



REALTOR MOVES . . . Jack Schmidt, past president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors and a Torrance area Realtor for nearly a decade, has opened offices under his own name at 20826 S. Vermont Ave. Here, from left, are his wife, Beulah, Viola Doyle, Gwen Padgett, and Schmidt. Schmidt currently is a member of the Torrance Planning Commission.

... Council

(Continued from Page 1) Ferraro said. Ferraro, distressed about previous efforts to get the Southern Pacific to cooperate, told councilmen he was "just as concerned" but had been unable to get any cooperation.

"WHY SHOULDN'T they paint their own viaduct and clean up the area," Ferraro asked.

Miller, who has been campaigning for a clean up of the area since he was elected in 1962, called the area "the most blighted part of the city. They won't cooperate, but that doesn't help the problem."

After several minutes of discussion, councilmen selected H. Ted Olson and David K. Lyman to discuss the problem with railway officials and see if some solution might be found to the problem.

IN OTHER action during the brief session, councilmen: Adopted a resolution establishing the city's 10th lighting district. The district, which includes newly developed areas, provides for the installation and maintenance of street lights for the next four years. Property owners will be assessed during the four years to finance the district.

• Awarded a contract for weed abatement to P. I. Haddan Jr. Haddan submitted a low bid of \$26,000. An earlier bid was rejected and new specifications drawn.

• Adopted an ordinance changing the land use zones on property east of Hawthorne Avenue between 236th Street and Lomita Boulevard. Frontage along Hawthorne was zoned C-3, while the remainder of the area was zoned M-1.

• Renewed a lease with Transit Ads, Inc., for advertising space on the city's buses.

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(Continued from Page 1) another at Carson Street and Wilmington Boulevard. The two Pinheiro girls, Lynda and Rose, and the Block boys were dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital.

A Torrance couple and their young daughter were hospitalized for treatment after the crash. Injured were Sam Hanby, 22, of 22624 S. Menlo St.; his wife, Delores, 20, and their daughter, Cindy, 7 months. Another passenger in the Hanby car, Donna Vincent, 38, was released from Harbor General Hospital after treatment.

The five teenagers reportedly had attended the Grand Ballroom dance in downtown Torrance and were returning home when their car collided with the Hanby vehicle.

A SAILOR stationed aboard the USS Valley Forge and a shipmate who had just been discharged from Navy service two weeks ago were killed about 9:15 a.m. Sunday on Lomita Boulevard near Figueroa Street when their sports car slammed into a station wagon driven by a



IN PHOTOGRAPHY . . . Airman 3/C Harry N. Hornig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Hornig, 3411 W. 186th St., has completed U.S. Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been selected for technical training as a photographic specialist at Lowry AFB, Colo. The airman is a graduate of North High School.

**Harbor General Hospital
Receives National Award**

Harbor General Hospital has received a signal honor—selection as the "Modern Hospital of the Month" by the McGraw-Hill national hospital publication, The Modern Hospital.

The magazine surveys the nation's hospitals and selects one each month for its "Oscar" for "outstanding quality in meeting hospital requirements and community service."

The Oscar, a framed certificate, declares:

"The Modern Hospital of the Month Award for excellence in architectural design, functional planning, economy of construction and operation, and proper provision for hospital needs of the Community, is presented to Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital, Torrance. Architects: Welton Becket, Adrian Wilson, Paul R. Williams, and Francis J. Heusel, Los Angeles. Agency: California State Department of Health."

In accepting the award, David Odell, Administrator, said:

"This award is a tribute to my immediate predecessor, A. L. Thomas, who suggested many of the innovations which brought this honor, and to the personnel which implemented the entire program."

Odell, formerly Administrator at Olive View Hospital, exchanged positions with Thomas July 6, with the latter due to retire next January. Thomas was administrator from 1951 and was "on the scene" director of constructing the \$15,400,000 eight story building started in 1960 and completed in 1963 at Vermont Ave. and Carson Street.

"We are pleased with recognition of Harbor General

Huntington Beach woman. Dennis G. Benson, who had been released from the Navy on July 14, and Thomas Brantley Jr. were killed in the crash. Hospitalized were Mrs. Jack Finicum and her children, Jackie, 9, and Patrick, 5.

Investigating officers said the sports car veered across the roadway and slammed into the Finicum station wagon.

Hospital as it now serves our communities of more than 1,000,000 residents," Odell said. "The Southland's population explosion and the changes in medicine make it necessary to expand our facilities. We are now in the beginning stages of a seven year development program to expand our patient care facilities. Part of the original Army built barracks-type buildings are being removed with more to follow soon, and, according to present thinking, all of the 101 structures will be removed by 1970 to make way for other facilities. The new building was planned for enlarging and addition of floor space to permit 305 more beds," Odell added.

The hospital is now rated at 729 beds including the 115 in the old unit, and 74 bassinets to make it the third largest County Acute Hospital in California.



ON BOARD . . . Fritz B. Burns, nationally known land and community developer and chairman and chief executive officer of Fritz B. Burns and Associates, has been elected as a director of Dominguez Water Corporation, according to J. P. Bradley, president. Dominguez Water, a public utility, owns and operates a water supply system serving some 22,000 customers within a 35 square-mile area. Headquarters are at 21718 S. Alameda St.

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