

# Youth Council Objects To Border Closing Plan

Members of the Torrance Youth Council have expressed their objections to a proposed plan to close off the Mexican border to teenagers. The plan, proposed by an unnamed local city council, is aimed at stemming the flow of narcotics into this country.

The Youth Council, discussing the plan at its last meeting, pointed out that adults, not minors, control the drug traffic. The minors who sell the narcotics are rarely those responsible for smuggling the dope across the border, members agreed.

The only good effect from such a law might be to exert political pressure on the Mexican government in regard to controlling narcotics, the council stated.

Under terms of the proposed law, no youth could cross into Mexico unless accompanied by an adult.

Also discussed at the meeting was the possibility of contributing \$100 toward the construction of a fountain on Civic Center property. Total cost of the fountain will be \$20,000. Half will be paid by the city and the other half must be raised from private and group contributions.

The donation would entitle the Youth Council to a permanent engraved plaque on the fountain.

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Lounge. A former narcotics addict will be guest speaker.

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tax revenues would be increased by the change, although it was hinted that affected merchants might object to the plan.

Councilman Ken Miller asked for a frank appraisal of local sentiment on the subject from Riviera resident Stan Dunn. Dunn said his homeowners' group had sent out 350 post cards asking replies from Riviera residents, only to receive 20 responses. Of these 20, he said, only 15 wanted the change.

The Riviera neighborhood is in Torrance but is assigned a Redondo Beach postal address.

Mayor Isen noted that 9 percent of Torrance residents are affected by mailing irregularities. Most of these live in the Riviera section.

IN FURTHER action, Mayor Isen criticized the Airport Commission for scheduling a regular meeting in the airport manager's office. He said that a public meeting scheduled in such an obscure place might be a deliberate attempt to discourage interested parties from attending.

## School Board Seeks to Buy Railway Land

Santa Fe Railway will be offered \$1.45 a square foot by the Torrance Unified School District for a parcel of land east of the Educational Materials Building.

The amount was approved at Monday's meeting of the Board of Education.

The parcel has 400 feet of frontage and is 200 feet deep on Plaza Del Amo, across the street from the District Service Center and Administrative Offices.

## Two Hold Up Lan's Liquor At Gunpoint

Two men in their mid-20s held up Lan's Liquor, 23421 S. Western Ave., late Monday, walking off with \$350 from the cash register and the clerk's wallet.

Store clerk Jimmy Suter, 40, said the suspects entered the store about 10:50 p.m., one of them brandishing a revolver.

Suter said both suspects were about 6 feet tall, one wearing a tan sport coat and the other wearing a grey shirt and tan jacket.

Store owner is Lanny Lebler, 33, of 21322 Talisman ave.



**NEW MANAGER**—Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance (left) welcomes John D. Brady (second from right), newly named manager of the Southern California Gas Co.'s Southwest Division, at a reception held here last week. With the pair are George Ebert (second from left), president of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, and S. Wayne Lyncy (right), former manager of the Southwest Division.

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"disclosed ample evidence of acts of misconduct" on Nollac's part.

In his reply, Nollac identified the "other employe" as Ray V. Saukkola, president of the Torrance City Employees' Association last year. Saukkola, now employed in the city attorney's office, was formerly employed in the engineering department headed by Nollac.

Saukkola was transferred to the city attorney's office about the time the first charges were made, Nollac claims. He also alleges that Saukkola prepared most of the 225-page document filed by Ferraro with the Civil Service Commission.

NOLLAC, in detailed answers to each of the specific charges made by Ferraro, denied any wrongdoing. He said he operated within established procedures.

The public works director also denied doing favors for anyone

in the course of performing his duties.

Nollac further objected to the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission concerning several charges that he authorized improper refunds in connection with development of housing tracts because "the authorization was approved by the city manager in writing and he cannot base the charge of misconduct on an act which he himself approved."

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He died at 2:45 a.m. at Little Company of Mary Hospital after attempting to drive away from the Saban residence.

He traveled only a short way before his car ran off the road.

Beulick's wife Mildred, 21, is the elder Saban's daughter. The Beulicks had been attending a New Year's party at the Saban home when the shooting occurred.

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