

## Two More Fires Bring Firemen To Narbonne Hi

The series of fires that has been plaguing Narbonne High School in the past few months erupted in full fury again last week when two small fires were reported to deputies at Lennox Sheriff's station.

School authorities said two trash containers were set on fire, one on Wednesday, the other Thursday. Both blazes were controlled by students and school administrators and the fire department was not called on either blaze.

### Magnesium Fire

Ignition and explosion of magnesium shavings at the Wilson Engineering and Machine Co. caused a bright flash, loud noise, startled nearby workers, but caused no injuries at 1839 Torrance Blvd. Friday morning.

The fireworks started at about 11 a.m. when shavings collected on a milling machine operated by Alroy Goodpasture, Redondo Beach, ignited. Goodpasture escaped injury, having stepped outside the shop for a moment to speak to the owner, James Wilson.

### Cabbie Honored

Taxipilot Leonard Paul Worthington, 61, of 2141 W. 238th St., has been selected as one of the nation's outstanding taxicab drivers by the Plymouth and Fargo division of the Chrysler Corp.

Worthington will be awarded an all-expense trip to Detroit to receive a scroll and \$250, on June 10, to be followed by a sight-seeing jaunt to Washington, D.C., all under the auspices of the Chrysler Corp. His wife will accompany him with his employer, the Yellow Cab Co., footing the bill.

A resident here for the past 18 years, Worthington first started driving cabs in 1918, just three years after he first paid a visit to Torrance.

Worthington has driven for the past 17 years without a liable accident, to be the leading taxi driver of the 2500 in the Los Angeles area, as well as the top driver in the Yellow Cab fleet.

### Mailbox Explodes

Some more of those stilet dynamite caps that have been turning up in Lenita may be the cause of an early morning blast Friday that ripped a mail box loose from its post and knocked it 15 feet, sheriff's deputies reported Saturday.

According to authorities, cause of the blast is not known. The mail box was in front of the home of William T. Dementa, 42, of 25341 Eshelman Ave. Dementa said he was awakened at about 1:15 a.m. by the roar and found the damaged mail box on the ground, 15 feet from its post.

### Sinks Pilfered

Burglars got away with \$300 worth of sinks from a housing contractor here recently, Torrance detectives reported Friday.

Ten sinks, part of a supply that was being used for new houses in a north Torrance tract, were taken at the Grand Construction Co. lot. The lot is located at 3115 179th St.

### Thieves Hit Autos

Thefts from autos parked at Torrance High School during night class sessions drew special attention from detectives this week after two more residents said their autos were stripped while they were at the school.

### Potter's Picks Up Second City Softball Win

In City League softball Potter's Local #11 won its second game of the season, topping Longren Aves, 6-1, in the second half of a double header at Torrance Park last Monday evening.

In the opener, Gladning McQueen went into extra innings to upend Rome Cable, 9 to 6.

Frank Lujan's three for four and two runs sparked Gladning, George Howard, with three hits and three runs in four trips to the plate, was top bat for Rome Cable.

In the second half of the double header Potter pitchers Hank Olson and Bob Carbaugh held Aero batman to three hits for the win.

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## Obituaries

### William A. Sickels

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Stone and Myers Chapel for William Arthur Sickels, 48, of 1329 W. 218th St., who died at his home May 11.

A native of New Jersey, Mr. Sickels was employed by Rome Cable Corp.

Rev. John Taylor officiated at services. Burial is scheduled for Pacific Crest Cemetery, but will not be made until the deceased's son, Lester, is with the Navy overseas. Mrs. William Boorick, Mrs. William Boorick, Rev. John Taylor officiated at services. Burial is scheduled for Pacific Crest Cemetery, but will not be made until the deceased's son, Lester, is with the Navy overseas. Mrs. William Boorick, Mrs. William Boorick, Rev. John Taylor officiated at services. Burial is scheduled for Pacific Crest Cemetery, but will not be made until the deceased's son, Lester, is with the Navy overseas.

### John W. Crawford

Funeral services were held recently in Arkansas for John Wesley Crawford, 78, who had a number of friends and relatives in this area.

A retired farmer, he resided in Gosnell, Ark.

Survivors include sons Petty and Burley Crawford, both of Torrance; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Houghan, of Long Beach; and half brother, Chester Crawford, of Torrance.

Mr. Crawford also is survived by 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Petty and Burley Crawford attended the funeral in Arkansas, a family spokesman said here this week.

### Albert Whittington

Funeral services were held yesterday at Stone and Myers Chapel for Albert Whittington, of 819 Anapola, who died May 12.

Burial followed at Roosevelt Cemetery.

The deceased was a native of England. He is survived by a sister, Sadie Bevan, of Ohio, and two nephews, Charles Stewart, of Torrance, and Dallas Stewart, of San Gabriel.

