

# Little Leaguers Bow to San Diego

## Dog Quarantine Called in New Rabies Threat

All dogs in the area near 169th and Hawthorne Blvd. have been put on 120-day quarantine as the result of new rabies cases in the area. County Health department authorities said Friday.

The action followed a definite rabid diagnosis on a black and white cocker spaniel, owned by Walter Rinnert, of 4750 W. 169th St., which bit 10 persons, one of them severely.

Officials felt that the latest rabid dog, which died Aug. 4, may have been one of those which came in contact with the rabid animal which caused a nationwide search for two of its victims, Mrs. Mary Liberator and her daughter, Caroline, former Torrance residents.

The dog also bit persons in Hawthorne and El Porto. As a result of the latest outbreak, health officials said all strays in the area would be picked up immediately, while all other dogs will be under a 120 day quarantine.

Officials said several other dogs were known to have come in contact with the known rabid animal. Of the 10 victims of Rinnert's dog, nine were saliva contacts, while the tenth, Roy Cullen, of 4702 W. 169th St., was bitten severely on his hands and wrists. All are undergoing Pasteur treatments.

## 81 Seek 10 Positions on Police Force

A total of 81 applicants—55 men and 26 women—showed up to take exams for positions on the Torrance Police Force Saturday.

Under the direction of Robert L. Gold, of Louis J. Kroeger and Associates, official tester for police applicants, the hopeful policemen took a battery of written exams and physical agility tests. The latter included running an obstacle course, push-ups, and other feats.

Those qualifying will receive an oral interview next Saturday, with results announced the following week.

Women took written tests and typing tests. Results should be known this week. According to Police Chief Willard Haslam, there are seven positions for men and three for women open on the local force. Now, there are 47 men and three women. Positions will be filled as soon as possible after results are announced. All jobs are handled under the Civil Service Commission.

## Second Flood in 2 Weeks Fills Narbonne Basement

If Los Angeles School Board members are getting a little tired of hearing about the troubles of Narbonne High School, a person couldn't actually blame them. Latest in the series of Narbonne problems tossed in the lap of the school board, the Narbonne High School basement was filled with more than 100,000 gallons of water Friday. Only July 30, equipment suffered extensive damage in a similar flood.

## Huge Tract Receives OK Of Planners

A proposed 750-home development in the Milton Kauffman-Don Wilson tract west of Hawthorne Blvd., between Torrance and Sepulveda Blvds., got the green light of the Torrance Planning Commission at a special meeting held Wednesday night.

As recommended, the tract contains the site for a school near the intersection of Carson St. and Anza Ave. and a number of lots between Torrance and Sepulveda and east of Ocean Ave., for possible commercial developments. The planners debated the merits of retaining the trees along Sepulveda Blvd., since they might affect a widening of the roadway. City Engineer Ronald Bishop was instructed to prepare a sketch to show the trees in relation to the widened boulevard.

Certain adjustments in service road alignments also were made. The matter will go now to the City Council for final decision.

## 3 ASSIGNED TO SCHOOL POSITIONS

Assignment of three recently appointed vice principals in the Torrance Unified School District were announced last week by school officials. The trio—Don Mullaney, William B. Forrest and John Dunworth—were appointed to fill vacancies created by the shifting of principals and the expansion of schools.

Mullaney, former child welfare and attendance supervisor, will become North Torrance Elementary vice principal, replacing John Webster Strom, who becomes Perry School principal. Assuming the vice principal's duties at Perry will be William B. Forrest, former Madrona teacher. He replaces Joe Tishel Brandon, who will become vice principal at Walteria school. The former Walteria vice principal, Webster J. Smith, will head the soon-to-be-opened Newton school.

