



**PROPOSED FOR TORRANCE . . .** Part of the bond issues up for approval by Torrance voters on Tuesday, April 13, will be this spacious swimming pool, shown in an architect's rendering. Bond issue for the pool which will need a two-third majority of votes here on election day totals \$250,000.

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## STEELWORKER GUILTY OF KILLING LOVE RIVAL

### Court to Sentence Stabber Tomorrow

A former Columbia steelworker faces a five-year to life term in state prison today after being found guilty of second degree murder in the fatal stabbing of a Keystone love rival.

A Long Beach Superior Court jury Thursday convicted Ygnacio Garcia, 28, of second-degree murder and tomorrow has been set as the date for sentencing.

Victim of the stabbing was Alan Timothy Lowry, 46, of 20506 1/2 Normandie Ave. Testimony revealed that Lowry had returned home on the night of Dec. 4 with a neighbor, Molly Gutierrez, 27, of 2218 W. 205th St., mother of three small children. Garcia was waiting. He pulled Mrs. Gutierrez from Lowry's car and took her into her house, he said.

Lowry followed and an argument ensued during which he was stabbed three times. He died Dec. 18 at Harbor General Hospital and an assault charge that had been filed against the steelworker at the time of the stabbing was changed to a first degree murder charge.

**Victim Accused**  
Before he died, Lowry accused Garcia of stabbing him during a fight outside the Gutierrez home, but Garcia maintained during the trial that the stabbing occurred accidentally when Lowry began pounding on the door of his house. He said he was living at the woman's home.

Mrs. Gutierrez testified, however, that Garcia was not living with her. Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn Compton noted that the steel worker had given a Redondo Beach address at the time

of his arrest and argued that this indicated that Garcia did not live at the Gutierrez house and thus was not "defending his home."

The prosecution had asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation of life imprisonment. The jury deliberated eight hours.

### Woman Opposes Finch, King for 17th District

Mrs. Opa D. Wells, of 1702 Marshal Field Lane, Redondo, has filed nominating papers to oppose Republican Robert Finch and Democrat Cecil King in the race for the 17th Congressional District seat. Mrs. Wells filed on the Republican ticket only. Finch, a Republican, and King a Democrat, have crossed filed.



**THE WEAPON . . .** Virginia Conway, 24, shapely former TV actress and cocktail waitress, shows the rock that she says her husband, Tom, hurled through her window on Oct. 29. She has admitted knocking him down an embankment at 208th and Main Sts. in retaliation. It was the second time she and her car had been involved in such an incident in the Torrance area.

### Burton Chace Unopposed in Election Bid

Barring a serious write-in campaign, Supervisor Burton W. Chace will be unopposed in his bid to retain his post as Fourth District supervisor.

The former Long Beach Mayor will be the only candidate to appear on the June 8 ballot as no other hopefuls filed petitions prior to the deadline Friday evening.

Chace was appointed supervisor last year by then Gov. Earl Warren following the death of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

Chace's fourth district includes the Santa Monica, and beach city areas, Torrance, Wilmington, San Pedro, and the west half of Long Beach. About one and one-half million people live in this area.

Chace said he was delighted when he learned that he had no opposition.

"I shall continue to serve the district to the best of my ability," he said.



**FUTURE TEACHERS . . .** Some of Torrance High School delegates to the First Annual Conference of the California Student Teacher Assn. chat with conference speakers Charles E. Hamilton, advisor to the group; and Coach Jordan Oliver of Yale. Students shown here include Mary Lou Sass, Priscilla Bennett, Sylvia Read and Nancy LaDuke. In the back row are Lynn Lorenz, Claire Bentwood, Arthur Patsch, CTA; and Garth Belknap, advisor to the Torrance group.

### New Medical Plan Explained By Physicians

Harbor Area doctors, including a number from Torrance, have agreed to cooperate with a new California Physicians Service (CPS) health plan which has been explained as the doctors' answer to commercial health and accident plans.

Two hundred leaders of labor, business, and civic organizations heard the plan explained last week in San Pedro. The plan, sponsored by the harbor section of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn., was an adaptation of the CPS program.

Among the attractive features of the plan is the agreement among doctors to be governed by the price schedule established for the services. Patients are thus assured that charges above those covered by the plan will not be levied.

Dr. Bernard J. Korn was chairman of the program at which the plan was explained to community leaders. He said the plan was initiated to gain memberships, group or individuals, because of the growth of insurance company plans and others.

First organization to subscribe to the group coverage of the refined CPS program was the AFL Culinary Alliance which had obtained the pre-paid medical coverage beginning March 1.



**MAKES IT LAW . . .** Governor Knight signs AB 19, making the city's lease power good for 50 years instead of 25. Looking on are City Attorney James Hall (left) and Assemblyman Vincent Thomas. Thomas and Hall had met with the Governor to explain the reason Torrance was requesting such legislation.

## Governor Signs Bill Upping City Leases

### Green Light Given New Store Area

With the signature of Governor Goodwin J. Knight on the bottom of Assembly Bill 19, the green light has been flashed for an extensive commercial development at the intersection of Crenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy.

The bill, requested by the City of Torrance and introduced into the special session of the Legislature by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, will permit the city to grant land lease of city owned property for 50 years. Up until the passage of AB 19, State law restricted cities to 25 years on leases.

Considerable interest in the triangle of land sliced off the southeast corner of the Torrance Municipal Airport by the improvement of Crenshaw Blvd. though there has been expressed by developers.

One developer, who is still talking to the city about the area, says he plans a \$15,000,000 development, including one of the state's leading department stores, if he can negotiate a lease with the city.

The bill will become effective about the end of June.



**NEIGHBORLY GESTURE . . .** Miss Sandra Leo Constance, winner of the "Miss Torrance" title last year, will represent the Gardena Valley in the "Miss 102" contest being conducted in Southern California. Winner of the contest will receive \$10,000. Sandra attends Torrance High School.

### Chief Promotes Two Officers To Lieutenant

Promoted to Police Lieutenant effective April 1 were two veteran officers of the Torrance Police Dept., Swayne Johnson and Karl Friberg. Both have been serving in the rank of sergeant for a number of years.

Announcement of their promotions was made by Chief of Police W. H. Haslam following approval of the two officers by the Civil Service Board. Johnson and Friberg established eligibility for the rank of lieutenant some time ago in a Civil Service examination.

Other promotional examinations, including one for the position of Assistant Chief, have not been scheduled.