



**RENEWAL PLAN . . .** Redevelopment of a 55-acre parcel at the west end of the Torrance Municipal Airport will result in an industrial park with some 30 sites completed in about five years. Approval of a \$3.5 million federal grant, clearing the way for the project to begin, was announced here Thursday.

# Probe of Liquor Industry Practices Will Continue

By EDWIN S. CAPPS  
 Capitol News Service  
**SACRAMENTO**—The State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control is continuing its investigation of possible illegal practices in the industry but has emphasized the probe is not limited to the possible importation of liquor without taxes being paid.

The investigation was revealed two weeks ago by Edward J. Kirby, ABC director. It came following his announcement that he felt sufficient notice had been given to the industry that he would insist on full compliance with the law and would move ahead to make sure he got it.

Since the investigation was confirmed by Kirby's office, little more information has been released. There was a report, however, that the probe would be completed in about two weeks.

wholesale level, without payment of taxes. He said it concerned all areas of the industry.

The department has a business practices unit, created in 1963, which is financed by fees from the industry. The industry is a heavily regulated one, largely as the result of requests from the industry itself for strong policing.

Two strong areas of enforcement concern the credit law, under which wholesalers must charge 1 per cent interest on all retail accounts unpaid after 42 days, and the whole operation under the fair trade act. Under fair trade, distillers, wholesalers or brand owners must post with the department a minimum retail price for all brands.

enforces sales at these prices. The wholesalers also must post with the department the discounts they will allow retailers and the department must assure that all retailers can receive the same discount on purchases of the same quantities of liquor.

Included in the regulations on minimum wholesale and retail prices are prohibitions against wholesalers giving retailers anything of value and, in turn, against retailers giving the consumers anything of value that would amount to selling below the minimum prices.

Reports are that some possible infractions in this area were what touched off the investigation in the first place, described by Gregory as the largest of this type ever carried on by the department in its 11 1/2-year history.

**DEPUTY** director Bion R. Gregory said the investigation was not limited to alleged importation of liquor from out of state at the

## Two Face Burglary Charges

Two suspects caught by police allegedly fleeing the scene of a burglary will appear in Municipal Court Sept. 1 for preliminary hearing on two counts each of burglary.

Arraigned in South Bay Municipal Court Thursday, Homer Ramey, 22, of 5702 Lillian St., and Haley Hill, 26, of 1442 1/2 Vermont Ave., Gardena, were captured Tuesday morning at they fled from an apartment complex at 23032 Samuel St., with several residents in pursuit.

Two women residents of the apartment building told Torrance officers that they saw the men come from an apartment and gave chase while screaming for help. The apartment manager joined in the chase which ended when Torrance police officers Lee Turner and Keith Mason Jr., stopped the suspects.

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**THESE REPORTS**—not verified by the department—were as follows:

Some wholesalers or distributors have been in the habit of making under the table payments in cash to certain large retailers or buyers for large retailers. This practice largely gave way to one of providing free liquor with large purchases — in some instances, one free case for every 15 or 20 cases purchased.

Reports are that some distributors were purchasing considerable quantities of liquor in other states, at the wholesale level. They would bring them into California, without the taxes paid, and use this liquor to provide the free gift inducements to the retailers.

**Work to Begin On Area Roads**

Work on the improvement of Carson Street and Dolores Street near their intersection is slated to get underway this week, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Concrete pavement will be constructed to join curb and gutter recently added under county permit by the owners of adjacent properties.

## North Torrance Group Plans Session Monday

Members of the newly-formed North Torrance Property and Home Owners' Association will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. to elect a board of directors.

The session will be held at the Higgins Brick and Tile Co., 2217 W. Artesia Blvd., according to Mrs. Courtland Selva, acting president of the new group.

Mrs. Selva said the new group was formed because "of an acute need for North Torrance to be represented in the city." Membership dues are \$1 per person or \$2 per couple, she added.

The association was formed in May when the City Council approved a zone change over

the objections of residents of the area.

In addition to election of directors, the group will hear Mrs. Jeanette U. Altmatt of the Active Citizens of Torrance. She will discuss ACT's current effort to bring about an election to repeal the city's Uniform Housing Code and to abolish the Redevelopment Agency of Torrance.

## Meeting Set

Members of the Lomita Traffic Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Lomita City Hall, 25332 Narbonne Ave. The commission will discuss parking controls in the vicinity of the Lomita Railroad Museum.



**RICHARD E. ESHLEMAN**  
 New Post



**RUSSELL E. WARD**  
 Elevated

## Press Representatives Elevated to New Posts

New appointments have been announced for two Torrance area residents who are members of the public relations staff of the Pacific Lighting system of gas companies in Southern California.

Richard E. Eshleman of 21509 Ellinwood Drive, formerly representative for Southern Counties Gas Co., moves to Pacific Lighting Service and Supply Co. as system publicity specialist.

Russell E. Ward, of 531-D Esplanade, Redondo Beach, also formerly news and publications representative, becomes news and publications manager for Southern Counties Gas Co.

Both Eshleman and Ward joined Southern Counties in 1955.

In his new job, Eshleman will handle assignments in a variety of systemwide public relations work for the three operating utilities of the Pacific Lighting system, which includes Southern California

Gas Co. as well as Southern Counties and Pacific Lighting Service and Supply Co.

As news and publications manager for Southern Counties, Ward will be responsible for the gas company's press relations program and for its internal publications.

Both Eshleman and Ward are journalism graduates of the University of Southern California and each served as editor of the Daily Trojan during his undergraduate days. Both men have backgrounds which include work on industrial publications, general circulation newspapers, and in public relations.

## Cityhood

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years under provisions of state law.

The proposed city of Dominguez is bounded roughly by Lomita Boulevard on the south, the Harbor Freeway on the west, Alondra Boulevard and Victoria Street on the north, and Wilmington Avenue and the Long Beach city boundary on the east.

A successful incorporation effort would create the county's 77th city.

## Scouts Hold 'Hobo Day' Cookout

Girl Scout Troop 2326 of the Torrance area held a Hobo Day cookout July 21 at Torrance Park.

Mrs. Martinson, the girls' leader, taught the use and care of pocket knives, building charcoal fires and cooking outdoors.

Lunch cooked hobo fashion was enjoyed after a hike planned by Nancy and Debbie Pino and Janis Grattage.

Those participating in the fun were Sheena Barker, Teresa Lorentzen, Nancy Pino, Debbie Pino, Sacie Hiesing, Janis Grattage, Lynn Tempkins, Cheryl Courtney, Rhonda Greenough, Leona Martin, Darlene Gann, Kathy Lee Shirema, Cathy Latch.

## Public Notice

PH-4627  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 No. SW P 6842  
 Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK W. KOEHLER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said undersigned at the office of Albert Inesi, of the office of the undersigned, or to present them to the undersigned at the office of Albert Inesi, 1616 Gramercy Ave., in the City of Torrance, in the Torrance County, within 30 days of the date of this notice, or the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within 30 days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated July 25, 1967.  
 MARY GOVE KOEHLER, Executrix of the will of said decedent.

Albert Inesi  
 Attorney-at-Law  
 1616 Gramercy Ave.  
 Torrance, Calif. 90501  
 8-Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1967

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises described as follows: 2160 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance of original application of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with any office of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control within 30 days of the posting of this notice, stating grounds for denial or provided by the premises. The form of verification for the sale of alcoholic beverages may be obtained from any office of the department.

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