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(Continued from Page 1) buffer zone" between residential and industrial property in the area.

Councilmen quickly wandered into discussion of the golf course, trying to determine whether it can be developed by the city.

BIGGEST question to be answered about the golf course is that of financing the project. Estimates of its cost range from \$4 to \$7 million.

Ferraro said he would like to explore the federal government's "open space" program, which might provide 50 per cent of the land acquisition costs.

"This council voted against open space funds three or four months ago," J. A. Beasley said. He said general obligation bonds would increase the city tax rate by 20 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

"MAY BE a golf course is pie in the sky," H. Ted Olson said, "but I'd like to have a little more information."

Ken Miller told the council he favored the golf course, but he added, "I'm not going to sit here and hold up these people forever."

Homeowners in the area generally favor the golf course, and one group—the Palo del Amo Homeowners Association—has voted to oppose the cemetery.

"DON'T YOU think it would be wonderful and worth the time if we add up the figures and find a golf course is possible, regardless of the source of half of the funds," Mayor Albert Isen asked.

The 54-acre area is now zoned for industrial use, although the owners contend it can not be developed as industrial property because of high land costs. A previous request for residential zoning was denied by the council.

Ferraro was instructed to get all the information on the golf course and have it ready in 60 days.

IN OTHER action last night, councilmen:

- Approved the rezoning of

Ex-Resident Dead at 106

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Lockhart, grandmother of Mrs. Don Hyde of Torrance and a former Torrance resident, were held in Whittier Monday. Mrs. Lockhart observed her 106th birthday last Aug. 6. She died Friday in Pico Rivera where she had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Yewell.

Other survivors include another granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Hood of Garden Grove and a great-grandson, Howard Hood; two great-granddaughters Mrs. John Bibler and Gail Hyde.

Mrs. Lockhart was born in Philadelphia and raised on a Southern plantation. She was in the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, and came to Torrance in 1927. She made her home here for several years before going to Pico Rivera.

15 lots on Pacific Coast Highway from R-3 to C-R, a restricted commercial zone subject to a precise plan of development. The lots are located east of Crenshaw Boulevard and adjacent to a restaurant on the southeast corner of Crenshaw and Pacific Coast Highway.

• Voted to purchase 10 police cars, a car for the city manager, and a new fire department car from Ray Vane, Inc., on a combined bid of \$27,090.06.

• Adopted, on final reading, an ordinance providing \$300 per month in extra pay for City Treasurer Thomas Rupert for additional duties assigned to his office.

• Delayed for one week consideration of a reorganization plan for the City Manager's office. The proposed reorganization would eliminate one assistant city manager and provide for a new administrative assistant.

• Approved an agreement with the State Division of Highways for the improvement of portions of Hawthorne Avenue in the vicinity of Spencer Street and of Lomita Boulevard.

... Schools

(Continued from Page 1) years), biology (7 to 9 years), chemistry (3 to 5 years), music (7 to 9 years), art (7 to 9 years), and sports (9 years). These subjects are equal for all students. In addition, each student has to choose between three directions in additional subjects.

These three directions include: Mathematics and natural science—Here, the students are taught especially in mathematics and physics and learn English and French or Latin.

Modern languages—First of all, Latin, because it is the basis of modern languages, then English and French, as well as some physics and mathematics.

The classics—This program is similar to the modern languages, but the students learn only four years of English and then study Greek for six years instead of French.

Of course, it is impossible to have each subject every day. The more unimportant ones are taught only two or three times a week and only the main subjects—such as math and physics for the mathematics direction or Greek and Latin for the classics—are taught four to six times a week.

After six years at the gymnasium, students get a certificate which is equal to the "Mittlere Reife." This is why students of the middle schools may change to the gymnasium at this time. After three more years in the gymnasium, students take their Abitur examination. With this certificate, they are able to enter a university and

study natural sciences, medicine, jurisprudence, education, or other professional and academic subjects.

Of course we have a separation between church and state in Germany. Religion, however, is taught in all school, public as well as private. This is possible because we have only two confessions: Protestant and Catholic. Often the public elementary schools are only for Catholic or Protestant students, while the middle schools and gymnasium are open to both.

During the last few years, some state governments have wanted to abolish the professional public elementary schools, but it is uncertain whether they will be pushed through.

The purpose of the German system is to give each student that education for which he is gifted without trying to give them all the Abitur as America has all her students with a high school diploma.

It would be a mistake to compare both systems and to decide which is the better, because they both have developed from the traditions of their countries and meet their respective needs.

Dennis K. Fell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edgerton of 1950 W. 263rd St., Lomita, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force. He is a medical specialist at Orlando AFB, Fla. The airman, a graduate of Narbonne High School, attended Long Beach State College and the University of Maryland.

Construction Skills Sought by Seabees

Experienced craftsmen in the construction trades may now become petty officers in the Naval Reserve and add to their take-home pay by affiliating with the Seabee Division attached to the Hawthorne Naval Reserve Training Center, according to Cdr. Wesley Shaw, commanding officer of the local facility.

Electricians, plumbers, carpenters, drivers, and other construction skills are needed. No previous military training is required if the applicant is over 26 years of age. Ex-Seabees as well as previous servicemen from all other branches are eligible and needed.

Hawthorne's Seabee Division, commanded by Lt. Cmdr. George Suefert, meets on the second weekend of each month and members receive four days pay for two days of attendance. In addition, reservists are paid for two weeks of training duty annually.

Those joining the unit will be rated and trained in the same field as their civilian jobs and given the opportunity to participate in many varied projects learning new techniques in their various skills, aboard the station and on field trips that are regularly scheduled.

Information about the Seabee program or about the Naval Reserve may be obtained at the Training Center, 4455 W. 126th St., Hawthorne or by calling the Center at 676-7892 or 772-5859.

House Committee Subject Of Forum Debate Tonight

"Freedom of Association," a debate on the merits of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, will be the topic for the third program in the South Bay Forum, Inc., fall series this evening.

The debate, one of seven programs in the fall series "Explorations into Controversy," will begin at 7:55 tonight at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Eason Monroe, executive director of the Southern California American Civil Liberties Union, and Donald McDaniel, general counsel of the California Young Republicans, will debate the question. Tickets for the debate may be purchased at the door at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

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Halloween Sale Continues At Thrifty Drug Stores

It's the time of year to be on the lookout for witches, goblins, and spooks of all kinds, and every family will need plenty of surprises for the annual visit by the hobgoblins.

Make your headquarters for Halloween supplies your neighborhood Thrifty Drug Store, where you can stock up on gifts and goodies for the tiny scary creatures who will be at your front door this weekend.

Nothing pleases a ghostly visitor like candy, and the candy counter at every Thrifty Drug Store is featuring special prices on boxes of 40 miniature candy bars.

Thrifty is featuring a huge selection of sweet favorites such as salt water taffy, candy rolls, miniatures, and gum. And, there are special Halloween Sale price tags on all of them.

If you're looking for children's costumes that have been flame retarded for safety, you can find a wide selection of models in bright colors. There are skeletons, scarecrows, Cinderella monster, lion, and other costumes ready for the youngsters in your family. And there also is a vast selection of masks, fun glasses, wigs, and false eye lashes for Halloween parties.

Whatever you need in Halloween supplies, from blow out batons and popcorn balls to frightening masks, can be found at Thrifty Drug Store. There are only a few days left to prepare for the annual visits of the tiny spooks, so be prepared with plenty of treats and goodies from Thrifty. And, you get Blue Chip Stamps, too.

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