

# Council Refuses to Withdraw Beach Mine Protest

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# 23-YEAR-OLD DIES IN CRASH

## Second Crash Kills Young Girl in Area

A 23-year-old clerk-typist from Lynwood died in a hospital Tuesday night after her small sports car was struck from the rear late in the afternoon on Sepulveda Blvd. just east of Madison St.

Killed in the two-car collision was Mrs. Ann Jacquelyn Campo. The accident occurred about 4:45 and she died at Little Company of Mary Hospital at 9:10 p.m. after undergoing brain surgery. She never regained consciousness.

DRIVER OF the other vehicle, a station wagon, was Benjamin Franklin Harris Jr., 26, of Inglewood. He suffered an injury to his right knee and was treated by a private physician.

Police said Mrs. Campo's sports car was thrown 89 feet by the impact. She was apparently waiting to make a left turn into the Sears Co. parking lot when her vehicle was struck from behind, police said. Police are investigating the accident and attempting to locate witnesses.

Mrs. Campo's body was removed to Halverson-Leavell Mortuary. Her death was Torrance's eighth fatality for the year.

IN THE COUNTY area east of Torrance, a 16-year-old youth from Long Beach was killed Sunday night when a car in which he was a passenger failed to negotiate a curve on Avalon Blvd. near 215th St.

Killed in that accident was Arthur C. Marquez. California Highway Patrolmen said the car, driven by Ralph Laradizabal, 19, of Long Beach, overturned throwing Marquez and one other passenger, Victoria Ortega, 16, of 21419 Moneta Ave., from the vehicle. The girl and driver were treated at Harbor General Hospital.

MINOR INJURIES were suffered by a driver in a Torrance accident yesterday morning. Daniel Joseph Doyle, 26, of 17801 Florwood Ave., suffered cuts on his face when his vehicle sideswiped a utility pole at 1:59 a.m. on 182nd St. just west of Falda Ave. Police said he refused medical attention.

IN ANOTHER rear-end collision Monday, Sandra Jean Cantu, 19, passenger in a vehicle driven by Frank Cantu, 23, of San Pedro, suffered minor injuries and was treated by a private physician. Their vehicle was struck from behind about 8:20 p.m. at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Blvd.

Driver of the other vehicle involved was Lorraine O'Campo, 20, of San Clemente. Both cars were eastbound on Pacific Coast Highway.

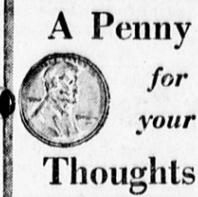
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## Let It Stand, Council Says About Protest



President Kennedy in his speech to the United Nations said the United States would take any means possible, including the use of nuclear weapons, to protect the rights of the western powers in West Berlin. The Pennies photographer asked "Do you agree with his stand?"

Mrs. B. J. Binyon, Gardena: "If use of nuclear weapons is going to destroy the world, and it might, I don't think I'm for it. I think peace can be made with words."

Raymond Longaere, 5213 Deelane: "If it comes to war I think it's right to use nuclear weapons. I think Russia is ready for war. If nuclear weapons do not have to be used we'll be better off."

Mrs. Quentin Cunningham, 16927 Elgar Ave.: "I think President Kennedy's speech was very good and I like his firm stand. I'm in favor of using nuclear weapons in retaliation only. Probably in retaliation there is nothing else we could do."

Mrs. Stephen Boyko, 16702 Corie Ave.: "I'm in favor of the president's firm stand. I'm in favor of using nuclear weapons if we had to but I hope it never comes to a situation that warrants using them."

Mrs. Clifford Enright, 17314 Falda Ave.: "I don't think there is anything else the president could say. If he said anything different the Russians would have pounced on it as a sign of weakness. No one is for war but sometimes you have to take strong means to help curtail it."

### Children's Home Benefit Slated

Sir Beaumain's Chapter, new auxiliary of Children's Home Society, will have its first fundraising event Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Adli's Swim School, 24444 Hawthorne Blvd. There will be swimming in three pools and music for dancing, according to Mrs. Gordon Rullen, party chairman.

Requests that the City Council remove its objection to an application for mining and prospecting permits in the ocean off Torrance beach were turned down here Tuesday evening.

Brought up by a note from Robert K. Dower, assistant city attorney, who reported that attorneys for the applicants had made such a request, the matter received short notice from councilmen.

