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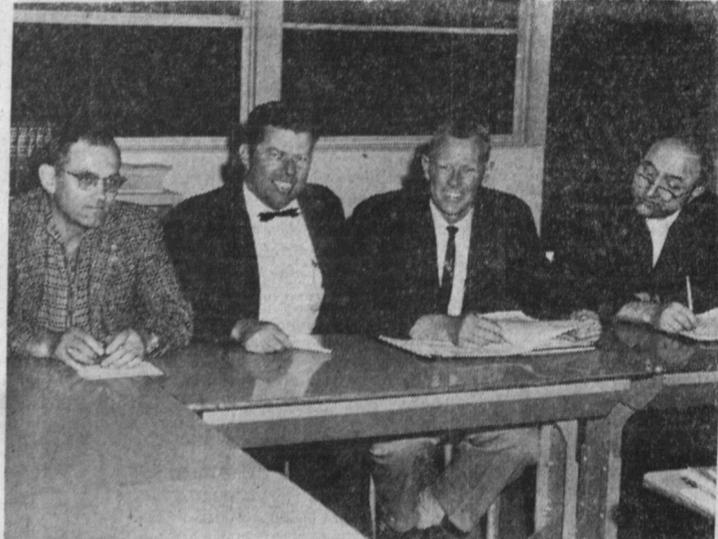
**COPY FOR CORNERSTONE**—Supervisor Burton Chace here scans copy of the Torrance Press that will be placed in the cornerstone of the new county building in Long Beach. Copy of the Press was requested by county officials as representative of community newspapers in the Harbor area and the

leading publication in Torrance. Three copies of the Press will be placed in the cornerstone and in a century or two will provide information on the Harbor area to historians of the period.

## Newly Formed Colt League Plans Local Registrations

Members of officers of the season's play. Tordena Colt League met Thursday evening to establish registration and tryout dates and site for the coming

week and that registrations will begin immediately after. Boys from 15 to 16 years of age will be invited to participate in the program, he said.



**READY AND WAITING**—Officials of the Tordena Colt League late last week met to determine registration and try-out dates for youngsters wishing to participate in this season's League activities. Dates will be announced this week. Shown are Al Vasilenko, treasurer; Les Fuller, players' agent; J. C. (Whitey) Gillibrand, president; and E. W. Beck, secretary.

provided that they live within the Torrance Gardena area.

### LB to Dispose Of Trash Using Torrance Dump

The city of Long Beach last week announced that approximately 25 percent of their weekly collected rubbish will be dumped at a Torrance site owned by a private contractor.

Agreement between Cal-Compact, Inc. of Torrance and Long Beach was announced by Sam Vickers, LB city manager.

Cost of the dumping will be \$1 per ton and contract extensions will run for two years, Vickers stated.

Long Beach was forced to look for new dumping sites following the close of a county-owned location last November.

### Famed Musicians Will Appear at El Camino Fete

Associated students of El Camino College will present a special jazz concert featuring the Gateway Folk Singers and Buckner's Dixieland Combo, March 3 at 8:15 p.m. in the women's gym.

The Gateway Singers have appeared at numerous universities and in night spots throughout the country demonstrating their talent with frontier folk songs, music from Korea, Israel, the West Indies and Negro spirituals. The quartet includes one woman, Elmerlee Thomas, contralto vocalist, and three men, Ernie Sheldon, senior guitarist; Travis Edmundson, bass, and Jerry Walter, banjoist and spokesman.

Sharing the billing with the Gateway Singers is Teddy Buckner, dixieland trumpeter-bandleader. Before his own band in 1954, he joined forces with John Kirby, Lionel Hampton, Benny Carter and, later, Kid Ory.

With his sextet Buckner sped to fame with the rendition of "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." His group is comprised of Joe Darenbourg, clarinet and soprano-sax player; John Ewing, trombonist; Jesse Sailes, drummer; Arthur Edwards, bass, and Harvey Brooks, the group's composer and arranger.

### Summer School

Summer school classes in Torrance schools will be held for six weeks, from June 26 through Aug. 4, under action taken Tuesday night by the Torrance Board of Education.

High school courses will be offered in all subjects for which there is enough enrollment, with a continuation of high school offerings for eighth grade graduates who want to get a head start. All elementary schools will have classes, if there is sufficient enrollment.

