

# 15 Named to Push Golf Course

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# NEW BUILDING MARK LOGGED

**A Penny for your Thoughts**

The Pennies photographer asked several members of the Victor School PTA board to comment on the role of organizations like the PTA in civil defense work.

Mrs. Harold Stout, 20549 Victor St.

"PTA and other groups can let families know the school is a place where they can go in an emergency. This is especially important for children. In this way, children won't be left wandering about—they will know there is a place to go."

Mrs. Rosco C. Knapp Jr., 5115 Garnet St.

"I think educating parents to teach their children what to do is most important. A lot of times children do not understand all of the things that go on. I try to teach my children what they should do in an emergency."

Ralph H. Brubaker, 4904 Maricopa St.

"I have two thoughts. First, I think education is one of the responsibilities of the PTA. The PTA can help educate the entire community about the problem and how to prepare for it. Second, organization is important. In the event of disaster, someone must be responsible for the fundamental tasks."

Mrs. Harry F. Fishbeck, 20353 Wayne Ave.

"This is the first time that I have really thought much about civil defense being anything more than a bombing, and this point is important. My little girl says the drills at school are 'for a bomb,' and this points out the need to explain about other disasters."

Mrs. Bill D. Tracy, 20519 Victor St.

"I like old sayings such as 'safety in numbers.' The youngsters should be taught what to do and how to prepare for an emergency and part of it is to get them to use something like the 'buddy system.' I also think there should be a place like a school where everyone would be able to go in event of a disaster."



**TRUCK FIRE . . . Brakes went out on this trash truck Monday morning as it was headed downhill on Crenshaw Boulevard, police said. Torrance and county fire units responded to a fire which broke out in the vehicle's seat. The truck jumped the curb at Rolling Hills Road and came to a rest in the weeds. (Press-Herald Photo)**

## Civic Leaders Chosen For Golf Course Study

A 15-man steering committee for the proposed municipal golf course at Sepulveda and Crenshaw boulevards was appointed by the City Council last night after a short personnel session.

## City Near Start of Zone Plan

Development of a comprehensive master plan for the city moved a step closer to reality last night when the City Council ordered the planning department to begin preparation of such a plan.

The council acted on a recommendation by City Manager Edward J. Ferraro. Ferraro's memorandum on the subject was submitted at the request of Councilman H. T. "Ted" Olson.

"This is a pretty forward looking step," Ferraro commented after councilmen voted to initiate preparation of the master plan. He added the plan would give the city the "tools it needs to keep pace with the rapid growth."

THE MASTER plan, to be prepared by the planning department under the direction of Charles Shurtle, director of planning, will a land use plan, updated street patterns, long-range plans for the revitalization of the downtown business district, and a capital improvement program.

Ferraro stressed the importance of considering the master plan as a guide. Such a plan, he said must be flexible and reflect the long-range goals of the city.

IN OTHER action last night, the council:

• Approved a change in city policy for paving streets in front of R-1 property which will require property owners to pay engineering fees and paving costs for the parking

city last night after a short personnel session.

City Manager Edward Ferraro, who read the list of names, said some of the members had not yet been notified of the appointments. He said a meeting would be scheduled as soon as all members had accepted, probably within two weeks.

Among those named to the committee were Press-Herald Publisher Glenn W. Pfeil; Dean Sears, a long time resident and pioneer Torrance businessman; and Mrs. Kenneth Watts, vice president of the Board of Education.

ALSO APPOINTED were the Rev. Clifford Tierney, president of the Torrance Ministerial Association; George Post, past president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and the Rev. Frank Knouse, pastor of the Walteria Methodist Church.

Completing the list are: Austin Woodward, Mrs. Betty

Barnes, Gordon Phillips, Charles K. Norman, Everett Wilson, Donald Marousek, Dr. Wing Mar, Sam Stewart, and Al Ortale.

THE COMMITTEE was formed on the suggestion of Mayor Albert Isen. The appointments were made by councilmen following a brief personnel session last night.

Purpose of the group is to study the feasibility of developing an 18-hole championship golf course under municipal operation on land at the northwest corner of Crenshaw and Sepulveda Boulevards. The golf course was first proposed by Councilman H. T. "Ted" Olson, who got quick support from Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr., who said he was about to suggest "the same thing."

## Hizzoner Left Speechless, He Confesses

It doesn't happen often—but it did happen last night.

Mayor Albert Isen admitted he was speechless! It all happened when City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier, just back from two weeks of military leave, tended the "thanks of a grateful nation" to the council for his two week "vacation."

"I'm without words," Isen said.

## Vehicle Damaged

White paint was sprayed on the trunk lid and fender of the 1955 model car of Si-meon J. West, 1819 1/2 Gramercy Place, while the vehicle was parked in his garage Tuesday, he reported to police.

By RICH OVERFIELD  
Press-Herald Staff Writer

Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson told the Rolling Hills Lions club and their guests at a luncheon yesterday, that unless Proposition 2 on the November ballot is passed, "there will be no choice but to deny admission to many qualified California students" to its colleges and universities.

The \$380 billion bond issue, he stated, is vital to the state college in Palos Verdes. Speaking to the Lions and their guests, including city officials from Torrance, Redondo Beach and Rolling Hills, officials from the California State College of Palos Verdes, and visitors from Inglewood and San Pedro, the former mayor of Hawthorne, outlined his myriad duties and looked ahead to the continued growth in the state.

