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# RAINS, HIGH WINDS HIT CITY

## Rains Flood Low Sections Of Torrance

A surprise rainstorm, driven before gusty winds, battered the city throughout the morning hours yesterday, bringing an estimated inch of rain by the noon hour.

City street crews were called out on an emergency basis early yesterday as the normal trouble spots in the city began to fill with water.

Pumps were activated at the Paseo de Gracia sump, and crews with barricades were kept busy throughout the city. Much of the trouble yesterday centered in the area of Glenburn Avenue in North Torrance where water was overflowing drains.

Power lines were reported down at 177th and Gramercy Place yesterday afternoon.

"We've got trouble all over town," one street department employe said yesterday afternoon.

THE RAINS halted work on installation of the storm drain in Torrance Boulevard, which had been extended from a point near Engracia to Madrid Avenue during the week. Workmen should be able to go right back on the job as soon as the rain quits, the HERALD was told.

Elsewhere in the Southland, rain and high winds forced the closing of some highways to trailers, and high winds damaged several store fronts in the Antelope Valley, according to sheriff's deputies.

The usual trouble spots in the Los Angeles basin were the subjects of Sigalert bulletins throughout the day, and areas burned over recently in the Bel-Air fire were scenes of heavy mudslides.

## Trial of Pair Held To Feb. 8

Trial of a Torrance couple on charges of misdemeanor manslaughter, child neglect, and failure to provide was continued until Feb. 8, in Torrance Municipal Court Thursday.

Arrested on Christmas Day by Torrance police were Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Bishop, 1603 Cabrillo Ave. Police were called to the upstairs apartment of the Bishops when the father had been unable to awaken his 4-year-old son, Michael William.

The boy, who weighed only 17 pounds, was believed at first to have died of malnutrition, but medical examinations later indicated he was suffering with a brain disease.

Four other children found in the home have been placed in custody of County juvenile authorities.

## Auto Tabs Due Before February 5

Current registration stickers for rear license plate display are available without penalty through Monday, Feb. 5, from the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Tom Bright, director, reminded motorists who have not yet paid their 1962 fees that 140 full-time field offices of the department are staffed to serve owners seeking any type of registration, whether the vehicle involved is a passenger car or commercial, requires change of ownership, or change from nonresident to resident registration. Auto clubs offer the same range of service to their members.

"In addition, for the convenience of the majority of motorists, the state is operating 140 temporary stations in banks, mostly in metropolitan areas," Bright stated. "These accept applications for straight renewals when complete 1962 statement cards are presented with the fees."

"Owners will find it to their advantage to visit one of the stations, or one of the Department's several traveling crews, or to call at a regular office for personal service and immediate delivery of the sticker. The over-the-counter transaction clears up your car registration for the new year promptly and saves you the waiting period that must unavoidably go along with mailing."

## Bird Club to Meet

The Harbor Bird Hobbyist Club will hold its initial luncheon meeting of the year at the home of the John A. Treslers of Torrance, Sunday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m.

## East Torrance Woman Fires, Hits Husband

A 17-year-old East Torrance mother-to-be is in Juvenile Hall and her husband is in the hospital as the result of an argument Friday over disposition of the couple's unborn child.

The woman, who has been living with her parents at 23648 S. Main St., was arrested after her husband, Arthur Garcia, 18, of Wilmington, was wounded by a rifle shot.

MRS. GARCIA, who told investigating officers she had had been estranged from her

husband since September, said she and Garcia had been arguing over the fate of the baby she was expecting. She wanted to put it out for adoption, he was opposed to the idea.

During the argument, the woman grabbed Garcia's .22-caliber rifle and pointed it at him for about an hour.

She finally asked, "Where would you like to be shot?"

"In the leg," he answered.

MRS. GARCIA said she closed her eyes and pulled the trigger.

Garcia fell with a bullet in his stomach, and his mate fled to her mother's home here. Her mother drove her to the police station where she was booked on suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder.

## Hearing Date Set For Suit

Hearing on a request for injunction against spending county funds to support the Pilgrimage Play filed last week by a group of Southwest clergymen have been scheduled for Jan. 31.

The area religious leaders, including Rabbi Henri E. Front of Temple Menorah and the Rev. Richard W. Seebode, minister of the Pacific Unitarian Church of Torrance, have asked for the injunction to halt payment of \$20,000 by the Board of Supervisors to help support the annual presentation of the religious play.

Use of public funds to support the pageant violated provisions of the California Constitution, the petitioners alleged.

County Counsel Harold Kennedy has defended the board's practice of providing funds for the play on the grounds that it is a proper encouragement of a cultural activity.

Attorney General Stanley Mosk has indicated he thought such expenditures were illegal. Joining in the suit with the clergymen were attorneys Mitchell J. Ezer and A. L. Wirin for the American Civil Liberties Union.

## Youths Rob Ice Cream Truck Here

The "Good Humor" of an ice cream sales turned sour here this week when two juveniles robbed him of \$33 on a Torrance street.

Norman C. Stenson, 32, told Torrance officers he stopped for two youths on Kornblum Avenue near 190th Street Wednesday evening, thinking them to be customers.

One of the boys brandished a .32-caliber revolver and the other a pocket knife. They took the money from Stenson and then ordered him to drive on around the corner, he told police.

One of the youths was wearing a straw hat, police were told.



GRADUATION DAY . . . Young F. Hammatt, chief recreation director at the Normandie playground, and Mrs. Gloria Jensen handed out diplomas to pre-school class members. Taking part in the big day are, left to right, front row, Debbie Laurson, Luther Smith and Danny Toledo; back row, Terry Hamilton, Peter Davis and Ralph Wareing. Registration for the next pre-school class will be Feb. 1 and 2. Children participate in activities such as finger painting, ceramics, story telling. (Herald Photo)

## Pope John Elevates Ex-Nativity Pastors

The Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness, who served as pastor of the Nativity Catholic Church here from 1944 to 1957, was honored by His Holiness Pope John XXIII this week and was named a domestic prelate, or Right Reverend Monsignor, of the Roman Catholic Church.

