

### Highways

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where the subdividers have left the land free of construction," he added.

In other action, the committee voted to request a report on plans for extension of Anza freeway south of Rosecrans Ave. At the present time Anza dead-ends at Rosecrans, and the committee was told it may end there because of the necessity of providing an additional bridge on the San Diego Freeway to permit it to go on south.

"Anza has been projected as a freeway from the Hollywood Hills to Pacific Coast Highway," Consultant Ralph T. Dorsey informed the committee. If it is allowed to terminate at Rosecrans, cities like Torrance will have spent untold sums of money on its development without attaining the maximum benefit, he said.

### Deputies

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The airport in turn checked with Assistant City Manager Don Mansfield, who called Torrance Police detectives. The local officers called sheriff's deputies and members of the forger detail staked out at the print shop, awaiting Thistle's return for his order.

Deputies reported that Thistle also used the name of Eugene R. Stevens and admitted cashing checks under similar circumstances on other fictitious firms in the area.

### Talent Search Scheduled by Local Group

The Torrance Exchange Club is currently making plans for its eighth annual Search for Talent, is was announced by club president Mrs. E. J. Robinson. Eliminations are scheduled for May 4 in the Torrance American Legion Hall at 10 a.m.

For the eighth consecutive year, the Exchange Clubs in California have adopted Torrance's Search for Talent as one of its major projects. Two divisions will be offered. The junior division consists of contestants under 14 years of age while the senior division is set for contestants over 14. All participants must be entered in either public, parochial, or private schools and only in the elementary, junior high and high school levels.

Talent classifications are instrumental, vocal, dancing, group vocalists, and novelty. This year's chairman is Wando K. Stanford of Paul's Chevrolet in Torrance. For information and application forms, he can be contacted at FA 8-1640 or DA 6-1185.

### Monday Rites Set for Boy

Graveside services for Thomas Duane Britt, 2-year-old boy who died suddenly at the home of his grandmother here Thursday night, will be held at Green Hills at 10 a.m. Monday morning, with the Rev. L. P. Hustad officiating.

The Lomita boy was staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Britt, 24228 Park St., while his mother was away. When his mother returned the two women found the boy dead in his crib. Rescue efforts by the Torrance Fire Department were unsuccessful and he was pronounced dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital. Officials said the cause of death was unknown. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Britt, 20414 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Nick L. Kordich, all of Torrance. Gamby's Mortuary handled arrangements.

### My Neighbors

*Bill Peterson*  
"You'd look sad too—if you'd been walking on your ears all day!"

### Commission Okays Lighting, Tower Operation at Airport

Preliminary plans for the lighting of the Torrance Airport and reactivation of the tower got a recommendation for approval from the Torrance Airport Commission Thursday night.

Cost of installing the lighting system would be about \$18,000. Although a lower bid was submitted previously, it would not be as permanent an installation, City Manager George Stevens said.

The City Council must approve the plans, which have been sanctioned by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. The council must now seek bids for the installation.

An engineering firm is working on costs involving tower operation, the commissioners were told. Commissioner John G. L. Crain told the commission that it might be possible to have the CAA operate the tower and pay for the tower operators.

Commission President Jack White said that the CAA would not take this step until the airport is listed in a No. 2 category, based on traffic. It now is within 30 per cent of the requirements, he said.

### Suit Against False Arrest Police Filed

A suit for false arrest has been filed against the city of Torrance and Goodyear Service Stores by a Redondo Beach man who was found innocent of shoplifting charges.

Thomas E. Tapp, 35, filed suit charging he was falsely accused of shoplifting when he was arrested on drunk and theft charges last Oct. 29.

C. F. Maulding, sales manager, called police to the scene and Officers R. F. Thompson and E. Erbetta arrested Tapp on drunk charges as well as theft of an electric drill motor and six-foot folding rule which Maulding said Tapp hid in his clothes.

Records indicate Tapp pleaded guilty to drunk charges, but not guilty on the other count. Tapp was given a choice of \$25 fine or five days in County Jail on the drunk charges, but was found not guilty of shoplifting.

### OIL EXPERTS

The United States is the world's principal exporter of oil and oil products. Venezuela ranks second.

### Passover to Start Monday

One of the most ancient Jewish festivals, Passover, will be noted by Reform, Orthodox and Conservative Jews throughout the Torrance area starting Monday.

The observance will last seven days for the Reform and Conservative Jews and eight days for the Orthodox. It commemorates the emancipation of the Hebrews from Egypt under the leadership of Moses.

On the first and second nights of the festival, the "seder" dinner is held. At this time, children are told the story of the Passover.

The Jewish people traditionally eat "matzoh" or unleavened bread during the

week-long festival. It also marks the re-birth of nature after the winter sleep and is reminiscent of Hebrew origins, many Jews believe.

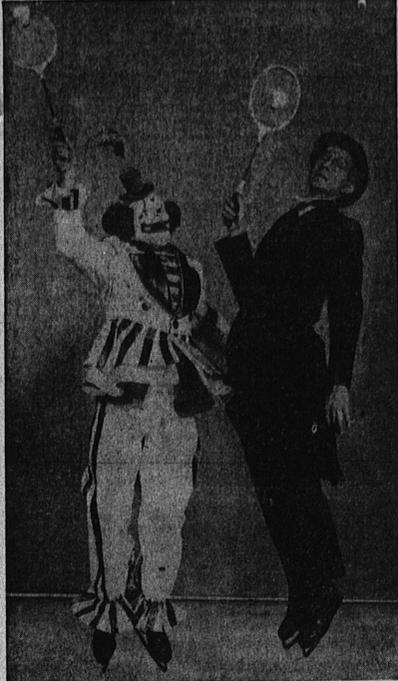


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SURPRISE . . . Denise Lor gets an unexpected gift of a 10-carat star sapphire (man-made by Union Carbide) as Garry Moore, her TV boss, looks on. It started when Denise noted that the Union Carbide people were building a new home office on New York's Park Avenue. That day on the Moore show she asked, "What does Union Carbide make?" Many viewers called to tell her of the long list of products, but it remained for the company to give her one of its more glamorous products. The sapphire will be mounted into a beautiful ring setting.

### LAW IN ACTION

#### THE JURY'S WORK

As a rule, a jury tries two kinds of cases—civil or criminal.

Most civil cases are over money damages. The party suing is the "plaintiff," and the party sued the "defendant." In a civil case, the plaintiff states his claim in a written "complaint." If he disputes the claim, the defendant "answers" in writing.

In a criminal case the people of California are the "plaintiff," against the accused, known as the "defendant." The defendant comes before the superior court on an "indictment" or an "information" (both written) and before municipal or justice courts by a "complaint" (also written). A grand jury brings in an "indictment." When the District Attorney makes the accusation it is known as an information. The persons charged with an offense, if he admits the charge, does so by entering a plea of "guilty." If he denies the charge,

he does so by pleading "not guilty."

Nearly every lawsuit deals with some dispute over facts. It is for the jury to find, from the evidence, what took place. In doing this, the jury must decide what to believe and what to reject. The judge aids the jury in this task by laying down certain guides in judging testimony. The jury determines the facts; the judge tells the jury what law to apply to the facts it finds in bringing in its verdict—upon which the judge bases the judgment.

You should get lasting benefits from your jury service: You'll learn something of our system of justice and how it works.

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