



**CONSERVATION KITS . . .** Conservation kits assembled with the aid of the Torrance Junior Women's Club are being distributed in Torrance schools this week in observance of Conservation Week. Kits contain materials collected from governmental agencies, business, industry, and educational institutions. Supervising assembly of materials is Philip Korman, curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School District. Pictured with him are (from left) Mrs. Ronald Toole, Mrs. Gerald Garner, and Mrs. Michael Wedemeyer of the Junior Women's Club.

## Camping Registrations Under Way at YMCA

Signups for YMCA summer camp programs have begun. Last year many of the camps were closed by mid-March. Boys resident camps include Nitchy Wahoo, ages 9-10, Aug. 2 to 9; Round Meadow, ages 10-11, Aug. 9 to 16; and Sherwin Forest, ages 11-12, Aug. 16 to 23. Girls resident camps are Ocho, ages 9-12, July 19 to 26; and Big Pines, ages 9-12, Aug. 9 to 16.

## Greeting Card Tells Of Holdup

A greeting card bore ill tidings for a clerk at Alondra Drugs, 16908 Prairie Ave., when the store was held up Monday night.

The clerk told police a man approached the check stand about 7 p.m. as if to purchase a greeting card he had selected. As she started to ring up the purchase, the man said, "Wait a minute. Look at this," pointing to the card.

On the back of the card was written, "This is a holdup. I have a gun in my belt. Give me all your money."

When the clerk said, "I can't do that," the suspect pulled a gun and forced her to hand over \$225 in currency. He then fled the store on foot.

The suspect was described as a 25-year-old man about 6 feet tall. He wore a leather jacket and carried a heavy beard.

## City Gets \$88,000 in Road Funds

**Capital News Service**  
SACRAMENTO — State Controller Houston I. Flournoy has announced the distribution of \$68,232,357 as the February apportionment of the highway users taxes to the state, cities and counties.

He reported that Los Angeles County's share was \$3,733,136, while Torrance received \$88,979. Of the total, \$12,583,267 went directly to the counties; \$9,379,000 to the cities; and \$46,270,290 for expenditure on state highways.

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## Grand Jury Investigation Asked in Anti-Smog Suit

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has asked that a federal grand jury be impaneled to investigate state charges the Justice Department is guilty of fraud and chicanery in trying to block California's efforts to force auto manufacturers to control smog.

Hahn also said there has been a serious communications breakdown in Los Angeles County's efforts to join in a federal anti-trust action to enjoin auto makers from hindering the use of auto-smog devices in California.

"I have heard privately from the county of Los Angeles legal staff, which has experts on the legal and scientific problem of air pollution, that the federal government does not want any help from local government in this matter," Hahn said. As a result, Hahn has urged the county to file its own suit, asking for \$700 million — \$100 for every man, woman, and child in the county.

## WATERFOWL

Waterfowl by the thousands flock on the three miles of beach at Morro Bay State Park in San Luis Obispo County.

## Business Outlook Theme For Industrial Meeting

The South Coast Industrial Development Council will sponsor its first annual Business Outlook Conference for the South Coast/South Bay area Thursday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new Consolidated Marine Terminal in San Pedro.

The purpose of the conference, J. Walker Owens, executive vice-president of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, said, "is to forecast business conditions and opportunities in this area during 1969." This first annual conference at which 400 to 500 businessmen will be in attendance will be highlighted by a program composed of 10 top Southern California business executives discussing the outlook for business in the South Coast/South Bay region.

COVERING the outlook for the general economy will be Franklin Stockbridge, executive vice president, Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles; the outlook for retailing, Vaile G. Young, chairman of the board and president, Buffum's, Long Beach; and the outlook for industrial development, William Huston, president, Watson Land Co.

Luncheon speaker Glen Stevens, a research analyst with Dean Witter & Co., will cover the outlook for oceanography. The outlook for the recreation, hotel, and convention business will be discussed by a panel composed of Charley M. Stillwell, president, Catalina Air & Sea Terminals, San Pedro; David Tallichet Jr., president, Specialty Restaurants Corp., Long Beach; Jack T. Blanck, director of public relations for the Princess Louise Corp., Terminal Island; William E. Campeau, vice president, Public Relations at Marineland of the Pacific; and Fred Rosenberg, president, Diners/Queen Mary Corp., Long Beach.

Chairman of the day and moderator will be Edward A. Killingsworth, FAIA, Killingsworth, Brady & Associates, Long Beach.

THE SOUTH Coast Industrial Development Council was founded in 1963 and currently represents all of the communities in the South Coast/South Bay area of Los Angeles County and the western region of Orange County. Within this area lies the largest and most accessible inventory of industrial land in Southern California, Owens said. "Here too the harbor complex provides the major focal point of world trade activity and is the center for economic expansion throughout the Pacific Rim.

Those wishing further information about the event should contact the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce.



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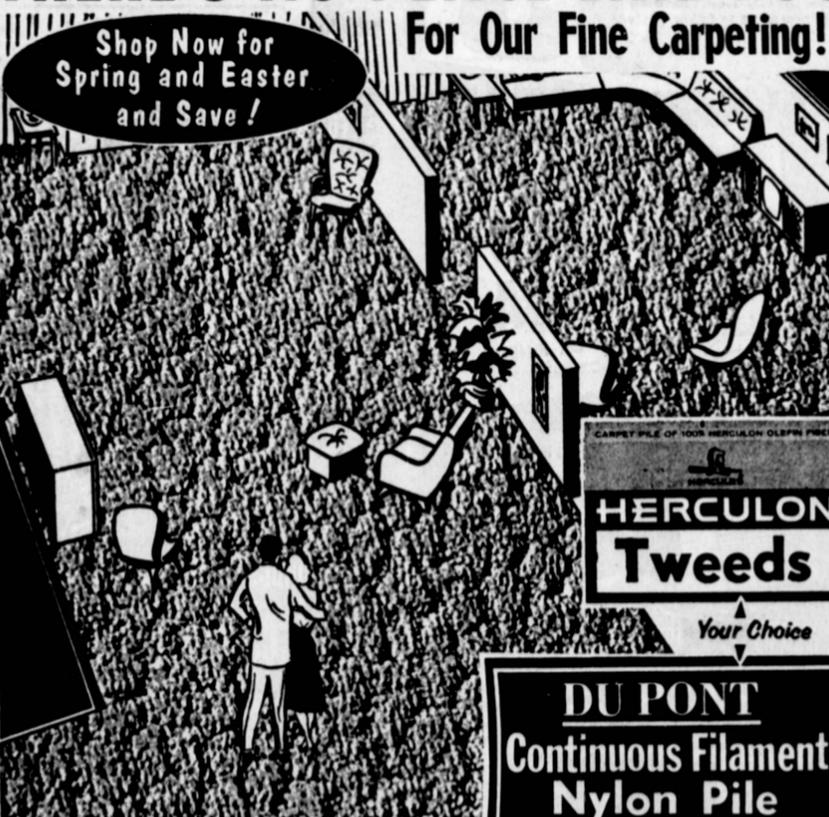
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