

# Torrance Leads Area Building

Torrance and Redondo Beach are among the state's top cities in building activity for the first quarter of 1966, according to a report just issued by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Carl L. Rogers, president of the chamber, said the two cities have bumped the perennial leaders—Reverly Hills, Burbank, Pasadena, and Santa Monica—Torrance moved into the top spot among South-west area cities with \$4.2 million in new building permits for March, Rogers reported. Redondo Beach, which led the area during January and February, recorded another \$1 million month to hold second place, he added.

The first quarter totals give Torrance \$8,618,513 in new building permits, while Redondo Beach has issued permits valued at \$6,564,721. El Segundo is in third position with \$3,830,342 for the quarter.

Complete first quarter results are:

	March, 1966	Three Months, 1966
Torrance	\$4,235,395	\$8,618,513
Redondo Beach	1,003,660	6,564,721
El Segundo	1,416,825	3,850,342
Gardena	834,766	1,602,821
Manhattan Beach	485,650	1,374,120
Hawthorne	421,923	1,250,084
Palos Verdes Estates	505,029	1,225,672
Hermosa Beach	382,228	689,362
Lomita	125,084	673,451
Rolling Hills Estates	172,026	407,036
Lawndale	172,034	373,050
Rolling Hills	17,823	32,888

# Torrance Student Wins Talent Contest Trophy

A student at Steele Elementary School and a San Pedro High student have won top honors in the South Bay Exchange Club's annual "Search for Talent" contest.

Jimmy Celoni, 11, of Torrance, was named top winner in the junior division. He performed "Solfetta in C Minor" and "Rondo a la Turque" on the piano.

Miss Charlene McCoy, 17, of San Pedro, was awarded first place in the senior division. A soprano, she sang "One Fine Day."

Second place winners were acrobatic dancer Leslie Ann Wolfsberger, 7, of Manhattan Beach, junior division, and a clarinet ensemble which includes Joel Springer, Jim Walberg, Bob Evans, and Steve Young, all of Redondo Beach, senior division.

Tori Turbeville, 12, and Jean Nachand, 10, won third place in the junior division with a ballet dance. Both girls live in Palos Verdes Estates. Stately Muraski of Torrance, a South High student, won third place in the senior division with a Scottish "Sword Dance."

# THS Spanish Club Slates Tournament

Members of the Torrance High Spanish Club will sponsor a foreign language speech tournament Saturday in the Torrance High auditorium. The event will get under way at 9:30 a.m.

Purpose of the contest is to develop a greater interest in the study of foreign languages and to serve as a preliminary contest for students who participate in the University of Southern California speech contest sponsored by Alpha Mu Gamma.

Participants in the local contest will represent all four Torrance high schools. Speakers will recite poetry, give speeches about the heritage of a particular language, and speak extemporaneously on various topics.

The program is open to the public.



**RESEARCH WORK . . .** John Heyning, a third grade student at Seaside Elementary School, completes his research for a project on astronomy which he will enter the Torrance Elementary School Science Fair. The fair, to be held at the Torrance Recreation Center, will open Wednesday and continue through Friday. It will be open to the public Thursday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

# Examinations Set for May For Marshal Sea Wall Contract Due Soon

Examinations for young men interested in a career as deputy marshal will be given throughout the month of May, it was announced here this morning by Lt. Charles H. Goyen, commander of the Torrance Division of the county marshal's office.

Men between the ages of 21 and 30 who wish to become a professional peace officer in a specialized field of law enforcement are being urged to file the application as soon as possible, Lieutenant Goyen said.

Deputy marshals are paid \$624 to \$735 a month, have paid vacations and sick leave, and an attractive retirement program, the officer said.

The examinations will be given in the Hall of Administration at 222 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles. Information about applying may be obtained from Lieutenant Goyen at the Torrance court building, 3231 Torrance Blvd., or from Leslie R. Keays, marshal, in Room 437-A of the County Courthouse in Los Angeles.

