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CYCLIST HURT IN SCHOOL BUS CRASH

Bowl Festival Slated Nov. 19

Members of the South Bay Civic Symphony, including many musicians from Torrance, will play under the baton of John Barnett on Nov. 19, at 8:15 p.m. They have been chosen as one of the four orchestras to appear in the Pacific Bowl Festival at Torrance High School. The other



DOROTHY LEDGER
... To Sing Here

three groups which will be represented in this musical event are members from the Vine Street Musical Workshop, the Compton Symphony and the Long Beach Symphony.

Opera Star Seated
Soloist for the occasion will be Opera Star Dorothy Ledger, and the concert-meister will be Concert Violinist Toscha Seidel.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Music Commission, will give this festival concert free to the public in order to make the finest music available to all the people.

Torrance Chosen
This region was selected in order to encourage the Pacific Bowl Assn. in its efforts to develop a cultural center on the site they have chosen on Palos Verdes Dr., North, near West-

200 Meet With AFSIS Founder Stephan Galatti

Stephen Galatti, one of the principal founders of the American Field Service, conferred with local area leaders in the exchange student program at a luncheon Monday in the Palos Verdes home of Mrs. Donald R. Armstrong.

Youth Band Scholarship Entries Due

Start of the annual music scholarships competition sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Bands was announced yesterday by James Van Dyck, band director.

Entries will be received by the band at Box 548, Torrance, until Dec. 15. Judging will be conducted in April.



JOHN BARNETT
... Guest Conductor



TOSCHA SEIDEL
... Concertmeister

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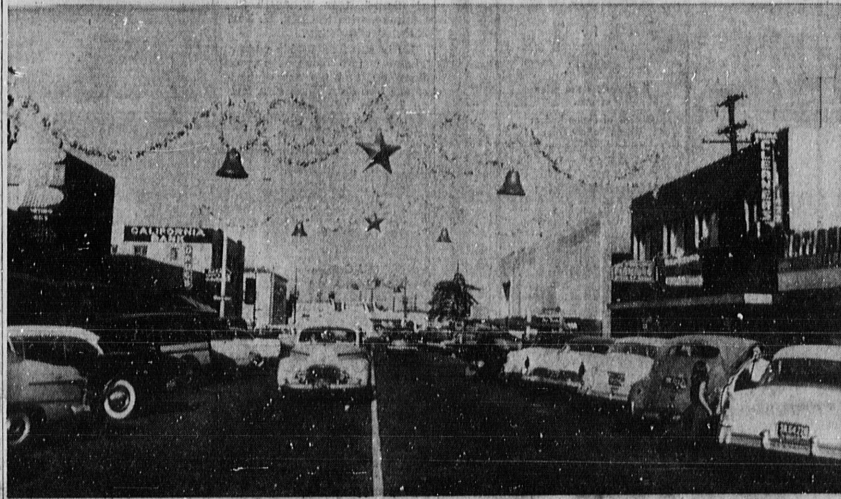
A report on the work that the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary is doing for Torrance Memorial Hospital, together with pictures, can be found on page 19 of today's HERALD.

Torrance High School will note its annual Homecoming tonight as the grid team faces the Redondo Seabawks. Details are on page 16.

HERALD Columnist John Morley continues his round-the-world reports with a report on what has been happening in Korea since the armistice. Morley's column is on page 20.

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It's Later Than You Think



CAN SANTA BE FAR AWAY? ... Decorators arrived on the scene early yesterday and installed Torrance's Christmas decorations throughout the downtown area, although they are not to be turned on until Friday night, Dec. 2. The decorations went up on El Prado, Sartori, Marcelina, and

Motorcyclist Seriously Hurt In Fog Crash

Robert J. Wilson, 29, of 1763 Marinette, was reported in fair condition yesterday at Harbor General Hospital after the motorcycle he was driving was involved in a collision with a school bus early Monday morning in a dense fog.

Wilson, who underwent surgery for internal injuries as an aftermath of the accident, was riding north on Plaza del Amo when a bus driven by Hermann C. Beck, 46, of 328 Calle de Andalucia, was pulling out of the local bus yards. Police reports indicate that Wilson's cycle hit the rear of the bus. No passengers were on the bus.

The injured man was taken to Harbor Hospital by Wright's Ambulance.

Two Women Injured
Jeanine Clontz, 25, of 4428 W. 169th St., Lawndale, and Jenda J. Clontz, 24, of 3123 W. 187th St., reportedly suffered minor injuries in a three-car crash Sunday night at 168th St. and Crenshaw Blvd.

Cars driven by Ernest L. Clontz, 22, of 117 W. 157th St.; Robert C. Citrowski, 22, of 15105 Prairie Ave.; and Doris L. Spaulding, 46, of 1928 W. 182nd St. were involved in the collision, police said.

Calle Mayor, 101 Crash
Two persons suffered minor injuries in a two-car crash at Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast Highway Tuesday night.

Sara Lynne Long, 17, of 868 Calle de Arboles, and Robert L. York, 25, of Redondo Beach, were the injured parties. They were taken for treatment to Torrance Emergency Hospital.

Reports of the mishap indicate that a car driven by the Long woman was attempting a turn from the highway onto Calle Mayor when the accident occurred. York was a driver of the second vehicle.

Here From Spain



VISITOR HELPS CHEST ... Jaime del Amo, president of the Del Amo Estate Co., who is visiting here from his home in Madrid, Spain, presents check for \$2000 contribution to Torrance Community Chest appeal to Dr. Joseph P. Bay (standing left) advance gifts chairman. Looking on in the center is C. F. Yunker, general manager of the firm.

