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## FIREMEN, POLICE ASK FOR PAY HIKE

### New Research Center Okayed by Planners

Approval of a petition to change the zoning of the north-west corner of 190th St. and Western Ave. from A-1 (light agricultural) to M-2 (heavy industry) was recommended to the City Council Wednesday night by the city's Planning Commission.

The property, owned by the Southern California Edison Co., is to be used for the manufacture of furniture, an Edison Co. spokesman told the planners. Final hearing on the matter will be held before the City Council.

Also approved by the planners was a request to convert a vacant building at 24463 Hawthorne Blvd. for use as a specialized engineering, manufacturing, and research projects center.

### YM Needs More 15-Yr.-Olds for Camp Counselors

Boys, 15 years of age and older, who would like to go to the YMCA camp this summer free of charge as camp counselors are urged to contact the Torrance YMCA headquarters immediately.

The outing will be July 22 to 29 at Camp Round Meadow.

Boys chosen for the job must have leadership ability as they are given charge of one cabin. The counselors have some free time and enjoy a counselor camp fire dinner on the Saturday before the camp closes.

Three training sessions are given the counselors before they attend the camping trip. Those youths who would like to be a camp counselor are urged to visit the YMCA office at 2080 Washington Ave. or phone Torr. 1563.

Boys between the ages of 9 to 14 who plan to attend the camp session are urged to register now as only a few vacancies on the roster are available. Cost of the week-long outing is \$25.50.

### Dental Health Committee Plans Meeting Monday

All Torrance clubs and organizations have been invited to attend a meeting at the Board of Education building on Monday, June 23 at 8 p. m. at which the dental committee of the Torrance Council P. T. A. will present a suggested community dental health program.

Several of the local dentists and the Los Angeles County Dental Association have approved the suggested plans of the committee which includes an emphasis on dental health education in all of the Torrance Schools and a program whereby needy children can have their dental work completed in accordance with the ability of the parents to pay for the work.

### Driver Cited After Crash

Donald M. Belschner, 20, of Huntington Park, is at Harbor General Hospital, suffering leg injuries he received when his car collided with a transit-mix concrete truck, driven by Scott B. Kidd, 30, of 616 E. Carson St. The incident occurred at 223rd and Figueroa Sts., according to the Highway Patrol.

### School Windows Target Of Malicious Mischief

Nine windows were broken from a building at the Greenwood Elementary School one night last week, Ray Ellerman reported to Torrance police Thursday. He said five were smashed one night and four the next.

### Herald Staff Member Can Notarize Legal Documents

With a qualified notary public among its staff members, the Torrance Herald now can give this service to advertisers who must have legal notices notarized before publication.

### Motorist Cited; Thanks Police For Courtesy

It happens only once in a blue moon.

Don W. Wiese, Long Beach motorist, walked into the Torrance police station yesterday morning at 1:30 a. m. to put up bail for a traffic citation he had just been given.

"I want to tell you," Wiese said to Desk Sgt. Ted Morris, "that the two officers who stopped me used the utmost courtesy. They explained to me the dangers of driving at a high rate of speed on 101 highway. This incident did more to make me appreciate the work of policemen in general than anything else."

Startled, Morris thanked the gent, collected the bail, and called in arresting officers Jim O'Toole and Don Cook to share in the rarely-received glory.

### Columbia Smog Eliminators Topic of Confab

Two Pittsburgh experts agreed last week that dust from open-hearth furnaces poses a tough problem for steelmaking communities striving for clean, pure air.

At the recent meeting of the Air Pollution and Smoke Prevention Assoc. of America, the open hearth was given considerable attention.

There are more than 1000 open hearths in the nation, and they produce by far the greater part of the steel industry's tonnage.

But, reported Dr. Charles A. Bishop, U. S. Steel Corp. researcher, there is only one open hearth gas-cleaning installation now in use—an electrostatic precipitator at the Columbia Steel Co. plant here. The device charges the dust particles so they collect on a plate like nails to a magnet, Dr. Bishop told those attending the conference.

Bishop said early development of less expensive equipment to clean fumes from gas is a challenge to the gas-cleaning industry.

### KEIJI ETO IN KOREA

Pfc. Keiji Eto of Harbor City is serving in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division's 35th "Cactus" Regiment as a mortarman. A holder of the Combat Infantryman Badge, Keiji has been in Korea since last February.

