

### Change Made In Boundaries At 3 Schools

To help the double session problem at Madrona School, boundaries of the Madrona, Fern-Greenwood, and Torrance Elementary school districts have been changed, according to school officials.

The change will mean all children at Torrance Elementary and Fern-Greenwood schools will be on full-day sessions, while the change will mean full sessions for four additional classes at Madrona, officials said. Removal of one child from a school with double sessions allows two children to remain there to be removed from double sessions.

Special education classes at Torrance Elementary School were removed and the boundaries between the Torrance Elementary and Fern-Greenwood districts were changed to transfer 55 pupils from Fern-Greenwood. This allowed transfer of 65 pupils from the Madrona area south of Torrance Blvd. to the Fern-Greenwood district.

Officials said the change would probably be permanent, since estimates of growth at Torrance Elementary and Fern-Greenwood Schools indicate that both schools will be able to take care of estimated growth for several years.

### Phone Building In Rolling Hills To Be Expanded

To provide additional telephone facilities to the growing Rolling Hills area, plans for the construction of a two-story addition to General Telephone Co.'s Rolling Hills central office building have been formulated by company officials and construction will begin this June, according to H. C. Vaupel, manager of the Frontier number area.

"This new structure, providing an additional 14,500 square feet, will have two equipment floors," Vaupel disclosed. The top floor will maintain the same first floor level as the existing building and the lower (or basement floor) is to be partially below the existing grade. Space is being made available for one and one-half dial units of central office equipment with associated toll ticketing equipment estimated to be adequate until 1970, Vaupel stated.

"The building will be so designed that future building expansion will be possible when required," he added. Partial occupancy of the building addition is scheduled for December 1957 at which time the installation of terminal station equipment will begin. This will replace existing central office equipment and will provide facilities for about 5040 subscribers. Directors and other equipment necessary for the establishment of prefix dialing will be installed also.

"The new equipment will go into service on Oct. 5, 1958," Vaupel stated in conclusion.

### Hearing

(Continued from Page 1) \$100,000 more than last, the city manager's estimates show. Hearing Set.

Completion of the Broadway-Sears shopping center at Hawthorne and Sepulveda will be too late to influence this year's sales tax revenue. The center is expected to bring in substantial revenue from sales and property taxes in following years, however.

Public hearings on the budget will open Tuesday afternoon in the Council Chambers at 2 p.m. A series of hearings will be held before tentative adoption of the budget. Final adoption must await determination of assessed valuation figures, usually in August.

The funds budgeted at this time are used to operate the city from July 1 to the following June 30.

### Fire

(Continued from Page 1) between Sepulveda Blvd. and 239th St., Monday.

Three of the roadside fires were small, but two of them covered a considerable area before finally brought under control.

A bystander, S. S. Shipley, reported that he had seen a car with three youths in the vicinity, and that one of them had thrown something out of the window at a point where one of the fires began.

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### Man Charged With Assault In Tire Tiff

A Torrance man was booked on charges of assault with intent to do bodily harm and drunkenness after he attacked a Lomita filling station operator, sheriff's deputies reported yesterday.

George Donald Stoffel, 21, 1553 1/2 W. 227th St., was booked in connection with an attack on James Elmer McGee, 52, at McGee's Service Station, 24116 Narbonne Ave.

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McGee told deputies that Stoffel came into the station asking replacement of a defective tire that he had bought earlier. McGee told him that he could not get a replacement for two days. Then, the victim said, Stoffel became angry, declaring that he needed it at once for a trip to Bakerfield. Stoffel then hit him in the mouth, McGee said.

### Obituaries

**Margaret Sparks**  
Private services were held Tuesday for Margaret Clara Sparks, 46, 18220 Yukon Ave.

She died Saturday. A native of Wisconsin, she lived here three years. Stone and Myers Mortuary handled arrangements. Survivors include her husband, William.

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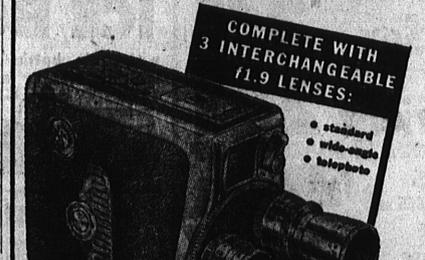
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