

# Motel Plans

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indicated they might take the matter to court if it is not settled to their satisfaction.  
Held over for further study was the rezoning of the area between Torrance Beach and the Don-Ja-Ban property. The planners are studying a possible zone change from R-3 to R-1.

In other action, President Lynn urged the commission to study the Victor Tract, working out a street plan and provisions for drainage, sumps, and water lines. With a new high school, hospital, and county park in prospect for the area, study is needed, he said.

Commission Secy. George Powell suggested a plan by which property east of Anza would be zoned for manufacturing, while property west of Anza would be part residential and part manufacturing.  
A hearing will be held on July 17 on proposed lot splits in the South Torrance Oil Fields.

In other action, Daryl Anderson's request for vacation of a service road between Crenshaw and Rolling Hills Rd. south of Pacific Coast Hwy. was given a green light, provided a masonry wall is built along the north side of Dalemead between Crenshaw and Rolling Hills Rd.

**Petition Withdrawn**  
George Findley's application to do lawn mower sharpening in his garage at 21733 Redbeam Ave. was withdrawn after it was pointed out that deed restrictions prevent such a use of the property.

Two matters received first hearings, with no one appearing to discuss them. They were the petition of Howard Bros., Inc. for a change of zone from R-1 to C-3 at 18701 Hawthorne Ave. and the request of R. A. Watt for a change of zone from C-2 to R-1 of 136 lots, northwest of 182nd and Arlington.

A first hearing will be on July 17 on the petition of Max and Frances Webber, Palos Verdes, for a variance for a

# Obituaries

**Kathryne Buffington**  
Kathryne Buffington, 58, long-time Torrance piano teacher, died Friday at Harbor General Hospital.

Services are pending at Snyder's Southwest Mortuary, 1020 W. 94th St., Los Angeles. A member of Torrance Eastern Star, Chapter 380, she will receive Eastern Star rites.  
A resident at 1926 Arlington Ave., she held a degree in music from Washington State College. She was a member of the Los Angeles branch of the Music Teachers Assn.

Survivors include three brothers, Roy Fowler, Bellingham, Wash.; William B. Fowler, Seattle, Wash.; and Donald Fowler, Oakland.

## WATCH HOLDER STILL HOLDING \$50 WATCH

A boy to whom he gave his watch to hold is still holding it, 13-year-old Mason Wolpert, 17020 Cordary Ave., told sheriff's deputies Thursday.

Young Wolpert said he was playing volleyball at the Alondra Park gym and gave to a boy to hold. The boy disappeared with the \$50 watch, he reported.

## Thief Steals \$80

Somebody broke into his trailer, taking \$80 in cash, Herman Colson Ely, 2334 W. 241st St., Lomita, told sheriff's deputies Friday. He found the trailer keys and a purse discarded in front of the trailer, he said.

## Coast Inn Burglarized

Thieves who broke in through the rear window got an undetermined amount of cash from a juke box and cigarette machine at the Coast Inn, 1529 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, Spiro J. Buzza told sheriff's deputies Thursday.

medical building at 4060 W. 228th St.

Sent to committee for study was the proposed zone change from C-2 to R-3 at 2244 Redondo Beach Blvd. and the request of Claude C. Jarrett to build a home with eight apartments on Newton St. between Ocean and Los Codonos.



**HOT WEATHER, HOT FIRES** ... Torrance firemen last week were called out to extinguish a number of grass fires as temperatures soared and grass and weeds became dry and easily combustible. Here, the firefighters put out the last of a three-acre blaze at Carson St. just east of Madrona Ave. as an interested crowd of children looks on.

# Lutheran Church Plans

## Vacation Bible School

Mrs. David Johns, 124 Via Miradores, has been appointed registrar in charge of registering the 300 to 400 children expected at the Daily Vacation Bible School of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 330 Palos Verdes Blvd.

Classes will run from Aug. 5 through 16 at 9 a.m. daily. Students are asked to come early on the first day to facilitate the enrollment.

# Torrance Policemen

## Promoted in Rank

Four Torrance policemen have been promoted. Effective this month there are two new sergeants and two new lieutenants.

Assuming the duties as sergeants are D. S. Hamilton and W. R. Lewis. T. A. Morris and J. W. Maestri have been promoted to lieutenants.

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I don't know about your office, but ours looked pretty sad the day after the Fourth of July.

The air was punctuated only with the sighs that signify weariness after a summer holiday. After Christmas holidays, there is always a happy mumble as the employees compare what Santa put in their stockings. But after the Fourth of July, there is only the silence that follows over-indulgence—either of old Sol's rays or John Barley-corn's mixture.

One weary worker summed it up best: "When I came to work this morning, it seemed like Monday, but the day went so slow that it seems like Friday again this afternoon."

There were plenty of red faces, but they weren't from listening to the stories that are whispered in the back rooms. The hot weather drove nearly everybody to the beach and some of them over-indulged in the golden sunshine.

Displaying a shapely red leg, one of the girls muttered, "Some people don't know enough to come in out of the rain, but I didn't know enough to come in out of the sun. I dropped my suntan lotion just as I left the house."

Anyway, everybody cele-

brated the Fourth in his own way.

"You know what?" one man inquired. "Here Uncle Sam shoots off the biggest firecracker in history over in Nevada and Torrance won't even let us set off a lady finger. The Fourth just isn't what it used to be."

Most of us went home to the leftovers from the picnic the day before—cold chicken legs, potato salad, potato chip crumbs, and slightly stale hot dog buns, mixed lightly with a few ants and a little sand.

Some of us got out the liniment to ease our aching, unused, ball-playing muscles, others got out the suntan lotion, while others just went to the medicine chests to get a handful of aspirins.

Anyway, Happy Fifth of July. It comes but once a year, and when it does it brings—silent pain.

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