



**HELP FROM EAST . . .** Robert Welling (left), director of public safety for the city of Toledo, Ohio, adds a steadying hand while Councilman J. A. Beasley sets street sign marking new Toledo St. in Torrance. In the center is Chamber of Commerce Vice President R. S. "Dick" Pyle. The street was given the Toledo name when it was discovered that a street in Toledo was named Torrance Drive. (Herald Photo)

## Garden Checklist

1. Constant pinching of new growth on Fuchsias forces bushy side growth and added new wood to carry blooms.
2. Give Camellias and other acid loving plants a follow up feeding with an acid plant food this month. Three post-bloom feedings at monthly intervals is par for these shrubs.
3. Feed roses again when the first big flush of bloom is gone.
4. Brighten dull spots in the garden with gallon size Marguerites in full bloom. They like sun and need little care when established.
5. Set out bedding annuals for summer to fall color.

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## Freeway

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Mayor Kane and Supervisor Hahn, who pointed out that the Harbor freeway is the busiest, most heavily traveled roadway in the world with an average daily traffic count of 195,000 motor vehicles.

HE RECALLED to the audience of about 200 the fight that was necessary to get construction funds budgeted, even though plans were done and the right of way secured for the section.

Other participants in the opening ceremonies included Councilmen Pete Jensen, Robert Firstman, Adams Bolton and Harvey Chapman of Gardena; Councilman Nickolas O. Drale of Torrance; Dr. George Glasoff, president, Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce; past presidents Jim Rush and Robert Longacre and secretary-manager Charles Welton; Carl Hoffman, president, Harbor District Chambers of Commerce; James S. Lawrence, past president, Southside Chamber of Commerce.

ALSO CAPTAIN Robert Weddle, former Commanding Officer of the Lennox Sheriff's station, recently assigned to the Firestone Sheriff's station; County Road Commissioner, N. H. Templin; Al Himelhoch, District Engineer in charge of operations for the State Highway Department; Mrs. Anne Sorin, president of the Civic Council; and Mrs. Lansing Scott; and Robert Hartzell, Hawthorne Fire Chief.

First traffic on the new freeway section was a motorcade of about 25 cars, including a number of "horseless carriages" and classic automobiles.

AMONG THE "old timers" and classics were a 1911 Chevrolet, driven by James Rush, with Supervisor Hahn as passenger; a 1902 Rambler, driven by Arnold D. Kazan; a 1930 Packard Sport Phaeton, operated by Michael J. McManus; Warren Tinch in a 1921 Ford pickup; Clem C. Hiser in a 1934 Cadillac V12 sedan; and arson W. Bell in a 1931 Studebaker.

The motorcade left the freeway at the El Segundo boulevard off ramp as workmen were removing the barricades at 124th St.

The freeway will be opened to southbound traffic in about two weeks. The entire section to 190th St. is scheduled to be completed about Aug. 15.

Marine Pfc. Gerhardt F. Cherney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis D. Bell of 21416 Moneta Ave., is serving with the First Marine Brigade at the Marine Air Corps Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The Brigade is a compact force composed of air, infantry, artillery and logistical units under one tactical command.



**PARK QUEEN . . .** Charming Janet speaks was named queen of La Romeria Park in competition with other young ladies from the Southwest Park area last Saturday and will reign over community activities at the park during the coming year.

## Births

### TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

JOHNSON—Mr. and Mrs. Allen R., 1816 D'Yukon Ave., a son, David Allen, April 21.  
CORBY—Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 17524 Yukon Ave., a daughter, Susan Elaine, April 22.  
OTERO—Mr. and Mrs. Cruz, 532 E. 221st St., a son, Mark Anthony, April 25.  
DEAN—Mr. and Mrs. John F., 36701/2 Pennsylvania St., a daughter, Laura Kay, April 26.  
MARQUARD—Mr. and Mrs. R. K., 2616 Martha St., a son, Matthew William, April 27.  
QUINT—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, 3029 1/2 W. Carson St., a son, Wayne Joseph, April 29.  
STRUMPFER—Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 7221 Glenburn Ave., a daughter, Susan Marie, April 29.  
EDWARDS—Mr. and Mrs. Paul, 21812 So. Figueroa St., a daughter, Patricia Diane, April 30.  
NORVELL—Mr. and Mrs. Spence, 25213 Woodward Ave. Lomita, a son, David Michael, May 1.  
BROADHEAD—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 2411 Lottview, a son, Michael Joseph, May 1.  
ESTEP—Mr. and Mrs. Vern, 22101 S. Neptune Ave., a son, Michael, April 29.  
PERRINE—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, 21126 Dalton Ave., a son, James Robert, April 28.

## Six From Area Visit Idyllwild

Five South Bay residents and one from Torrance were among the 72 from the greater Los Angeles area who participated in the Great Books Spring Institute at the Idyllwild Arts Foundation in the San Jacinto mountains last week end.

Those present enjoyed an exhilarating week end consisting of discussions of excerpts from the writings of Plutarch, Tolstoy, and Jean-Paul Sartre, hiking, and watching the wildlife in the beautiful mountain area.

