

**Rams 1956 Highlight Available for Showing**  
 Film football highlights of the 1956 Los Angeles Rams campaign are now available for showing, club officials announced this week.  
 The 26 minute narrated movie covering the outstanding plays in six of last season's games is designed to provide entertainment for high school meetings, service clubs, church groups and similar organizations.

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**Tyrone Power**  
**"PONY SOLDIER"**

## County Approves Plan to Start Channel Projects

Final plans and specifications for permanent improvements to Dominguez channel along a new alignment between Denker and Vermont Aves., estimated to cost nearly \$2,000,000, were approved this week by the board of supervisors and a call for construction bids issued.

Bids will be opened on April 26, and construction is scheduled to begin before the end of May, provided satisfactory bids are received.

"This is one of the most important improvements ever made to Dominguez channel and it should go a long way toward providing flood control and protection to the people of Gardena and Torrance," Supervisor Kenneth Hahn stated.

**Culverts Jammed**  
 He explained that much of the flooding in the wake of the January storm last year was caused by the small culverts under Normandie and Vermont Aves., which dammed the water, causing it to back up.

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Permanent improvement of the channel will include the construction of a concrete bottom with a depressed area for low water flow, and concrete walls, 18 feet in depth.

**Crossings Dropped**  
 It will eliminate two crossings of the channel under Artesia, near Halldale Ave., and between Normandie and Vermont.

"Construction of the new channel will shorten the length of it and save the taxpayers \$500,000, and will also make possible the

"New bridges will be built across Normandie and Vermont on the new course of the channel. Water will pass under these two streets through huge concrete boxes, totaling 75 feet in width and approximately 18 feet deep," Hahn said.

**First Unit**  
 Plans call for excess earth from the excavation of the new channel to be used in filling in the old channel and most of the slumps and sloughs.

This project is the first unit of a program to permanently improve the channel with concrete sides and bottom from Vermont to 120th and Crenshaw, a distance of five miles.

Flood control engineers are now preparing the plans for the next unit north, between Denker and Gramercy Pl., so that the second portion of the program can be built following the first.

The new course of the channel will be an extension of its alignment at Denker, parallel to, and approximately 600 feet south of Artesia Blvd.

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## Tartar Teen Talk

By OLLIE LESSIN

The second annual greased pig chase, sponsored by the class of '57 will be held April 1, according to the Senior Class president, Peggy Sprout. Participants will be charged 25 cents and the spectators 10 cents. The prize to be given to the pig-catcher will be—The Pig.

This year's original one-acts will undoubtedly appear nearly professional to the audience. But we should not forget the frantic preparation, desperate all night rehearsals, frustrations and loss of sleep by Mr. Hershey, and last minute panics which make the show great.

The one-act teaser, "When Will It End," by Leigh Hunt, Bob Jacobson, Mike Elliot and Howard Mathews, will be presented to the student body on April 2. The cast includes Bill Evans, Howard Mathews, Steve Foster, Leigh Hunt, Ollie Lessin, Mike Elliot, Jim Wallace, Bob Jacobson and Sally Jo Reed. The story is one of mob warfare and beginning of a new underworld boss.

"Stay and Die," the second one-act written by Jim Weyant, deals with the search of a young man for his father's murderer. Included in the cast are Mary Blount, Jim Weyant, Bill Evans, Susan Babcock, Ollie Lessin, Bob Cash and Jim Sena.

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WEEK-ENDERS

## Cool Bandit Gets \$5000 in Robbery

(The following items are reprinted in part from the Sunday, March 24, HERALD. To get all of the Sunday stories while they are fresh—call FA 8-4000 today and ask for a twice-a-week delivery of your hometown newspaper, THE HERALD.)

A calm, cool bandit collected \$5000 when he robbed a self-service gas station at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach Blvds. on Friday, according to police.

The station manager, Leo Levy, 43, of Los Angeles, said he was just taking a canvas bag with the money from a floor safe when the bandit entered silently and threatened him with a black revolver.

