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# ELECTION DRIVES NEAR PEAK

**A Penny for your Thoughts**

"Do you think interest in Civil Defense will stay as high as it has been since the Cuban crisis first erupted?" the Pennies inquirer asked persons at the Rolling Hills Plaza shopping center, Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard.

**Mrs. Larry Seal, 25630 S. Western Ave.:**  
"I doubt it very much. I think as soon as the whole thing settles down Civil Defense will be in the same situation as it was before. People will get relaxed again."



**Mrs. Fred Veazey, 24123 Fulmar Ave.:**  
"Possibly maybe for a short time but like Americans we sort of take the easy way out I think they will forget about Civil Defense after the crisis is over just like the last war: rationing and everything else was soon forgotten."

**Charles Themm, 2125 W. 25th St.:**  
"It might. You never can tell. Civil Defense will be a little better organized but will slip back. It always does. The public should be more aware of Civil Defense because they don't do enough except when there is a war scare."



**Dick A. Le Bourveau, 18536 Hawthorne Blvd.:**  
"No. The Civil Defense program in the past has been lax but Civil Defense now will get a few more followers and that's what they are after. It will be forgotten in about a month."

**Mrs. Hank Marchel, 2761 Loftyview Dr.:**  
"Unfortunately I don't think so unless it comes to a state of affairs such as the Cuban situation in a short period of time. I think we will lapse into the same state as we were in before."



**Lawman Completes Training Program**

Gary E. Rippstein, a member of the Torrance Police Department, has completed a 16 week basic law enforcement training program at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy.

The program consists of academic instruction in criminal law, physical fitness, self-defense, marksmanship, communications, robbery, pursuit,

### ★★ Herald Recommendations ★★

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ROBERT L. WYCKOFF, Prohibition Attorney, Medical Doctor	THOMAS M. REES, Democratic Member of the California State Legislature
RICHARD M. NIXON, Republican <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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GLENN M. ANDERSON, Democratic Lieutenant Governor, State of California	JEFF HARE, Democratic Teacher
GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, Republican Mayor of San Francisco <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<b>Secretary of State</b> Vote for One	CLAYTON A. DILLS, Democratic Member of the Assembly, 67th District, California Legislature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FRANK M. JORDAN, Republican Secretary of State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ALFRED H. THORSEN, Republican Auto Parts Manager
DON ROSE, Democratic Governmental Administrator	
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<b>Controller</b> Vote for One	VINCENT THOMAS, Democratic Member of the Assembly, 68th District, California Legislature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b> Vote for One
<b>Treasurer</b> Vote for One	RALPH RICHARDSON, President, Los Angeles City Board of Education
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JOHN A. BUSTERUD, Republican Member of the California Legislature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<b>Attorney General</b> Vote for One	THOMAS H. KUCHEL, Republican United States Senator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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TOM COAKLEY, Republican Superior Court Judge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<b>COUNTY</b>	ALPHONZO BELL, Republican United States Congressman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Assessor</b> Vote for One	ROBERT J. FELIXSON, Democratic Attorney
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PHILIP E. WATSON, Tax Economist	

## Local Voters Eye Contest For Congress

Upward of 35,000 Torrance voters are expected at the polls Tuesday to mark their choice on one of the state's longest-ever ballots as they join millions of Californians in the selection of a governor, state officers, legislators, congressmen, judges, and an assessor. On top of these choices, voters will be faced with making a decision on 25 state proposals and five county proposals.

Gathering major statewide interest is the race for governor between incumbent Edmund G. (Pat) Brown and former Vice President Richard M. Nixon. The HERALD has endorsed Nixon for this office.

Another important state office is the office of lieutenant governor where San Francisco Mayor George Christopher is seeking to unseat Democrat Glenn M. Anderson. Mayor Christopher has been endorsed by The HERALD.

THE HERALD also has commented on other major offices, recommending the election of Democrat Alan Cranston as state controller, Republican Thomas Kuchel as U.S. Senator, and Dr. Max Rafferty as superintendent of public instruction.

