

Torrance, Lomita Pair Killed in Texas Auto Crash

60 PER CENT VOTE SETS NEW RECORD; SHIDLER WINS; WILLETT IN RUN-OFF

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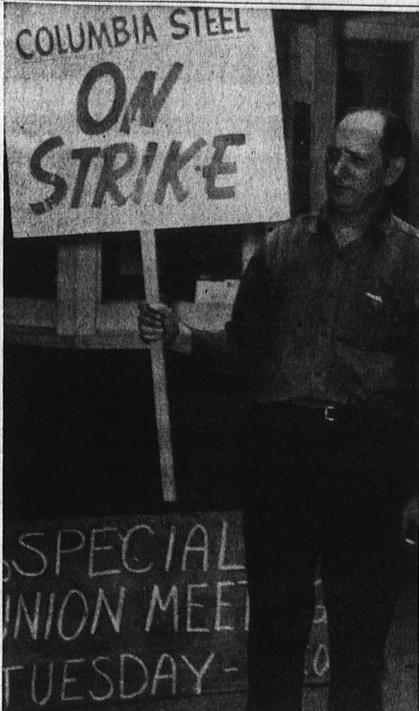
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IN A NUTSHELL . . . This is the story at Columbia Steel. Following the decision of the Supreme Court issued Monday that the President's seizure of the steel industry was unconstitutional, the steelworkers across the nation were called out. Pictured here is Alex McJannett, who hoisted the sign shortly before noon Monday.

Bloody Texas Crash

Man, Woman Killed; Three Badly Hurt

A young Torrance woman and a Lomita man were among three persons killed in a head-on collision west of Mineral Wells, Tex., Sunday morning, the Torrance Police Department was notified Sunday.

Dead are: Miss Aileen Rebecca Archer, 19, 16415 Wilton Pl., Charles F. Duke, 27, 25319 Cypress Ave. and Pvt. Floyd Starks, Ft. Ord, Calif.

In critical condition at a Texas hospital are Miss Archer's brother, J. L. Archer, 3019 Winlock Dr., Torrance; his wife and their five-year-old daughter, Patricia.

Authorities notified Torrance police that Archer and his wife were both unconscious Sunday. Little Patricia was badly injured.

Officers were contacted by Texas police that they might notify Arthur Archer, 3019 Winlock Dr., brother of the young injured husband, of the accident.

Both Archer and Duke were

employed at the El Segundo Douglas Aircraft plant.

Bicycle Riding Sisters Injured In Street Crash

Two little sisters riding to school on a bike Tuesday morning were injured when they collided at Cabrillo Ave. and Plaza Del Amo with a car driven by William L. Leetz, 18, of 1920 1/2 Gramercy Ave.

The sisters, Dorene, 10, and Dalpha, 7, Elliott of 1774 Santa Fe Ave., told traffic officer Donald Nash that they lost control of the bike as they rode down a slight hill at the intersection.

Both girls were riding the same bicycle. Taken to Harbor General Hospital, Dorene suffered a fractured right thigh, and abrasions, Dalpha, who was walking around before the ambulance arrived, was taken to the hospital for observation.

Excited mothers, hearing the police car siren, hurried to the intersection where the two little girls were lying.



TWO GIRLS, ONE BIKE . . . Dalpha and Dorene Elliott were riding to school on Dorene's bike Tuesday morning and collided with a car at Cabrillo Ave. and Plaza Del Amo. Dorene, 10, at right, suffered a fractured thigh and was taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment. Dalpha got up and walked away before the ambulance arrived.

Lawndale Vote Holds Key to Office No. 2

With all but the Lawndale precincts counted, an unofficial tally late yesterday afternoon indicated certain victory for Judge John A. Shidler and a run-off between Judge Otto B. Willett and Judge D. Clifford Higgins.

With 212 of 225 precincts counted, the tally for the two offices of the South Bay Municipal Court stacked up like this:

OFFICE NO. 1

Shidler 19,713
Anderson 14,094

OFFICE NO. 2

Higgins 11,811
Willett 13,492
Bridge 10,248

Not included in the above tally are the precincts in Lawndale. Although Judge Willett handled the 43 precincts in Torrance, his hometown, he had trouble in the beach area with a "favorite son" — Judge Higgins.

