

### Council Studies Age Waiver Plan

Under consideration by the Torrance City Council is a proposal that the age level for certain city workers be waived in view of the present national emergency.

Also under consideration is a recommendation by Police Chief John Stroh that if ex-police officers are hired to replace those on the local force who may be called into service, that they not be placed in the first pay bracket.

Their previous experience should qualify them for a higher bracket, Stroh said.

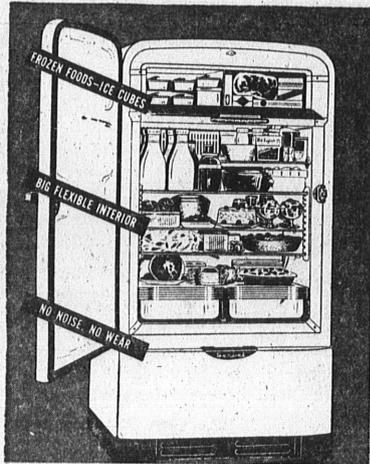
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**WATER THREATENS HOME . . .** Mrs. Howard Herrington points to stream of rain water which undermined the foundation of her rented home, gouged a rut beneath the house, and then bubbled back to the surface in the front yard.

At right, a hole, 10 feet in diameter, develops where water washed away part of her yard. Clogged run-off drains were believed responsible. (Herald photo).



**BOOTS AND BOATS . . .** were the order of the day last Monday afternoon as a clogged storm drain caused water to flood a low spot on Via Alameda at Calle de Andalucia in the Hollywood Riviera section. (Herald photo).



**UP TO THE HUBS . . .** This was the scene at 190th street and Crenshaw boulevard last Monday as water flooded the intersection. Road had to be barricaded. (Herald photo).



**WHERE ARE YOU? . . .** That was the question being asked this week of the city's shapey young lasses ranging in age from 7 to 14. Shown above are the Youthettes, all-girl baton corps of the city, and that group is currently engaged in a recruiting campaign for young ladies may register at the Civic Auditorium Saturday afternoon between 1:30 and 3:30 (Herald photo).

### City Editor Tells News of Arrival Of New Edition

Newsman Reid L. Bundy was heralding the news of a new addition to the Bundy family this week. The newcomer, a possible future society editor, arrived at the Hawthorne Community Hospital on Sunday, January 28, at 12:46 p.m. Weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces, the new arrival was Volume I, No. 1, for the Bundys, who live at 719 Border avenue.

Daddy Bundy, city editor of the Torrance Herald, said Susan will be home with Mrs. Billie Bundy today.

The birth was the first time in 18 years that a member of the editorial staff became a parent while employed at the Herald.

### Wife of Veteran Steelworker Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Lee Brown, 61, wife of a long-time employee of Columbia Steel's rolling mill, were held at the Stone and Myers Chapel Tuesday afternoon. Burial in Roosevelt Cemetery followed the rites conducted by Rev. C. E. Miller of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Brown died at her home at 334 1/2 Sartori avenue, last Saturday.

Surviving are her husband, Tony A. Brown, a Columbia employee for 20 years; a son, Charles H. Brown, of Stanton, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Beswick, of Stanton. Also surviving are two sisters and one brother.

### Father of Soldier Wounded In Korean War Dies Here

Final Mass for Grover Cleveland Moore, 63, of 2340 West 230th street, was celebrated at the Nativity Catholic church Monday with Rev. P. J. McGuinness in charge. Moore died last Thursday following an extended illness.

PFC Eugene B. Moore, son of the deceased, now stationed in Japan, was home on an emergency furlough after he was wounded last fall in the Korean action. PFC Moore was home on 30-days furlough arranged by the Red Cross when his father became critically ill.

A native of Wyoming, the deceased had lived in Torrance for the past 25 years. Besides his son in Japan, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary Wham of the 230th street address. Two granddaughters and a niece also survive.

A member of the church of Nativity and a former Elk, Moore was buried Monday in Holy Cross cemetery following final graveside rites by Rev. McGuinness.

