



POLICE CRACK DOWN

Councilman Named To Key Groups

City Councilman J. A. Beasley yesterday announced that he has been named to two key committees with the League of California Cities. Appointments were made by Mayor Charles C. Dale of San Diego, president of the league. Beasley, whose interest in community highway problems has received statewide commendations, will serve on the Streets and Highways Committee of the League. He has also been appointed to the League's International Municipal Cooperation Committee. In a second announcement it was reported that several Torrance dignitaries will attend a no-host dinner of the Inter-City Highway Committee January 11 at the Cockatoo Restaurant, Imperial Ave. near Sepulveda. Torrance delegation will be headed by Councilman Beasley who represents the city on the Committee.

Second Birthday Of Local Hospital Feted Wednesday

The second anniversary of Little Company of Mary Hospital will be celebrated next Wednesday afternoon, it was reported yesterday by hospital authorities. Tours of the hospital will be conducted by members of the Junior and Senior Auxiliary of the hospital during the open house, 2 to 5 p.m. at the Torrance facility. Visitors will be introduced to staffers and to members of the hospital's board of directors. Outline of the growth of the local facility during its two years of existence will be outlined during the tour.



STRAIGHTENING PROJECT—Program to straighten Carson St. in downtown Torrance got underway early this week with the uprooting of trees and shrubs in the park area in front of Torrance High School. Plans, which have been on the books for several years, were held up by litigation which was finally concluded. Here surveyors Dave Crockett, foreground, George Hauge and Bill Critchfield lay out the boundaries of the cut through the park. Uprooted trees will be saved and planted in other city-owner areas.

Rose Float Fully Subscribed, Says Jaycee Chairman

Torrance Tournament of Roses chairman, Bob Vroman, this week announced that a total of \$3858.03 has been raised for this year's entry. Amount exceeds the \$3600 needed for the float, he said. Vroman stated this is the first time in five years that the float has been fully paid for prior to the parade. All excess funds raised will be held in trust and applied toward next year's entry.

CEREMONIES JAN. 6 ... Torrance Memorial Hospital Board Sets Installation Date for New Chief of Staff

Dr. Carlo A. Tabellario of Torrance will be installed as chief of staff of Torrance Memorial Hospital at the annual banquet scheduled for the Palos Verdes Country Club Saturday, Jan. 6. New chief of staff is a graduate of Tufts Medical School in Boston and has practiced in Torrance since 1956. He also serves as assistant clinical professor of pediatrics at the UCLA medical school. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Tabellario is on the attending staff of UCLA medical center and Harbor General Hospital. He is married and has two children. For the past two years he served as secretary-treasurer of Torrance Memorial Hospital. Other incoming officers for 1962 include Dr. Nathan M. Spishakoff, Torrance radiologist, as assistant chief of staff; Dr. Edward Knutson, Torrance general practitioner, as secretary-treasurer; and Dr. James K. Lees, Torrance specialist, assistant secretary-treasurer. Guests of the medical staff at the installation dinner will include members of the board of directors of the hospital. Outgoing officers are Dr. John F. Nursall, of Torrance, chief of staff; Dr. J. John Manson of Redondo Beach, assistant chief of staff; and Dr. William A. Davies, assistant secretary-treasurer.



CONGRATULATE NEW CHIEF—Members of the new and outgoing board at Torrance Memorial Hospital are shown congratulating their new chief-of-staff, Dr. Carlo A. Tabellario. Left to right, they are Dr. Edward W. Knutson, secretary-treasurer; Tabellario; Dr. John F. Nursall, outgoing chief-

Jail Terms, License Suspensions Await Drinking Motorists

Torrance area law enforcement officers and judges warned Friday that they would observe a "get tough" policy on drinking and reckless drivers over the New Year holiday. Judges at South Bay Municipal Court stated that penalties of 180 days license suspension, fines and jail terms awaited motorists convicted of drinking and driving over the period, which traditionally is marred with traffic injuries, deaths and property destruction. Police officers will be on the lookout for the slightest sign of erratic behavior behind the wheel and promised that any drinking drivers may expect to spend a night in jail if arrested. It was noted that the year's record of traffic fatalities has been exceptionally low and that the "get tough" attitude will be aimed at keeping it that way. The strict enforcement of penalties for drunken drivers was credited by one jurist as being responsible for the low accident rate thus far during the Christmas-New Years holiday. Local law enforcement agencies did not rule out the possibility of establishing road blocks and check points for traffic over the weekend.

Young Writer Sells Story to Magazine

SHS Student's Story Slated for May Publication

Richard Vogl, a senior at South High School, has received word that his short story, "The Bald and the Beautiful" will appear in Datebook, a national magazine for teens. The story, published last year in South High's literary magazine, "Analecta," was selected for a final award by the staff of Datebook in their Reader Prize Story competition. It will appear in the May, 1962 issue of the magazine. The youth is a member of the creative writing class at South and plans to enter more of his writing in national student writing competitions as well as in professionally published magazines. Next to Datebook's check, the young writer is justifiably proud of his three gold medals in National Forensic League competition; his work in dramatics with the Thespians of South High; and his presidency of Service Club. On January 6 he is entering a speech contest at the University of Southern California, hoping to qualify for state competitions.



STUDY MANUSCRIPT — Richard Vogl, whose short story "The Bald and the Beautiful," has been purchased by a national teenage magazine, here looks over the manuscript of the story with Susie Schenk, president of the South High School student body. Vogl is a student at the local high school.

Couple Face Trial in Death of Son

A Torrance couple, charged with misdemeanor manslaughter and child neglect in the death of their 4-year old son, will be brought to trial on January 18, it was reported Thursday. Couple were arrested Christmas day after the boy, Michael William, was found dead in his bed. Hospital physicians reported the youngster died of malnutrition. Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Bishop, 1608 Cabrillo Ave., requested a jury trial at their arraignment Thursday before Judge Otto B. Willets at South Bay Municipal Court.

Health Officer Named for City

The appointment of Dr. E. W. Kendrick to the position of district health officer effective January 3, was announced by Dr. K. H. Sutherland, Health Officer, Los Angeles County Health Department.

Contest Winners

Winners of the Torrance Jaycee's Christmas display contest were announced yesterday by Jerry Dunn, president. They are: Religious, Mrs. Mildred Fischbeck, 3405 W. 166th St.; and Novelty, Mrs. Bettie Lloyds, 16603 Glenburn Ave. Plaques will be awarded the winners at a dinner meeting scheduled for next Thursday evening. Chairman of the annual program was John Robinson.

ZONE CHANGE A change in the front building setback requirement on 218th St. between Harvard and Western has been recommended by L. A.

YOUR NEWSPAPER BOY Is in business for himself. Your payment of 25c per month assures his earnings and helps in his education as a small businessman.



RUSH OF ACCIDENTS—Local police officers are looking forward in despair to the traditional rush of injury and property damage accidents which take place over each New Year holiday. Three day weekend is expected to be filled with accidents despite "get tough" policies promised by law enforcement agencies and by local municipal court judges. Severe penalties have been promised drivers convicted of drinking and driving charges.