Here in Torrance Willett polled 5332 votes to lead Higgins almost 4-1.

The Torrance tally which includes 45 polling places in 43 precincts, looked like this.

Anderson 2000
Shidler 6212

Bridge 1102
Higgins 1432
Willett 1323

Judge Shidler, president of the Torrance Board of Education, will be sworn-in in January. Willett will face Higgins in the run-off in November.

Both Shidler and Willett are residents of Hollywood Riviera.

Rolling Hills Precincts

Anderson 487
Shidler 689

Bridge 342
Higgins 342
Willett 2443

GOP Favors Warren; Demos Like Kefauver

More than 60 per cent of Torrance eligible voters turned out Tuesday to record an all-time high for the city casting ballots at a primary election.

Democrats, who outnumbered Republicans in Torrance 8545 to 4664, elected to send Kefauver delegates back to the national convention and gave them 3423 votes. The delegates preferring Edmund G. (Pat) Brown won 1407 votes.

On the Republican side it was 1033 votes for the uninstructed delegates preferring Wendell against 2250 for Gov. Earl Warren.

Estimates Run High Although it is too early at this writing to get a complete tally of all votes cast, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett estimates that more than 8284 voters of the city's 13,008 voters cast ballots in Tuesday primary.

The record turnout was credited to a great extent to the extensive efforts of the Torrance Ballot Battalion commanded by Paul Loranger, owner of Paul's Chevrolet, and his cordon of volunteer workers. Scores of telephone operators, drivers and baby sitters cooperated to cart people to the polls throughout the day.

Complete Tally Delayed A complete and final tally of all offices and issues involved is not expected out of the office of Registrar of Voters Ben Hite in Los Angeles for several days.

Hottest of the local races was for representative of the 17th District.

Finch Pulls Upset Incumbent Cecil R. King won his nomination on the Democratic ticket almost 3-1, but was upset by the Republican activity which won for Robert Finch the Republican nomination. Both candidates had cross-filed. Based on a popularity vote, King amassed 4712 votes to Finch's 1504.

The two candidates will square off for the final round in November.

Senator Knowland took Torrance by a 9-1 margin over Congressman McKinnon.

Darby in Landslide Incumbent Supervisor Raymond V. Darby proved his popularity here by taking 4325 votes, or more than 3-1 better than Glenn Anderson, who was second with 1228 votes.

Vincent Thomas, running unopposed, amassed 3809 votes on the Democratic side and 2103 on the Republican ticket.

The city indicated it was willing to go along on the Juvenile Hall construction and approved the question 5307 to 2613.

Following is a complete tally of all Torrance precincts on the major offices and issues on Tuesday's ballot.

FOR PRESIDENT

Wendell 1033
Warren 2250
Kefauver 3423
Brown 1407

FOR SENATOR

Knowland 2759
Watwood 472
McKinnon 1863

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

King 4712
Baxter 3475
Finch 1504
Jones 1694
Steele 142

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

Thomas 3809
FOR SOUTH BAY JUDGE

Office No. 1
Anderson 2000
Shidler 6212

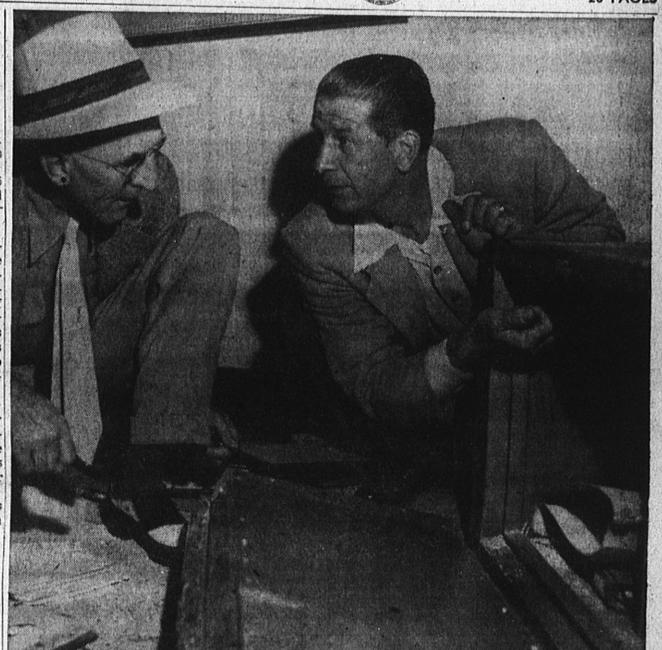
Office No. 2
Bridge 1102
Higgins 1432
Willett 1323

