

Four Youths Terrorize Local Couple

Four club wielding youths terrorized a 27-year-old Torrance carpenter and his wife early Tuesday morning when the couple refused a bid for a speed contest.

Floyd Jackson, 1535 1/2 W. 227th St., summoned police to his aid when he and his wife were forced off the road near Western Ave. and Sepulveda Blvd. about 1:30 a.m. The youths pursued the couple in a pickup truck as Jackson drove to the police station.

The victim said the youth side swiped his car when he declined an invitation to a drag contest. When he stopped a short time later, the four youth got out of their truck and tried to break the windshield in his car. He drove to police headquarters and the youth fled before they could be apprehended.

Neither Jackson nor his wife was injured.



PERFECT TIMING . . . Cowboy has swung from his saddle to the horns of running steer and is breaking speed by digging in his heels while hazer moves horse out of path. Bulldogger must throw steer on side with feet off ground, and with ten seconds to score points in steer wrestling event. Torrance rodeo will feature steer wrestling in sixth annual show.

Annexation Plan Hits New Snag

Lawndale's proposed annexation of Alondra Park has hit another snag, and this time the action comes from the County Board of Supervisors. The supervisors, in a unanimous vote Tuesday, passed a resolution declaring that the proposed annexation would not be in the public interest.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, second district, was quoted as saying that the board had adopted a policy that Alondra Park should remain in unincorporated territory and not be annexed to any adjacent city. He further said that he felt that annexation of the large regional park would not be in the public interest.

Torrance and Hawthorne are scheduled to protest the Lawndale attempts when the next hearing is held.

. . . Rodeo

(Continued from Page 1) to the world championship standings — with the world champ decided at the end of the year on the basis of money won.

The ropers, bronc busters, steer wrestlers, and bull riders will be playing for keeps, for the top 15 in the nation in December are eligible to enter the "World Series" of rodeos held late each December in Dallas.



AT FOX . . . Chuck Daniels, manager of Fox Market, 20900 Hawthorne Blvd., invites all home-makers to come in and meet Chef Milani and June in person today and tomorrow. The couple will be at the market from 3 to 5 p.m.

. . . Legion

(Continued from Page 1) tional Field representative of the American Legion called at the offices of the Torrance HERALD Wednesday to express his appreciation to co-publisher King Williams for breaking the stories in his newspaper and to inform the HERALD, and its readers, that Kelley's is not a single case. He pointed out that there were many other veterans throughout the country who had not received payment for disability.

Chillington expressed great concern and said the American Legion, in cooperation with the Veterans Administration, was doing everything possible to expedite payment to these veterans and to clear up the recurrence of this condition in the future.

CHILLINGTON TOLD THE HERALD that his office had been informed that an automatic business machine handling the veteran's file cards had not been functioning too accurately and had rejected many of the cards due to slight errors, or form irregularities, and until these causes were removed the cards continued to be rejected.

Births

- TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
- O'BRIEN—Mr. and Mrs. Peter, 1628 Acacia Ave., a son, Robert John, July 4.
 - ABBOTT—Mr. and Mrs. John, 25208 1/2 Woodward Ave., Lomita, a son, Jeffrey Anthony, July 7.
 - BOWMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Al, 3462 Maricopa St., a daughter, Taryn Alice, July 10.
 - REISER—Mr. and Mrs. William E., 2405 W. Carson St., a daughter, Mary Ellen, July 10.
 - MEEK—Mr. and Mrs. Homer, 25095 Matfield Dr., a daughter, Janet Ellen, July 11.
 - HAW—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eugene, 4230 W. 174th St., a daughter, Elaine Marie, July 12.
 - DIETRICH—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A., 827 Cranbrook Ave., a son, Lawrence Albin Jr., July 12.
 - MUNOZ—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S., 1041 W. 252nd St., a son, Raul Anthony, July 13.
 - MOODY—Mr. and Mrs. Paul L., 2136 Lynton Ave., a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, July 13.
 - SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy A., 2527 Loylan St., a daughter, Stacy Suzanne, July 13.

CC Proposes Rubbish Zone

A Chamber of Commerce Committee has recommended to the City Council that a zone, franchise rubbish collection system be established in the city.

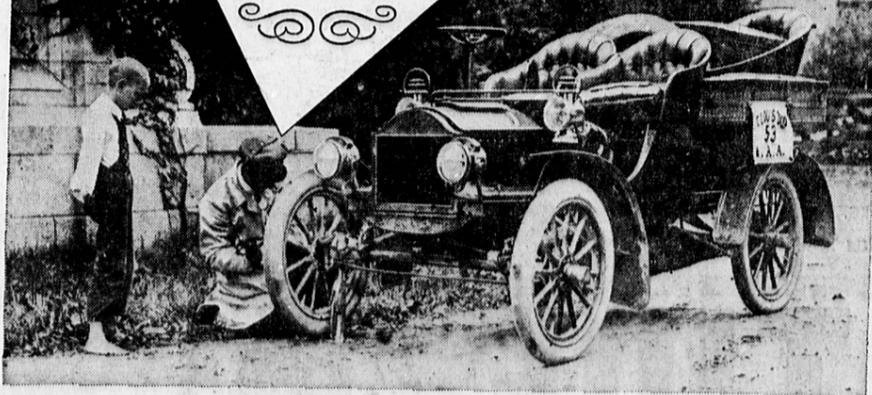
The committee proposes that the city be divided into collection zones and that a minimum of three haulers be licen-

sed to operate in the zones. The system is one of several different proposals contained in nine bids received by the City Council.

Councilmen expressed displeasure at Tuesday's meeting over the Chamber meddling in city business.

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. . . Hospital

(Continued from Page 1) the county originally budgeted for the project.

Robert E. McKee, Inc., Los Angeles, is general contractor for the job. The building permit issued McKee is the largest permit ever issued for a county project.

In addition to serving the 4th Supervisorial district, which Supervisor Chace represents, the new hospital will serve the rest of the southwestern party of the county.

DESIGNED around the central core plan, the acute unit provides for 428 beds in general medical and surgical nursing units. The other beds are divided between obstetric, pediatric, mental health, and emergency units. The hospital will be equipped with the most modern equipment available in the United States. In addition, the lower level will provide the potential for a 46 megavolt linear accelerator, which will constitute one of the west's most powerful cancer weapons.

A 1000-car parking lot for the 1800 staff members, patients, and visitors will surround the hospital on three sides.

Obituaries

GRACE PAULINE HARPER
Funeral services for Grace Pauline Harper were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Walter Stanton and the Rev. Wesley Roloff at the Stone and Myers Chapel. Mrs. Harper, a resident of the Torrance area for more than 30 years, died Sunday at a local hospital. She was 60 years of age.

Surviving are the widower, Ray Harper of 1519 Acacia Ave.; a brother, Charles Touvelle, Woodland Hills; and two sisters, Olive McElfresh and Ellen Sloper, both of Torrance.

Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

CECIL G. BLANKENSHIP—Funeral services for Cecil G. Blankenship, 51, will be conducted at the Stone and Myers Chapel at 1 p.m. today. Rev. Dr. J. Jones will officiate and interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Ida Gale King, Texas, and Eunice Gale Blankenship, Torrance; two brothers, D. G. Blankenship, Los Angeles, and Jesse L. of Texas; and three grandchildren.

Square Dancers Will Aid TB Victims

Squardancers of the South Bay area are invited to attend the "Cotton Pickers' Benefit" at 220th and Figueroa, Saturday night from 8 to 11 p.m.

Donations will be used to help a family of seven which is confined to the hospital with TB. A guest caller will be present and refreshments will be served.

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