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WAR ON VIOLENCE GROWING

A Penny
for
your
Thoughts

"What do you think about the outcome of the primary election Tuesday?" the Pennies photographer asked persons in downtown Torrance.

Robert Bauman, Palos Verdes Estates: "I think the election turned out the way I expected. I really didn't see any surprises. I was going more in favor of Shell, but but I didn't think he would win. I'm glad the measure of extending daylight saving passed. I like the outcome of the propositions."



Emile Vincent, 1021 Cravens Ave.: "I think it was o.k. I think it's going to be a tough battle in November between Brown and Nixon. I would have liked to see the school bonds issue pass. I'm glad daylight saving passed. I'd rather have seen the veterans issue defeated."

Randy Garris, Los Angeles: "I'm satisfied although Shell didn't win. I'm also satisfied with the way the the propositions turned out. I think it would have been best if the issue extending daylight savings had failed."



Vernon Berg, 1103 W. Desford St.: "I'm satisfied. I'm glad Nixon won. I hope he makes it in November. I think the outcome of the propositions was ok with the exception of the old age issue. I would have liked to see that go through."

Homer St. Martin, 1408 Beech Ave.: "The election generally came out to my liking. I was for the veterans and old age issues. I'd say it's going to be a race in November."



Peanut-Hungry Thief Hits 'Y'

Cabinets were ransacked and three cans of peanuts stolen at the YMCA, 2080 Washington Ave., Youth Worker Alpha Remv reported to police. The theft occurred sometime Wednesday night. Entry was gained by entering an unlocked outer door to an auditorium and prying open a door to an office where the cabinets were ransacked.

Crews Search For Explosive

Police and fire crews sped to the city hall twice Friday evening to search for a bomb which someone on the telephone reported was planted there. Police first answered a call at 3:25 p.m. Friday when someone called to say, "There's a bomb at the city hall in Torrance." Employees were herded out of the building and a thorough search made by men from the police and fire departments. At 5:13 p.m., a second call came to the police switchboard and a young-sounding voice said "a bomb is set to go off in the city hall in an hour." No trace of an explosive could be found, police reported.

Five Injured When 5 Autos Collide Here

Five persons were injured in a Friday afternoon collision at Sepulveda Boulevard near Eriel Avenue which ultimately involved five cars, according to Torrance police. Police said autos driven by Francis Joseph Cain, 35, of 22325 So. Main St.; Mildred Roberta LePont, 42, of 25211 Eshelman Ave.; Patricia Anne Long, 26, 21206 Wood; and Robert Wallace Park, 38, of Redondo Beach collided on Sepulveda.

A fifth car owned by Derick A. Gordon, parked at the office of the Southern California Auto Club nearby, was struck and damaged by one of the careening cars. Cain, the LePont woman, and Jean William LePont, 16, were taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the multiple collision.

Robert Park, driver of one of the cars, and Coral Juanita Park, 41, told officers they would seek treatment from a private physician. None of the injuries was apparently serious, it was indicated.

El Camino Tax Measure Wins Easily

Outcome of the tax override measure for El Camino College, in doubt until Friday, was settled to the liking of college officials when final tabulation of ballots indicated it had scored a solid victory.

The 20-cent tax override, used during the past 10 years to finance a pay-as-you-go building program on the growing El Camino campus, will be continued for a period of five years.

Six-Year-Old Killed by Auto; Playmate Improved

An East Torrance boy was described as "good . . . much improved," yesterday after suffering injuries first described as "critical" in an accident in which a playmate was killed.

Reported improving yesterday at Harbor General Hospital was Richard Dotson, 6, of 20622 Berendo Ave. His companion, Bobby Anthony Ratner, also 6, of 20623 Berendo Ave., died at Harbor General Hospital early Thursday, eight hours after the two boys were struck down in the street in front of their homes by a car.

The Ratner lad was dragged nearly 100 feet by the vehicle in the 6 p.m. Wednesday tragedy, Highway Patrol officers reported.

Chest Allocates Funds for YWCA

A total of \$12,156 has been allotted to the Torrance YWCA from the Los Angeles Community Chest. Money allotted to the YWCA and other agencies is made up from funds raised in last year's chest drive.



