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HOMECOMING QUEEN . . . Pretty Ellen Koehn, Homecoming Queen of Torrance High School (second from right), is surrounded by her court which was chosen Friday by Torrance High students. They are Nancy Baird, Sally Codes, Betty Peterson, and Norma Quine. Queen Ellen will be crowned by last year's queen, Shirley York, in ceremonies preceding the Torrance-Inglewood game here Friday night.

Youth Wrecks Auto In Hot Police Chase

A 17-year-old youth is facing possible police action following a high speed chase in a stolen auto which ended when the car smashed into a house at 17400 Prairie Ave. early Thursday morning.

The boy, whose name was withheld by authorities, was taken to Harbor General Hospital suffering possible internal injuries. He was released late Friday to the custody of his father.

Rancher Blames Leaf Collectors For Parts Theft

Two cabbage leaf collectors made off with a battery and a generator from his tractor, Jack Chikasawa told Torrance police Friday.

Chikasawa, owner of a ranch on Lomita Blvd. west of Pennsylvania Ave., said he gave permission to two young men to take some cabbage leaves. Later, he said, he found that his tractor had been stripped and a wheelbarrow was missing.

Oil Sump Heroine Has New Daughter

Ruth Oriani Hansen, nationally-acclaimed for her heroic rescue of a two-year-old baby from an oil sump in October, 1948, has a child of her own to look out for now!

Mrs. Hansen, and her husband, Sgt. Harold M. Hansen, became the parents Friday afternoon, 1:22 o'clock, of their first child, a girl. The baby was born at the Fort MacArthur Hospital in San Pedro, where her father is now stationed.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oriani of Torrance, was the first girl in history to receive the Navy League Medal and the only civilian to be so honored in 30 years.

Finding Larry Stansbury en-

McDonalds Hurt Again - - Melody Is Injured

Thursday was "just an average day" in the life of Ed McDonald and his family of five.

Just an "average day," however, saw: Melody, 2, break a collarbone.

The family, riding around in the car, narrowly missed two collisions when two tires blew out, at different times, and a third when the lights failed.

Furniture Given

On the "good" side of the ledger, an anonymous donor gave the misery-ridden family—who has suffered almost everything in the works except flood, famine and plague—several hun-



HEADS RECREATION . . . Darwin Parrish, operator of Parrish Stationers, was unanimous choice of the new Recreation Commission to serve as its chairman. Chosen to serve with Parrish was Marvin Goetsch, Goetsch, one of the two holdover members of the revamped commission, was named vice-chairman.

Friday Night Wreck

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But not to treat injured people. It seems that five Russian wolfhounds, which Ramsey describes as "young Shetland ponies," were riding in the back of one of the vehicles involved in the wreck.

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So they took off, all five of 'em, in five different directions.

'Roped and Hogtied'

Ramsey, with the aid of the dogs' master, James G. Halzlip, 48, 3760 W. 168th St., managed to recapture two of the hounds. But, said the sweating humane officer, they had to be roped and hogtied and then windlassed into the society's truck.

Of the three who escaped, this was the boxscore late yesterday:

Two, creatures of crass comfort and the good home life, had belined it to 168th St.

The third, one of the roving kind, was still at large, in the pursuit of far horizons.

The incident caused no end of excitement in the area, with residents either humorously affected or shaking in terror of an attack by the dogs.

During the collision, a woman, Olive A. Hubbard, was slightly injured and was taken to Harbor General Hospital by South Bay ambulance. She was treated for a hurt shoulder and released to a private physician.

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SKIRTS LIFTED

Two skirts were taken from his car while it was parked at Arlington and Sartori Aves., Forrest Hill, Compton, told Torrance police Friday.

Final Tally Confirms King, Willett Election

Complete returns on Tuesday's balloting have confirmed the reelection of Congressman Cecil R. King to the House of Representatives from the 17th Congressional District and the election of Judge Otto B. Willett to Office No. 2 of the South Bay Municipal Court district.

