

## Petition Drive to Be Aired

Preparatory to the circulation of petitions seeking public approval of a Water Replenishment District in the West and Central Basins of Los Angeles County representatives of local service clubs, women's groups, home owners associations, the Chamber of Commerce and other volunteers will meet with the Torrance Water Commission tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Torrance City Hall.

T. V. Tallon, vice president of the West Basin Water Associa-

tion, will address the meeting to explain the need for formation of the Water Replenishment District.

Purpose of the District will be to restore the rapidly diminishing underground water levels, prevent intrusion of salt water into fresh water areas, and insure a safe reserve in the event of prolonged drought, earthquake, enemy attack or critical radioactive fall-out.

Throughout the Central and West Basins volunteers are circulating more than 1500 copies of a petition calling for an election to create the Replenishment District. According to Roger Hogue, chairman of the Torrance Water Commission, 150,000 signatures will be needed to qualify the petition. Minimum goal of the petition circulates in the Torrance area is 6750.

## Henderson Trial on Shooting

Still keeping his aloof composure, Wilbur Anthony Henderson, 16, went on trial on charges of attempted murder, rape and robbery of a South High School co-ed.

He listened calmly while an account of the Aug. 28 crime spree was told by the 15-year-old victim, and a friend, Spencer Sedgewick, 16, who was pistol-whipped, when he came to her assistance.

A jury of six men and six women is hearing the testimony against the Colorado run-away youth in Superior Judge Joseph M. Malby's Long Beach court.

**Arrest Told**

Defense Attorney, Richard Coty, at one point charged that Charles Tolles, the Redondo

Beach officer who arrested Henderson had used illegal search tactics, when he took a gun from the youth whom he nabbed on the beach. He was overruled. Henderson allegedly raped the girl in her Seaside Heights home,

and shot her in the chest when she screamed for help.

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police after his arrest, was to be played yesterday, Dep District Attorney Lynn Compton said.

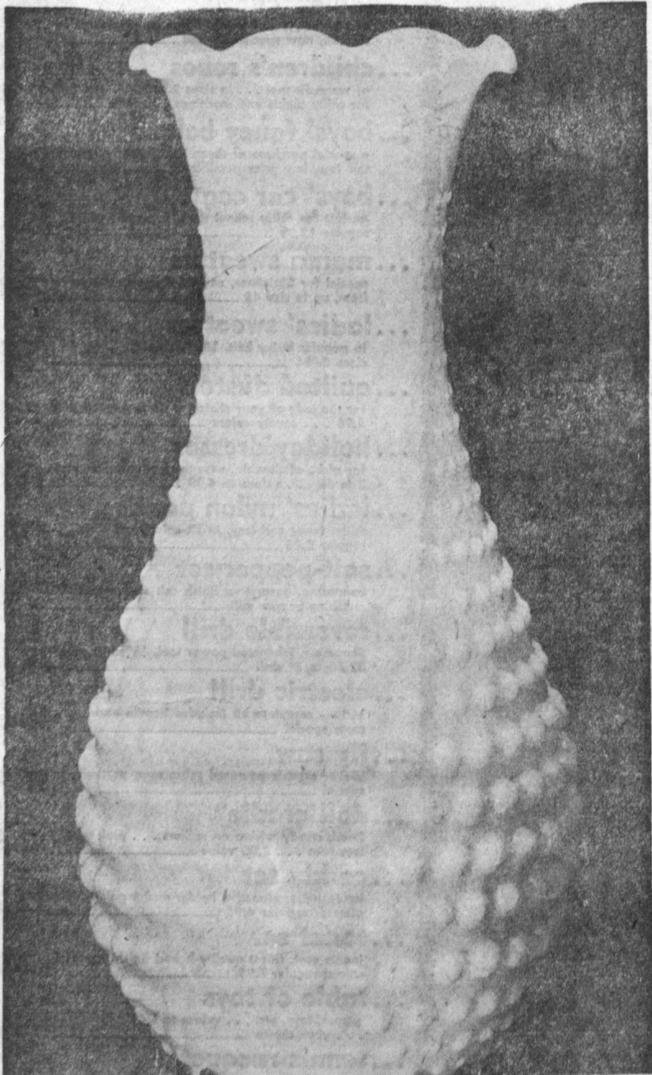
Other witnesses will include Torrance police officers, a barber, and a grocery checker.

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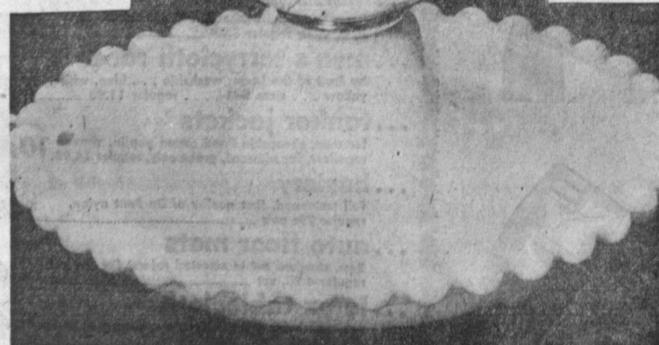
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