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DON BERRY, the boy who won the trophy dash the hard way last time out at Carrell Speedway had to nose out Bugs Taylor and Clem Proctor when they came across the finish line. Also another powderpuff derby will take place again with Hila Morgan still the top woman driver to beat this Friday nite.

Lomita Drain Might Come From Bonds

LOMITA, Assemblyman Vincent Thomas reported to Lomita residents that a portion of a proposed \$49,000,000 bond issue that is proposed for the Nov. 7 ballot might be used to solve this community's drainage problem.

Of special concern to the community is 248th St., which at various times through the years has been called by a series of names, such as "canal," "slough," "river," and the like, because it persistently floods for days at a time during the rainy winter season.

Lomita has grown in a slight valley with 248th St. as the low point. Rain waters drain from all sides into the area. Drainage of the street has been improved slightly over the years, but in an area east of the main part of the community rain water stands and forms stagnant pools in a crude drainage ditch.

Included in the proposed bond issue are funds for other drainage improvements throughout Los Angeles County, Assemblyman Thomas said.

Police Win Seventh Setraight

The Torrance Police ran their win streak to seven in a row last Sunday, with a 4-1 win over the Bank of America.

There was never much question about the outcome of the game after the third inning when the locals went into the lead by 2 runs.

After scoring their lone run in the first inning, the Bankers failed to threaten again until the eighth when they had two men on with no outs. Gerry McVaine, however, rose to the occasion by striking out the next two batters.

Buchanan, a comparative newcomer to the local team turned in a masterful job at field and in addition scored the first run.

Bill Johnson also a junior, literally sparked at second base where he replaced Uncle Clare who is still suffering from the ankle injury received in last Sunday's game.

Although the local team is strong and just about setting the pace for the league, the door is never closed to new players. Any youngster or newcomer who wishes to show off his baseball prowess is cordially invited to be at the field between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday.

Remember, the boys will be out after number 8 next Sunday at 2 o'clock. Come out and bring a friend.

Marijuana Growers Free From Charges
 Four South Bay youths who were picked up last week for allegedly violating State Narcotics Code, were freed after trial on the grounds that there was no malicious intent involved.

The youths are: Arthur H. Burnell, 19, of 501 S. Juanita St.; Michael Lopin, 20, of 205 S. Helbera St.; Lawrence B. Brazil, 19, of 729 Ave. C.; all Redondo Beach, and George M. Ames, 18, of Hermosa Beach.

They were released on the opinion of the District Attorney that there was no malicious intent to harm, and that it was merely an attempt by members of one youth club to outdo other clubs in the neighborhood.

They were found, by Torrance Police, to be growing several marijuana plants in a weed section near Sepulveda and Susana Streets.

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The boys will be in there trying Friday night for the session in the first shakedown race before the giant 250-lap July Sweepstakes over the half-mile track, July 28.

The cars in action this Friday night will be tuned for the elimination program to screen all but the 50 fastest and sturdiest cars which will make up the July Sweepstakes field.

In addition to the full racing program this Friday, the 12-girl Powder-puff Derby will be run. These sturdy women are rapidly becoming an expert in race driving as their male counterparts. Time trials open at 6:30 p.m. with the three-lap trophy dash set for 8:30 p.m. All seats, as usual, have been scaled down to \$1.25 with kids under 12 free with an adult.

It's a good idea to remember that the temptation to let tomorrow take care of itself is a soft, short-sighted way out.

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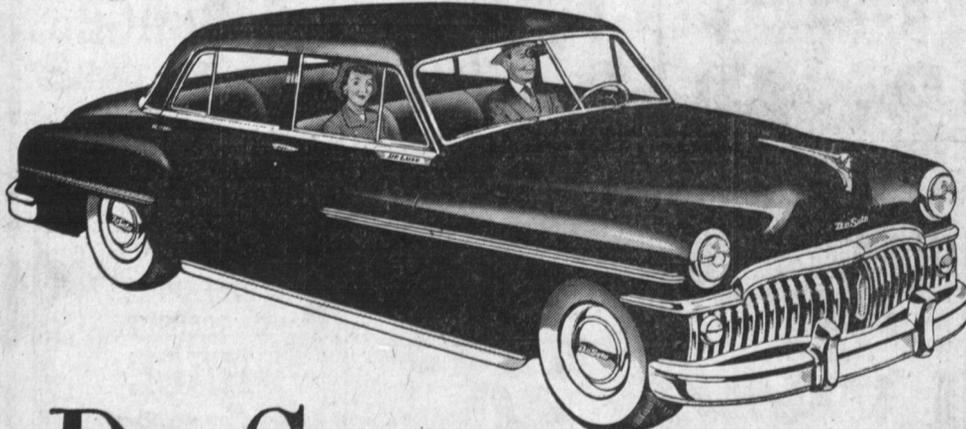
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Torrance Youth Band Wins First Place

The Torrance Area Youth band won first place honors at the Huntington Beach Centennial parade, Director James Van Dyck said today.

The port music group completed in the sponsored youth bands' division in the parade. Rita Laramie, 17-year-old leader for the Torrance marchers, placed first drum majorette competition.

SMALL INS. DIVIDENDS SHOULD BE CHECKED

World War II veterans in the Torrance Area, who believe they have received a smaller National Service Life Insurance dividend than they are entitled to are urged by Miss Helen K. Dill, Director of the Veterans Service Center, not to let the matter drop.

"In the majority of cases in which the dividend payment fell short of the individual veteran's own calculations, the error has been rectified," she said. Veterans who applied for their NSLI dividend and have not yet received it are also invited to consult Miss Dill for advice. Also, those who may have some question about certain deductions

Obituaries

GEORGE W. CARTER, Age 60, 905 Sartori Ave. Native of Texas. Died July 11, 1956 at 905 Sartori Ave. Services will be held at 1221 Engracia Ave., Friday, July 14, at 2:00 p.m. Services conducted by Rev. W. A. Penner. Interment will be Roosevelt Memorial Park in Gardena. Survivors, L. D. Carter and W. G. Carter, Delbert Carter and Delton Carter; three daughters, Vera Black, Vella Mae Elkins, and Loree Pate.

Ralph James Olsen, Age 47, 1877 Carson St. Native of Buckeye, Wash. Lived in Torrance 4½ years. Died July 7, 1956. Rosary was said and Mass was held at Catholic Church of The Nativity, July 10th, 1:00 a.m. Survivors are wife, Sarah Olsen, mother, Mrs. Louise Olsen, sister, Louise Ganon, brother, Walter Olsen. Mr. Olsen's remains will be shipped to Spokane, Wash. July 12. He will be interred at Holy Cross, Spokane, Wash.

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