

### Use of Radar OK'd by City

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der to design proper signal and boulevard stop locations before use of radar enforcement is undertaken.

Draie said that cities which have traffic engineers also have radar. He said the electronic equipment should be used on major streets where the most accidents have occurred.

"A \$2000 expenditure is real cheap if it prevents just one accident," agreed Mayor Albert Isen.

Only Jahn and Councilman Willys Insult voted against the radar installation.

### Erosion Feared in Abatement

Full consideration will be given to erosion problems in the weed abatement program on Walteria hillsides.

That was promised Tuesday by Wade E. Peebles, public works director, following concern by several residents who own property bounding vacant, steep terrain.

Morris Wilson, 2830 Newton St., read a letter from W. E. Ford, 24703 Hawthorne Blvd., whom he described as a geologist and El Camino instructor. Brown wrote that "wholesale removal of vegetation is unwise" and that low scrub grass does not provide good protection against erosion.

About half a dozen residents expressed concern over dicing lots which have been posted for weed abatement. Peebles said he had made a recommendation to City Manager George Stevens that full consideration be given to erosion problems which might be caused by rains if the vegetation is stripped off.

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AT SAC BASE—Airman Frederick L. Haptonstal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Haptonstal, 2923 Willock Rd., has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Carswell AFB, Texas, for training and duty as a cook. He recently completed basic military training here. He is a graduate of Torrance High School.

### Choral Fete Slated Today at College

Choral organizations of El Camino College will combine for a public performance called a "Concert De L'Esprit" today at 8 p. m.

The all-student concert, under the direction of Instructor Nell Hill, will be conducted in the Campus Theater. There will be no charge for admission.

Included on the program will be the 65-voice capella choir, the vocal ensemble, the evening madrigal singers, a community choir, a men's quartet and a women's trio. The community choir, 30 voices strong, will be under the baton of Instructor Crist Mikkelsen.

As an experiment in themology, the show will feature students Penny Fry and Bud Younggreen, who will enact the roles of high school graduates throughout a portion of the program.

"All selections will be united in a continuity based on the presence of the 'spirit in human experience,'" said Hill.

Tenors Phil St. Pierre and Larry Schenck and basses Bruce Boaz and Gary Thompson comprise the men's quartet which will appear on the program. Misses Joan Devereux, Jo Ann Schaper and Penny Fry will appear as the women's trio.

Sixteen evening students comprise the madrigal singers, while an 18-voice ensemble will complete the list of Sunday evening performers.

### Rubbish Man Cut Approved

As many as possible of the 15 persons affected by a manpower cut in the city rubbish operation will be assigned to other jobs.

City Manager George Stevens said that he will try to assign as many men as possible to other municipal activities where vacancies exist or which will be expanded next fiscal year.

The statement was made after the City Council approved recommendations to lop approximately \$73,000 of the cost of trash pickup which has been subsidized by the general fund to the tune of \$180,000 per year.

Among cost-saving suggestions made by Chapman L. Bone, assistant city manager, were use of two-man crews instead of the present three-man teams, tighter supervision, machine billing by the finance department, and replacement of costly equipment.

"There may be a chance that some men cannot be used, but with such costs we've got to do something," Councilman Robert Jahn observed.

### Committee Proposes Changes on 'Red Ink' Lines

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Beasley said that every line in the municipal system has lost money and said he felt this is not justified on routes which go outside the city.

He said before a final plan is adopted, there will be considerable experimentation to find the best system.

### Elks to Honor Michael Mullen

Michael Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen, 1519 Post Ave., will be presented with the Torrance Elks annual Scholarship Award on June 3.

The presentation will be made by Charles Marquand, loyal knight, at the regular meeting of the lodge, 1951 C son St.

The Scholarship award, an annual event, is presented to an outstanding senior student in Torrance High School. It is one of the many youth activities sponsored by the local Elks each year.

### Two Drivers Injured

Two drivers were injured in a collision at 174th St. and Prairie Ave. Thursday night.

Taken to Harbor General Hospital were John William Oates Jr., 29, and Robert Dean Armstrong, 32, both of Long Beach, police said.



INDIAN BRAVES—Costumed for their appearance in the "Holidays Under the Stars" show for Scouts on June 5 and 6 are members of Cub Pack 222-C with their den mother, Mrs. Betty Dowe. They are (from left, front): Teddy Dowe, Gary Marioka; back, Kenny Hamada, Bruce Moore, Jonathan Clark, Tommy Smith and Lester John.

—Press Photo

### May Co. South Bay Chief to Head County Charity

John J. Preis, general manager of the May Company South Bay unit, has been elected president of the Los Angeles Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Associations, Inc.; it was disclosed this week.

Preis, who has been active in civic and public service

affairs, is immediate past president of the Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital; member of the board of governors, L. A. County Art Institute; member at large, L. A. Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, and a member of board of directors, L. A. Council of Girl Scouts. He has acted as L. A. Chapter, M. D. A. county campaign chairman for the past two years and has served as a member of the executive committee for the past year.

Officers elected to assist in administration of the M. D. A. chapter program for the new fiscal year are Richard O. Gleason, first vice-president; Catherine Wright, second vice-president; Charles Phillips, treasurer, and Mrs. Russell P. Savery, secretary.

In assuming his new duties as president of the L. A. chapter, Preis said: "Less than a decade ago, research into the cause and possible treatment of MD was practically non-existent. There were no clinics for patients, no services available to them or their families. Today, through the light of intelligent inquiry, the picture has changed considerably. We no longer think of MD as an incurable

### Arms



RIBBON CUTTING—Participating in the grand opening of the Golden Arms restaurant, 24650 Crenshaw Blvd., Thursday, were (from left) Jim Mumolo, Betty Baker, Miss Torrance, Mayor Albert Isen and Frank Mumolo, owner.

—Press Photo

### Rules for Councilmen on Agenda

Council meeting rules of order, a delicate subject with the city fathers, will be sent to them for the third time Tuesday after several revisions were made.

The ordinance prepared by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier, will include several provisions asked by councilmen.

While most of the details deal with routine transaction of business, Remelmeier proposed election of a mayor pro tem for a one-year term.

The attorney said that the charter indicates that selection of an acting mayor can be made only when the mayor is absent.

Annual election of an acting mayor was proposed by Councilman J. A. Beasley.

The ordinance also seeks to fix a time limit when councilmen can change their votes.

Unless the council orders otherwise, each speaker from the audience will be limited to five minutes.

### Victoria Park Library Branch Dedication Set

Next Thursday at 2 p. m. the people of Victoria Park will observe improved library service for their community.

The dedication ceremony, in conjunction with Supervisor Kenneth Hahn in conducting official dedication and opening ceremonies for the new Victoria Park County Library.

Mrs. Bernard Truhe, former president of the Victoria Park Civic Council, will be program chairman.

During the past week workers have been busy completing the renovation of the library building, located at 18417 1/2 Victoria Park shopping center, and installing book shelves so that the library will be placed in operation immediately after the program.

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