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A Penny for your Thoughts

What type of news do you want a community newspaper to carry? Do you read the Torrance Herald? Do you like it? Would you change anything?

That was the question the HERALD'S inquisitive photographer asked several persons loitering in downtown Torrance this week. Their answers are pictured on page 1.

For the first time, 21508 Ladena. The president was the Torrance Herald. The editor is R. W. Wyly. The circulation is 1,000. The price is 10c per copy. The address is 1619 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, Calif. 90501.

Jack Neely, 5639 Banderwald Rd. salesman. "They serve a vital purpose of keeping the community in tune with itself. The coverage as expressed in the HERALD is excellent. I suggest they change the format so it doesn't look like a throw-away."

Christine Moore, Hawthorn secretary. "I should deal mostly with news that happens locally. I like to read the HERALD during my lunch hour. It's good—especially the woman's page."

Anne Kerschensky, 1474 1/2 Zen Shaw Blvd. waitress. "A local paper should tell who is doing what in the community. That's why I like the HERALD. It's the only paper I read. I like to read the ads, the car news, and the front page news."

Victoria Helbert, 1502 W. 150th St. housewife. "We just moved here after they approved a zone and the HERALD was a help in getting us settled. I like to read the news and the front page news."

Senator Says Here

Rights of Rank and File Labor Must be Protected

Law as strong as those protecting bank depositors for the security of rank and file labor union members were advocated by Sen. Karl Mundt of South Dakota in a forceful address at the inaugural meeting Tuesday evening of the Executive Dinner Club of the Torrance Area.

"To try to nullify or eliminate the great legitimate trade union movement, that has flourished in the United States since the days of the immortal Samuel Gompers would be unthinkable. We must preserve these gains and we can do it simply by passing laws that will protect the democratic rights of every union member," Sen. Mundt said.



AS ONE OF the most active and influential members of the Senate Select Committee on Racketeering in the Labor Management Field since 1949, the senator gave his audience first hand information on amazing cases of labor and management racketeering and extortion. He regards these practices as being the most serious domestic problem.

"We have no right to export this kind of Americanism abroad along with our billions of dollars in foreign aid," he asserted.

KNOWN AS ONE of the most brilliant public speakers in the United States, he interspersed his serious observations with witticisms intended to help drive home a message that brought almost universal praise from an enthusiastic audience.

The senator, now again ranking in his Republican party, closed with an appeal for confidence in the "professionals" in the State and Defense departments.

"Only they are in a position to know the facts upon which to make their decisions," he warned. "They can't be plugged into a machine overnight. Likewise if we in Washington make mistakes we can shrink the value of your dollar—still the most stable piece of exchange in the world today—almost to the point of worthlessness."

SEN. MUNDT was accompanied to the meeting at San Pedro Hotel by Mrs. Mundt and introduced by HERALD publisher King Williams. Del Nadeau acted as chairman for the evening.

ENTERTAINMENT CLUB. Sen. Karl Mundt (left) chats with Dean Sears, director of the newly formed Executive Dinner Club of Torrance, at the organization's first official luncheon Tuesday night. Senator Mundt was the principal speaker at the club meet for dinner. (Herald Photo)

Council Clears City Job Switch

A request that he be relieved of assignment as city engineer to permit him to become the city's senior civil engineer was approved here this week for Ronald W. Bishop.

The city council approved Bishop's request after he informed them he was wanted to devote his entire time to design of local flood control projects—an urgent project and one for which he is highly qualified.

BISHOP WILL take a cut in pay to move to the new position.

A civil service examination to fill the position he is vacating will be called, City Manager George Stevens said. The council's action in accepting Bishop's request had Stevens' recommendation.

The city manager also recommended that examinations be called again to find a successor to John Russell, who is retiring at the end of the month as the city's director of public works.

IN OTHER action at the council meeting Tuesday, Gen. N. E. Wolfe, executive vice president of the Garret City indicated that the firm's Air Research Division would begin construction here as soon as plans for the new plant were completed—probably late next spring.

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SANTA READY. Santa, with the help of shapely Claudia Smith, 18, is getting ready for a series of visits to Torrance locations during the next two weeks. He will make four local calls Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at Graveness and Ingracia. Others are 162nd and Arroyo, 16 a.m.; 174th and Crenshaw, 11 a.m.; and 190th and Auna, at noon. (Herald Photo)

Motorist Ducks Shots, Crashes

A 19-year-old Colorado man visiting in Torrance ducked down as he was caught in the middle of a gang fight involving guns Tuesday night and the car he was driving crashed into a house.

Alvin B. Emma of Grand Junction, Colo., told Sheriff's deputies that he was driving along when he heard gunfire near 220th St. and Main. His car veered off the roadway as he ducked down, and crashed into a house on 220th St.