200-FOOT DROP . . . Roger Allen Harrold, 18, of 4130 Paseo De Las Tortugas, was injured about 11:30 Thursday night when his car went out of control and tumbled down some 200 feet from Vista Montana to where it came to rest in the 4400 block of Vista Largo. He was taken to a local hospital for treatment of injuries to his right hand, left eye and possible internal injuries. (Herald Photo)

Police Take Gas Guns on Night Patrol

A crackdown on roving juvenile gangs and stiffened patrols at Torrance beach showed results Friday night when police picked up nearly a dozen teenagers throughout the city for violation of curfew laws.

A party of six teenagers, all 16-18 years of age, was taken from Torrance beach about 10:20 p.m. Friday by Torrance officers following orders from the City Council to stiffen patrols in the area.

DURING THE same evening, a group of teenagers from the Palos Verdes Estates and Rolling Hills area was picked up by police and released later to their parents. Two other youths were picked up early yesterday after the police were notified they were

tampering with a vehicle behind 2018 Torrance Blvd.

IN A CONTINUING battle against violence which drew the attention of Southwest community leaders during the week, Torrance police were equipped with gas grenades and night sticks for patrols last night. Police were notified by Assistant Chief M. H. Porter that all juveniles out after 10 p.m. were to be brought to the police were notified they were (Continued on Page 3)

ELECTION RETURNS

Complete, semi-official returns of the June 5 primary elections:	Tucker 3,038 Republican
Congress	Chapel 15,963 Ayres 1,486 Gibson 9,794 Rink 721
17TH DISTRICT (618 Precincts out of 618) Democrat	67TH DISTRICT (320 Precincts out of 320) Democrat
King 39,051 Republican	Dills 14,481 Drake 3,924 Republican
Boyce 9,014 Bruinsma 12,275	Thorsen 7,278 68TH DISTRICT (298 Precincts out of 298) Democrat
28TH DISTRICT (1,342 Precincts out of 1,342) Democrat	Thomas 15,691 Republican
Buchanan 19,617 Felixson 35,544 Quirk 5,940 Republican	Wonder 5,738 Assessor (11,799 Precincts out of 11,799)
Bell 89,056 George 9,643	Byson 89,783 Gibson 276,896 Hardy 126,653 Kessler 88,905 Macy 111,542 McDavid 131,639 O'Brien 130,399 Watson 144,449
Assembly	
46TH DISTRICT (421 Precincts out of 421) Democrat	
Evans 3,865 Hare 7,242 Saunders 3,708	

Chamber President Gets Gala Sendoff to New Job

Harold G. Frenz, manager of the Bank of America's downtown Torrance branch for the past five years, was sent on to his new assignment with the bank Thursday the cheers and best wishes of a large number of Torrance friends ringing in his ears.

Frenz, who is completing a term as president of the Chamber of Commerce this month, was saluted at a testimonial luncheon arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. He has been named vice president of the banking firm and put in charge of growth and development in the Beverly Hills area.

CITY OFFICIALS, civic leaders, a large delegation from the Kiwanis Club in which he has been active, and Chamber of Commerce representatives gathered to hear William Belding, manager of the Broadway Del Amo; City Manager Wade Peebles; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools; Mayor Albert Isen, and Sam Levy, member of the bank's advisory board for Torrance, recite an impressive list of community projects in which Frenz has been active.

Adding to the tribute was E. P. McRitchie, vice president of the bank, who told the half hundred at the luncheon that the personnel file on Frenz was chock full of good reports.

SITTING BY to hear the tribute was the honored guest's mother and wife, and the minister of the Huntington (Continued on Page 3)

Widow to Receive Honors For Robert I. Plomert Jr.

The Centurion Club will pay tribute to the late Robert L. Plomert Jr., one of its most honored members, at a luncheon Tuesday, at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

A presentation will be made by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Dwyer, Sam Levy, Fred Mill, George Schneider, E. J. Champion, and J. E. Penick on behalf of the Centurion Club to Mrs. Robert I. Plomert Jr., in recognition of her husband's outstanding contributions to the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

It was through his leadership that the hospital became a reality in the Torrance area and, as one of the original founders, he was the first president of its advisory board.

The Centurion Club is a group of prominent citizens dedicated to community leadership and service. Acting as benefactors of Little Company of Mary Hospital is one of the projects in their long range program, for responsible community activity.

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TORRANCE MEMENTOES . . . Harold G. Frenz (right) admires desk clock given to him by Chamber of Commerce directors and Mrs. Frenz and Mike Denn, master of ceremonies at testimonial luncheon for Frenz Thursday, look at watch, the gift of several score civic leaders who attended the event. Frenz, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was being feted for his promotion to vice president of Bank of America. He now has offices in Beverly Hills. (Herald Photo)