

**Twelve Acre Subdivision**  
Grading of a new 12-acre sub-division along Ocean Street between Normandie and Vermont blvd., is about completed and lots are now in the process of being sold according to reliable information. The tract is to be known as the Sunset Ranchos and is being subdivided in half-acre plots.

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**Rosary Recited For Resident Here 19 Years**

Rosary was read in the Stone and Myers Chapel Tuesday for Mrs. Julia Benedict Sullivan, 61, of 1307 Beech avenue, who died in her home last Saturday. A native of Ohio, Mrs. Sullivan had lived in Torrance for the past 19 years. Mass for the long-time resident was celebrated Wednesday morning in the Catholic Church of the Nativity. Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiated. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery followed the last rites. Surviving Mrs. Sullivan are her widower, John W. Sullivan; a son, Gilbert of Oregon; and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle N. Pauling, of Compton.

**Jaycees Plan Year End Party, Dance**

A "Get Acquainted Party" to which the public is invited will be staged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Higgins Brick Patio on December 20. The free event will include dancing, refreshments and the awarding of door prizes donated by the merchants of Torrance. The dance, the second public event staged by the Jaycees, will start at 8 p.m. Higgins' Brickyard is located at 2217 West 174th street. Chairman of the affair is Val Miletich.

**Whiskey, Jewelry Stolen from Auto**

A case of Four Roses whiskey and \$40 in jewelry was reported stolen from his auto Sunday morning by Saul Levine, owner of the A. and L. Liquor store at 1911 West Carson street. Levine told local police that the windowing was forced open and the case of whiskey, valued at \$50 and a gold chain and emblem, and a set of earrings valued at \$20 each were taken.

**Hub Caps Missing**

Solid chrome hub caps valued at \$29 were reported stolen by Jack K. Martin, of 309 E. 235th street, last Friday morning. The hub caps seemingly were taken during the night from his car which was parked at the 236th street address.



**YULE CONTEST ENTRY...** Though small in stature, the replica of St. Nick will carry the great hope of the Ben Jones family in the current Torrance Terrace Club Christmas Lighting contest. Mrs. Jones and two-year-old daughter, Bonnette, put Santa in position on their lawn at 2375 Torrance boulevard. —Herald photo.

**State Findings Due in January**

Findings of a survey of recreation facilities being conducted by Ferdinand Barr, state recreational authority, will be ready for presentation to the council by January 15, it was reported this week by city hall officials.

Also under study are the facilities of the adjacent areas of Lomita, Shoestring Strip, Harbor City, and El Nido.

Barr is using a six-pointed outline as the basis for his investigation: community relations, organization, facilities available, program and personnel.

**Police Chief Issues Warning Of Yule Traffic**

Traffic on Torrance streets and California highways this Christmas will probably be the heaviest in history, John H. Stroh, Chief of Police said yesterday as plans were made to cope with the increase in traffic. "There were 12 serious accidents here in Torrance during Christmas week last year and hundreds of lives were lost throughout the state due to reckless and dangerous driving," Stroh said. "This year's toll will depend on how each individual driver and pedestrian reacts to the additional hazards connected with heavier traffic."

Stroh listed the following hints for safe driving and walking during the holiday season: Keep your car under control at all times, regardless of traffic and weather conditions. Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals. Be extremely cautious during fog and rainy weather. Make courtesy an important part of your traffic habits. And above all—leave the task of attempting to mix alcohol and gasoline to the chemists.

**MARTHA GREENWALT**  
Mrs. Martha N. Greenwalt of Whittier, mother of Mrs. Charles W. Robinson of 2284 Sonoma avenue, passed away early this month following a brief illness. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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**Walteria School Plans Expected Back by Jan. 15**

Plans for the new Walteria School are expected to be out of the State Department of Architecture and back in the hands of the Torrance Board of Education by the middle of January. Superintendent of Schools Dr. J. Henrich Hull informed the board Tuesday night.

Emmett Ingrum, business manager of the district, reported the recent rains and lack of steel had caused a slight delay in the construction of the North Torrance School.

It was reported that construction of the service unit to house the administration and other non-classroom activities of the district was progressing on schedule with the pouring of the concrete for the vault. The building located on Plaza Del Amo west of the high school, is in the frame stage.

Hull stated it was planned that the Walteria School would be ready for occupancy by the beginning of school in the fall.

**Jailed Traffic Violator Faces State Charges**

Already serving a jail sentence for violating the vehicle code, Charles E. Mitchell, 20, of 21404 Vera street, will be released in time to stand trial on two other charges brought by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Mitchell will be tried on January 5 for driving after his license was revoked, court records indicate.

He appeared before Judge Otto B. Willet October 13 after obtaining four traffic citations in six weeks. On plea of his wife he was granted a suspended sentence of 30 days by the local city judge. The judge revoked the suspended sentence when Mitchell was cited for driving a motorcycle without a license.

He faces six months in jail, \$500 fine, or both.

**Hospitalized**

Mr. Cecil Balsey of 617 W. 214th street has been confined to the Torrance Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks because of a serious illness.

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**Draws Stiff Fine**  
John Sontas, local dairy worker, was fined \$100 in City Judge Otto B. Willet's court yesterday after being arrested for drunk driving at the corner of Hawthorne and Torrance boulevards Tuesday.

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