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# 45,465 ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION

### A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you think of the sale of live Easter pets such as chicks, ducklings and rabbits?" the Pennies photographer asked.

Mrs. Alan Moore, 21237 Kent Ave.:  
 "I don't think it's a very good idea because we live in such a populated area there's really no place to keep them. Children don't know how to care for the pets."

Mrs. Earl Brown, Torrance:  
 "I don't think it's a good idea unless children can protect their pets after they have outgrown the cute stage. I think it's OK if children can take care of the pets properly."

Mrs. Daniel Kazarian, Palos Verdes Estates:  
 "They sell such pets year around anyway so I don't see what difference it makes at Easter time. If the children treat the pets right then I think it's OK."

Mrs. Robert Kukrall, 26047 Oak St.:  
 "I think it's fine as long as the parents approve. I don't think parents should buy live Easter pets if they think the children will be mean to them."

Mrs. Mary Root, Lomita:  
 "I think it's a very right idea to give a child an animal to kill. I think the children don't know how to care for live Easter pets. The children don't kill the pets intentionally. The sale of such pets is detrimental to the best interests of the pets."



ALL SET . . . Fire Chief J. J. Benner provides the time check as he joins Mrs. Benner and Mayor Albert Isen as dedication ceremonies at the new airport fire station Friday. Chief Benner was checking with a new watch presented to him by the city Tuesday in recognition of 30 years service. (Herald Photo)

### Filed With City

## Pair Ask \$100,000 For Bus-Auto Crash

Two Los Angeles residents, who alleged injuries as the result of a collision between their auto and a Torrance Municipal bus last January have filed claims totaling \$100,000 with the city.

Maria M. Burton and Maria C. Burton, a minor, who reside at 6600 1/2 Victoria Ave., report they were traveling on 54th Street and making a right hand turn onto Hoover Street in Los Angeles on Jan. 4 when a bus driven by Dwayne E. Lantz crashed into the rear of their car.

The elder Burton woman asks \$75,000 and \$25,000 is asked for the minor.

The claim will be presented to the City Council when it meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Other matters scheduled to come before the "lame duck" session of the Council Wednesday include a report from Harry B. Van Bellehem, director of recreation, on the "Open Space" program of the federal government, a recommendation for a youth building at El Retiro Park, a request from Torrance Little League for more land in Entradero Sump, a request to extend the Little League lease in Seaside Ranchos and bids for repairing the roof at the municipal plunge.

## 2 Gunmen Rob Bar

Two masked gunmen robbed a bar and its patrons early Friday morning.

Bartender Ernest Sagahon told police the two came in the front door and hollered "everyone lay on the floor." Sagahon said he and three customers lay on the floor while the two gunmen locked the front door and attempted to break into a cigarette machine.

The two tore a mouth piece from a telephone, took money from the cash register, beer from a cooler, and a camera from a shelf behind the bar. They also took wallets from the patrons and then left through a rear door.

One of the suspects was carrying a rifle and the other a shotgun. Both wore masks and handkerchiefs.

## Toastmasters Elect Three Torrance Men

Two Torrance men and one from Welteria are among new officers of the South Bay Toastmasters' Club.

Don Payne has been named secretary and Collins Dunn, sergeant at arms, both of Torrance. Dr. Bill Labit of Welteria was elected administrative vice president.

Following recent installation ceremonies the club held a debate on "Should Great Britain be invited into the United States as the 51st State?"

Tom Eadie of Hollywood Riviera and John Chadwick of Manhattan Beach took the affirmative. The negative team consisted of Dr. Labit and Willard Monahan of Manhattan Beach.

Chadwick won the first place trophy in the debate.

## Five-Year-Old Struck by Car

Five-year-old Michael Anthony Nolan of 4619 Avenue C was treated for minor injuries at Little Company of Mary Hospital Thursday afternoon after he was struck by a car on Avenue C just east of Reynolds Drive.

Police said the vehicle, a station wagon, was driven by Rudy Agnes Jaeger, 30, of 4602 Avenue C.

## Re-elect Mayor Isen (An Editorial)

Throughout seven years of service as the city's mayor, Albert Isen has convinced many people in Torrance and in the state and nation that he is a good mayor.

