

## Open Bids For Police Car Rental

Bids on the leasing of automobiles for the police department were opened at Tuesday night's meeting of the city council. Three bids were received: two from local firms and one from a Los Angeles agency. Paul's Chevrolet of Torrance submitted alternate bids. The Ford dealers, submitted a bid of six and one-fourth cents per mile with gas, oil and maintenance. The Los Angeles firm, Western Auto Leasing Inc., offered the city eight Pontiac automobiles at seven cents per mile. Bids were referred to the city manager and the police commission for further study and recommendation.

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## Tax Forms Available At Chamber

All federal and state income tax forms are available now at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 1345 El Prado ave., it was announced today by Dale Isenberg, executive secretary. He also disclosed that a representative of the internal revenue bureau will be at City Hall on Feb. 19 and 20 to advise citizens who have tax problems and questions. This service is being provided free to Torrance residents.

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## Rites Held for Worker Killed In Mill Accident

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Henning W. Backstrom, of 811 Cota ave., who died Friday morning after being crushed under a heavy steel tool locker. The accident occurred at Columbia Steel where Backstrom was employed for 25 years. Mr. Backstrom is survived by his widow, Ruby, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Leatherman, and a son, Monte Jay Backstrom. He also leaves a granddaughter, five sisters, and one brother.

Funeral rites were conducted at Stone and Myers Chapel yesterday by Rev. C. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church. Interment followed in Green Hills Cemetery.



CHAMBER LEADERS—First formal photograph of the top officials of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was taken shortly after the election last week. Shown are (left to right) Dale Isenberg, executive secretary; Dr. Gerald Eastham, treasurer; Paul Loranger, first vice-president; Robert I. Plomert Jr., re-elected president, and Fay L. Parks, second vice-president.

## Plomert Again Heads Chamber Of Commerce

Robert I. Plomert, Jr., tax expert for the General Petroleum Corporation, was named to serve as president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce for another year in an election held last week.

Other officers elected to the Chamber Board of Directors include: Paul Loranger, first vice-president; Fay L. Parks, second vice-president; Dr. Gerald Eastham, treasurer; and Dale Isenberg, executive secretary.

John Ebbinghouse, plant manager of the American Rock Wool Co., was appointed as the 15th member of the board.

The first meeting of the board of directors has been set for Monday, Jan. 19, at 4 p.m. in the chamber building.

President Plomert will at that time appoint standing and special committees for the new year, and plans will be formulated for goals that the chamber will endeavor to achieve, it was reported.



MARKET GROUNDBREAKING—Top officials of Clark Markets gathered last week to break ground for the latest Clark Market to be erected at Sepulveda blvd. and Marine ave. in Manhattan Beach. Shown above are (left to right) Charles Wagner, owner and developer of the property; Dick Allen, second vice-president of the market firm; Mark Shulman, president of Clark Markets; and Marvin Ditzack, the firm's first vice-president. Prominent Manhattan Beach city officials attended the ceremony.

## Mari Lyn's Dress Shop Opens Here

Marilyn Manning, owner of Mari Lyn's Dress Shop at 8214 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, this week opened a second store at 1112 Crenshaw Blvd., across from the Jim Dandy market.



MARILYN MANNING  
... owner



EDITH DAHLEN  
... manager

New styles will be received each Monday in the shop, which will give the customers consistent new fashions, Mrs. Manning said. Smart dresses at a moderate price will be featured from the leading California fashion creators and such famous Eastern lines as Jonathon Logan Henry Rosenfield and Junior House, she added.

Edith Dahlen, who resides in Torrance, will be the manager of the new store. She has a fashion background, having been associated with Rita LaRoy, well-known authority on fashions, it was reported.

Mrs. Manning said, "In both of our stores we insist that the customer be properly fitted. Our best advertisement is a woman who looks well in her clothes. It is our aim to gain the confidence of our customers so that we can assist them in making the right choice in their clothing."

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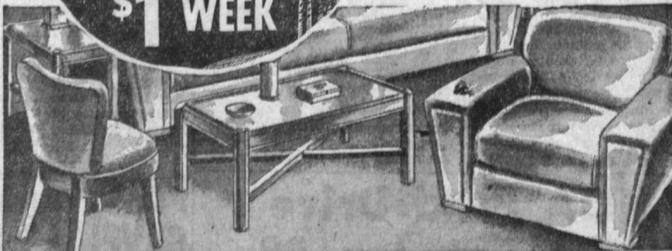
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