

### Four Youths Injured In Accident

An evening of prospective fun at a beach party was interrupted last Friday night, April 6 when four teen-aged boys were injured, one seriously as their pick-up truck collided with an auto on Hawthorne Blvd. north of Lomita Blvd., according to Torrance police.

The driver of the car, J. Robert O'Brien, 55, of 24065 Hawthorne Blvd., was treated for a slight shoulder injury and jailed on suspicion of drunk driving.

He will be arraigned this afternoon in Judge Otto Willett's court here.

At Harbor General Hospital with hurts described as major, and reported recovering, is James Fitzgerald, 15. Treated for minor injuries were LaVolla Brinkley, 14; James Edwards, 15, and Julius Gray, 15, all passengers in a truck driven by John R. Cadden, 16. The youths are from Hawthorne, Lawndale, and Gardena.

### Bus Service Plea

(Continued from Page One) more often. Why not try putting a smaller bus up there? This remark drew much applause.

DON MACLEOD, 119 Calle de Andalucia, said: "If there is no public transportation available, how can an area grow? A shuttle bus might prove to be more successful." It's ridiculous for the city of Torrance to cut off this potential community by cutting off the transportation to Torrance.

### WANT BUSINESS

PAGET, president of the Retail Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, declared: "We, the merchants of Torrance appreciate any and all the business we can get to Torrance and we certainly don't want to cut off this growing Hollywood Riviera area from downtown Torrance due to lack of bus transportation. Besides paying their regular taxes to Torrance, when these people come here to shop, the city gains that much more in sales tax.

In rebuttal to an editorial and news item printed in this newspaper last week, Councilman Harvey Spelman, who made the motion to discontinue the bus line two weeks ago, explained to the delegation, of about 50 Hollywood Riviera taxpayers that the bus line was necessary because of the "deficit" caused by the line.

Residents of the area replied to Spelman that they were paying more taxes, on the whole, than any other section of the city, and felt that they were being discriminated against by the city discontinuing this only transportation to Torrance from the Hollywood Riviera area and leaving these people stranded on the "hill."

### Extended LA Line

(Continued from Page Two) rance bus, being more direct, could make the trip from Hollywood Riviera to Los Angeles in 85 minutes.

"The secret of successful bus operation is the long haul," Drale declared. "Because the areas to be served need this contact with downtown Los Angeles, it will pay immediately. At the present time, they have to transfer in Torrance, wait as long as 45 minutes for the Los Angeles bus, and then take a chance on getting a seat."

Meanwhile, a committee of Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranchos residents were preparing a vigorous protest against abandonment of the Torrance local bus serving that area. The bus was cancelled on motion of Councilman H. Spelman, who lives in that area.

Drale proposed better local bus service by the purchase of smaller, light-weight vehicles to serve all areas of Torrance.

He said that the heavier buses could be made to pay on a revised Los Angeles service running to Lomita, Waverly and the Riviera area.

### Red Cross Aid

(Continued from Page One) Cross must reduce its volunteer training program in first aid and home nursing, and cannot provide 100 per cent of its traditional disaster relief service."

Mrs. Weston said that she was "confident that once Torrance residents know the true facts of the need for a strong Red Cross in these critical times, they will give generously when called upon by our volunteer workers who have pledged to remain in the field until the complete fundraising job is finished."

### Crenshaw Extension

(Continued from Page One) is primarily an extension of Crenshaw Blvd. from Los Angeles through the Gardena, Torrance, Lomita district via the Palos Verdes Hills to the Harbor area.

When completed the roadway is expected to become one of the most picturesque in the West.

When subjected to dilute sulphuric acid, pure nickel withstands the attack seventeen times better than plain steel.

### Merola Is Queen

(Continued from Page One) dany. This is the sixth year that the Torrance Junior Women's Club has sponsored this event. With the \$11,000 raised during the previous five years, the club has been able to bring reality, the construction of the YWCA build-



PAT MEROLA  
1951 Queen  
Photo by Dixie Lee Studio  
ing which has long been for them a dreamed-of project.

