

### High School Students Hold Paper Drive

Do you have the problem of what to do with your old newspapers and magazines? Torrance High students can solve your troubles.

March 15th is the date set for a paper drive which is hoped to rid the Student Body of a \$382 debt.

Just call Torrance 645 between now and the 15th, leave your name and address and, your problem papers will be collected.

On the 15th leave them (in bundles 10-12 inches high) on the curb.

The students of Torrance High urge you to save your papers so that they will be the downfall of the debt.

### Jr. Chamber Donates

(Continued from Page One) Bonus winner of the 500 points this week is Dona Fuller, who is third in the race with 16,133 points.

This week's vote results, released by William Zoeller, Certified Public Accountant in charge of the vote tallies are as follows:

- Zola Bellwood ..... 23,397
- Pat Merola ..... 21,391
- Dona Fuller ..... 16,133
- Sandy Gulbranson ..... 10,001
- Shirley York ..... 9,011
- Dorothy Sandstrom ..... 7,635
- Allice Gargalis ..... 1,790

The queen of the 1951 Miss Torrance contest will be coronated 8 p.m., April 7 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Junior Women's Club, all money raised by the contest will be contributed toward the YWCA building, already under construction at the corner of Carson St. and Plaza Del Amo. The club during the five years which they have sponsored this contest have raised \$11,000 toward the project.

### Area Filth

(Continued from Page One) the east have not complained. "When you have a bad odor, you have filth, and filth is not healthy."

"With rats inhabiting the area, and with the filth that exists, it is a disgrace to the City of Torrance to have such a condition right next door to homes where hundreds of little children live."

Robert Carlson, president of the Knolls Homeowners Association said: "At the next City Council meeting, I definitely plan to ask the Council what plans they have for the City Dump and press them to take action in the matter."

Scores of homeowners in the area have said they will back Drale, and support for the move has come from throughout the city.

Drale is urging that an abandoned sump far removed from population be utilized for a cut and cover dump.

### Judges Ask More

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a traffic ticket you would have to travel five miles to deposit the \$2.00 bail. This also would mean that 7000 persons who became involved with - Torrance City Court last year would lose this close contact, and as individuals, they would have to travel a combined total of 70,000 miles during the year to get to the distant court if the matter required only one appearance.

The report to the Supervisors by Wayne Allen, chief administration officer, said that one court of two judges or two courts of one judge each should be sufficient for the South Bay area now being served by eight courts located throughout the area.

Torrance people support the idea of two courts, one located logically in the area which is enjoying the greatest growth and which will be the big city of the area—that is TORRANCE. The other court should be located in a smaller area in one of the Beach cities, local viewers of the subject feel.

Justice of the Peace John Shidler: "As to where the court will be depends on the northerly boundary. The main issue, as I see it now, is the number of judges allotted to this area. According to Wayne Allen's report, this area, which includes the beach cities, Torrance and Gardena, comprising 137,000 population, will be allotted only two judges."

"At the present time, Inglewood with 46,000 population has two judges. Whereas they plan to add more territory to Inglewood, two judges for this area is definitely not enough. I think, though, that if this area gets three judges, which is almost necessary, there should be one central court."

"If however, this area is allowed to take in more territory, Hawthorne and El Segundo, for example, and we're allowed four judges, two courts might not be bad, but I'm in favor of a more which might one day be the site of a Superior court for this area."

"At the present time, any lawsuit over \$3,000 has to be taken to a Superior court in Los Angeles or Long Beach. "Another reason for which I'm in favor of one large court is that there is less political pressure put on the judges. He feels a freer judge when voted on by a large number of people."

Judge Otto B. Willett: "I'd like to see the court in Torrance, but it all depends on the size of the district. I think the court ought to be centrally located to the distribution of population."

"But we can't forget that much of the territory now unpopulated will be filled in with homes in the future."

"The main problem right now is getting enough judges to adjudicate for the area. I think that the two judges allotted in Wayne Allen's report is definitely insufficient for the area."

Mayor Bob Haggards "I hardly know what to expect, but naturally I'd like to see the court as close to Torrance as possible. I think though that the judges have a good point when they state that more judges as a single court allow for more efficient operation. I agree with the

### Top Tntertainers

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Jeannie Vincent in a great trampolene act. Following them will be funnyman Charles Cirillo who has appeared in nearly all the Bob Hope pictures.

Crystal White, the beautiful exotic dancer now under contract to Universal Films and who appeared in the Ken Murray "Blackouts" show for three years will be next, followed by the gorgeous songsters, the O'Hara Sisters.

The atomic acrobat, "Mighty Mite" will be followed by the humorous and talented Hank Bussey of Orpheum fame.

Appearing next is Irene Kay with harmonica harmonies followed by "Aubrey and Company," the finest magician on the West Coast, featuring illusions supreme, will close the show.

Holding the spotlight as master of ceremonies will be the greatest showman in this part of the country, N.T.G., whose two television programs, "Backstage With N.T.G.," and "Hollywood Road to Fame" have one of the largest viewing audiences on T.V. Commander Parks promises that those attending will have a grand evening of entertainment and urges everyone to come to this worthy benefit show.