FOR SUPERVISOR

Darby 4325
Anderson 1328
Beeks 350
Harby 741
Hill 375
McMullen 226
Stewart 320
White 135

JUVENILE HALL

YES 5307
NO 2613



SEEK SAFE-CRACKING CLUES . . . Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton, left, and Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett examine a 500-pound safe which yesterday was hammered and pried open, and the contents looted. Building owner C. P. Olson said that nearly \$100 had been taken by the thieves, although he would have to check records to determine the exact amount.

Court Date Set for Pope

Edward H. Pope, was held to answer to four counts of writing worthless checks Monday and is slated to appear in Superior Court, Long Beach Branch, June 18 for arraignment.

Pope came before City Judge Otto B. Willett for preliminary hearing and Judge Willett found insufficient evidence was presented to order the suspect held. Bail was set at \$500.

Complaints filed against Pope, an unemployed engineer, charged that he wrote more than \$100 worth of checks in Torrance during a week-long period, and that he had insufficient funds in the bank to make them good.

Man, Wife Hurt

A man and his young wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Whitaker of San Pedro, were injured when their auto collided with another Friday night at Avalon Blvd. and 21st St., according to the California Highway Patrol.

Mrs. Whitaker was treated at Harbor General Hospital for cuts and bruises of the head and face and her husband for a cut left hand.

200 Entries to Vie For Ribbons at Show

More than 200 entries will be vying for blue ribbons when the Art, Flower, and Hobby Show opens tomorrow in the Civic Auditorium.

There'll be a stuffed owl, oil paintings, and a siamese cat and her six kittens—all hobbies of local residents.

All of the items to be displayed would create a list too long to print here but other items to be shown include a collection of vases gathered from around the world, a beautiful collection

Like a Tin Can

Quarter-Ton Safe Bashed by Thieves

A 500-pound safe was made to look like a specimen from a tin-can dump by safe-crackers early yesterday morning as they pounded their way into a large steel vault at the Torrance Materials Co., 1826 W. 213th St., according to Torrance detectives.

Apparently using heavy hammers and a steel crowbar, the burglars tore through the heavy metal covering on the safe, bashed their way into the interior reinforcing and limbed past three steel rods which served as bolt latches to open the door.

Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton and Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett, who probed the area for possible leads, said that the job was the work of an experienced safe-cracker.

Cash estimated by firm owner C. P. Olson to be less than \$100 in value, was taken from the metal box once entry was made. It was stated. Check books, papers and a handful of pennies were scattered throughout the office near the safe.

Entry was made by breaking

out a window in the rear of the store building, police said.

Car Stealing Charge Faces Young Girl

Ruth Bonnel Pearson, 19, of San Pedro, was ordered to appear for preliminary hearing in Torrance City Court next Monday to answer charges that she stole a car last May 26, according to court records.

Miss Pearson, according to Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton, made off with a car belonging to Gary G. Day, Walteria, without his permission or knowledge.

Auto theft, a violation of the vehicle code, is a felony.

Service Held For Resident

Funeral services for Robert Lewis Van Rosenberg were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Stone and Myers Chapel, Mr. Van Rosenberg, a resident of Torrance for 7 years, was 68 years old.

He resided at 1020 Cota St. The Rev. C. J. England of the First Christian Church officiated at the services. Interment followed at Roosevelt Park Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Van Rosenberg are his widow, Emma, of the Cota St. address and a brother-in-law of Dallas, Tex.