Of particular interest to local voters is the effort of Republican nominee Ted Bruinsma to unseat Congressman Cecil R. King, who has represented the 17th Congressional District since 1942. Bruinsma has charged that the 62-year-old Congressman has lost touch with the voters of his district and is no longer giving them the voice in Washington to which they are entitled.

BRUINSMA has received editorial support of The HERALD and most other major newspapers of the 17th district.

Torrance voters are divided among three congressional districts with those living west of Hawthorne Avenue and south of 190th Street falling in the 48th Assembly District now represented by Charles Edward Chapel; those living north of Torrance Boulevard being in the 67th Assembly District represented by Clayton A. Dills; and the rest in

the 68th Assembly District represented by Vincent Thomas. The HERALD is recommending the re-election of all three assemblymen.

OF THE 25 state ballot measures, this newspaper has commented only on two, Proposition 1-A for a \$270 million bond issue which would be used principally to finance facilities for the state's colleges which has been recommended for approval, and Proposition 15 permitting the formation of tax appeals boards as boards of equalization for property taxes. The HERALD has recommended defeat of this proposal.

Latest possible tabulations of election returns will be published in The HERALD on Nov. 8, and other pre-election comments are scheduled for publication here on Sunday.

## Steel Firm To Expand Work Here

A wider range of structural steel products for the western construction industry is now available from its Torrance mill, it has been announced by United States Steel Corp.

J. D. McCall, president of Columbia-Geneva Steel Division, said beams, channels and angles in several larger sizes already have been added and other new sizes also will become available shortly to fabricators and steel service centers from this key Southern California location.

The plant also has added a substantial number of hot rolled bars and bar shapes to its product range in the past year.

In addition to expanding the firm's schedule of sizes and grades out of Torrance, McCall said new production facilities are under construction at the mill to meet changing customer requirements in quality and service. Part of this will be accomplished by building a new continuous billet reheating furnace.

Three persons suffered injuries in three separate automobile accidents early this week on Torrance streets.

Rosalyn Rea Lastar, 21, San Pedro, told police he would see a private physician after his car was involved in a collision about 9:41 p.m. Tuesday with a car driven by Jacquelyn Sue Dugger, 20, Redondo Beach. The accident occurred on Western Avenue at 203rd Street.

Naomi Charlene Gray, 38, Inglewood, suffered minor injuries and was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital about 6:15 p.m. Saturday after a collision on Torrance Boulevard just east of Prospect Avenue.

Police said the driver of the other car involved failed to stay at the scene and give the necessary information.

In an accident Sunday, Elwood Johnson French, 29, Inglewood, was treated at Harbor General Hospital for injuries he suffered when his vehicle collided with a pole



DAMAGE INSPECTED . . . Arthur Acques, 1648 W. 205th St., inspects a light plane which crashed about 5:30 p.m. Sunday in a field west of Western Avenue and 203rd Street. Acques was in a parking lot nearby and saw the plane flip over onto its back after hitting a chain link fence. (Herald Photo)

## Pilot Escapes When Aircraft Crashes Here

A pilot and his passenger escaped death late Sunday when their light plane crash landed in a field west of Western Avenue and 203rd Street.

William L. Baxter, 40, of 339 Via El Chico, the pilot, suffered a cut on the top of his head while his passenger, David Miercier, was uninjured.

The plane, a Cessna 140 flying out of the Torrance airport, hit a six foot high chain link fence as it came into the field and flipped over onto its back. The mishap occurred about 5:36 p.m.

BAXTER, WHO HIT his head on the plane's windshield, crawled from the aircraft and found his passenger uninjured. The two men started walking towards CMA when they were met at a dirt road by an unknown passerby who asked if he could take them to a hospital.

After he got into the vehicle, Baxter said, he found his injuries were minor and requested the driver to take them to the airport where Baxter

## Three Injured in Traffic Crashes on City Streets

about 9:15 p.m. at 220th Street and Border Avenue, police said. His sedan was westbound on 220th Street.

Flying at 1,000 feet, Baxter said he turned back and headed towards fields north of Torrance Boulevard and west of

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