Tickets are \$1.50, tax included, and children under the age of 12 will be admitted free of charge if accompanied by their parents.

### Drale's Plea

(Continued from Page One) probably will exceed 40,000 before 1953, the year our new court would come into being.

"In view of the heavy case load on the Torrance court, as proved by Allens report, and in view of the potential growth of Torrance, I move, Mr. Mayor, that the City Council of the City of Torrance go on record as favoring the two-court program, with one court in the East Section of the South Bay Area, and that court located within the confines of Torrance."

Councilman Willys Blount seconded the motion, but City Clerk A. H. Bartlett reminded the Council that it was a special meeting and could only transact business on the "call."

Mayor Bob Haggard reprimanded Bartlett for not putting an "other business" provision in the call.

judges that a one man court is not a very good idea."

City Attorney James Hall: "From an attorney's standpoint, I'm in favor of a single large court. There have been many times when the attorney, and his witnesses have had to wait hours before the case comes up, due to a lack of judges. At the present time, however, I think that the greatest problem is getting the number of judges necessary for this area, at least three, if the boundary line is Rosecrans Ave. and four if the north boundary line is extended to Imperial Blvd."

Tuesday night, the City Council adopted a resolution asking that the number of judges in the court setup be in accordance with the population, as provided in the proposition adopted by the people at the last election.

### Shoestring

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have not, as yet, been able to get any action taken to remedy the situation.

At a hearing before an assembly committee last Wednesday, Feb. 28, piecemeal formation of boroughs in outlying communities in Los Angeles city was favored by Mayor Fletcher Bowron.

The committee, under Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of San Pedro, is studying adaptability of the borough plan to California cities.

Bowron testified he personally favored a plan which would permit creation of local borough boards in each political subdivision which might be created under the system.

HANDLE LOCAL PROBLEMS These boards, he said, could be empowered to take care of local problems, such as zoning, building permits, dance-entertainment and liquor show permits, as well as other local problems which arise in a community. He also favors a central council comprised of representatives from each borough and an equal number of members at large.

The central council under the mayor's proposed plan would hold the purse strings of the overall financing of the various boroughs.

General services such as police, fire, health protection and street

### Rudolph Mayer Funeral Held Last Week

The funeral of Rudolph W. Mayer, 63, head of Sunhaven Properties, developers of a tract of homes in the Hollywood Riviera section, was held last week in Los Angeles.

The brother of the film executive, Louis B. Mayer, Rudolph Mayer apparently died from a heart attack Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, as a blaze broke out in the bedroom of his suite at the Gaylor Hotel, 3355 Wilshire Blvd.

Maintenance would operate under the central council.

According to the mayor, legislation now before the assembly would permit formation of a borough in any section of the city without the need of creating an overall city-wide system.

He favors this legislation over another pending resolution which calls for city-wide formation of the borough plan.

Bowron said it would be "fundamentally wrong" to arbitrarily divide the city into boroughs. Instead, he said the people in a particular section should be permitted to vote themselves into a borough independently of the rest of the city.

### Supervisors

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to show whether department staffs cannot be sharply reduced.

The county board went wholeheartedly for a motion by Supervisor Herbert C. Legg asking for a lower budget, following stormy discussion on an original motion by Raymond V. Darby requesting cooperation of department heads in reducing their staffs.

Darby's motion subsequently was carried 4 to 1, with Board Chairman Roger Jessup voting against it on grounds that the administrative office is continuously working with department heads to hold down personnel and payrolls.

Darby pointed out that while the population of the county has gone up only a little more than 25 per cent during the last six years, the number of county employees has gone up 50 per cent and the payroll 140 per cent.

### 'That Brewster Boy'

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tion manager; Jackie Smith, script girl; Dwight Hanna, stage manager, and Jerry Downing and Gary Groves, set construction crew.

General admission for the evening performance will be 50c and 74c for seats in the reserved section. No seats will be reserved.

### Lions Bring Show

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The club is pleased to announce that they have booked this sensational stage attraction for an engagement here on Saturday, April 14th.

Audience participation, prizes, beautiful girls, music and good, clean fun for all the family will be featured, along with such spectacular mysteries as "The Mad Doctor's Dream," and the extravagant production hailed as the "Fantasy of the Flowers."

One of the highlights of the performance will be a series of contests in which local youngsters and adults may participate for generous prizes. Specially arranged Hammond electric organ music will be provided during the stage show and before the performance begins, and you are invited to come early because a policy of first come, first to the good seats, will be followed.

The Lions Club brings this

great stage attraction to Torrance direct from Minneapolis where the show appeared before more than one hundred thousand people during an eight day engagement at the Municipal Auditorium there.

Members of the Lions Club of Torrance are delighted to announce that you will be able to get free invitations for this great show, by asking for them from the merchants, the business and professional people in and around Torrance, Harbor City, Lomita and Welteria, who are assisting the Lions Club in sponsoring this Magic Wonder Show.

Automobile drivers, new and old, may enroll in driver education classes at Adult Evening High Schools, reminds the Los Angeles Police Department. These excellent courses, conducted by the Los Angeles Board of Education, offer lectures and motion pictures concerning both traffic laws and motor vehicle operation.

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