Junior Women's Club chairman of this year's event was Miss Mary Schultz.

### 'Homeliest Man'

(Continued from Page One) and "The Magical Mortons," magicians.

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 shows 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 happy 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 Waverly, who are assisting the Lions Club in sponsoring this Magic Wonder Show.

### Personnel for Units

(Continued from Page One) quated for the central area of Torrance. Please notify this office of your willingness to serve. Area meetings are being conducted by Frank Carpenter, the Chief Warden, whenever a representative number of volunteers are contacted in any particular area.

Next week should see the office of the Civil Defense set up in their new location at 1754 Torrance Boulevard. This office will be open to the people of Torrance. A library will be maintained on all subjects of Civil Defense, including all schedules of the Red Cross training programs.

Advance reservations would indicate a large attendance at the program of Civil Defense to be held at the Civic Auditorium on Friday evening, April 23, 1951, at 7:30 p.m., announced Powell. Dr. B. M. Brundage will present a very interesting film "The Atom Strikes." This educational and interesting film will be supplemented by a discussion period. Representatives from nearby cities have expressed a desire to be present. The staff of the Torrance Civil Defense will be introduced.

### King to Seek

(Continued from Page One) represent the 17th district and hopes to continue as congressman from that district in 1952.

King was elected to congress in a special election held Aug. 25, 1942, and has continuously served the district since then.

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of the 68th Assembly district which makes up a substantial portion of the 17th Congressional District, had been mentioned as a Congressional candidate if the boundaries of the 17th district were to be changed in the reapportionment of districts and thus eliminate King from residence therein. However, it appears that the 17th district will remain intact. However, it appears that the 17th district will remain intact.

Thomas and King are Democrats, while Knowland is a Republican.

### Derrick Inspection

(Continued from Page One) only by the owner or not in operation. He can only recommend improvements in such cases to the city, and it is up to the city officials to see that the state requirements are met. The department for which he works can only take enforcement measures where there is one or more employees working at a derrick.

Hobbs reported that he is now working in the area from Eshe-man Ave. and Walnut St. from 140th St. to Sepulveda Blvd.

### Terminal Island Operations of Can Co. Begun

The new Continental Can Co. factory on Terminal Island has started operating one of its five production lines.

Manager Fred Voelger said today that a second line will be in operation by the end of the month and the remaining three some time during the summer.

At present the company is using lacquered tinplate sent from its Los Angeles plant, pending the installation of two lacquer baking ovens at the Terminal Island factory.

Meanwhile, another big can factory, American Can Company, is nearing completion just east of Torrance, at Sepulveda boulevard and Main street.

### Men of 578th

(Continued from Page One) five service, the 578th trained in Torrance at the ball park and at the Torrance Municipal Airport. Upon induction into active duty, the troops were stationed and were trained at Camp Cooke, California.

### Central Area

(Continued from Page One) the south side of Carson Street between Border and Western avenues. Both sides of Torrance Blvd. between Cota and Madrid avenues would be changed from a multiple residential to commercial zoning under the projected changes.

To conform to the other side of the thoroughfare, Crenshaw Blvd. from Dominguez Street to Carson Street would go from single-family residential to two-family residential zoning.

Border Avenue for a block south of Carson Street would be changed from dual-family residential to commercial zoning. A map detailing the various changes is available for public scrutiny at the city engineer's office.

The Wednesday hearing is to be followed by another before the commission and a final before the city council.

### 'Cathy Fiscus' Ord.

(Continued from Page One) dog was trapped in an unfenced sump hole at the corner of West-ern Ave. and Sepulveda Blvd. and had to be put to sleep because of his weakened condition after being removed from the sump.

### Moose Members To Work Sunday On 'Y' Building

The Loyal Order of the Moose No. 785 have declared Sunday, April 15th, Moose Day and will turn out in a body to help on the Y.W.C.A. building, now being constructed at Carson St.

