

### Council Suggests Easement for Fence Property

City Manager George Stevens was instructed to work out a solution with a property owner whose fence allegedly causes a dangerous condition in North Torrance.

John G. L. Crain, president of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, said that pedestrians are forced into the street on the west side of Arlington Ave. between 178th and 179th sts. because a fence blocks their path.

Crain pointed out that the majority of the pedestrians are children attending the Arlington School.

The Council asked Stevens to determine if the owner will give an easement so that the city can install curbs and gutters.

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### Man Sues City Over Accident on Gun Range

A claim for \$42,402 damages for an accident which occurred in the city's pistol range last Nov. 27, will be filed with the City Council Tuesday.

Edward W. Wilson, of 3809 Hill st., Huntington Park, asserted that he was shot in the back because of an insufficient barricade between the 100 and 200 yard ranges.

He alleged that he has been hospitalized three times as result of the injury and that his left kidney had to be removed.

### DEAR EDITOR...

City of Torrance California February 28, 1953

Editor Dear Sir: I want to express my sincere thanks for your courtesy in publishing my candidacy statement.

The many candidates running for municipal office in the election of April 8th indicates to me a fine sense of civic awareness and interest.

I trust that each of the candidate's campaigns will be kept on a high level so as to encourage citizens of high caliber to seek public office and responsibility. I can assure you that my campaign will be conducted in such a manner.

Very truly yours, ALBERT ISEN



**TALENTED**—Joyce Helen Pater, 17, daughter of Mrs. Raymond René, 18316 Einar ave., received this trophy for her performance on a TV talent show held Saturday, Feb. 15. Joyce dances fast rhythm tap and soft shoe. She won the Herald-Express talent award, has done shows for the USO and Clifton's Cafeteria in Los Angeles. At North High, where she is a student, Joyce belongs to the G.A.A. and the Candy-strippers. Her future plans include entering a drama group in Hollywood.

### Building Clamp Sought

An engineering report preliminary to a law which will prohibit construction in an area which is surrounded by water during rain storms, was ordered by the Planning Commission.

Building Superintendent Lee Schlens said he is asking for an ordinance which will stop all building in an area roughly bounded by Hawthorne Blvd., Ladden st., 236th st. and a point 300 to 400 feet north of 230th st. First Year.

"This is my first year on the job here and first heavy rain storm, I had no idea that this area is subject to such inundation," Schlens explained.

Attention to the serious flooding was called by the complaint last week by the complaint last week of Mrs. Harold Kemp, of 22704 Earl st., who said her husband could not obtain medical aid for two days, because he couldn't get out of the house.

Kemp, a Torrance Unified School District employe, was unable to wade through deep water because he had suffered a broken foot.

**Building Ban** Schlens said that no homes should be built in this area because of the serious flood conditions.

"How they were permitted to build there, I don't know. Apparently these houses were built several years ago," the official said.

Schlens said that this area is separate from the so-called Walteria Lake section where the building ban has been clamped tight for years.

He said that a plan for a storm drain from the Walteria Lake section is on the county master plan but that this drain will not bring flood relief to the section to the north for which he seeks a building ban.

The Planning Commission has asked city officials to submit contour maps and pictures of the area which they are considering for construction exemption.

**New Plant Sited** Ground was broken Tuesday for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's fiber glass yarn plant in Shelby, N. C. A multi-million dollar plant, the new unit will be one of the world's largest fiber glass yarn producing operations.

Robert A. McLaughlin, manager of Pittsburgh Plate's fiber glass division, turned the first shovel of earth at the 135-acre plant site in Cleveland County about six miles west of Shelby.

### Book Commission To Get Official Status on March 4

Torrance's new Library Commission which will attain official status March 4, will hold its regular monthly meeting on the third Monday of each month at the Torrance Library, 1345 Post St.

One of the biggest items under consideration is whether the city shall join a county library district or form its own municipal service when the present contract expires in June, 1959.

### Final Tryouts In Babe Ruth League Slated

The Pac-Am Babe Ruth League will hold its third and final tryouts Saturday at 9 a.m. on its field at 247th St., one block west of Crenshaw Blvd.

The committee's second annual dance will be held this Saturday at the Redondo Beach Knights of Columbus Hall.

**BABY FALLS FROM CAR** Leslie Russell Hanson, 2, required medical treatment when he fell out of the car driven by his mother, Mrs. Betsy Ruth Hanson, 29, while driving in front of 3935 Torrance Blvd., Saturday.



**HAWAII-BOUND**—Susan Loyde of 16603 Glenburn ave., won the first prize on Chuckle, the Clew's Valentine's contest on KABC-TV this week. Her prize consists of a trip to Hawaii for herself, her brother, Robert, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loyde. Susan here receives tickets from Miss Tilo, while Chuckle looks on.

### ARRIVALS

#### TORRANCE MEMORIAL

**February 19—** FINN, Mary Ellen, 7 lbs, 12 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. William Finn, 1664 W. 205 st.

**BROCK, John Whitney, 8 lbs, 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brock, 402 N. Pacific Cst. Hwy.**

**FREEMAN, son, 8 lbs, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Freeman, 2113 S. Border ave.**

**February 20—** WILKERSON, Laurence Ray, 7 lbs, 8 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilkerson, 1123 Lowen, Wilmington.

**NICHOLS, Larry Dean, 7 lbs, 12 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nichols, 5120 Newton st.**

**February 21—** DUSSEAU, Michael Brian, 8 lbs, 14 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dusseau, 5510 Halston st.