"Put me down for a 'No' vote," George Vico, a resident

## County To Buy Lots On Beach

Supervisor Burton W. Chace announced yesterday that the County will purchase five lots, containing 2.34 acres, for use as part of Clifton County Beach in Torrance.

The Board of Supervisors voted today to exercise its option to purchase the land from Northern Properties Co. and James R. Page, Homer D. Crotty and Jonathan B. Lovelace, trustees for the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery.

Cost of the five parcels, which is currently zoned R-3, is \$139,500. They are located between the mean high tide line of the Pacific Ocean and Paseo de la Playa.

## College Professors Say Text 'Historically True'

A group of college professors who re-evaluated the book say a textbook used in Torrance schools is historically correct and not subversive as had been charged before the board of education.

The book, "America, Land of

## YMCA on Hunt for Neighbor

Nominations for the 1961 Good Neighbor Award are being sought by the Torrance YMCA. The annual presentation, to be made at the Y's Good Neighbor Breakfast Oct. 14, will be given to the person judged most outstanding "in demonstration of neighborly concern through quiet deeds."

The 14th annual Y breakfast will be held at the Torrance YMCA, 2030 Washington Ave., from 6 to 11 a.m. Tickets are being sold by more than 1,000 Y Club members for 75 cents a person, or at a special family price of \$2.50 for two adults and children. Tickets can also be purchased at the Torrance YMCA office. More than 2,700 persons attended last year's Good Neighbor Breakfast.

Nominating letters should be addressed to YMCA Good Neighbor Award, Torrance YMCA, P.O. Box 33, Torrance.

of Hollywood Riviera, said. ONE BY ONE the councilmen added their endorsement to his sentiment on the matter. A decision on the application is pending before the State Lands Commission and is due to be announced soon — probably Oct. 26.

Opposition to the proposal has come from Torrance, Palos Verdes Estates, and Redondo Beach. The proponents, H. P. Ritsch and Edward Christofferson, have asked for permits to prospect some 3022 acres of coastal waters for magnetite, and if sufficient mineral is found, to obtain a 20-year mining lease on the property.

DREDGED SAND resulting from the mining operation would be returned to the ocean bottom, or could be made available for purchase by the city of Torrance for rehabilitation of its beach area, the petitioners have indicated.

The city would receive no royalty and would be able to exercise only slight control over the 20-year period of the lease, Dower told councilmen previously.

THE COUNCILMEN, fearing a depreciation of the recreation facilities at the beach, have placed a protest before the state commission, and Tuesday refused to withdraw it.

The matter is scheduled to come before the state group when it meets in Los Angeles on Oct. 26.

Freedom," has been under fire recently, and was checked by the professors at the request of the State Curriculum Commission.

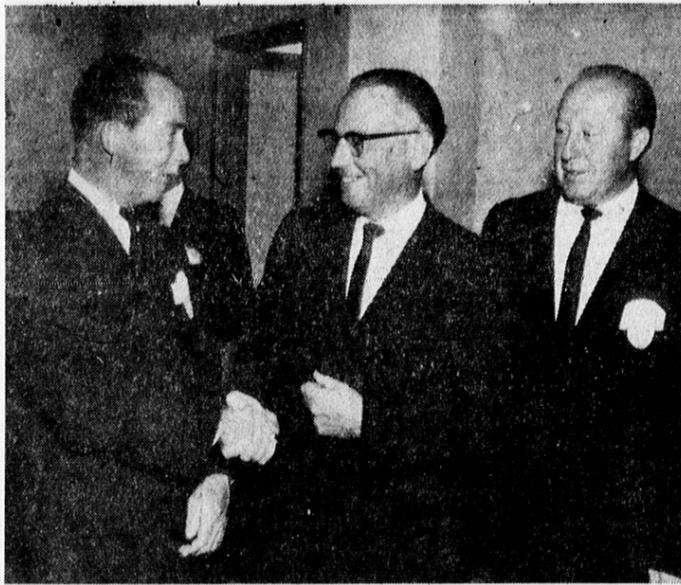
Reporting to the board Monday evening, Supt. J. H. Hull said the commission took the action in the face of scattered criticism.

The board also was told that school officials compared the statements in the eighth grade textbook with those in the Encyclopedia Americana and found "the tone of the statements in both sources quite similar."

THE REPORT followed a clash between Hull and Bert Lynn over inclusion of a citation from U.S. Commissioner of Education Sterling M. McMurrin in the board's agenda. The statement by McMurrin noted "a new wave of suspicion and distrust of persons in academic life," saying it threatened the quality of American education.