All members are urged to come out and give a hand on this very worthy cause. Especially needed are tile setters, plasterers, and cabinet makers. Any help whatsoever will be welcomed. All those who wish to help are asked to meet at the Moose Hall, 1744 Carson Street at 9 a.m. and all will go in a body to the new Y. W. C. A. Building. If anyone can't give all day, any part of the day during which he can help will be appreciated. Skilled or unskilled help is needed.

This is one of the civic projects that the Moose have undertaken to promote as one for the year and the members are urged to support the Loyal Order of the Moose in order to make these projects a success.

### Trade Training Offered at Adult Shop Classes

"The free adult lampshade classes held by the Torrance School of Adult Education are going hifalutin," according to Mrs. Dorothea LeMenger, instructor of the class. "Women are learning to make very expensive looking lamps, designed to make a simple home an elaborate one. The trend is toward ruffles and bright colors and lots of ginger-bread," she went on.

The Monday morning class is held from 9 to 12 at the Torrance Episcopal Church on Engracia Street (across from the Torrance Memorial Hospital). The evening session is held on Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:30 at the North Torrance Elementary School (4 blocks East of Crenshaw Blvd. and 174th Street.)

All adults, regardless of residence, are invited to attend these free classes. Both beginning and advanced students are welcome to attend the classes, as instruction is mainly on an individual basis. The instructor will help students purchase material and will suggest short cuts and inexpensive ways of accomplishing expensive looking results. Those

### Promotion Won By Local Airman

Cpl. Robert D. Stephens, son of Mrs. Anna F. Twiford, 22520 S. Vermont st., Torrance has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, Col. T. Alan Bennett, base commander, McChord Air Force, Washington, reported last week.

Sgt. Stephens is on active duty as a senior radio operator-mechanic with the 318th All Jet Fighter Squadron.

He was graduated from the Narbonne high school, Lomita, and was later employed by the West Coast Insulation Co., Torrance.

Mrs. Stephens, formerly Betty June Baze, is now residing at 23418 Highway 99, Midway, Washington.

who want to remake an old lamp or use an old flower vase or old ornament are invited to submit their problems to Mrs. LeMenger. Women planning to register for these free classes are asked to attend the next regular meeting of the class to fill out the registration card.

### \$525 Donated by Lions Last Month

The Torrance Lions Club gave \$525 during the month of March toward charitable activities. Given by the Lions to the March of Dimes was \$25; toward tonsil operations, \$60; to the YMCA, \$100; to the YMCA Learn to Swim program, \$150; and for 11 pairs of glasses for children, \$188.

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|                    |                       |                   |     |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
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| Potatoes           | Newmark Small, Whole  | 3 15-oz. Cans     | 25c |
| Tomatoes           | Rialto                | No. 2 1/2 Can     | 21c |
| Spaghetti          | Ann Page Prepared     | 2 15 1/2-oz. Cans | 25c |
| Grape Jam          | Ann Page Pure         | 1-lb. Jar         | 26c |
| Grated Tuna        | Blue Shore White Meat | No. 1/2 Can       | 27c |
| Ritz Crackers      |                       | 1-lb. Pkg.        | 34c |
| Sta-Crisp Crackers |                       | 1-lb. Pkg.        | 25c |

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Large, Tender No. 303 Can **20¢**

|               |                           |                   |     |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Our Own Tea   |                           | 1-lb. Pkg.        | 89c |
| Wheaties      | Breakfast of Champions    | 12-oz. Pkg.       | 22c |
| Corn Kix      | Cereal                    | 7-oz. Pkg.        | 16c |
| Cheerios      | Ready-to-eat Oat Cereal   | 7-oz. Pkg.        | 17c |
| Cereal Tray   | Sunnyfield Assorted       | 10-oz. Tray       | 27c |
| Oatmeal       | Sunnyfield Quick Cook     | 3 -lb. Pkg.       | 35c |
| Brillo        | Green Label Soap and Pads | Pkg. of 12        | 20c |
| Cloe's Bleach |                           | 2 Qt. Bots.       | 27c |
| Cloe's Bleach |                           | Half-Gallon       | 24c |
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