The announcement of the honor, which was conferred on 18 priests of the archdiocese for exceptional service, was made last Tuesday afternoon by His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, archbishop of Los Angeles.

Also included among those honored was another former

Nativity pastor, the Rev. Joseph Bauer, who served here from 1940 to 1944. He is now pastor of St. Patrick's Church in North Hollywood.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. McGuinness has served as pastor of the St. Emydius Church in Lynwood for the past four years.

On June 19, he will celebrate his 35th anniversary in the priesthood. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. McGuinness was ordained at St. Patrick's college in Maynooth, Ireland, on June 19, 1927. He has held pastorates in Azusa, Lompoc, Pomona, and other cities in the archdiocese.



RT. REV. P. J. MCGUINNESS Elevated by Church

## Weatherman Gives Word On Phone

Questions telephone users may have about the new weather information service, established Dec. 22 throughout the Los Angeles metropolitan area by Pacific Telephone, were answered specifically this week by R. S. Pyle, the company's local manager.

Pyle said subscribers may dial the weather information service, 554-1212, if they normally dial direct to downtown Los Angeles numbers.

Subscribers who first must go through the operator to place a call to downtown Los Angeles also are required to do the same when calling the weather information service number.

The manager pointed out that charges to Fairfax exchange telephone users for weather information calls are the same as for any calls they may place to downtown Los Angeles.

Pacific Telephone established the service with the cooperation of the U. S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau at International Airport.

## Sailor Killed In Auto Crash

An 18-year-old sailor was killed Friday when a car in which he was riding swerved onto the shoulder of the roadway and flipped end-over-end on Wilmington Avenue near Del Amo Boulevard. Herbert Reed, a crewman aboard the tanker USS Missipillon, was thrown from the demolished car and killed, according to Highway Patrolmen. Driver of the car, was James Donald Addison, 22, of Los Angeles. He escaped with minor injuries.

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## A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think the United States should resign from the United Nations?" the Pennies photographer asked.

John Mehegan, Wilmington:

"No, not by any means because I think we have something there for world peace. At least we have a nucleus for something to work with."



Soly Keir, Torrance:

"What's to become of the world if we did resign from the United Nations? The United Nations is doing some good not only for the United States, but for the whole world. We would stay in."

Axel Eriksson, Lomita:

"No, I don't think so. We definitely should stay in and even underwrite the hundred million dollars the United Nations is asking for."



Mrs. Clifton Blackford, Hollywood:

"I think the United Nations is doing a good job in all ways and we should stay in it. I think all the problems now facing the United Nations will work out in the end."

Don Shaw, San Pedro:

"I feel we should stay in the United Nations. As a tool for free world opinion against communism I feel the United Nations is invaluable."



## First Link On Freeway Set to Open

San Diego Freeway will be two miles closer to completion Monday when a new segment between Alameda Boulevard and Santa Fe Street is officially opened.

Dignitaries will gather at 11 a.m. at the Alameda Boulevard overpass for ceremonies. Chairman of the event is Carl J. Hoffman, president of Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, with L. O. Griffiths, chairman of the World's Fair Committee, as his co-chairman.

Invitations have been extended to state and county officials, as well as to representatives of Southwest cities and chambers of commerce.

## Basic Nuclear Science Course Announced at EC

Nuclear Science 10, a survey course, will be offered at El Camino College for the first time by any two-year college in the United States, William T. Mooney Jr., assistant director of instruction, announced this week.

The course will be a lecture and lab class offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. with lab facilities scheduled for either Monday or Wednesday from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Registration may be completed on Jan. 29. Prerequisites are high school chemistry, physics or equivalent, Mathematics D and intermediate algebra.

OBJECTIVES of the course include a basic understanding of the laws and principles of nuclear science, the nature and types of radiations and nuclear particles, methods of detection of nuclear radiation and the use of instruments of radiation detection.

"Students of the course will acquire an appreciation of the

possibilities of nuclear energy in the fields of power, material transformations and scientific research and will realize the application of radio-isotopes in agriculture, industry and medicine," Warren Ford, course instructor, said.

"MORE THAN \$20,000 has been invested in equipment for the course. Financing was made available through a co-operative program between El Camino and funds from the National Defense Act, Title III," Mooney said.

Among items listed are nuclear training systems, sample spinners, survey meters, an advanced ultra scaler, a scintillation well detector and a log-linear recording spectrometer.

FORD HAS spent two years in preparation for the specific investigations of the course. He spent the summer of 1960 at Oregon State College, where he attended the National Science Foundation institute.

In 1961 he attended Louisiana State University for an institute of Isotope Technology.

"I feel that persons presently employed in the fields of petroleum, aviation, missiles, electronics, medicine, plastics and chemistry among others, will learn much of the new techniques of radiation measurement and radioisotope use now being introduced to industry," Ford said.

PREPARATION FOR the course has been a college and community project. Participants in a recent planning conference included Dr. Delores Johnson of Harbor General Hospital; Dr. Sidney Zuckerman of Daniel Freeman Hospital; Lon Henry, Medic 1 Technologist Assn.; A. J. Brandel of Standard Oil Co.; Jack Betz, of the Hyperion Sewage Disposal Plant; Clayton Douglas of Curtis Nuclear Corp.; Dr. R. C. Potter and Dr. Donald Le Galley of Space Technology Laboratories, and Jack Stoner of Atomic International, North American Aviation.