### NO PARKING

Supervisor Burton W. Chace said that due to the increasing amount of traffic, parking is now prohibited on the west side of Oak Street from Pacific Coast Highway to Lomita Boulevard in Lomita. Chace said the majority of the residents on Oak Street support this new construction.

### GIVES RECITAL

Among spring semester musical highlights at El Camino College will be Madame Alice Ehlers' harpsicord recital, March 10 in the ECC Campus Theater. Madame Ehlers, an authority on the music of J. S. Bach and on the performance of baroque music, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. by the Associated Students of the college.

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## Electric Auto Veers Into Oncoming Cars

Driver of a small electric golf caddy was killed Friday evening when he apparently lost control of the vehicle and swerved into the opposing lane of traffic on 190th St.

Dead was George G. Gharbonneau, 42, of 1222 E. 222nd St., Torrance.

Accident occurred near the intersection of 190th and Prairie Ave. during the height of the 6 p.m. rush hours.

Investigating officers re-

ported that Gharbonneau was going east on 190th St. when, apparently without reason, the small vehicle swerved across the busy street and was struck by a small foreign car driven by Alfred Groh, 33, of 5225 W. Carson.

Gharbonneau, who was tossed from the electric car by the force of the accident, died an hour later at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Officers said there were

no other passengers in either of the two vehicles involved in the accident. No citations were issued.

Traffic investigators pointed out that this is the second traffic fatality of the year in Torrance.

First fatality occurred when an elderly woman, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, was thrown out of the vehicle when it collided with another.

### Trash Pickups Listed by City, Begin March 1

Effective March 1, the city of Torrance will provide a combined refuse-pickup service from single residences and duplexes only. This service consists of once weekly rubbish collection.

Residents may mix household rubbish, papers and other combustible materials with cans, bottles and drained wrapped garbage together in the same container.

### TIED IN BUNDLES

All trimmings from bushes or trees will be collected if they are tied in bundles not exceeding four feet in length or one foot in diameter. Ashes must be wetted down and placed in a separate container.

Rubbish is to be placed in metal containers which do not exceed 40-gallon capacity and the combined weight of the container with its contents shall not exceed 70 pounds.

Since this service now includes the collection of garbage it will not be permissible to use paper sacks or cardboard boxes as containers.

### GETS \$40 . . .

## Young Bandit Holds Up Market With Toy Pistol

A youthful bandit carrying a toy pistol held up a Torrance market Friday and made off with about \$40 of the day's receipts.

Detective Wally Nitz reported that the pseudo-gunman held up Renette Stromwall, 38, clerk in the Speedy Mart Market, 3961 W. 174th St., after waiting for a group of children to leave the store.

In a second report Torrance police yesterday reported that Detective Don Hamilton has returned from Las Vegas where he attempted to convince ex-convict Grady Arthur Webb, suspect in the Lucky Market holdup, to waive extradition and return voluntarily for trial.

Although Webb refused to waive extradition Hamilton did bring back nearly \$15,000 in his possession when arrested. Money is believed to be part of estimated \$16,000 loot taken in the holdup.

Hamilton reported that he will initiate extradition pro-

ceedings against Webb and expects that he will be returned to California within the next two weeks.

## Supervisor Tells Of New Lomita Street Repairs

Supervisor Burton W. Chace revealed Friday that Narbonne Ave. southerly of Pacific Coast Highway in the Lomita area, will be improved.

The work, which will be scheduled by the Los Angeles County Road Department, will consist of extending the pavement on the east side of the streets to join curb and gutter constructed by adjoining property owners.

Narbonne is a County Master Plan secondary highway, with recent traffic indicating that 5,000 vehicles use this segment daily.



**WHICH PRESIDENT ARE THEY?**—Showing off some of the props they used in a presidential quiz held by fourth and fifth graders at Yukon School are Cynthia Wilson, Jackie Sorensen, James Monroe and Kathy Davis. Props, plus quotations and biographical material, were used for students to guess the

name of the president. Represented are books for Jefferson; stovepipe hat for Lincoln; teapot (Boston Tea Party) for John Adams; and the motto of Monroe. Incidentally, young actor playing James Monroe is also named James Monroe.