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## Urge Permanent Acting Mayor

Election of a mayor pro tem for a full one-year term was urged Tuesday by Councilman J. A. Beasley.

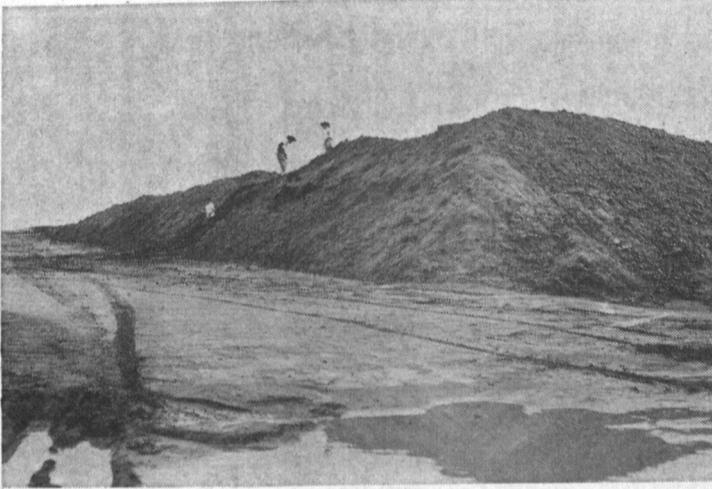
The suggestion was made during a discussion of a new ordinance which set up rules of procedure for City Council meetings. The proposed rules were sent back for rewriting following several suggestions from individual councilmen.

Beasley said that the acting mayor should be elected for a continuous term rather than for just the period that Mayor Albert Isen is not present.

Councilman Robert Jahn pointed out that it might prove "embarrassing" if the council should deadlock 3 to 3 in the election of an acting mayor.

A report on what would constitute a well-balanced city is being compiled by City Manager George Stevens on request of Councilman George Bradford.

The councilman asked him to "look into his crystal ball" and determine how the proportion of residents, commerce and industry should be balanced to provide the most favorable municipal service and budget.



**FUTURE FREEWAY**—Tons of earth, stretching one-half mile long, have been piled up in route of future San Diego Freeway through Torrance. Although no money has been allocated yet for the Torrance portion, state engineers said the excess soil from other projects is being placed here to be used when this section is budgeted. The photo was taken in vicinity of Arlington Ave. and 190th St. Press Photo

## Century Club Kicks Off Drive for YMCA Funds

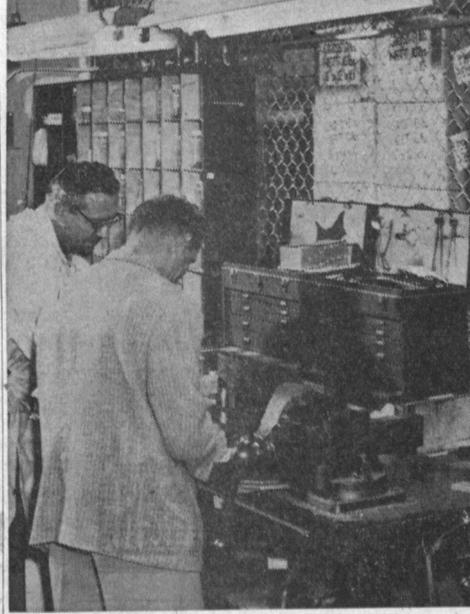
The Torrance YMCA issued a call today for new members to join the YMCA Century Club. Scott Albright, president of the Century Club, said that the only requirements for membership are a concern for youth and a check for \$100.

In a kick-off luncheon, hosted by Mayor Isen, 13 civic leaders joined the Club for 1959. They also selected the names of 56 citizens whom they hope to enroll in the club.

They hope to raise \$5000 before the regular Torrance YMCA Drive gets under way on February 12. Albright said that it will require significant gifts by civic leaders and concerned citizens to reach the YMCA goal of \$30,000 for 1959.

Those who have already taken a Century Club membership are: Charley Calk; Lester Foster; Bert Lynn; Vel Mellich; Paul Shinoda; Dr. Joseph Bay; Sam Levy; Danny Butcher; Al Leavitt; Jim Bower; Scott Albright; Albert Isen; Lloyd Bane; and Joe Wilcox.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, President Albright reported that \$2,015 had already been subscribed by the men present.



**TOOL MAKING**—Magna Electronics manufactures own tools and dies in its new plant at 2133 Dominguez St. Here Maurice Varin, in charge of the tool and die shop, discusses a problem with Charles J. Daniels, chief mechanical engineer.

## Music Manufacturing Firm Opens New Torrance Plant

Magna Electronics, Inc., has moved into its new location at 2133 Dominguez St. The new 40,000 square foot facility has been designed to accommodate the latest and most modern manufacturing production methods.

F. Roy Chilton, president, states that the new building has provided Magna with the additional space necessary to manufacture several new products as well as military orders.

"Magna has enjoyed remarkable growth during the past two years. Although it has manufactured high quality guitars and amplifiers for over twelve years the complete re-design of the line with the addition of Magna's exclusive patented stereo vibrato, has made this expansion necessary, said Chilton.

Magna also entered the organ field a year ago with its tone cabinet line and recently added the combination stereo Hi-Fi tone cabinet combination.

"Magna intends to develop additional new stereo Hi-Fi models with and without the organ tone cabinet feature along with other new products," said Joseph Walsh, national sales manager. Magna recently introduced a new electric bass guitar and will announce soon, new electric Spanish guitar models. Another new product from Magna's engineering and production has been the sensational new "190-Professional" amplifier with the three-stage "treble-plus" exclusive with Magnatone.

### Mothers' Club Meets

Mother's Club of Cub Scout Pack 761-C met last week at the home of Mrs. Leslie Thomas. Plans were made for Boy Scout week Feb. 7-13.

Officers elected for 1959 are: Mrs. Robert Thomas, president; Mrs. Perry Baker, vice-president; Mrs. William Linehan, recording secretary, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Eugene Leedy, treasurer.

### LEGAL NOTICES

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Jan., 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 1959.

## Steelworkers See Movies on Job

United States Steel has introduced free motion pictures for employees as part of its communications and on-the-job training program at the Torrance Works of the Columbia-Geneva Steel Division near Los Angeles.

Firms dealing with production techniques and other subjects of plantwide interest are shown in a self-contained, push-button projector designed and built by Wilding Pictures, Inc., specifically for the steel corporation.

Believed to be the first audiovisual aid of its type to be used by industry, the projector, which resembles a home TV set, is portable and can be moved from department to department to facilitate on-the-job training of employees.

U.S. Steel officials believe the portable projector provides an effective tool for carrying the message of quality production to the man on the job simply and directly, Don Hyde, Torrance Works industrial relations superintendent, said.

### ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Ellis P. Owen, 17701 Falda Ave., has accepted a place on technical sessions of the 11th Western Metal congress in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, March 16 to 20.



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**IN TRAINING**—Bill Robison, airmen recruit, enlisted in the Navy recently at the U. S. Navy recruiting station, 16422 South Vermont Ave. He now is in training at San Diego. Robison graduated at Torrance High in 1956 and recently has been attending El Camino College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robison, 808 Cranshaw Blvd.

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