

### Girl Scout Annual Meet

The annual luncheon meeting of the Harbor Section Girl Scouts will be held Wednesday.

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Charley's Old Fashioned NAVY BEAN SOUP "It's Out of This World!"  
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January 18 in the Torrance Civic auditorium. Luncheon for 300 will be served promptly at noon. Mrs. Allan Means, Past National President of Girl Scouts, will deliver the afternoon address on "Girl Scouting in the Americas."

Mrs. Frank Church, Harbor Section Chairman, will preside and the program will be in charge of the Junior-Senior Girl Scouts. Rev. Arthur Bello, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, will give the invocation.

### Retail Sales Here Hit \$10 Million Mark in '49

Shoppers from Torrance and adjacent areas spent more than \$10,000,000 here during 1949, according to figures compiled by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett. The approximate total was based on 1949 receipts from the .005 per cent sales tax paid on all retail purchases. Revenue from the source amounted to \$45,259.65 since last January.

### Brawl Suspect To Get Superior Court Hearing

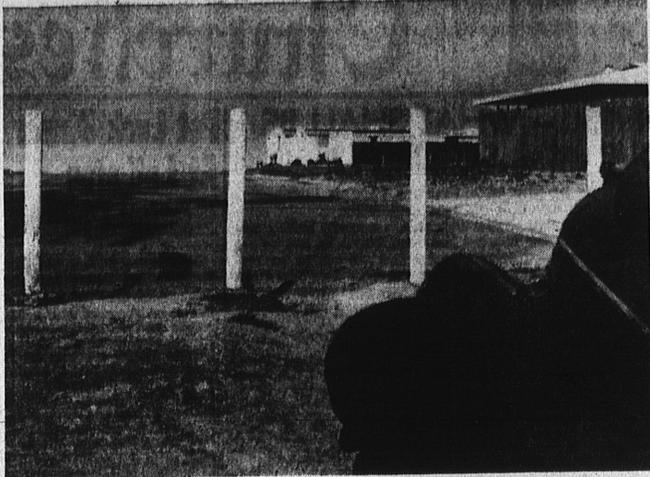
Willis Longshore, 46, last week was bound over to Superior Court for answer to charges of assault with a deadly weapon after the local resident appeared January 5 before City Judge Otto B. Willett.

Longshore allegedly struck his stepdaughter, Mrs. Freeda Myers, 17, of Keystone, over the head with a table leg in a New Year's Eve brawl at the Longshore home, 18537 Regina street.

### Curb, Gutter Petitions Out

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby reported Tuesday that the Board of Supervisors has authorized the circulation of petitions for construction of curbs and gutters on Shearer avenue as far north as 213th street and other streets including East Road, Dominguez street, Jamison avenue, Genevieve street and Bolsa street.

Petitions, which must bear the signatures of 40 percent of the homeowners in the area, must be returned to the county offices by May 1 of this year.



### Palos Verdes-Torrance Border Still Closed But Peace Has Overtaken Troubled Frontier

It's Posts-In-The-Road Day plus two and a half years and everything along Torrance's southern frontier is quiet. Zephyrs from the nearby Pacific whisper placidly in the branches of the eucalyptus, squirrels chatteringly forage for food; the people of Hollywood Riviera and Palos Verdes are at peace. In fact, the only re-

### Plan to Ease Traffic Problem Here Studied

A traffic control plan requested by United Steel Workers Local 1414, aimed at the unsnarling of traffic at the intersection of Border avenue, Cabrillo and Torrance boulevard, has been submitted to the Southern California Auto Club by the city traffic commission, City Manager George Stevens announced Tuesday night.

Stevens told the City Council that an auto club official plans to take a traffic count and survey the intersection sometime next week. Following the survey, necessary steps to eliminate traffic dangers will be taken, Stevens said.

mind of the bombastic battle which raged at the Torrance-Palos Verdes border on that fateful day in June, 1947 are the posts themselves. Straight and true, they stand in iron defiance to any would be motorists who would attempt to traverse the Torrance-Palos Verdes border.

Veterans of the big battle have almost forgotten the day that the Palos Verdes City Council voted to close three roads between Hollywood Riviera and their city and promptly sunk posts into the ground across the entrances to their city. That was a day to remember.

Brass from the City of Torrance stormed to Palos Verdes city offices and demanded the roads be re-opened; people of Hollywood Riviera who like their motoring free and easy, chafed and long at the restriction and said the people of the controversy, one woman was reportedly arrested when she took down one of the pillars to drive across the line. "Illegal immigration," she said.

But the posts stayed. And soon the people who live on the Torrance side of Via la Selva, and Calle de Aragon and other streets which end at the posts, came to like the arrangement. It kept Palos Verdes traffic off their streets.

Today all is serene. Palos Verdes people stay on their side of the line and Hollywood Riviera people stay on theirs. Even the motorists who wish to drive across the border have found a measure of relief.

At one end of a row of posts on a street—identity of which

must remain a military secret—tire marks indicate a steady flow of traffic is surreptitiously skirting the barrier.

And as human nature will have it, the traffic runs both ways.

### Walteria Sewer Assessment Set By City Council

After hearing several protests on the Walteria sewer assessment last Tuesday night, Mayor J. Hugh Sherley Jr., signed the assessment warrant for \$150,481.01, fixing the property owner's assessment at \$5.89 per front foot.

