Mill**

Three generations of the Fortin family now are employed at the Columbia Steel plant here, the youngest member of the family and the newest employe being Paul E. Fortin who started his career in the sheet mill.

Paul F. Fortin, Sr., started at the Torrance plant in 1929, at the age of 17, in the galvanizing department. In 1933 he transferred to the production planning department, where he is now a scheduler in the sheet mill.

The grandfather, Joe S. Fortin, a commissary clerk, was first employed by the Pacific Coast Steel Company, a predecessor of Columbia Steel, in San Francisco in 1925. When the mill was moved to Torrance he went along and later became a shift foreman, but more recently has been employed in the commissary.

**Lowlands Will Be Reclaimed**

Approximately 1200 acres of low land east of Torrance, which is subject to flooding during the average rainy season, will be reclaimed and made valuable land during the course of large cut-fill-and-cover operations now being carried on by the cities of Long Beach and Los Angeles.

The 1200-acre lies between Carson street, 190th, Main street and Avalon boulevard. Three acres of submerged land each year will be filled in ready for residential, commercial and industrial structures.

The land is owned by the Dominguez - Carson - Watson-Del Amo Estates and the huge dump is being managed by Ben Kazarian who will salvage useful metal and other materials. About 150 loads are being dumped there daily.

**J. P. O'Toole Is Fined \$36 For Speeding**

Found guilty of speeding at conclusion of a jury trial held last Thursday, James P. O'Toole of 1225 Madrid avenue was sentenced by City Judge Otto B. Willet, the cost of the trial, \$35.

O'Toole was cited by Torrance police last May 29 following their investigation of an accident on Pennsylvania avenue near 235th street in which the police said O'Toole was involved. Two lawyers represented O'Toole in the case.

**Baptist Bible School Opens Next Monday**

The annual vacation Bible school of the Torrance First Baptist church will begin next Monday and continue through Aug. 13 under the leadership of Miss Mills and Thomas, it is announced.

Classes will begin at 9:15 and end at 11:30 each morning for children 4 to 16 years of age. Two special buses will be operated daily, one leaving 182nd street and Hawthorne boulevard at 8 a.m. and proceeding to Torrance boulevard, thence east to Crenshaw to Carson and to the church at Carson and Martina. The other will leave 204th street and Western avenue at 8:30 a.m. daily, proceeding south on Western to 215th st., east to Halldale avenue, south to 220th street and west to Martina to the church. A car with a placard will be provided for Kettler Knolls and will stop at Cabrillo and Middlebrook.

**ANNEXATION DECLINED**

Proposal to annex the Alondra residential area west of Crenshaw boulevard to the City of Gardena has been turned down by the city council because of the high cost of street repairs.

**New Days for Collection of Refuse Given**

Attention was directed yesterday by George Stevens, city engineer, to the change of days for the collection of garbage and tin cans which went into effect last week.

Affecting all of Torrance, the areas which will receive semi-weekly collection of garbage and weekly collection of tin cans and days of collection are as follows:

All of the area south of Sepulveda boulevard, except the Kettler-Western tract, will have garbage collected on Wednesdays and Saturdays with tin can pickup on Thursdays.

Torrance proper, except the area east of Amapola avenue and north of Carson street, will have garbage collected on Tuesdays and Fridays with cans being picked up on Wednesdays. Kettler-Western tract is included in this area.

All residents in the remaining area, including all of North Torrance, will put out garbage and tin cans on Mondays and garbage on Thursdays.

**CARD CLUB AFTERMATH**

Jack Young, 31, former part-owner and operator of a gambling club in Gardena, was arrested last week in Bloomsburg, Pa., after allegedly offering \$5,000 to a lifelong pal to strangle his widowed mother "because he needed her insurance," according to police.

**'Bookie' Now Vagrant, Rule**

Under a ruling made public today by the Appellate Department of the Superior Court, police may hold a "Bookie" as a vagrant.

The Appellate Court upheld Judge William Byrne of the Municipal bench, who had found John Frederiek Roberts guilty of vagrancy, following his arrest on suspicion of bookmaking.

**Thanks a Million!**

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**First Unit of Home Project Ready Shortly**

The new 1800-unit Pacific Hills subdivision will be launched with an initial project of 267 dwellings, it was announced this week by E. E. Yoder, who is associated with K. Sande Senness in development of the multi-million-dollar project in the Palos Verdes foothill section of Torrance.

Good progress is being made on the first of the two model homes and one will be ready for public inspection in approximately 30 days, Yoder said.

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