As both trustee of the state

## July Totals Place Year Near Record

The construction business is booming in Torrance. John J. McKinnon, the city's superintendent of building, said permits valued at nearly \$5 million were issued last Friday, pushing the total value of all permits issued in July to \$12,295,470.

McKinnon attributed the rush to a new city parking ordinance which became effective Aug. 1. The new ordinance requires three garages for every two units. Under the old ordinance, builders were required to provide garages for the actual number of units.

THE BUILDING permits called for the construction of 1,147 new apartment units, bringing the total number of apartments started since Jan. 1 to 2,940 units. Only 18 single family homes were included among the July permits.

The July figures brought the total value of all permits issued since Jan. 1 to \$50.6 million—just \$6 million short of the total value of all permits issued in 1963.

The city set an all-time record last year when construction surged to the \$56 million mark.

THE LARGEST of the permits was issued Friday to Gilco Development Co. Valued at \$1,275,000 it called for the construction of a 160-unit apartment project at 3020 Pacific Coast Hwy.

A 120-unit apartment project is slated to get under way at 3950 W. 226th St. The building permit, also issued Friday, was valued at \$981,000.

The city issued a total of 396 permits during the month, according to preliminary tabulation. City Manager Edward Ferraro said a final tabulation has not been completed. He expects the totals to be slightly larger.

## Is World So Young, He Asked

Where does history begin? That innocent question seems to have stirred a controversy among members of the instructional staff and at least one teacher in the Torrance schools.

The question was asked Monday evening when the Board of Education was asked to approve revisions in several high school courses—among them world history.

Glen Schwendemann, a South High teacher, told the board he was "opposed to the removal of ancient history from the course." Dr. Kurt Shery, president of the board, agreed with Schwendemann. Said Dr. Shery, "I note world history begins at about 1100 A.D. There is no mention of Roman history—I believe this is a deficiency."

DR. ALBERT POSNER, assistant superintendent of schools for instruction, said the program had been revised and in use for the past two years. He added that at the suggestion of several teachers, a review period was included at the beginning of the year. Dr. Posner also said a long introduction to ancient history is given to all students at the seventh grade level.

"One of the problems," (Continued on Page 6)



**SNIPER'S BULLET . . . A sniper's bullet struck the front windshield in the car of Bennie Friberg of Torrance recently as he was driving on Anza just south of Torrance Boulevard. Friberg's wife and son were in the car at the time of the Friday incident. Because of the terrific impact on the windshield police believe the sniper used a high powered rifle or pellet gun. (Press-Herald Photo)**

## Letters on Airport Due

Homeowners and other persons in disagreement with airport flight pattern proposals have until tomorrow to have rebuttal letters in the city manager's office.

A committee formed to evaluate the feasibility of changing the flight patterns will be held on Thursday, Aug. 13, to compile the letters.

Joe M. Doss, Airport Commission president, said he has written a letter in which he recommended the patterns

remain as the FAA designated.

The evaluation committee is a nine man organization composed of commission representatives, city officials and members of the Homeowners Association.

## Surfers Stomp?

The Torrance Surfing Association, 21188 Hawthorne Ave., has applied for a dance permit for next Wednesday at the recreation center building, Torrance Boulevard and Madrona Street.

## State Bonds Must Pass, Lt. Gov. Anderson Says

By RICH OVERFIELD  
Press-Herald Staff Writer

Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson is aware of the task at hand for California in maintaining the present educational facilities, meeting the required changes necessary and keeping up with the expansion necessitated, by estimates which place figures of new students of higher education at double the present in 10 years.

Estimates have placed enrollment figures for 1970 at 100,000 students at the University campuses, and 200,000 at the state colleges. He emphasized that this challenge must be met without lowering the present standards of education. He said, "California has the finest system of colleges in the world and it will be better."

He recalled Secretary of Defense McNamara's remark, when asked why California received such a large per-

centage of defense contracts: "That's where all the brains are."

Anderson illustrated this by mentioning that the University of California presently has on its faculty 21 Nobel Prize winners.

But he also mentioned that it was not only in education that California leads the nation. The wealth of the state has attracted the leaders in all fields of business, industry, and research.

In outlining the excellent business condition of the state at this mid-year period, and its bright prospects, he credited the 1964 federal tax cut for much of the gains. While unemployment did remain high, new car sales, plant and equipment, housing and the employment level all reached new highs.

"One out of every five new homes built in the nation is built in California," he said.

## Court Dedication Set - - -

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Southwest District Superior Courts Building to be located in the Torrance Civic Center will be held at 10:45 a.m. Friday. City and County officials will participate in the ceremonies, which mark the start of construction on the \$4 million building.

## Vandals Damage Classrooms - - -

Vandals broke into Adams Elementary School, 2121 W. 238th St., and did an estimated \$50 damage in two classrooms. Two windows were broken, paper and powdered chalk scattered over the floors, a hole was poked in the ceiling and a wall heater was damaged. Entry was gained by smashing a window latch sometime during the past five days.

## Auditorium Study Held - - -

Action on the proposed study of the civic auditorium was delayed for two weeks by City Councilmen last night. City Manager Edward J. Ferraro had recommended the Stanford Research Institute be hired to conduct the study for the city. Councilmen will consider the request Aug. 18.

## Traffic Signal Approved - - -

An agreement between the city and the Santa Fe Railway calling for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Madrona Avenue and Torrance Boulevard was approved last night by the City Council. The work is scheduled to begin shortly.