

ANNIVERSARIES MARKED BY GP EMPLOYEES

Two Torrance residents mark anniversaries with General Petroleum corp. this month. They are Harold G. Bogel, 1216 Elm ave., who has been with the company for 35 years; and H. Smith, 17315 Ardath ave., who marks a quarter of a century with GP.

Both men will receive the commendations of the board of directors of General Petroleum and diamond lapel emblems signifying their length of service. Smith has been a member of the engineering-construction department at Vernon and the Torrance Refinery. He is employed as a pipefitter at the refinery.

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Geoffrey Hunton (circle) was thrown from a car driven by his mother Mrs. Bernadine H. Hunton, 23, (standing by car) of 19406 Stergero dr., when her car and a bus collided at Lincoln and Cabrillo last week. Landing in the street, the 1 1/2-year-old child got up and walked away.—Press Photo.



FUTURE JOURNALISTS
Frank Rutherford smiles approvingly on his journalism delegation from Torrance Hi which attended Press Day at El Camino College Friday. Lee Day, sixth from the left, was named first place winner in the sports writing tournament. Some 25 entrants were registered in the division with Day. Other winners included Lielia Santor, North High (third place, editorial) and Barbara Partsch, North Torrance (honorable mention, feature).

Final Plans for Improving Dominguez Channel OK'd

Final plans and specifications for permanent improvements to Dominguez channel along a new alignment between Denker and Vermont avenues, estimates to cost nearly \$2,000,000, were approved this week by the board of supervisors and a call for construction bids issued, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reports.

from the excavation of the new channel to be used in filling in the old channel and most of the slumps and sloughs, Supervisor Hahn pointed out.

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GP ENGINEER PROMOTED IN TORRANCE

Walter L. Zaske, 2157 Crest project engineer at the Torrance refinery of General Petroleum, has been promoted to the position of petroleum corp., according to an announcement by C. M. Reading, manager, engineering department.

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