

**Local Dancers Perform**

Four local youngsters will be seen in a special dance recital Sunday in Pasadena Civic Auditorium at 2 p.m. The quartet, Donald, Virginia and Susan Dobrick and Wadell Sherman, are students at a local dance studio.

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**HOUSE OF HEALTH IN GRAND OPENING**

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According to Mrs. Helen Perry, owner-manager of the store, a complete stock of all health food products will be available at the new location. House of Health, recently opened in Torrance, was formerly located at 1741 Border Ave.

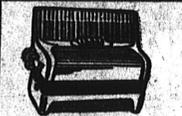
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In anticipation of a record-breaking program, Los Angeles Red Cross this week earmarked 20,000 beginners swimming certificates for presentation to boys and girls who will learn to swim this summer.

This was the announcement made here by Roger C. Plaisted, director of safety services for the local Red Cross chapter, in a report to all groups sponsoring swimming projects. The Red Cross awards go to youngsters taught to swim by city and county recreational departments, at private pools, schools and summer camps, Plaisted disclosed.

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**Council Pledges Battle Against Neighbor's Sump**

Members of the City Council stated emphatically this week that they would fight any attempt on the part of Redondo Beach officials to condemn land within the city limits of Torrance to provide a sump to drain a proposed commercial development in Redondo.

The expression on the part of the Councilmen came after Planning Director George Powell reported Tuesday that a Torrance property owner had been approached by persons identified as Redondo officials seeking use of his land for drainage.

If he refused to sell, his land could be condemned by Redondo, the property owner said he was told.

"They'll do it over his dead body," Councilman Willy Blount said, pointing to Acting City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier.

The sump site is sought to clear the drainage problems connected with the shopping center site at 174th St. and Hawthorne Ave. in Redondo, it was indicated. Attempts to condemn another piece of property on the Redondo side of Hawthorne Ave. have been tied up in legal action, the HERALD was told.

**Suit Against City May Be Settled Soon**

Settlement of the suit against the city over rezoning of the property at Carson St. and Crenshaw Blvd. was foreseen this week when a new ordinance ordering the rezoning was submitted to the Council.

The new ordinance, representing minor changes from the original, probably will be adopted next week, the HERALD was told. Mayor Albert Jahn, who was opposed to the previous ordinance, indicated yesterday that he would vote for the new ordinance if it contained the changes agreed to in a conference earlier this week.

**Depositions Delayed**  
Scheduled depositions on the matter which had been sought by Atty. Donald Armstrong, representing the McDonald Bros. firm, have been postponed.

Among the changes agreed to informally is the construction of a masonry fence between proposed buildings along Carson St. which would screen the interior of the development from the view of homes fronting on Carson across the street.

**Conditions Accepted**  
Conditions imposed by the rezoning would include a restriction on use of the north 15 feet of the property for offices; removal of the corrugated iron building on the east of the property within one year; the front office now on the property must be remodeled, starting within six months; that future buildings conform to the one now under construction; that the setback be landscaped; and that off-street parking be provided within the plant site.

The conditions are acceptable to the developer, a spokesman for the firm told the HERALD yesterday.

**Shoe Output**  
More than 400 million pairs of shoes are manufactured each year in factories located within the U.S.

**Chamber Seeks \$25,000**

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Council members, a proposition that won favor from the voters at the last city election.

Only Councilman Willy Blount favored the increased grant, saying:

"I would vote in favor of this appropriation. The gentlemen who make up the Board of Directors of the Chamber represent a good cross section of the city. If the city is going to continue to expand, it is only logical that the Chamber will have to expand in order to do the right kind of a job. I think the money appropriated by the City last year was well used. I think they should be allowed freedom in expressing themselves, and I don't believe in placing any black jack over the manner in which this money is spent."

**Wants Complete Control**  
After considerable discussion the motion of Councilman Nick Drals to appropriate the same amount—\$13,000—as last year finally was passed, but with reservations by Councilman Jahn. Councilman Victor Bensted did not vote but stated he would have an opinion when the matter was finally brought-up for vote.

Jahn took the position that any money appropriated by the city ought to remain under complete control of the city. He gave it as his opinion that the money raised from membership dues "just didn't coincide" with the amount contributed by the city.

Official decision on the Chamber appropriation was postponed until next week's regular meeting of the City Council.

**President Ebbinghouse's statement to the Council follows:**

**Need Is Vital**  
"The Directors of the Chamber believe that an active and forceful Chamber is a vital requirement to the continued growth and development of the City of Torrance into a healthy, balanced community. With the exception of the one director named by the City Council, the members of the Board of Directors are selected by the Chamber members, and their only reason for serving is to help in making Torrance

a better community. During the past year the directors have given generously of their time, thought and effort to bring about an active and productive program of activities for the Chamber. The Chamber staff has worked diligently to carry out their assigned duties.

"The Board believes that in honesty to its members the Chamber must remain free to take positions on important matters that may come up. The Chamber membership and the Community have a right, as they do in all other communities, to get the opinion and recommendation of the Chamber on issues of wide community interest. This has been the policy of the Torrance Chamber in the past and we believe it should be continued.

**Asks Suggestions**  
"The Directors believe that if the Chamber is to carry on an aggressive program during the year 1956-57 it must have the firm financial support of the City and the support and cooperation of the leaders of the City Government. The Board will appreciate receiving comments and suggestions from the City Council in reference to activities that the City Government deems advisable. The Chamber will cooperate with the City in every way possible. The Board believes that the City needs a strong Chamber for balanced growth and development during the coming year and the Board is willing to continue its efforts to build Torrance through all the avenues open to the Chamber of Commerce.

"The Board believes that if the City Council of the City of Torrance thinks the Chamber of Commerce is not needed and is not helpful to the development of the City, then the City should withdraw all support. In such case the Chamber of Commerce in Torrance will probably cease to exist."

**Walteria School Raided**  
Walteria Elementary School, 24456 Madison St., got the first working over since school closed Monday night when vandals smashed windows and generally littered up the place, police said.

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