# BIRTHS

- TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
- OSTMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 2101 S. Harvard Blvd., a boy, Corey Edward, March 18.
  - BURNS — Mr. and Mrs. Frank, 3020 Arlington, a boy, Daniel Jerome, March 29.
  - ROYERS — Mr. and Mrs. John, Manhattan Beach, a girl, Megan, April 7.
  - CRIBBS — Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 2570 Arlington, a boy, John Curtis, April 8.
  - McLELLAN — Capt. and Mrs. Paul, 1280 E. Millmont St., Gardena, a boy, Mark Beck, April 8.
  - WEBSTER — Mr. and Mrs. James, 2262 1/2 Menlo Ave., a boy, Andrew Ford, April 11.
  - CHRISTENSEN — Mr. and Mrs. Glen, 2622 Olive St., a boy, John Kent, April 11.
  - ZWICKER — Mr. and Mrs. Morris, 3901 Calhoun St., a girl, Lisa Adam, April 12.
  - CHAVEZ — Mr. and Mrs. Armando, 1443 E. Carson St., a girl, Lisa Marie, April 13.
  - RYAN — Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 3818 Garret, a girl, Kimberly Ann, April 14.
  - GABEL — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 2019 Cabrillo Ave., a boy, Michael, April 17.
  - FOWLER — Mr. and Mrs. Lee, 2257 W. 25th St., a girl, Jennie Marie, April 18.
  - MADDEN — Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 26039 Oak St., Lomita, a girl, Traci Ann, April 18.
  - LUCAS — Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 25150 Ebony Lane, Lomita, a girl, Michele Renee, April 18.
  - JONES — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin, San Pedro, a girl, Kimberly Anne, April 19.

# Chace Named to Hospital Bond Citizens Committee

Supervisor Chairman Burt W. Chace has been named to the 50-member Citizens' Committee for Proposition A, a blue-ribbon group heading the campaign for passage of the Los Angeles County hospital bond issue on the June 7 primary ballot.

"Proposition A is the logical solution to a clear-cut need for additional hospital facilities for the Southeast District," commented Chace.

"We should make every effort to see that this vital issue passes. The need is paramount and the bond financing method is the best means of providing funds without burden to present-day taxpayers," he added.

ALL FIVE members of the Board of Supervisors are serving the Citizens' Committee.

# Retired Officers Group Sets Wine Tasting Event

Members of the Long Beach chapter of the Retired Officers Association will meet Thursday for a buffet dinner at the Commissioned Officers Open Mess, Long Beach Naval Station.

Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. The meeting is open to all retired officers, as well as to officers who are on active duty, their spouses and their guests.

Prior to dinner, an unofficial Order of Military Wine Tasters — will be launched.

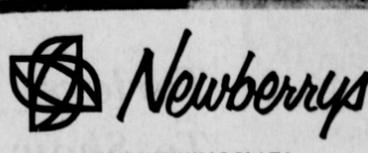
both Los Angeles and Harbor General Hospitals. The proposed new hospital, when completed, will ease the problem at Los Angeles General Hospital and Harbor General Hospital, Supervisor Chace said.

The wine tasting festival will begin at 6:30 p.m. Retired officers interested in becoming members of the Long Beach chapter should contact Lt. Col. John H. Downing, USAF (Ret.), 1802 Pescadores, San Pedro, telephone 831-0422.

# Summer Classes Slated at USC

Ronald Rudolph, a faculty member at Torrance High, has been selected to participate in a summer workshop at the University of Southern California.

Rudolph, curriculum coordinator, will participate in the USC educational media specialist institute, June 27 through Aug. 19.



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# Torrance Couple Wins \$1,000

A \$1 bill received in change has turned out to be worth \$1,000 for Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Smith of 5019 Carmelyn St.

The Smiths received a check for \$1,000 last week after matching the serial numbers in a nationwide Lucky Bucks Sweepstakes contest sponsored by Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested Flour and Gold Medal Wondra Flour, both products of General Mills.

Mrs. Smith said she and her husband checked serial numbers for several months before coming up with the winning \$1 bill.

Smith, an engineer at Nortronics, received the bill in change at the Food Giant Market, 4849 W. 190th St. He

almost spent it before deciding to check the serial number. Part of the money will be used for a down payment on a new car, the Smiths said.

One bill worth \$25,000 was found by a Kansas housewife, and 14 other bills valued at \$1,000 have been turned in to date. Prizes range from \$1,000 to \$100,000.



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