"This is it. Give me the sack," the robber ordered. After Levy turned over the money, the gunman put Levy into a storeroom but was unable to lock the door.

Levy said he emerged to see the bandit running east along Redondo Beach Blvd. before he disappeared.

The victim said the suspect was of medium build, light complexioned, wearing a gray sports coat and red shirt. He appeared to be in his early 20's.

Levy said he was taking the money from the safe preparatory to cashing payroll checks for customers.

Investigators said the robber evidently had carefully planned the robbery and apparently had been observing handling of money at the station for some time.

**Center Approved**  
 Studying a full agenda Wednesday night, the Torrance Planning Commission:

1. Heard of plans for creation of an industrial park south of Torrance Blvd., between Hawthorne and Madrona.
2. Recommended a neighborhood shopping center at 174th and Arlington Ave.
3. Decided not to act on rezoning 13 Hollywood Riviera ocean lots until court action is taken.
4. Recommended that the Longren Aircraft Co variance be revoked unless certain objectionable features are straightened out.

**Plans Told**  
 Plans for an industrial research and development center south of Torrance Blvd. and Hawthorne Ave. were unveiled at the meeting.

It was announced that the Coleman Engineering Co. is interested in building a research center on the site which would employ some 300 or 400 persons. The firm would not be engaged in activities which would be a nuisance to the area, planners were assured. The building would be attractively designed, it was reported, and would maintain adequate parking.

**Protest Made**  
 Attorney Donald Hitchcock, representing the owners of property near Torrance Blvd. and Hawthorne Ave., protested that creation of an industrial development would shut out possible commercial expansion from the newly announced Del Amo Shopping Center. He pointed out that an industrial park near Carson and Crenshaw has not been filled yet.

Representatives of the Del Amo Estates Co., owners of the land, indicated that Coleman would be willing to leave 200 feet along Hawthorne Ave. for possible future commercial development.

After hearing several residents of the area, planners recommended that the Longren Aircraft variance for its Carson St. plant be revoked unless these conditions are met within 60 days:

1. Soundproofing of the building or restriction of work after 10 p.m.
2. Keeping heavy trucks from using the Elm or Date Ave. entrances, with 5000-pound limits posted.
3. Provide adequate off-street parking.
4. Keeping grounds and area free of trash.

One resident told the commission that Longren's huge press had cracked the foundation of his house and another reported that heavy trucks did not use the Carson St. entrance, but used those in the residential areas.

**100 Warrants Lost**  
 A complete check of all warrants issued since Jan. 1, 1955, shows that 100 issued to the Torrance Police Department are missing and that 93 of them were turned over to Investigator Jack Gee for collection, Assistant District Attorney William Keene said yesterday.

An auditor from the district attorney's office has been checking warrants issued to the Torrance Police Department, since the recent disclosure that money for several warrants which Gee allegedly had collected had not been turned in to the South Bay Court.

Keene said the audit revealed that the Torrance Police Department had 782 warrants outstanding, 100 of which could not be accounted for. Of these, 93 with a total of \$3681 bail, had been given to Gee for collection, he said. Seven others, with a total of \$346 bail, also were missing, he said.

Keene said he would request a recall of the warrants and if they were still found to be missing, he would order their reissue. In that way, he said, investigators can determine what happened to the warrants. Two more persons who allegedly paid Gee, but whose warrants never reached court, were found this last week, Keene said.

**Lomitan in Tragedy**  
 A Lomita man, Seaman Ronald J. Kordich, was aboard the military transport plane which was reported missing off the shores of Japan last Friday.

The 18-year-old sailor is the son of Mrs. Margaret Kordich, 2118 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, and grandson of Mrs. Maud Wearden, 24448 Ward St., Torrance.

Mrs. Wearden reported that her grandson called Tuesday from Travis Air Force Base to say that his plane and another ship had developed engine trouble and were being held for minor repairs. He was being sent to Japan for a two-year hitch, she reported.

### My Neighbors



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