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Council to Study Charter Changes

Building Booms Again as Strike Finally Settled

Building in Torrance started off with a bang in 1955, as the end of the sand and gravel strike brought in nearly as many building permits as the whole month of December.

Annexation of El Nido Sought

Members of the El Nido Civic Assn., and the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. will meet informally with the City Council tomorrow evening to discuss a proposal to annex the El Nido area to Torrance.



SICK, BUT GETTING BETTER... Little Launa Williams and her Christmas dollie both are getting better now. Launa had to take eight anti-rabies shots before the dog which bit her last Dec. 14 was finally located this week.

Girl Ends Shots; Find Missing Dog

A seven-year-old North Torrance Elementary School girl, her brain giddy and her body aching from eight anti-rabies shots she had received, smiled wanly Thursday as she learned that she wouldn't have to take any more of the dreaded shots.

Man Dies As Auto Smashes Truck Off Cliff

A Torrance man was arrested on suspicion of manslaughter charges after the car he was driving smashed into a pick-up truck with a young couple inside and drove the vehicle and its occupants over a 300-foot cliff in the Palos Verdes Hills early Friday morning.

Woman Arrested For Bookmaking

Police placed three \$2 bets Thursday afternoon with a woman bookmaker here, then minutes later had to break down the front door of a North Torrance residence to make the pinch and stop the thriving operation.

Rotary Told Bogus Checks Big Business

Bogus checks, whether of the NSF or counterfeit variety, constitute big business today, Detective Hyman "Mickey" Fischer told members of the Torrance Rotary club at their regular Thursday evening meeting.

Girl, 15, Tells Of Wild Parties

Investigation into reports that more than a dozen Narbonne High School students were implicated in a series of dope and sex parties throughout the Harbor area, continued over the week end following an attempted suicide by a 15-year-old Harbor City girl.

Truck Catches Fire

A fire which caused \$250 damage in a truck owned by Sidebotham Concrete Co., was extinguished by County firemen Friday, as it was parked at 2610 Narbonne Ave., Lomita. Leo Sidebotham said he was changing the fuel pump, apparently causing a short in the wiring.

Planners Approve 52 Homes

Three tracts, containing 54 lots, received a green light from the Torrance Planning Commission Wednesday night, while another was held over pending a check with the city Water Department.

Polio Shots Begin Today In Schools

Kindergarten, first, and fourth grade students in local schools will get free polio shots starting today, according to Dr. B. A. Kogan, local health officer. Booster shots for children who have received the two previous shots also will be given at some schools.

Governor Asked to Call Special Session for Water Legislation

Governor Kenneth Gibson and his legislative staff are expected to call a special session of the Legislature before March to consider flood relief and water problems. His announcement came in response to a request by Assemblyman Vincent M. Thomas of San Pedro and other Southern California Legislators for a February session of the Legislature.

Lady Wonders What Went on In Her Garage

Nelle Darst, of 25008 Andree Ave., Lomita, is still scratching her head over what happened in her garage Friday. She told sheriff's deputies that she heard someone closing the garage door and went out to see what was happening. She saw no one, but found a brand-new 1956 automobile parked there. It had no license plate or registration card, she said.

Girl Bitten

The little girl was bitten on Dec. 14, the day before the close of school for Christmas vacation, as she tried to pick up the animal on the school playground. She was treated by the school nurse, who reported the bite to the County Health Department.

Girl Became Sick

"It wasn't the actual shots that made her so sick," her mother declared. "It was the after-effects. She perked up right away when I told her she wouldn't have to have any more shots."

\$30,000 Goal Set in Drive

A \$30,000 goal has been set for the March of Dimes campaign in Torrance this year, according to Mrs. Clara Conner and Mrs. Al Turner, co-chairmen for the annual city drive.