Saturday evening, Seymour Weinstein of Chicago, president of the Great Books Foundation, talked on Henry Adams' place in literature.

The Spring Institute at Idyll-

## Cheap Flooring Doesn't Pay, Council Claims

Choosing bargain-basement surfacing material for a home may not make much of a dent in the budget, but it could leave a few dents in a floor.

One of the prime requisites of flooring material is its ability to resist indentation. Just consider this:

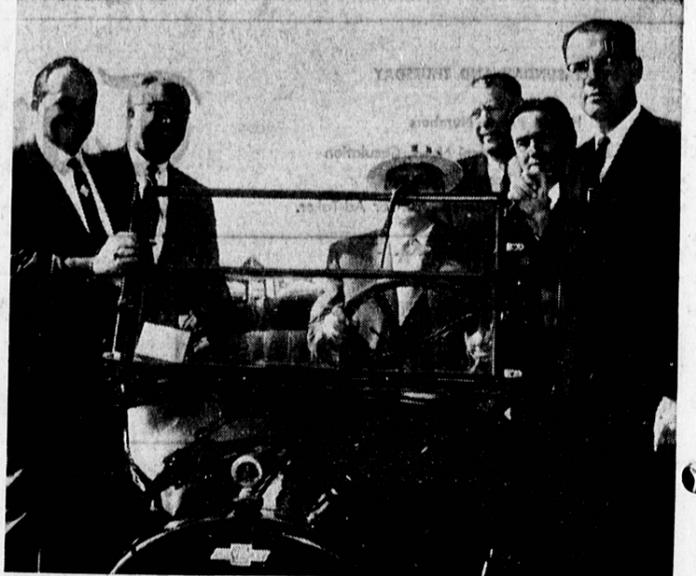
When a 160-pound man sits down he imposes a pressure of 40 pounds on each leg of the chair. If he tilts, the load on the two back legs is 300 pounds or more per square inch. Even a sharp blow from one of Junior's Western boots can leave its mark.

IT TAKES quite a rugged surface to endure this sort of punishment, according to the Hardwood Flooring Council of Southern California's Research Bureau. It found that hardwood flooring is in the group that stands at the head of the "resistance to indentation" list.

Unsignificance is not the only sin of materials that dent or chip easily. An uneven surface collects dirt and complicates a cleaning problem.

POROUS MATERIALS also can stain easily, and even deteriorate, when exposed to oil, grease and certain other penetrating substances. A coat of wax will help, but it doesn't always provide complete protection.

Fading and discoloration is another serious objection to an inferior floor covering. The contrast between the areas that are exposed to the heaviest traffic and those that are more protected will soon become distressingly apparent.



**AT FREEWAY OPENING . . .** Hitching a ride on an ancient auto at opening ceremonies of the newest Harbor Freeway link Thursday are (from left) Robert Kane, Gardena; Nickolas Drale, Torrance councilman; James Rush, former Gardena Mayor; L. A. Council President John S. Gibson Jr.; William Cameron of Redondo Beach, and Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. (Herald Photo)

## Seventh-Day Adventists Pick Cree Sandefur as New President

wild is one of the special activities sponsored by the Los Angeles Great Books Council. Participants have varying backgrounds but a common interest in significant books.

South Bay and Torrance residents attending the Institute were Mr. and Mrs. James Pierson of Hermosa Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Vernal Josephson of Palos Verdes, and Mrs. Robert Smith of Torrance.

Glenn L. Goffar, pastor of Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church, today announced the nomination of Cree Sandefur as new president of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The new church official will oversee all spiritual activity of the Torrance Church in addition to the religious program of some eighty other Adventist churches throughout Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties and numerous other church operated hostels, schools and related institutions.

The new spiritual leader replaces Reinhold R. Bietz, who was named president of the Adventists' Pacific Union Conference earlier this week.

Pastor Goffar said the new church president's first duties will include a survey of the Torrance church's spiritual program including plans for future growth of the local church congregation.

Next Mr. Sandefur will perform his first public function as new head of all Southern California Adventists as he directs the 10-day 57th annual Camp meeting of Seventh-day Adventists in Lynwood, a 92-year-old tradition in the Adventist Church.

"The 20,000 Seventh-day Adventists in the Southland welcome our new president into his leadership position and wish for him God's everlasting favor in leading men and women, through our church and its members, to a closer walk with the Maker of all true Christians," said Pastor Goffar.

## Torrance Girl To Aid Moving Of Area College

Lois Wright, a freshman drama student at Long Beach State College, has won the lead role in a musical comedy, "The Boy Friend," to open in early June at the Off-Broadway Theatre, Long Beach.

While rehearsing of that role she will appear in the five-night run (May 17-21) of Long Beach State's annual musical production, Johann Strauss' comic operetta "Die Fledermaus." In the college show, she is a singing dancer.

Miss Wright, 456 E. 220th St., is a graduate of Marymount High School, Palos Verdes. She is 19.

Her earlier appearances in community theaters include roles at the Off-Broadway and Magnolia theaters in "Auntie Mame," "No Time for Sergeants" and "The Crucible." Earlier this year she was seen on the college stage in "Time of Your Life" and "Diary of Anne Frank."

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