Borrows Jack; Hit With Bottle

Stopping a passing car to borrow a tire jack brought Manuel Marquez a trip to Harbor General Hospital to get his head patched up, Sunday morning.

Marquez, 26, was traveling with two other men on Crenshaw Blvd. near Dominguez St., according to police, when their car had a flat. They hailed another car, occupied by four young Mexicans. After fixing the tire Marquez returned the jack, at which time one of the youths asked for $5 for a "rental fee."

Police said Marquez told them he didn't have the money, turned to leave the car, and was hit on the head with a bottle.

Motorist Rams House, Escapes—Not for Long

A motorist who rammed into a house and then drove off was apprehended three blocks from the scene when he stopped to inspect a flat tire, early Saturday morning.

Torrance police officers nabbed the suspect, identified as Holly Cooper, 26, of Los Angeles, after he allegedly crashed into a house at 21906 S. Western Ave., and then continued on to 216th St., where his tire went flat.

Tartar Teen Talk

By MARIAN McDONALD

Aloha, Tartars, put on your grass skirts and leis and think of the beautiful Hawaiian Islands and you'll be in just the right mood for "Blue Hawaii," the student body dance scheduled for March 28. Plans are being made in Student Council to have the dance in the YWCA from 7:30 to 11:30 with music from Fred Grey's orchestra. Charlene Grace and Betty Peterson are planning the entertainment for intermission. This dance promises to be one of the best this year.

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They were still talking about it Monday, so Miss Snoop, reporter, had to find out what, when, and who was there. It seems Warren Bennett had a birthday and Gerry Hawkins thought it would be fun to give Warren a surprise party. Kelven Figgens volunteered to have it at his house, and so they were all set. Guests seemed to agree that it was one of the best parties yet. Guests were Mary Sands, Dave Scholl, Nancy La Duke, Dottie West (Mira Costa), Penny Baker, Bill Wilcox and Lorraine Miller.

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The Junior Red Cross gave up an afternoon last Monday to help the Senior Red Cross at the Blood Bank. Their jobs were to do the typing, run errands, and take care of the donors' children. This was really a good, worthwhile project for the club.

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The Freshmen had another one. What? Well, a party of course. This one was held at Yolanda Goldsmith's house last Saturday night. Those present were Connie Erickson, Betty Davis, Bob Kulp, John Sousa, Bill Gray, Roberta Long, Warren Stamps, Roy Stamps, Jerry Farrar, Sally Hickman, Babs Hazzard, Jimmy Farrar, Sid Staxrud, Ed Powell, Don Mann, Bob Hopkins, Jack Sampson, Bob Hanks, Don Forth, Judy Nash, Judy Reid, Joan Leech and Babs Whitney.

After the party the girls enjoyed a slumber party. I heard from a very reliable source that five of the girls at the slumber party must have been sleepwalkers, or else why would they have been walking down Arlington in the middle of the night in blankets and pajamas? They must have looked cute, because some policeman chased them back into the house.

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Hot n' Tot was a pretty busy place last Saturday night. Those enjoying a barbecued sandwich were Tom Smith and Arlene Smart, Shirley York and Bill Leetz, Martha Gruver, and Lee Livada and Dayle Denham.

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Dayle Denham now has a new little boy in her house, or at least she thinks it's a boy. His name is Butch, a cute little parrot.

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Summer must be getting near. Several Torrance students enjoyed a picnic at Griffith Park last Sunday. They were Dan Meyers and Marlene Moulton, Sandy Sanders and Ge Ge Johnson, Ellen Koehn and Teddy Marcoux, Larry Roy and Betty Martinez, Bob Carroll and Sandy Grubb, Lynn Lorenz and Lee Mortenson.

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Three of our Junior girls attended a party with some of the Harbor College "men." Marca Wright, Margaret Davis and Joan Stephens said they "really" had a good time.

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The current wish of the Freshmen boys seems to be that they were a junior or senior with a letterman sweater. That way they could go out with the girls in their class.

Frank Paour III Taking Marine Basic Training

Frank Paour III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour, 1610 Amapola, is now undergoing Marine recruit training at the San Diego Naval Base following his recent enlistment in the corps.

A graduate of Torrance High in 1949, Paour is past master counselor of the Torrance De-Molays. He was employed at Columbia Steel here for two years prior to entering the service.