In his bid for re-election, Mayor Isen has based a campaign on his accomplishments in office, and has proudly called attention to his work in obtaining the "All-American City" honors for Torrance; to his leadership in having Torrance selected as the permanent site for the Southwest Branch of the Superior Court; and to his consistent stand on various city problems, including zoning matters, commissions, and the goals of the city.

He has avoided the scatter shots of inuendo in the campaign, and has talked about specifics of city government.

The HERALD believes all thinking people, when Albert Isen's public record is analyzed, can come to no conclusion but a favorable one for him.

The HERALD has endorsed Albert Isen and recommends that he be re-elected at the polls Tuesday.

## Three-Year-Old Struck by Auto

Three-year-old Donald Winton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Winton, 2216 Andreo Ave., was painfully injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck down by a passing auto in front of his home.

It was reported shortly after the accident that the boy apparently escaped with multiple bruises and lacerations about his face and head. He was undergoing further observation at Harbor General Hospital.

Driver of the car was listed as John G. Hanson, 3519 W. 185th St.

Witnesses said the boy had been playing in the street prior to the accident.

## Annual Jazz Festival to Rock Campus

El Camino College will become a center for lovers of modern music trends for 12 hours April 14, when it hosts its annual jazz festival. Following competitive presentations from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., a concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Campus Center.

High school and independent dance bands will compete for trophies in the morning jazz presentation.

Claude Gordon, leader of the "Claude Gordon Band," along with Bob MacDonald of Los Angeles Valley College and Tony Bazzano of USC, will judge the entries.

Featuring ECC's Dance Band, under the direction of Cal Greer, the evening will get off to a "swinging start," the director noted.

"WE'RE OUT" to encourage excellence in the young bands of our area," Greer said. "Any high school band or combo may enter."

## Ensminger Elected by Rotarians

Leonard A. Ensminger, administrator of Torrance Memorial Hospital, has been elected to the presidency of the Torrance Rotary Club to succeed George Post, manager of the United California Bank. Ensminger will take over duties of the office in July.

Named to serve with the new president was John A. Tweedy, Southwest Savings and Loan, vice president. Secretary and treasurer of the organization will be named by Ensminger.

Board members named include Don Hyde, Stuart Marsee, Robert Lewellen, William Moss Jr., Albert Posner, William Shauger, Ensminger, Tweedy, and Post.

Ensminger resides at 4302 Lenore St.

## Candidates in Final Pleas For Support

to cast ballots in the biennial municipal elections here Thursday, elections at which a mayor, three members of the council, a city clerk, and city treasurer will be elected.

Polls throughout the city will open at 7 a.m. and remain open throughout the day to 7 p.m. Enumeration of ballots is scheduled to begin immediately.

If any campaign issues have become apparent during the drives by the various candidates, they must include city planning, libraries, recreation, and a newcomer—councilmanic districts for the city.

A NUMBER of candidates have made pointed reference in recent weeks to the high costs of reaching 45,000 voters in a city as large as Torrance, and those in a position to know report that it takes 29,000 mailings—by combining voters in one household in a single mailing—to reach the city's voters. Even with a three-cent postal card, postage for one mailing runs nearly \$900 they report. Candidates have contended that the costs could be cut drastically, and the response to voters enhanced through adoption of districts.

All of the candidates appear to favor more parks and an adequate library system, but differences have developed on the best method to obtain these benefits.

## Teenager Injured In Fight

A fight between two 13-year-old Torrance High School students Wednesday afternoon ended with one of the youths being sent by ambulance to Harbor General Hospital for treatment.

Police said the hospitalized youth appeared to have been severely beaten about the face. Juvenile Department authorities said the two boys exchanged words at school earlier in the day and the fight erupted in an alley near the school.

When police arrived at the scene the boy who was hospitalized was lying on the ground in back of 2118 Carson St.



YOUTH INJURED . . . Ambulance attendants prepare to lift 7-year-old Gary Collinsworth, 814 Hickory Ave., into ambulance after he was struck by an auto on Maricopa St. near Hickory Friday evening. He was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment. Driver of the car was Philip Benham Carpenter, 47, of 1014 Kornblum. (Herald Photo)

**PUNJABS**  
by gumparty

INCOMING MALE