Final tally on 788 precincts out of 788 precincts in the 17th Congressional District gave Congressman King, a Democrat, a total of 111,854 votes. His Republican opponent, Bob Finch, received 89,022, and the Independent Progressive Party candidate, Lloyd C. Seeliger, received 2810.

In the race for the second office of South Bay Municipal Court, Torrance City Judge Otto B. Willett polled a total of 32,906 in the 262 precincts and his opponent, Judge D. Clifford Higgins, of Manhattan Beach, polled 28,090.

Congressman King yesterday issued the following statement: "The great participation of the citizens of the 17th District in the election was indeed gratifying, and I am, of course, pleased and encouraged by the vote of confidence given to my candidacy.

"The people of the nation and

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BAD TO WORSE . . . Driver James G. Halzlip had his hands full when five giant Russian wolfhounds leaped out of his auto and took to the tullees after he was involved in a collision Friday night. Then to make it worse, Officer Bill Mitchell arrived at the scene and cited Halzlip on suspicion of drunk driving. A woman was injured in the crash, police said.

Hawthorne Ave. Area Abounds In Hounds

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Falling Pipe Injures Man

A 30-year old construction man suffered a possible broken ankle Thursday when a section of pipe he was helping to remove from a truck slipped and fell on his leg, according to Torrance police.

George Lyons, of Baldwin Park, was working at Sepulveda Blvd. near Hawthorne Ave. when he was injured. Lyons was taken to a private physician by South Bay Ambulance.

New Alert Warning Device Empties Homes In Torrance Gardens, Surrounding Areas

about ten minutes after the first alert had been fired.

Extent of the coverage which might be expected of Chatten's new device was reported later when Police Chief John Stroh said he heard the warning at the police pistol range, about three miles from the site of the demonstration. The blast was also heard at the Redondo Beach fire station located on Redondo Beach Blvd., another three miles away.

In downtown Torrance, a distance of about one and one-

Children's Ward Gets TV Sets

"Beany" and "Hoppy" arrived at the Pediatrics Ward of Harbor General Hospital last week via two television sets presented the ward by students at El Camino College.

The gifts were officially accepted by the Board of Supervisors last week, according to Supervisor Raymond Darby.

Darby said reports from the hospital indicate the children in the wards already have derived enjoyment from watching the

Gardena in Move Towards Camino College Again

Revival of attempts to shift the Gardena city limits over to El Camino College was disclosed last week when a move to annex the area adjacent to the west city limits containing 24 residences was announced.

Notice of intention to circulate the petition has been placed in the hands of the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce, who are circulating petitions calling for a special election in the proposed annexation area.

The tract, known as Manhattan Territory No. 4, is bounded by the west city limits and Crenshaw Blvd., between Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach Blvds.

The step has received the approval of the city council and planning commission of Gardena.

Proponents of the project are the members of the Chamber. It is expected that three to five months will elapse before the election is held.

Cyclist Injured As Bike Flops

Injured when his motorcycle flopped over at 190th St. and Western Ave. Thursday was Fred Rudolph, Compton. Rudolph told Torrance police he left the Harvey Machine Co. plant and his bike went out of control. He was treated at Harbor General Hospital for abrasions.

Man Sought On Bad Check Charges

Torrance police today sought John W. Meags on charges of issuing a fictitious check in the amount of \$10 to the Food King Market, 1645 Arlington Ave. Meags gave his address as 1885 W. 288th St., police said.

Judge Grounds Torrance Pilot

Elwood J. Hurley, 28, of 137 E. 223rd St., was \$200 poorer and minus his pilot's license yesterday after Municipal Court Judge William Fox imposed sentence for low flying.

Hurley, cited several days ago for the offense by Sheriff's Sgt. John Uziel, of the Aero Detail, Friday pleaded guilty to the count. Judge Fox also handed the pilot a 90-day suspended jail sentence.

Uziel said the low flying took place in the Pasadena area.

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