For the sake of practicality the council had to override several property owner's objections that the assessments were based on erroneous property descriptions.

Harold A. Barnett, of the consulting engineering firm of Barnett, Hopewell and Smith, explained that an accurate survey of the district to readjust the minor errors in the recorded tract map would cost approximately \$20,000. It would require at least six months, he maintained, to rectify the errors in the map from which the assessments were made.

Affected by the discrepancy are 39 lots assessed according to the recorded tract map on a basis of a 50 foot frontage. Actually the lots are but 48.2 feet wide, it was disclosed.

### Cyclist Fails To Elude Law

A novel method to elude police officers—riding a motorcycle down some railroad tracks—was tried here Monday night. It didn't work. Members of the State Highway Patrol, cruising in this area, sighted Robert I. Miller, 20, of Venice, driving a motorcycle at "excessive speed." The officers gave chase and Miller sped south on Arlington avenue. When the cyclist reached the Santa Fe crossing near the city park, he turned his bike onto the tracks and bumpy-bumped eastward.

### Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherley, Jr.

### ONE CANDLE MADE LIGHT-

One evening a fuse was blown. Our house was stygian black—until we lit a candle. That little flame sent light into every part of the room. I was amazed at its power. It then occurred to me that the candle is like a smile to one who is depressed. I thought of those who have suffered misfortune; a cheery word, a handclasp, pat on the back, assistance, is a candle flame at a very dark time.

Most of us are prone to overlook tiny acts of kindness. We seem to think that unless we put on a circus spectacle our endeavor will have no significance. That candle flame lit up our room, it brought light. A letter full of news to one who is lonely is a lighted candle. A telephone call to a shut-in is a candle light. A word of encouragement to the disheartened is a brightly burning candle. Light a candle, hand it to someone whose room is dark. You'll be astonished at the change it can make.

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Shoulder-Milk Fed <b>Veal Chops 47¢<sup>lb</sup></b>	Pimento <b>Loaf 30¢<sup>lb</sup></b>	Fresh <b>Pork Liver 21¢<sup>lb</sup></b>	Oberl-1 Lb. Can <b>Ripe Olives 25¢<sup>lb</sup></b>	In Mustard Sauce <b>Sardines 15¢<sup>c</sup></b>	Franco American-15/2 Oz. with Tom. Sauce and Cheese <b>Spaghetti 15' Can</b>
Waste Free BEEF <b>Hearts 21¢<sup>lb</sup></b>	Cudahy's 1st <b>Bacon 32¢<sup>lb</sup></b>	Cudahy's Local <b>Fryers 98¢<sup>c</sup></b>	Wesson Oil PINTS— QTS.— <b>29¢ 56¢</b>	Laura Seudder-1 Lb. Jar <b>P-Nut Butter 29'</b>	Hunt's - 1 Lb. 14 Oz. In Heavy Syrup <b>Cocktail 29¢</b>
Gold Crest <b>Oleo 19¢<sup>lb</sup></b>	Pure Pork <b>Sausage 35¢<sup>lb</sup></b>	Pin Bone <b>Beef Roast 49¢<sup>lb</sup></b>	Hunt's-13 1/2 Oz. <b>Tomato Juice 7¢</b>	Karo-1 1/2 Lb. Dark or Light <b>Syrup 18¢</b>	Old Dutch <b>Cleanser 9¢</b>

### Medics Install New Officers At Dinner-Dance

Joint installation ceremonies of new officers of the medical staff of Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital and the Southwest Branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Society were held Tuesday evening. A formal dinner-dance, held at the Hermosa Biltmore, was the setting for the function, which was attended by over 100 members and guests of the two medical groups.

In accepting the office as chief of staff of Torrance Memorial Hospital, Dr. Charles T. LaFrance, F.A.C.A., told of the excellent facilities available at the hospital and the high-ethical standards maintained by its medical staff. This has been recognized by the American College of Surgeons, Dr. LaFrance stated, and Torrance Memorial Hospital annually has received the highest rating by this recognized authority ever since 1931. This hospital was first opened in 1926 with 19 beds. It now has a capacity of 68 beds.

Logan R. Cotton, city auditor for Torrance and a group of South Bay municipalities, acted as master of ceremonies and installing officer.

New officers of the medical staff of Torrance Memorial Hospital for 1950 are: Dr. LaFrance, chief; Dr. Eugene L. Cook, assistant chief; and Dr. Rodney A. Stetson, secretary. Retiring officers are: Dr. Roy E. Fisher, chief; and Dr. Robert F. Nielson, secretary. Incoming officers for 1950 of the Southwest Branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Society are: Dr. M. E. Webber, president; and Dr. Thomas E. Betenson, secretary. Dr. William J. Harrison is the retiring president.

### CHARLEY SAYS:

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### Charley's Rancho Room

#### GUESTS OF HONOR

- for the following week are:
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 12—**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson, 2356 Torrance Blvd.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 13—**  
Jim Crowder and Guest, 2453 Torrance Blvd.
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 14—**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Watson, 2180 Dolores
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 15—**  
Mr. Gerald Jackson and Guest, 1221 El Prado
- MONDAY, JANUARY 16—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Fletcher, 1630 W. 204 St.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 17—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pizer, 20214 Florence Dr.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18—**  
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