### Nippy Mornings Follow Rainfall

(Continued from Page 1) derground stream. The heavy flow of run-off waters caused two holes 10 feet across and four feet deep to develop in her front yard. She said she heard a "sizzling noise" during the height of the downpour and discovered the water had poured into the floor furnace and had risen almost to the level of the floor.

The house is owned by a disabled and hospitalized veteran now in a Norwalk hospital.

Rain waters in the Seaside Ranchos area turned a summer-time playground into a lake the size of a football field. It was designed to serve the area as a settling basin. Little damage in the tract was reported.

Barricades were erected by the Street Department across 190th street at Crenshaw boulevard when the waters reached higher than floor board level on those cars which attempted to ford the pond.

The intersection at Five Points became a curb-to-curb lake.

The rain brought the season's total to 3.47 inches compared to last year's mark at this date of 4.96 inches.

### Final Services Held For Mrs. Osie Hamilton

Final services for Osie Ola Hamilton, 66, of 1641 West 223rd street, were conducted at the Stone and Myers Chapel yesterday morning by Rev. Cecil J. England, pastor of the First Christian Church of Torrance. Mrs. Hamilton died at her home last Saturday.

A resident of Torrance for the past four and one-half years, the deceased was a native of Illinois. She leaves her husband, Charles C. Hamilton, and a son William, of the home address. One daughter, Alberta G. Rigby, of Paris, Calif., survives.

Burial in Pacific Crest Cemetery followed yesterday's rites.

### Resident of 21 Years Dies Here

Funeral services for Letha Vera Tucker, 58, a resident of Torrance for 21 years, were conducted by Rev. Ben H. Lingenfelter in the Stone and Myers Chapel Monday morning. Burial followed in Inglewood Cemetery.

A native of California, Mrs. Tucker died at her home at 1323 West 218th street last Thursday. She leaves her husband, Samuel A. Tucker, of the 218th street address; a daughter, Mrs. Theresa V. Mock, of 1629 Juniper avenue, and a son, Raymond E. Tucker, of Long Beach. One sister survives.

### Redondo Moves To Nab Land

(Continued from Page 1) the registration list of the area to be annexed.

**REDONDO EAGER**

Redondo has been eager for the Clifton Heights area which it now borders on three sides. The residents of the section, however, do not apparently share the same sentiment regarding the eventual "marriage."

A proposal to annex to Redondo Beach was turned down by the residents of the area. The homeowners of the tract apparently are satisfied to remain in unincorporated county territory and are not looking forward to paying city taxes either to Redondo Beach or Torrance. Because there are more than 12 voters in the residential tract, the area can be annexed by a neighboring city only with the consent of the residents of the area.

### Air Force Keeps Lid On Recruits

A further suspension of Air Force enlistments for an indefinite period was announced this week by the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Office at Torrance.

A temporary suspension until February 1 was ordered two weeks ago when Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the basic training center, reached an all-time peak strength as a record number of Air Force recruits overflowed the base facilities.

M. Sgt. Merritt G. Braun, area recruiting commander, said no further Air Force enlistments will be accepted at Lackland Air Force Base for basic training until such future time as the basic training center returns to normal operations.

### CONFIDENT

The beach city council is riding the crest of a wave of confidence regarding the annexation. Protests to the plan must be expressed at the hearing planned for 8:30 Monday evening.

Of the 26 lots in the area, 18 are owned by the Huntington Land Company and they have expressed no objection to annexing to Redondo Beach.

Following the hearing and if insufficient protests develop, the council can declare the territory annexed and send a resolution of filing to the Secretary of State—thus buttoning-up the annexation.

Once the resolution is filed, Clifton Heights will be an island, surrounded on its four sides by Redondo Beach.

### Polio

(Continued from Page 1) search scientists to perfect a serum which eventually will protect you from contracting polio. The end of polio is in sight. Three to five years from now will see no more polio epidemics, no more needlessly crippled children, and no more iron lungs. None of us must fall now to support the March of Dimes when the end of the march is so close." Mewborn said.

### Residents Lauded for Aid in Seal Campaign

Residents of Torrance who helped in the recent Christmas Seal Sale were lauded today by John H. Mathews, president of the Combined Christmas Seal Fund of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

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