BOARD MEMBER Lynn complained that it was "in bad taste" to have the article included in the board material. Hull defended his action, saying he thought he should be able to include any matter which he thought should be brought before the trustees.

When a school superintendent is prevented from exercising his judgement in such matters, "he ceases to be a super-



NEW FIRM GREETED . . . W. C. Hitt (center), general manager of the Ultrasonics Division of Automation, Inc., is greeted here by Leo Salisbury (left) and Atty. Clifford J. Peterson, co-chairman of the September breakfast meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday morning. Hitt explained how his firm which opened new facilities here recently used ultrasonic devices to test various products. (Herald Photo)

## Area Leaders to Salute Vincent Thomas Saturday

Roving troubadours, special entertainment recruited from the ranks of the fishing industry, and a surprise event will feature a dinner honoring Assemblyman Vincent Thomas Saturday night at 6:30 at the Mary Star of the Sea Auditorium, 800 W. 8th St., San Pedro.

The banquet, sponsored by the Commercial Fishing Industry, is being given as a special tribute to the 68th District as-

semblyman for his 21 years of legislative work in behalf of the fishing industry. Anthony Nizetich, of the Fishermen's Co-operative Assn.; John Royal of LLW.U. Fishermen's Union Local 33; and Joseph Monti, of the Independent Fishermen's Union are in general charge of the testimonial event.

Delegations from Harbor City, Lomita, Torrance, and Wilmington are expected among the more than 600 who have made reservations for the event according to Monti. Thirvin Fleetwood and Harmon Belcher head the Lomita, Harbor City, Torrance groups with James McDonald heading Wilmington groups.

Among dignitaries expected to join in the tribute to As-



THE WRONG WAY . . . Members of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board put on a skit yesterday, at their meeting, showing how not to sell real estate and "real estate scandals of 1961." Shown, left to right, are Stanley Heiman, Mrs. Leonard Ransome and George Hanback. (Herald Photo)

## Council Gives OK To Homes

Proposed developers of Torrance beach front property got what is tantamount to the green light Tuesday night when they agreed that no house would rise more than 20 feet above sidewalk level, and the council decided it had no further jurisdiction in the matter.

Talk of having the area declared a hazard tapered off when such a move would be difficult in view of the fact that a leading soil engineer had tested the ground and declared it stable and fit for building.

PROPOSED by the Carson Corp. are 20 luxurious homes, with an estimated value of \$65,000 to \$70,000 which will be built on the ocean side of Paseo del Playa. Travis Kleeford and Jimmie Wilson, speaking for the developers, agreed to limit the height of the roofs to 20 feet above the sidewalk level as a protective measure for homes facing the ocean across the street.

The developers had previously agreed that the beach would not be fenced to exclude public use.

Building permits were issued earlier for the homes after city building officials declared that the proposals met all city codes.

IN OTHER action, the councilmen granted approval to Cheviot Hills Pipeline Co. to construct and maintain pipeline in Prairie Ave.

Approved variance for Henry C. Day to construct 2-bedroom home at 1604 Date Ave. Granted variance to Nor-

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## College To Host Debates

El Camino College will host the Fall Forensic Workshop Saturday in the Campus Theater with over 50 southland junior colleges and universities represented.

Some 200 students will participate in the program scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Experts on the debate topic, "Resolved, that labor organizations should be under the jurisdiction of anti-trust organizations," will form a panel to discuss the subject. The individual events contest will follow.

COMPETITION will involve individual students participating in any one of four classifications: impromptu, extemporaneous, oratory and oral interpretation. Experts in each of the fields will offer critiques on the talks after each event. A demonstration debate in which a team from San Diego State College and one from Orange County State College will participate, will follow the individual contests. A critique on this debate will be given by Dr. James H. McBeth of the University of Southern California. Dr. McBeth is president of the American Forensic Assn., a national organization for all forensic coaches in high schools, junior colleges and universities, and a national spokesman for the profession.

DR. McBETH'S critique will include a study of what each team was able to achieve against the other's argument and an analysis of winners had the contest been judged.

"Students find the forensic workshop useful in preparing for the year's debating season. Students new to the art of forensics find it invaluable for seeing, first-hand, the procedure for debates and what competition will be like," Harold J. Borden, ECC speech arts instructor, observed.

The program is free for all who wish to attend. Although spectators may come whenever they please, Borden cautions that, due to the large number of students attending the event, many of the seats will be taken and an early arrival is therefore suggested.