



**UNUSUAL BEE-HAVIOR** — Science Fair first place winner Douglas Buck displays bottle of honey produced by his colony of bees. Display won the youngster top spot at the Anza Science Fair.



**BOTANICAL DISPLAY** — Anza School students Nora Sanders and Sally Meyers ready their botanical display for the school's Science Fair held recently. Girls won top honors.



**BLUE RIBBON** — Anza student Brad Human removes a pair of baby shoes from an electroplating process, his project during the recent Anza Science Fair. Project won him a blue ribbon.



**SOLAR SYSTEM** — This project of mapping the solar system with models of planets was constructed by Ricky Petter at the recent Anza School Science Fair.

### Young Scientists Display Projects at Science Fair

Douglas Buck, nine-year-old fourth grader at Anza School, is a young scientist with a purpose. Bee stings are mere incidents in the life of a career hobbyist who captures his queen, watches over the hive until the worker bees get the activity under schedule, then collects the largess of his own honey crop.

### North Torrance Storm Drains Now Completed

Construction of another important storm drain project serving the East Torrance area this week was completed and accepted by the board of supervisors, reports Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The project, number 587 under the 1958 bond issue, is located in both the second and fourth supervisorial districts, represented by Supervisor Hahn and Supervisor Burton W. Chace, respectively.

It was completed at a cost of \$586,726—more than \$52,000 below the engineer's estimate—by the Norco Construction Company.

Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the new facility will eliminate the flooding of the intersection of Crenshaw and 190th street, which has posed a serious problem in the past during heavy rains. It will also provide increased flood control for a large portion of Torrance, he said.

**SEVEN MONTHS**  
The job has taken about seven months to complete and was built in two sections.

Line A begins at 188th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. and extends south on Crenshaw to 190th St., then east to Van Ness and south on Van Ness to Del Amo Blvd.

Line B starts at an existing drain west of Western Ave. and south of Torrance Blvd., then northwesterly across Torrance Blvd. approximately 150 feet to an existing earth channel.

The Norco firm won the contract last August in stiff competition with nine other bidding firms, Supervisor Hahn pointed out.

Plans for the project were prepared by the Torrance city engineer.

### Letters

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Dear Sir:  
I was happy to read your article about Billy R. Smith. I believe the trial was most unfair.

It is good to know some newspapers are willing to listen to both sides.

May the Lord bless you for this.

Very truly yours,  
(Mrs.) Wanda Shavey  
503 N. Francisca  
Redondo Beach

an abandoned washing machine, set his superior housing beside it, and the hive moved in.  
The boy is an entrepreneur with a handicap as he is highly allergic to bee venom yet is far too excited over his pets to worry about an occasional sting. "I've been stung 16 times or so," he says. Slightly asthmatic, he refuses to give up the hobby, so he is facing a three-year medical treatment with injections to counteract the poison.

Adventures around around the hive, especially the "day my brother threw a firecracker in the beehive."

His mother clocked him at a seven-hour tour of duty just watching the bees caring for the queen, the pupae and building the comb.

His display of honey and comb sections was a first place winner at Anza School's recent Science Fair. Other winners at the Anza Science Fair are also pictured in this issue.

### Says He'll Quit

A member of the Torrance Civil Service Board yesterday stated that he will resign the post unless two other members quit.

George Morehart opposed the actions of members Harmon Belcher and Gus Anastassiou, who were detained by Torrance officers last weekend for allegedly tampering with campaign signs. Morehart was a candidate for city clerk.

## Torrance Man Dies as Speeding Vehicle Crashes into Carson Area Utility Pole

A Torrance man was killed Sunday morning when the car he was driving crashed into a power pole near the intersection of Sepulveda and Bonita.

## The Press Retracts Statements In Ads

Strong objections to materials printed as paid political advertising in the pages of the Torrance Press have been voiced by Albert Isen, incumbent candidate for mayor of Torrance.

Advertisements, which were inserted by a committee to elect Willys Blount and by several individuals, appeared on March 28, page A-3, entitled, "Torrance Deserves the Best;" April 1, page A-3, entitled, "It's Time for a Change!;" April 4, page A-2, entitled, "Blount Believes in the Moderate Approach;" April 8, page A-6, entitled "Why Does Torrance Need Blount as Its New Mayor?;" and April 8, page A-10, entitled, "It's Time for a Change."

The Press, in printing the advertisements, had no intention of harming the incumbent and statements made in the articles, insofar as the Press is concerned, hereby stand retracted.

## Seaside School Judging Ends

Science fair at Seaside Elementary School was held yesterday, it was reported by school officials.

Judging the displays were Hugh L. Rood, biology department at El Camino College, Evelyn J. Baldwin, physical science department at El Camino, and William A. Zecher, principal of Seaside School.

after the collision at Hawthorne and 177th St. Sigeo Nakata, 56, of 23648 Park St., Torrance, driver of the pickup truck, was not injured nor cited.

Objectives of the Science Fair are to produce scientific thought, creative ability, thoroughness, technical skill

and to increase the scientific knowledge of the student. Award winners will exhibit their projects at the Masonic Hall, April 27, and will compete in the South High School Fair May 14.

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