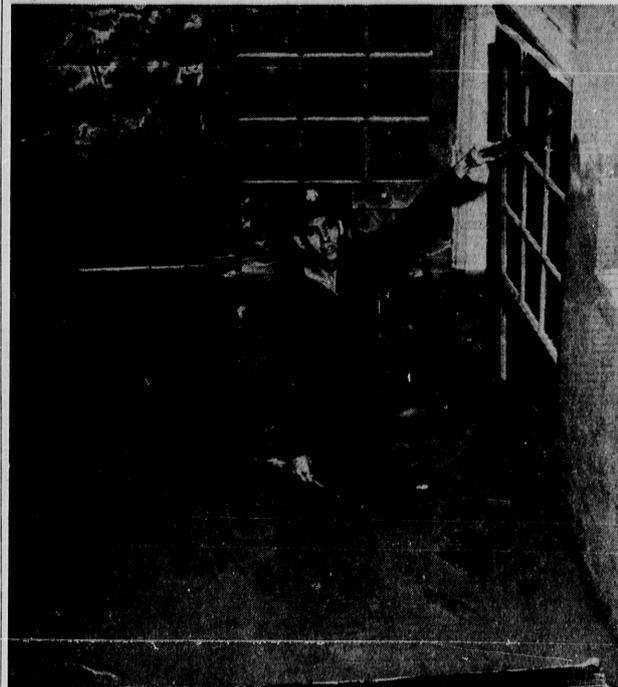
A teacher at Carr school last year, Dunworth will become vice principal at the new Steele school. Roland Petrat, former El Nido principal, will be principal at Steele.

## Local Firms Taking Smog Out of Air

Two Torrance firms are among those cooperating in a plan to get rid of their used smog, according to Smith Griswold, air pollution control officer. In a report on efforts to eliminate smog-creating gases from the air, Griswold pointed out that the General Petroleum Corp. is one of six firms piping its potential smog (hydrogen sulfide) through a six-mile underground pipe system to the Hancock Chemical Co., near Wilmington.

The Stauffer Chemical Co. operates its own "scavenger" smog disposal plant, and receives hydrogen sulfide gas by pipeline from other refineries and converts it into pure sulphur or sulphuric acid for commercial use. These "scavenger" operations are removing an estimated 1.8 tons of potential smog from the air every day, Griswold said.

Harbor City residents have appointed an eight-man committee to press the name change before the board of education. Members are Clarence D. Creery, Bill Giffin, Earl Hefner, Mrs. Frances Hencel, C. F. King, Russell Peachee, Jess Williams and Louis Stango.



REPEAT PERFORMANCE . . . County Fireman Bob Hanson points to high water mark of the eight-foot flood which filled Narbonne High School's basement with 115,000 gallons of water early Friday. Hanson and other firemen labored most of Friday morning to pump out the water. The Friday flood was the second to fill the school basement within two weeks, with extensive damage to equipment.

## Galeon Gets Term in Jail

Andras Ramon Galeon was sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail on charges of disturbing the peace Friday, following a Wednesday scene that kept police and firemen hopping for a while.

The 50-year-old laborer was picked up by police Wednesday, after Processo Gonzalez, 51, and Dorothy Martinez, 33, reported that he had threatened them at Gonzalez' Del Amo Estates house. Galeon lives in a nearby house. Mrs. Martinez, Galeon's housekeeper, was visiting Gonzalez at the time. During the course of the disturbance, Gonzalez's chicken coop was burned, some of his furniture smashed, and several shots fired.

## FIRE HITS BRICK FIRM

Torrance firemen brought out their gas masks and other auxiliary equipment Thursday, as they battled a blaze in the office vault of the J. C. Higgin Brick Co., 2217 W. 174th St. The blaze apparently was started by an electric heater in the vault, which started some records ablaze. Damage to the building was estimated at only \$35, but many records and other papers were destroyed or charred. The fire was discovered by the janitor about 8:30 p.m.

Fire fighting was made more difficult by the fact that there were no windows in the vault.

## Motorist Attacked After Flagged Down

He was attacked with a beer can opener by a man who flagged down his car, Raymond L. Rudeen, of 1525 W. 257th St., Harbor City, told sheriff's deputies Friday. Rudeen said he was driving south on Western Ave., when a car flagged him down near 282nd St. When he got out of the car, the man accused him of stealing his hub caps and attacked him with a beer can opener. Rudeen was treated at Hillside hospital for cuts on the nose.