Emma suffered minor injuries in the crash. Deputies said members of a juvenile gang had fired at six youths in another auto as the two vehicles sped along Main St.

The car containing the youths who had fired the shots was gone by the time the deputies arrived at the scene.

Cyclists Hurt In Collision

Two Torrance men were admitted to General Hospital with critical injuries Tuesday after their motorcycle crashed into an auto in Compton.

Hospitalized were Edward O. Hermann, 29, the driver, and Herbert F. Erno, 18, both of 1447 1/2 W. 227th St. Hermann received severe ankle fractures and Erno an arm fracture and serious head injuries.

Compton police said the cyclists were attempting to pass a motorist on the right just as the motorist was pulling into the curb to park.

The cycle crashed into a utility pole at high speed after hitting the car, police said.

Bone Given Higher Post

Appointment of Chipman Bone as assistant city manager to succeed Donald Management was approved by the city council Tuesday on the recommendation of City Manager George Stevens.

Aero Workers Hit by Power

Three Ryan Aeronautical Co. employees were injured, one critically, Tuesday afternoon when equipment they were moving came in contact with a high voltage line at the company plant at 1150 W. Lomita Blvd.

Most seriously injured was Larry Roberts, 27, of 4187 W. 245th St., Lomita, who was described as "very critical" at Riviera Hospital yesterday afternoon. He suffered burns over 65 per cent of his body.

Call Ellsworth, 25, of Long Beach, was reported "fine" at Riviera Hospital. He suffered second and third degree burns on his hands and legs.

The third, Jerome Horng, 19, of 2077 W. 249th St., was reported in good condition at Long Beach Magnolia Hospital. He also suffered second and third degree burns on his hands and legs.

The three men, all painters at the plant, were moving an aluminum scaffolding across the plant yard when it came in contact with a power line carrying 13,500 volts of electricity.

Horng was identified as a former Narbonne High School grid player who starred on the school's Jayvee teams.

Glen Cutler To Direct New Play

"Well, Back, and Castle," recent Broadway comedy hit, will be presented by the San Pedro Theatre Arts group in January and February, under the direction of Glen Cutler, who returns as director after a two-year absence.

Casting for the roles of two women and three men will take place at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the playhouse, 501 Caballero Ave.

A graduate of the Bart School of Drama in Hollywood, Cutler will be remembered by Harbor area theatergoers for his award-winning production of "Jane Eyre" and his direction of the children's play, "Angel Street."

BOUNDED TO MEET. The Board of Directors of the Red Cross will hold its quarterly meeting in the board room of the Chamber of Commerce today at 7:30 p.m.

George Powell of Civil Defense will administer the luncheon and talk about disaster compensation.

Burglar In \$1500 Safe Tap

A TOY who may have stayed behind when personnel closed a department store at 17504 Crenshaw Blvd. Tuesday night cracked the safe and got away with an estimated \$1500 in police were informed yesterday.

Investigating officers said it was apparent that the safe cracker had stayed in the store at closing time, then broke his way into an inner office and made his escape through the rear door of the firm after looting the safe.

Police patrolmen noticed the rear door open early yesterday, and found the place had been looted when they investigated.

IN WHAT might be a growing wave of pre-Christmas shopping by motorists, nearly a dozen other homes and businesses were looted during the past few days, police reports said.

Someone entered a private studio at 3700th and Crenshaw and looted a large number of new and re-used tapes and the rear before leaving. Rolling Way taken.

Burglars who broke into the Columbia school, 3888 W. 240th St., took a typewriter.

AN ATTEMPT was made to enter the Martin Marks home at 2729 Laceyview Drive within the occupants were away, but the break-in was unsuccessful.

Thieves broke into a residential home near Crenshaw Blvd. and looted a large amount of expensive jewelry and other valuables.

Many of the parts were found in a nearby culvert.

A burglar was taken to the De Witt Hospital Tuesday at 1750 Alameda Ave. arrested with a large haul of stolen goods, including a television set, a radio, a camera and other valuables.

CONNIE CAMOU, 45, 2291 W. 207th St., reported that someone entered a backdoor window of her home while she was out. She reported the burglar took a radio and other valuables.

Donald E. Yoon, 2105 W. 178th St., told police that someone broke into his home and took a 22-caliber automatic pistol and ammunition.

Thomas Price, of 31701 Alameda Ave., will spend some time in jail for a robbery. The thief apparently was looking for money in a restaurant.

Edward J. Johnson, 2000 W. 150th St., and another broke into the hotel room at 1750 Crenshaw Blvd. and took about \$15 from the hotel room in the theft.

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