

# Storm Drains Richter First In Torrance Police Rodeo

Bob Richter and Jim Thompson nabbed first places Sunday at a Car Rodeo sponsored by the Torrance Police Car Club Association.

Richter took first in the sports car division. Representing the Playboys, he drove a modified Mercury around the obstacle course in 2:57.2. Merl Francisco was second, posting a 3:09.1 time in his modified Ford.

Thompson, of the Torrance

Police Department, took stock car honors by driving a 1955 Chevrolet police interceptor over the course in 3:28.0. Jerry Garver, Chasers, was second in a 1941 Chevrolet coupe. His time was 3:39.

Garver is the vice president of the Torrance Police Car club group.

Morris Lueder took third in the stock car obstacle run. He was timed in 4:01.4.

More than 70 members of six car clubs took part in the rodeo, Thompson said. Clubs with members in the competition were Chasers, Playboys, Staffers, Prowlers, Ambassadors and Chiefs.

Drivers were held to a strict course, with the emphasis placed on driving ability rather than speed.

Judges included the following members of the Torrance Police Department: Thompson, Buck Ingram, Bill Mitchell, Dave Cook, Bill Winther and Eugene Erbetta. Gordon Browning, Los Angeles PD, also judged.

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**'SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRY'** . . . T. E. Springer, vice-president and general manager of the El Segundo division of the Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., accepts a certificate designating the Douglas plant at Torrance one of the nation's 10 most significant manufacturing plants from Jack Morrow (right) editorial executive of McGraw-Hill. The firm's publication, "Factory Management and Maintenance" sponsored the nationwide competition. At left, looking on are Mrs. R. A. Myers, division works manager, who holds one of two special awards, and F. W. Conant, senior vice-president of Douglas.



**JULIE CARCERANO** . . . Competing for the title of "Miss Torrance" in the finals at the Civic Auditorium tomorrow evening will be Miss Carcerano who has entered the annual contest under sponsorship of Harlan Studio.

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**Torrance Douglas Plant Gets Special Certificate**

The Torrance facility of the El Segundo Division, Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., Friday awarded a certificate designating it as one of the 10 most

**... Slaying**

(Continued from Page 1) with her younger daughters. They had lived in Torrance about a year.

Hysterical when Mrs. White's body was removed, the older girls were given sedatives by a physician who pronounced the couple dead.

Mrs. White's body was sent to Henryetta, Okla., for burial. A native of Oklahoma, she is survived by her three daughters; father, Charlie Farmer, of Henryetta, Okla.; and two brothers, Alvis Farmer, of Warner, Okla., and Travis White, of Tulsa, Okla.

**Services Set Tomorrow**  
Services for White will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. at Stone and Myers Chapel, with burial in Rosewood Cemetery. He was born in Oklahoma.

He is survived by his daughters; mother, Hattie White, of Torrance; brothers, Donald, Claude, both of Wilmington, Virgil, Howard, both of Torrance, Homer, Walter, both of Long Beach, Jess, of Norwalk, Albert, of Compton, and Floyd, of Gardena; and a sister, Jeanetta Farmer, of Lomita.

The shooting was the first homicide in Torrance since 1948.

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**... Rabies Law**

(Continued from Page 1) proceedings be held up while the City Clerk tabulated the petitions was denied.

**Leash Law Discussed**  
Immediately after voting down the ordinance and ordering it on the next municipal ballot, the Council took steps to step up enforcement of the city's leash law, which has been on the books since 1943.

On a motion by Mayor Isen, the Council voted to send special letters to both judges of the South Bay Municipal Court, to the poundmaster at South Bay Humane Society, and to all such authorities necessary asking for strict enforcement of the leash law. A quarterly report from the Humane Society on strays picked up was ordered by the Council.

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August and September are popular vacation months here in Southern California. If you are planning to go away shortly, there are certain steps which should be taken to assure yourself of an enjoyable, carefree trip. Empty houses are a temptation to burglars, and householders should be careful to conceal the fact that the house is empty.

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