### Welfare Institute To Meet Friday

A meeting of George McLain's California Institute of Social Welfare will be held Friday, June 27, at 3 p. m. at the CIO Hall, 1316 Border Ave.

### Robert Young Gets Airman's Stripes

Robert T. Young, son of Mrs. Leonard Young, 2321 Eldorado, was recently promoted to an Airman second class. He is with the 39th Medical Corps and has been stationed in Alaska the past month.



(Herald Photo by Reid Bundy) THE TYPICAL HUCK FINN . . . Young Charles Jalo, of 3745 West 171st St., walked off with the "Typical Huck Finn" ribbon at the annual Huck Finn Day celebrations at Alondra Park yesterday afternoon. Here Charles goes back to his fishing after the judging of costumes.

### Local Youth Not Held for Crash

Douglass Bray, 19, of 1314 W. 222nd St., was driver of a car which struck seven-year-old Carl Crawford, seriously injuring him, on a Lawndale street, Thursday.

Officers said that Carl darted out into the street towards his home after buying an ice cream bar from a passing vendor. He suffered a fractured skull, broken leg, arm and wrist.

The incident brought a sharp warning from Capt. O. H. Ellis of the Highway Patrol that vendors should exercise extreme caution in selecting vending sites, areas where small children are attracted by their wares will be protected.

### Officers Arrest Bookie Suspect

Benjamin Gartzman, taxi driver of Cabrillo Ave., was arrested on suspicion of bookmaking by sheriff's department vice-squad officers Thursday afternoon.

### Beth Landis Receives SC Honor Award

Honors won recently by University of Southern California students included Beth Landis, 3522 Madison court, who received an Education Alumni Association Commencement award. The award was made at the First Annual Honors Convocation held by the School of Education and the Education Alumni Association in Hancock Auditorium on campus.

### Shell Chemical Gets NPA Okay

Application for allotments of construction materials for new or expanded industrial plants throughout Southern California have been approved for the third quarter of 1952 by the National Production Authority.

Listed was Shell Chemical Co.'s Torrance plant, producers of synthetic ammonia. Allotment called for \$7,600,000.

### Mary Cline Joins WAC

Miss Mary Cline has departed for Fort Lee, Virginia, where she will take basic training for the Woman's Army Corps, after which she will take army specialist training, the Torrance recruiting office for Army and Air Force revealed yesterday.

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### Gibson to Honor Civic Officers

City Councillman John S. Gibson will install newly elected officers of the Shoestring Strip Civic Association in ceremonies to be held at the Normandie Recreation Center, Tuesday night.

### Seek Banquet Site

Retiring president Bert Lamb assumed the responsibility of determining the location for the installation banquet scheduled for mid-July. Two locations, Vivian Levis's in Long Beach and the Navy Officers' Club on Terminal Island, were discussed as possible sites for the affair.

Warren Perry, treasurer, reported the organization had a balance of \$924.42 in the treasury. Membership dues "reminders" were prepared and are ready for mailing, he reported.

### Seek Workers For 800 Jobs In Area

Indication that the big manhunt for workers, which started here early last month, has not slackened off in the Torrance area was given yesterday by Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager of the California Department of Employment office here, when she reported that her office is now seeking more than 800 men to fill jobs in the area.

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### Committee Formed To Push Demands

A request for a substantial pay raise to bring Torrance police and firemen on a parity with other Southern California towns will be asked of the City Council in the near future, a special wage committee of two firemen and two police officers indicated yesterday.

Letters asking that members of the council consider such a request in forming the 1952-53 budget were sent last week and a meeting of the wage committee with the council has been requested.

### Jaycees Vote To Send Two Boys to Camp

The boys were selected from among those nominated, two from each elementary school who were high scholastically but whose family financial situations were such that they could not otherwise afford to attend the camp.

The Board, which will retire in favor of new officers on July 1, voted also to sponsor a girl in the Miss Torrance contest. Joe Holphand was named to nominate a girl to bear the "Miss Jaycee" sash in the contest.

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Estimated all-over valuation of the construction in the Southland cities will total \$17,169,425, it was revealed.

### Living Costs Up

Tuttle said that the increased cost of living, which is a worry listed as at an all-time high, has necessitated the request for the wage hike.

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