

# City Population Now 102,290 Regional Planners Estimate

Torrance's population has been placed at 102,290 as of April 1, according to the quarterly estimates of the County Regional Planning Commission.

The city maintained its 5th place ranking among county cities, trailing Glendale, the No. 4 city, by nearly 18,000 persons.

Vernon remains the county's smallest city in population with an April 1 count of 217 persons. Two other cities, Bradbury and Industry, also boasted less than 1000 residents.

**THE FIRST 10 cities by population:**

Los Angeles	2,488,750
Long Beach	320,556
Pasadena	123,984
Glendale	120,117
Torrance	102,290
Burbank	93,289
Santa Monica	88,492
Downey	85,506
Norwalk	76,131
Compton	70,697

Populations of neighboring cities as estimated by the Regional Planning Commission in-

clude Inglewood, 66,727; Redondo Beach, 48,536; Gardena, 36,317; Manhattan Beach, 34,909; Hawthorne, 34,496; Lawndale, 22,604; Hermosa Beach, 16,678; Palos Verdes Estates, 9288; Rolling Hills Estates, 3187; and Rolling Hills, 1540.

**THE REGIONAL** Planning Commission also reported that 23 cities with an estimated population of 527,894 has been incorporated since the 1950 federal census.

Included in this category are such cities as Downey, Lakewood, Lawndale, Duarte, Paramount, Baldwin Park, and 17 others.

**DWELLING UNITS** in Torrance increased from an estimated 7200 in 1950 to 28,532 as of April 1 this year, the report indicated.

Dwelling units in the area north of 190th St. increased from 1196 in 1950 to 8495 this year, the report indicated. Those in the balance of the city south of 190th St. increas-

## Telephone Girl Offers Time Saver

This coming week end day-light savings time goes into effect throughout California. Clocks and watches will be set ahead one hour here at 1 a.m. Sunday, April 24.

According to Pacific Telephone manager Dick Pyle those needing the correct time of day after debating whether to move the hands of the clock forward or back, before or after the change, and by whom —may check with the girl from the heart of the molasses and magnolia blossom country on ULrich 3-1212.

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## World Newspaper Forum Slated For October by State Publishers

The first annual World Newspaper Forum, an event of international importance, has been announced to the world and the news media by the California Newspaper Publishers Assn., sponsor of a two-day forum to be held Oct. 13 and 14 at the Beverly-Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills.

Newspaper publishers from throughout the Free World are being invited to participate in the two-day forum which will kick off the 1960 National Newspaper Week observance, according to Bert Stolpe, CNPA chairman.

**THE THEME:** "The World Today — Tomorrow," indicates the scope of the program designed to inform, to stimulate, to analyze the present and predict the future of the Free World in the fields of education, government, finance, communication and industry.

Through the national committees of both political parties, the Democrat and Republican presidential nominees have been invited to give a major address at the forum, timed three weeks before the November election.

**MEN AND WOMEN** from the

## First Aid Class Opens Here Tonight

A First Aid Instructors course conducted by Red Cross will be given at North High School, 3620 W. 182nd St., Torrance, starting this evening from 7 to 10 p.m.

George E. Stocking will instruct the first five-week class which will meet for a total of 15 hours.

The course is limited to persons having current Red Cross advanced first aid certificates.

Reservations are not required for the class which is offered free to qualified persons.

## Girl Scout Troop 2504

Wieners and roasted marshmallows were the order of the day for the Girl Scouts of Troop 2504 last Thursday at Torrance Park. Mrs. Mary Garland is leader of this troop, which is sponsored by Stephen White Junior High PTA.

Alice Johnston, president of the Harbor Senior Planning Board, gave a short talk about Scouting activities. Beverly Grable and Carol Eberly were invited as Girl Scouts. Alice Devine, Joyce Ringleberg, and Judy Ringleberg were presented with the Troop Crest.

United States and the free nations who are eminent in their particular fields are being invited to speak and participate in the program.

At the same time a contest for the best editorial cartoons published in the Free World was announced. First, second and third place awards will be given for the best cartoons in seven major geographical divisions of the Free World.

Serving with Stolpe on the executive committee are Franklin S. Payne, publisher of the Los Angeles Examiner; Virgil Pinkley, publisher of the Associated Desert Newspapers-Indio; and Herman Ridder, publisher of the Long Beach Independent, Press-Telegram and president of Ridder Publications.

## Co-op Gallery To Show Work Of New Yorkers

An exhibit of New York's Third Avenue artists will open at the Artists' Co-op Gallery, 121 South Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach, on April 24 through May 7.

This first exchange show between the Phoenix Gallery, 40 Third Ave., New York and the Artists' Co-op Gallery has been arranged for the purpose of giving the art-interested public an opportunity to acquaint itself with the ideas, techniques, and direction of the East's young and vibrant painters.

**THE NEW YORK** artists represented in this exhibit are Isser Aronovici, Sally Cook, Marsha Dale, James Cuchiara, Helen Daphnis-Avlon John Hoffer, Karen Greenberg, Lenore Jaffe, Ann Larsen, Earl Miller, William Pellicone, Blossom Esainko, John Purpura, Stanley Fein, Francis Celentano and Pat Hartman.

The Artists' Co-op and the Phoenix are cooperative galleries, owned and operated by the artists themselves. Each gallery has 24 member-owners who are professional artists, dedicated to producing serious fine art within the economic reach of the young collector.

The Artists' Co-op Gallery is closed Mondays; open Tuesday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Gallery can be opened by appointment for groups by phoning Luci Meighan at FR. 2-7614.

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