**PARDO, Daughter 7 lbs, 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso M. Pardo, 4425 W. 162nd st.**

**OHNSTAD, Joel Jr., 7 lbs 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ohnstad, 2614 Nelson ave., Redondo.**

**February 22—** COCKE, Lorie Ann, 6 lbs, 13 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Cocke, 37229 Arlath ave.

**OLSON, Joyce Diane, 7 lbs 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Olson, 1628 Flower ave.**

**ENGLAND, Cathy Mae, 8 lbs, 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle England, Jr., 1160 W. Fiat ave.**

**February 23—** DOOLITTLE, Melanie Jo, 7 lbs, 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. John Doolittle, Jr., 1649 W. 221 st.

**WINTER, Karen Sue, 10 lbs, 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winter, 5417 Towers st.**

**February 24—** CAUGHLIN, Charles Andrew, 8 lbs, 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Coughlin, 2272 W. 236th st.

**RIVIERA HOSPITAL**

**February 17—** WOLF, Brian Joseph, 7 lbs, 15 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wolf, 3422 Kassner st.

**McKEOWN, Tammie Colleen, 6 lbs, 4 oz., to Mr. D. R. McKeown, 26005 Oakbay rd.**

**February 18—** CONNORS, Kathleen Louise, 7 lbs, 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connors, 114 Via Mesa Grande.

**February 19—** PITTMAN, Kenneth John, 6 lbs, 9 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pittman, 19201 Anza ave.

**RODENFELS, Craig Louis, 7 lbs, 12 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Rodenfels, 105 Paseo de la Playa.**

**TORRANCE MEMORIAL**

**February 20—** RASMUSSEN, Daughter 7 lbs, 4 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rasmussen, 1232 S. Gertruda.

**HARPER, Patricia Suzanne, 6 lbs, 9 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harper, 3675 W. 168th st.**

**CONNOR, Moira Teresa, 7 lbs, 11 oz., to Dr. and Mrs. John F. Connor, 7549 Rindage ave.**

**February 21—** JENSEN, Dale Howard, 6 lbs, 15 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jensen, 4730 Bindewald rd.

**February 23—** DEEMS, Ricky William, 8 lbs, 12 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deems, Jr., 517-A S. Guadalupe.

The first human inhabitants of New Mexico, a "Paleo-Indian" group who migrated from Asia to America between ten and twenty thousand years ago, hunted such now-extinct animals as giant sloths, three-toed horses, bison antiques (which were much larger than the modern bison) and camelops (a small, long-necked species of camel), according to the Automobile Club of Southern California.

### Open Redondo Flow House to Public View on Saturday

Marking further spectacular achievement in building and architectural developments in southwestern cities, "Flow House" opens this week in Redondo Beach.

Created by architect Roscoe Wood, A.I.A., of Palos Verdes, the futuristic Flow House is located at 501 Ruby st. in Redondo Beach, one block east of Pacific Coast Hwy., and was open for public viewing beginning Saturday.

According to Wood, who has guided the construction of this ultra-modern structure during the last several months, the Flow House utilizes the "hyperbolic parabolid" in its basic construction form.

"It is really a duplex, or two houses, alike in shape but different in structural principle," he stated. "It is named Flow House because of its roof which flows together in a series of undulating curves defining its overall design and giving a billowing, tent-like appearance to its roof on the exterior and ceiling on the interior."

Adding stylized function in use of unique building materials to its imaginative design, Wood adopted new techniques such as "cocooning" the roof as a protective covering, walling in precast panels of wood fibre and magnesite cement affording one

material for inside and outside surface, and using a new mosaic like polyester resin on all counter tops and over tub walls. In the lower unit of Flow House, plants and rocks of the garden continue through plate glass into the living room.

On the interior of the structure, each unit contains two bedrooms, a study or den, bath, living room and complete, working all gas kitchen. Outside on split levels, continuing the overall design, each unit has a terrace, garden enclosed for privacy, and landscaped with a recirculating water system through a series of shallow pools.

### Airport Triangle Zoning Change Is Recommended

Recommendation for a zoning change to apply to the proposed Airport Triangle Shopping center, was approved by the Planning Commission at a special meeting Wednesday.

Planning Director George Powell explained that the limit the number of specified businesses in the area, in accordance with a lease agreement between the city and the Jefferson Corporation.

### Where's Paulette, Asks Postmaster

Postmistress Clara Conner is trying to find the rightful owner of a package received by the Torrance Post Office.

The parcel is addressed to Paulette Johnson, Girl Scout Association, Torrance, but scouting officials are unfamiliar with the addressee.

Mrs. Conner said the package was sent from Rent, Nev. She asks that Miss Johnson pick it up, or else it will be returned to the sender.

### Little League Registration Is Announced

Registration for the Torrance Central Little League will be held at Greenwood School, 7.9 p.m. in rooms 5 and 6 on March 6 and 7. A parent and a birth certificate must accompany each boy at registration.

Boys who will be 8 years old by August 1 and boys who will not be 13 years old until after August 1 are eligible. Boundaries for this league are Western ave. to Hawthorn blvd. and Carson st. to 190th st.

Following registration, tryouts will be held at the Torrance Park on Saturdays, March 15, 22 and 29. In order to be eligible, each boy must attend at least two out of the three tryouts. Eight, 9 and 10-year-old boys will begin trying out at 9:30 a.m. Eleven and 12-year-old boys will begin at 1 p.m.

**LIGHT BULBS TAKEN** Six light bulbs were reported stolen from the porch of the Hope Evangelical Brethren Church, 3343 W. 174th st. Police reported.

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