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INCIDENT RECALLED . . . Betty Bowen Ivers, young Torrance cashier who was married in a hospital reads the Torrance Herald's account of the "lovers' lane" attack in which she and her 19-year-old bridegroom were involved.

Bride of Wounded 'Lovers Lane' Hero Returns to Cashier's Job

Back at work this week, helping out her stepfather at the Ideal Ranch Market here, was 16-year-old Betty Bowen Ivers, youthful bride of Alwyn "Sonny" Ivers who was shot in the jaw and neck last July 1 protecting his fiancée, now his wife from a Los Angeles "lovers' lane" bandit.

She talked of working "just off and on" until Ivers, who is still hospitalized, is fully recovered and able to return to work in about five months. "Right now I am spending most of my time with Sonny at the Good Samaritan Hospital," she explained. Betty revealed that the pair are making plans for a honeymoon.

Betty read Torrance Herald accounts of the incident which brought death to a would-be attacker and near-death to her 19-year-old husband.

She recalled the bandit's attack, the hospital wedding, the long hours of praying while Ivers hovered between life and death, and then the operation to reconstruct his shattered jaw. "We know the kids will be happy," was the single comment of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Drake, Betty's mother and stepfather. Yes, the future was looking a little brighter for the blonde, blue-eyed Torrance cashier.

'Feelers' Out On Cost of New Fire Station

The city is receiving "informal bids" for construction of an 1100-square-foot fire station at 174th street and Yukon avenue, City Manager George W. Stevens, revealed yesterday.

Plans for the new station, which will service the North Torrance district, have been completed, the city manager said. The administration is now "getting an idea" of what construction costs might be. He expects the job to be formally opened for bidding within a month.

A one-story frame and stucco building, the station is expected to be completed and ready for operation by the end of the year, said Stevens. Included in plans for the building are provisions for a kitchen, sleeping quarters, recreation room, and a large storage space for equipment.

The new station will house a remodeled pumper, formerly used in the downtown Torrance station. The engine was recently returned after a 30-day, \$7,000 overhauling job performed by the General Pacific Corporation in Los Angeles. The pumper now holds 1100 feet of two and one-half inch hose, 400 feet of half-inch hose, and can maintain a pressure of 800 pounds through a fog nozzle. Dual wheels have been added to the rear end of the pumper.

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Lions to Hear Toastmasters At Next Meet

Members of the Torrance Toastmasters Club will entertain at a Lions Club dinner meeting to be held Tuesday noon at the Women's Club House, 1322 E. Magnolia avenue. Objective of the Toastmasters' program will be to demonstrate how their organization operates to help promote the anti-fly campaign.

John Hanks will be the toastmasters' toastmaster. Harry Burkholder will serve as critic for the talks furnished by Lester Foster, Tweed Jolly and Delbert Vaughn. Harry Watkins will act as timer. Members of the Lions Club will be asked to join in the program during a discussion centered around the "table topic." Discussion of fly abatement and control is not a new one to

local toastmasters. In the form of one of their regular speeches, members Monday evening were warned of the many diseases carried by the common house fly. The speech won for Lester Foster credit as best speaker of the evening. Better government through the application of the Golden Rule was the subject of a speech by John Hanks, who was adjudged second best speaker for the evening.

Other speakers included L. E. Lindsey, Charles Gotts, Tweed Jolly, and W. Kalbfleisch. Edgar Litaker was Toastmaster for the meeting.

Torrance Guardsman Off To Summer Camp Lt. Robert L. Wonders of Torrance left Saturday night with San Pedro's National Guard anti-aircraft battery for two weeks of training at Camp San Luis Obispo.

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