

### Police Officer Gets City Of Hope Honor

Officer Buck Ingram, of the Torrance police department, was given a special award by the City of Hope, at a luncheon held last Sunday on the grounds of the medical center in Duarte. The award was given to him for his "outstanding leadership and cooperation" during the recent City of Hope campaign.

Also honored at this luncheon, which was given for the local car clubs who participated in the fund drive on behalf of the City of Hope, held last month, were the Torrance Chasers, who received a Nurse of Mercy

Trophy. Certificates of Merit were awarded to the Barons de Lomas, Prowlers and Regal Maidens, Bartenders, Chiefs, Whigs, Phaetons and Forty Thieves.

Lauded for their humanitarian and civic activities by the board of directors of the City of Hope, these car club members brought in a total of \$1196.10 during the drive, Victor M. Carter, president of the medical center, announced.

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Battelle was honored at a dinner party in WALTERIA attended by 100 of his associates.

He was presented with a leather bound book containing photographs and autographs of both General Petroleum annuitants and his fellow employees. Among other gifts received were a complete power tool equipment set and a surveying equipment set.

He joined General Petroleum in 1919 as a draftsman at Vernon. He has been in various

phases of engineering work since that time. He held the positions of surveyor, supervisor and chief surveyor. In the latter capacity he worked on marine, wharf, reservoir, road, tank farm and refinery design. In 1945 he was appointed civil engineer and in 1954 promoted to his present position.

A native of San Francisco, Battelle attended Los Angeles Polytechnic high school, and night school at the University of Southern California.

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### 4 Teams Tie Girls' League

Early play in the Girls Softball League sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department has developed into a nip and tuck battle. League standings indicate a four way tie for first place among the Bruins, National Blueettes, Trojans, and the Duffers. Tied for second

place are the Alphas, Esabs and the Stripes, the department reported.

In a contest highlighted by unexpected happenings the Trojans pulled a triple play in last Thursday night's game as they edged the Esabs 13 to 12.



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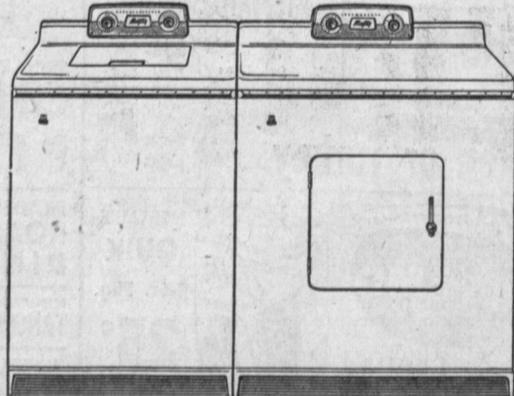
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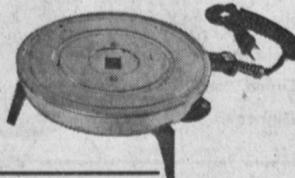
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