## Subdivision Gets OK

A four-acre subdivision, containing 22 single-family residence lots, located southeast of Carson and Delores Sts., was approved Tuesday by the Regional Planning Commission. It was presented by Dan Butcher, of Rolling Hills.



OFF TO THE GAME . . . Preparing to go to Santa Monica to watch the Torrance Little League baseball team battle it out for the western Little League crown was this enthusiastic crowd of younger and older rooters. Free buses, sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, took local fans to the games. Chamber President Paul Loranger and Secretary Tom Watson (back left) led the group.

## Council to Consider Oil Laws, Traffic Signal for Downtown

The city's Traffic Commission has recommended installation of overhead traffic signals at Post Ave. and Cravens, in downtown Torrance and at 171st St. and Crenshaw, according to a proposed ordinance which will be before members of the City Council tomorrow evening. The downtown signal is being recommended to lessen the congestion which occurs at certain times of the day at the busy intersection. Also slated for consideration by the Council tomorrow evening is the much discussed oil ordinance, drawn up after several meetings between city officials and representatives of the oil field operators.

Two proposed ordinances were drawn up previously, one by city officials and one by a representative for the oilmen, and the ordinance to be presented tomorrow night is a combination of the two. Other ordinances which will be considered by the Council when they meet at 5:30 p.m., will include a law providing for the type and care of trees located on city property, one relating to the keeping and maintaining of ice-boxes, refrigerators, deep freezers, luggage trunks and other items which have proved dangerous to inquisitive children.

One ordinance which may stir up a little controversy is the new land use law which will be before the Council in final form tomorrow. Probable hot spot in the new ordinance will be the requirement which sets a building lot minimums at 6000 square feet instead of the present 5000.

Tract maps for 870 new homes also will be presented to the Council. Two of the tracts, one for 40 homes and another for 36 will be up for final approval. Largest tract will be the tentative maps of Milton Kauffman for 750 homes which was approved by the Planning Commission last Wednesday.

Thieves Take 5 Banks From El Nido Church Five banks, with an undetermined amount of money in them, were stolen from the First Baptist Church of El Nido, 4558 W. 182nd St., Glenn E. Johnson, told sheriff's deputies Thursday. The thieves apparently tried prying open all windows until they finally found one they could get open, he said.

Purse Rifled Someone took \$20 from her purse at her home, Margo Bergmann, of 2815 Arlington Ave., told Torrance police Thursday.

## WOMAN HIT IN STREET

A 66-year-old woman suffered leg and arm injuries late Thursday when she was struck by an auto as she was crossing the street at 168th and Crenshaw Blvd.

Mrs. Nellis deCini, of 16221 Chanera Ave., was crossing the street, her arms full of groceries, when she was struck by a car driven by Chester Stevens Marshall, 49, of Los Angeles, who was going north on Crenshaw. Mrs. deCini was knocked down and her groceries scattered over the street.

Taken to Harbor Hospital by Wright's Ambulance, Mrs. deCini was treated for cuts and bruises on her arms and legs.

## Pair Booked For Exposure

A rash of arrests on indecent exposure charges continued Wednesday, as sheriff's deputies picked up two more men on charges that they exposed themselves while in their automobiles in the Alondra Park parking lot.

Complaints were filed in South Bay Municipal Court against Monroe Ray Adams, 30, of 21142 Harvard St., and Wayne Louis Sass, 29, of Los Angeles. They were arrested after lifeguards noticed the men in their respective cars, watching swimmers in the pool.

## Digger Stolen

A power post hole digger was stolen as workmen were installing a fence at 3768 W. 168th St., representatives of the Southern California Fence Co., Compton, told Torrance police Friday.



HOPEFUL POLICEMEN . . . Part of the 55-man group which tried out for positions on the Torrance Police Force do push-ups as part of tests given Saturday. As Police Chief W. H. Haslam, Assistant Chief Percy Bennett, Civil Service Chairman Gordon Mothersell, and Tester Robert L. Gold watch, Jim Kirby, Bob Vrana, Jim Doyle, and Franc Sotis try some push-ups.