

### Cities Support Charter Change

Four cities have backed Torrance's apparently unsuccessful request for submitting suggested county charter changes in the November election.

Rolling Hills, Inglewood, Pasadena and Montebello have announced they will send resolutions favoring the charter changes to the Board of Supervisors.

The Supervisors themselves have been quite cool to proposals that their number be increased from five to 11, and other changes proposed by a study committee.

### League Leaders Play off Tie

Torrance Open Softball League completed regular league play last week, with The General Telephone and Lovelady Hardware teams tied for first place.

Each team won 12 games and posted three losses during the 15 game schedule of play. A play-off game to decide the champion will be played at Torrance Park at 7 p.m., Aug. 18. General Telephone's manager, Fred Fletcher, has his ace chucker, Charlie Canon, ready to go against the Lovelady nine. Manager Don Merrell will counter with either Hank Olson or Bill Potts on the mound.



**MEDICAL BUILDING**—An open house was held at the new medical building at 4060 W. 226th St., Saturday, following completion of the \$105,000 structure by the Jahn Construction Co.

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### Dodger Route Rehearing Asked by Torrance Line

Request for a rehearing of a Public Utilities Commission order which would permit a charter bus service to compete with the city bus lines, was filed this week by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier.

He joined the Metropolitan Transit Authority in the application to set aside the award of the charter service for the Dodger ball games, to a private bus line serving between San Pedro and the Coliseum.

The city contends that it is

### Knife Wielder Disarmed Here

A Torrance policeman disarmed a knife-wielding prowler at Torrance Municipal Airport over the weekend, but the youth managed to run away.

Zeke Alter, who was working as a guard at the field, said he spotted the prowler lurking between hangars. When he approached him, the suspect pulled a five-inch knife and told Alter to "Stand still."

The policeman tussled with him, but the youth got away, providing this service already, and that authorizations of the private line would cut further into its revenues.

### Boy Injured in Auto Collision

A boy was injured in a two-car collision at Pacific Coast highway and Hawthorne blvd. over the weekend.

Philip Randall, 12, a passenger in a car driven by his mother, Mrs. Peggy Randall, 33, of 3428 Cricklewood st., received injuries, police said.

The other car was driven by Leon Howard Rothbaler, 61, of 3932 Hawthorne blvd., Palos Verdes Estates.

After leaving a freeway, be sure to adjust your speed downward for other types of road, counsels the Automobile Club of Southern California.

### Industry Unit Hits Rezoning

Proposed rezoning of a strip of industrial property for residential use, was opposed this week by the Torrance Industries Tax Committee.

The same organization, previously successfully opposed the rezoning of nearly 100 acres of industrial land at Crenshaw and Sepulveda blvds.

The latest proposed change, initiated by the Planning Commission, would grant apartment use to land between Monterey and Jefferson sts. and between Crenshaw blvd. and Maple ave.

"We would like to advise that due to the scarcity of industrial land left undeveloped in the city . . . that you consider retaining land zoned as industrial, thereby keeping the city well balanced," secretary Fred W. Mill wrote.

His group had opposed the rezoning of the Crenshaw-Sepulveda property on the grounds the industrial property be reserved for future manufacturing plants because of higher income from taxes.

### Man Nabbed on Indiana Charge

An engineer wanted on a bad check in Indiana, was arrested by Torrance police Monday night on a warrant.

Det. Sgt. Mickey Fischer said he turned James W. Sullivan 40, of 17102 Prairie ave., over to the Sheriff's Office when the suspect refused to waive extradition.

Fischer, who made the arrest, said that Sullivan is wanted by Indianapolis police on charges of issuing checks with insufficient funds.

### Funds Requested for Call Mayor, Anza Extensions

### Suspect Held in Trailer Park Assault Threat

A sheetmetal worker who allegedly threatened four trailer court residents with a hammer, was booked on suspicion of assault with deadly weapons charges.

Nabbed by deputy sheriffs was Lawrence Edward Farr, 29, of 25004 Eshelman ave., Lomita.

Ivan F. Shaffer, 34, said that he ordered him out of his trailer where Shaffer and Donna L. Short, 28, both residents of the trailer park at 1851 Pacific Coast highway, were watching television.

When Shaffer told him to leave, Farr allegedly wielded a hammer. Two other residents took the instrument away from him and the suspect left.

Request for \$51,410 for the extension of Calle Mayor to connect with Anza ave. was made this week from the Board of Supervisors.

Torrance is seeking the cash from gas tax funds to complete a major link between Sepulveda blvd. and Pacific Coast Highway. It was pointed out that the money would also pay for the elimination of a hazardous cross gutter and widening Calle Mayor north of Pacific Coast Highway.

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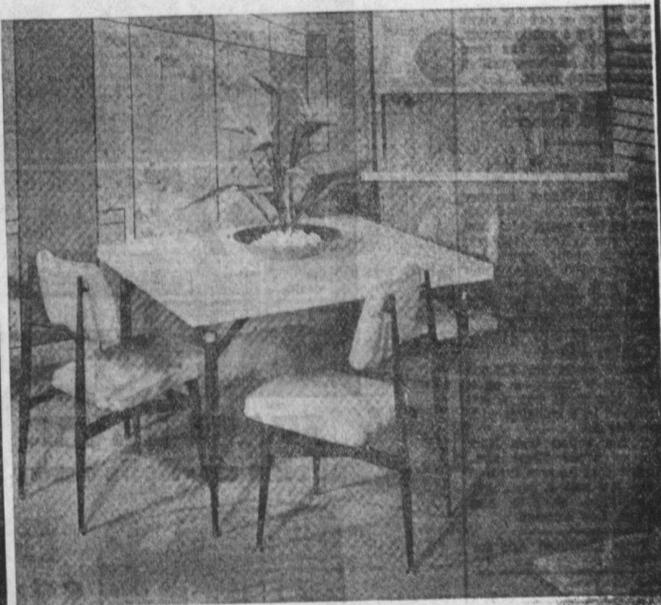
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