Merchants Plan Gala Christmas Activities Here

Gala holiday activities for Torrance during the Christmas season were promised yesterday by Carl Duncan, president of the Retail Merchants Assn. of the Chamber of Commerce.

Silver streamers and red bells, with strings of lights attached were put up in 21 different places in the downtown area yesterday. Heading the decorations arrangements were J. H. Paget, Sy Frank, Charlie Gots, and Ben Smith.

The western part of El Prado Park will be turned into a colorfully decorated "Santaland," under the direction of Mary Pagac.

Christmas carols and religious programs will be presented there throughout the pre-Christmas season.

A large parade, with prizes in 19 divisions, will march through the downtown streets, starting at 6 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 2. Bands, floats, mounted units, and a Santa Claus float will take part under the direction of Sgt. D. C. Cook, of the Torrance Mounted Police, coordinating sponsor.

Prizes will be awarded for the best entries in the following divisions—silver pairs, silver single, parade horse, western man and woman, Spanish man and woman, Mexican, Spanish pairs, Western pairs, mounted groups, mounted sheriff or police, Indian, fiesta, band, drum and bugle corps, float, club entry, and junior equestrian.

A display of the 1956 models of the local automobiles is planned, under the direction of George Whittlesey. Entertainment is also slated in conjunction with the show.

War on Litterbugs Pledged by City

"We can make it unhealthy here for litterbugs if the whole city gets behind us," City Manager George Stevens said yesterday.

Stevens revealed a plan to have all merchants, service organizations, and private citizens join a crusade against the filth which presently litters Torrance streets.

"If we could get the license numbers on automobiles from which cartons of rubbish are dumped, we could be well on the way to solving the situation," Stevens said.

Other measures contemplated by the city will include a requirement that rubbish trucks using Torrance streets be covered so trash will not blow off. The Council already has asked for an ordinance on this matter.

Stevens said the rubbish traffic to Torrance dump and others in the general Torrance area was quite heavy.

"On a recent Sunday, 619 trucks and automobiles hauled trash into the Torrance City dump," Stevens said. Natural spillage from uncovered trucks would account for much of the general street litter, he said.

The Council has gone on record to fight the rubbish problem on Torrance streets from all angles.

Superior Court Also Requested

A strongly worded resolution directed to the County Board of Supervisors renewing request for the establishment of a municipal court session in Torrance, was approved unanimously by the City Council here this week, following receipt of a recommendation on the subject, from the Court Steering Committee named to study the matter.

The Council's resolution, which also formalized an offer to provide the building site to the county for \$1 a year rental, asked that the city's prior demands and the current demand for a court be answered by the Supervisors.

Prior to the adoption of the resolution, Atty. Boris S. Woolley, who had headed the steering committee, read the recommendation of his group that the Council ask for a new judicial district for the Torrance area.

The Council accepted his recommendation, although Woolley explained that it was his personal belief that the Supervisors would be more agreeable to establishing a branch of the South Bay court here.

To Study Superior Court
At the same time, the Council approved the suggestion that the committee transfer its studies to the establishment of a Superior Court branch in Torrance.

The City Council thus pitted itself against Redondo Beach which has been seeking establishment of a court in that city, which has about one-half the Torrance population.

Speed Needed
The need for speed in the court move was pointed out by Woolley and City Attorney James M. Hall who agreed that if such a court were established in Redondo Beach, Torrance, which could be the county's second largest city in a few years, would never get one.

An effort will be made to get the Torrance court matter on the agenda for the special session of the Legislature in Sacramento in January.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for this evening to sign resolutions asking for the legislation. Copies will be sent to Governor Knight, and to state and county representatives of this area.

Man Beaten, Robbed, Has Truck Stolen

Two hitchhikers knocked him out, robbed him, and stole his truck, Walter Frederick Hughes, of 2316 W. 246th St., told sheriff's deputies Sunday.

He said he picked the pair up at Narbonne and Lomita Blvds, and shortly afterwards they hit him on the head with a tire iron, took \$2 from him and left him by the side of the road. Five hours later, Hughes said, he awoke and found the truck nearby.

He was treated at Harbor General Hospital for a cerebral concussion and a maxillary fracture.

Members of the Torrance Order of Elks yesterday asked all residents of the area to join a salute to veterans of the area tomorrow on Veterans Day and fly the American Flag as a tribute to those who have fought for our freedom throughout the years.

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In addition to requesting observance of Veterans Day tomorrow, Yates reported that the club was gathering old clothing to be boxed and given to the Salvation Army. Anyone wanting to donate clothing may call Gale Hinn at FA 8-2366, and make arrangements to deliver it or have it picked up.

Council Ignores Bid to Study Carson Zoning

The City Council this week ignored a request from the Planning Commission to have the matter of zoning on the Dresser Equipment Co. property at Carson St. and Crenshaw Blvd. restudied.

A two-part request of the Planning Commission, read in full before the Council on the request of Councilman Willis G. Blount, asked that the Council withhold final decisions on matters recommended from the Planning Commission if the Council does not agree with the findings of the Commission until the two groups can meet on the matter.

To this request the Council directed that the Planning Commission be instructed that in the case of the request submitted by McDonald Bros. for development of the Dresser Equipment Co. property the Council had virtually agreed to approve it with the Planning Commission's recommended conditions when a representative of the developers said his company could not accept the conditions. Because of his assertions, the Council denied the rezoning request, which had been protested by nearby residents.

The second part of the Planning Commission's request—to have the whole matter of that property referred to the Commission for a comprehensive study of it with the B-2, C-1, and R-3 zoning areas—was ignored.

Much of the property is presently zoned for heavy manufacturing (M-2) and the erection of a steel mill would be permissible.

Elks Request Flag Display For Veterans

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