

## Hahn Cites Fund Cuts in Budget

Several items, including the Torrance Probation Department office can be nipped off the county budget with a saving of more than \$14,000,000, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said today.

He submitted a list of proposed capital improvements, which he said, can be eliminated, deferred or materially reduced. Among items which he said can be cut is the probation of-

...fice, now budgeted for \$35,000. Another item which he suggested, is a \$145,000 addition to the South Bay Municipal Court, and \$40,000 for improvements at the Western ave. Golf Course. Largest single item cited by Hahn is the Marina Del Rey, scheduled for \$4,410,500, which Hahn said should be financed by other means than use of property taxes.

## Three Torrance Men Join Navy

Three local men enlisted in the Navy recently at the Navy Recruiting 16422 South Vermont avenue in Gardena.

They are James Branscom, Electronic Seaman Recruit son of Truman Branscom, of 17524 Cerise avenue, Torrance. Jon Eisinger, Seaman Recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eisinger of 5210 Vanderhill Road, Torrance.

Reenlisting was Donald Cummings, Signalman Third Class of 1651 254th st., Harbor City. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller who resides at 340 3rd ave., Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

James and Jon are at the US Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, undergoing "Boot Training" and Donald is

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## Spring Fling Dance Planned

Junior Woman's Club members of Wilmington are planning their first annual "spring fling" dance to be held Saturday night at the Fort McArthur Officers Club from 9 to 1. The affair will be under the direction of Janet Allison, ways and means chairman.

Dancing will be to the music of Johnnie Wenkler's five-piece band.

Long Boy sandwiches will be served with coffee during the evening and a Hollywood rotisserie will be given away.

Club sponsor for the dance is Capt. Ray Choake, USAR.

## Nebraskans Plan Picnic

All former residents of Norfolk, Neb., vicinity are invited to participate in the 18th annual club picnic to be held May 25 at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, in section 5-7.

Anyone knowing of newcomers to the local area are asked to notify J. W. Tannehill, president, 2374 Bridgen rd., Pasadena, or Minnie Schultz, secretary, 156 S. Avenue 57, L. A. 42. Hilda Spaan is secretary for the Harbor area.

at the Naval Station, Long Beach, California, waiting assignment to one of the ship's of the fleet.

## Cub Pack Ready for Scout-O-Rama

Scout-O-Rama, the gigantic Coliseum show on May 24, will feature Cub Pack 218c and hundreds of other Scout Units in demonstrations of science and industry on the theme "Preparing for Tomorrow's World."

Each unit will have the personal assistance of an industry "big brother" to act as Cooperating Partner in preparing the booth exhibits and demonstrations. The Dow Chemical Company of Torrance will be Cooperating Partner for Unit 218c and will provide the boys with technical "know-how" in demonstrating their home-made vacuum molding machine.

Using plastic polystyrene sheet, the boys heat the material with sun lamps and then draw the air away from underneath by means of a household vacuum cleaner. The material "sets up"

on the dies which are also made by the pack members.

Cub Pack 218c is sponsored by the Lomita Elementary School PTA with Arthur Holstien as cub master. J. H. Heninger of the Dow Chemical Company works with the group on the technical matters of the demonstration.



CERAMIC SCULPTURE will be among the arts displayed at the instructional exhibits of El Camino College May 16 and 18. Mrs. Mavel Stevens, 78-year-old student, prepares an art piece typical of those to be seen on the campus.

## Rape, Abduction Of Girl, 14, Probed by Police

The abduction and rape of a 13-year-old girl from a Torrance street corner Sunday night, was under investigation by Torrance police and sheriff's officers today.

The victim told investigators that she was grabbed by two men after she had made a telephone call from a booth on Cravens ave. Sunday night.

She said that her abductors took her to a Lomita oil field where she was attacked by one of them. Later she was released and returned to Torrance on a motorcycle, she said.

## Boy Scouts Go To Camporee

The Harbor District Camporee was held at Firestone Scout Reservation with 28 boys from Troop 728 attending. They arrived Friday evening and made camp.

Saturday a schedule of events was followed which included Pancake flip, knot tying, saw dust race, packs, first aid, mapping, nail driving, swimming, etc. Next the boys gathered for the calling-out for the Order of the Arrow, Larry Reintsma was chosen. Explorers were allowed swimming in the evening. During free time the boys enjoyed chasing gophers and snakes; some were captured others escaped.

After Sunday breakfast Church Services were held. J. Patrick and Scoutmaster Mr. H. Boedman accompanied the boys. This troop is sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA.

## Compulsory Plane Insurance

The Lomita Civic League is the third local organization to recommend to Assemblyman Vincent Thomas legislation requiring the same public liability insurance for pilots as for motorists. It has endorsed, also, some restriction for student pilots flying over inhabited areas.

The matter came up, on resolution offered by Vincent Lechner, at the March meeting, and was clarified at the May meeting.

## Honor Communicant

Peggy Voorhees, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Voorhees, 22030 LaDeene ave., made her first communion at St. James Catholic church last Saturday. The occasion was celebrated at the home address that afternoon with a barbecue. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubenrauch and their four daughters, Mary Lou, Dolores, Beth and Theresa.

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