### Edna Gillespie

Rev. Paul Wenske officiated at final rites for Edna Leo Gillespie, 78, who died recently.

Services were conducted by Stone and Myers Mortuary.

The deceased was a native of Iowa. She was buried in Roosevelt Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Melville, a daughter, Virtue Graber, of Iowa; three sisters and five brothers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong; Queen Francine Genta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genta; Kathy Garrison and Richard Franklin. The Rev. P. J. McGuinness, pastor of the Nativity Catholic Church, officiated at the coronation.

### Election

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Torrance Elementary School, 2005 Martina Ave.; Seaside Elementary School, 4601 Sharynne Ln.; 5306 Carol Dr. (residence); Meadow Park Elementary School, 850 W. 230th St.; Wood Elementary School, 2250 W. 235th St.; El Retiro Park Recreation Center, 126 Vista del Parque;

Riviera Elementary School, 385 Via Colusa; Newton Elementary School, 23751 Nancy Lee Ln.; Walteria Elementary School, 24455 Madison St.; and Hillside Elementary School, 25800 Crenshaw Blvd.

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### Jaycees Open Queen Contest

Initial plans have been completed and the first tickets are now on sale for the third annual Torrance Community Fair, to be held June 13-17, according to Fair Chairman Elliot Nohr, of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization.

This year the National Guard Armory will be the site of the merchants exhibits, with space being reserved by contacting Don Pepe, and Lloyd Fossum.

Applications from organizations sponsoring Fair Queen candidates are now being accepted from all groups entering the fair. Any merchant exhibiting at the fair, add from any other civic clubs.

Queen contestants must be between the ages of 16 to 22 years, unmarried, and a resident of Torrance. Criteria for selection are beauty, poise, and personality, with the final judging to take place on the first night of the event. The successful candidate will reign as Miss Torrance Community Fair during the entire celebration.

Groups presently entered in the fair include the Torrance Junior Women's Club, North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn., Women of the Moose, Civitan, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Dept., Jaycees, N.C.O. Club of the National Guard Armory, and the Torrance Police Car Club Assn.

**FUEL MEASURE**  
 An electronic fuel gauge for the U. S. Air Force measures gasoline in pounds rather than in gallons.

### Zoning

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file may be responsible for getting the descriptions to Hall's office.

Attempts by Attorney Armstrong to speak before the Council on the matter were cut short by Mayor Isen who asked him whose vote he thought he could change.

"I had intended to go into the legal aspects of the case," Armstrong said, "but it would be a waste of time in view of the expressions of the Council here." Benstead, Isen and Jahn had commented during discussions that they were going to vote against the ordinance.

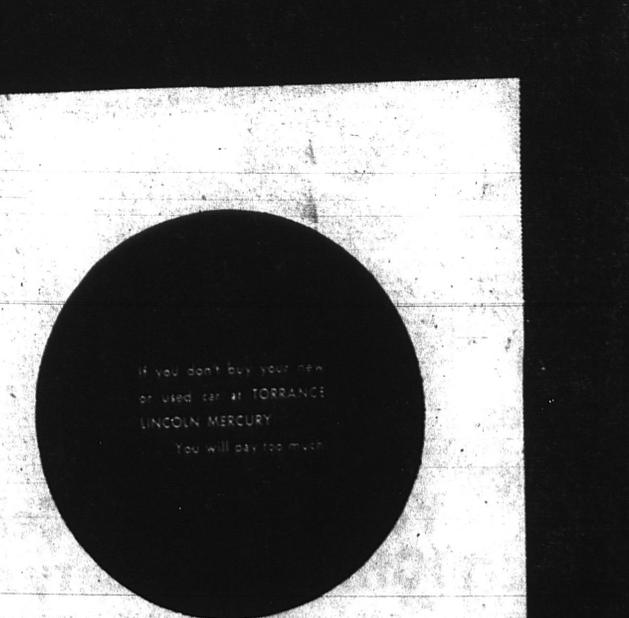
**Raises Moral Issue**  
 "There is a moral issue, however," Armstrong said. He pointed out that the city of Torrance had advertised itself for years as the "City of Industrial Opportunity," and that the Council's action was contrary to that policy.

After several interruptions by Isen, Armstrong snapped, "I didn't expect a full hearing before this Council!"

Benstead gave his views on the matter saying, "We do not want another Vernon or Central Manufacturing District here."

Isen countered Armstrong's comments on the moral issue by saying, "We have a moral obligation to the people who live here—not to the 'so-called' industrialists who live in Brentwood, Palms Verdes Estates, and Rolling Hills who would scream to high heaven if a factory was located within 10 miles of their homes."

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