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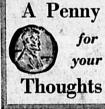
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# SLAYING SUSPECT CLEARED



A U.S. Supreme Court de cision has invalidated Califor nia's law making it a crime to be addicted to narcotics. The Pennies photographer asked persons what they "think about the decision."

Mrs. Winston Fuller, 20912

Amie Ave.:
"I think the decision is hampering law enforcement because nar-cotics will be accessable to addicts. take the wrong

attitude now toward the law.' Mrs. Martin Weir, Provo

Utah:

"I definitely think that being a narcotics a ddict is a crime and I don't see how

anyone can say received a setback because of the Supreme Court decision."

Howard Smith, 347 Via El

Chico, Redondo Beach:
"I think the

**Supreme Court** definitely hampered law enforcement because law en-

forcement Roy W. Grimwood, long-time officer of the post, was installed as commander for the court decision takes away the threat 1962-63 year.

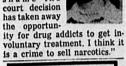
Martin Weir, Provo, Utah



"I definitely think the law and Supreme Court are not possession or use of nar-

what narcotics can do when

Mrs. Marsall Condon, 20931 Halldale Ave.: "I don't really be a crime to e a drug ddict but I think it's a shame the





A FROGGY DAY IN LONDON TOWN

### Friends of 20-Year-Old Set Tribute

Herald Staff Writer

Ironically, healthy, happy people will gather Thursday night to aid a boy whose tragedy-filled life ended Friday morning.

Tony Furtado, a lung-cancer victim, died Friday morning at Harbor General Hospital.

The show will begin at 8 p.m

at the Elks Lodge Hall, 1820 Abalone St., Torrance. Even the people who come to dance to the music of Corn-

bread Bob and his Whispers will be doing more than Tony could have. He had only one

YOUTH'S attraction to youth

was the inspiration for the show, Bill Hiatt, 15, heard about Tony's plight and im-mediately took his cause to

heart. Young Hiatt, whose own

Young Hiatt, whose own strong legs won a featured role for him in the Academy Award winning picture, "West Side Story," became a daily visitor at Harbor General.

Because of his professional connections, the youth was able to line up singers, comedians, and other artists.

Admission will be by donation of \$1.

Tony died with the full knowledge of how wonderful people could be.

CITIZENS TOOK him to

tion of \$1.

Responding to a HERALD article asking for cards and letters for the dying boy, Mrs. William Hiatt planned a benefit dance to provide for the boy's needs while he is living. Now, a somber note has been

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Tony lost most of his leg after an accident which occured while he was running track in junior high school.

**DURING THE final stages of** his long illness, 20-year-old Tony feared county cremation.

## LEGION **SEATED**

American Legion Post 170 in-stalled officers for the coming year at ceremonies at the Legion Hall last night.

ROY W. GRIMWOOD

**New Legion Commander** 

heart before his death, his hospital room was covered with cards. Tony received uncountable phone calls and gifts of Representatives of several

every description.

Possibly the most touching of all the presents was the offer of a gravesite from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard. Tony will be buried in the Ballard's plot at Roosevelt Memorial Ceme-

Funeral services will be con ducted in Moreland's Mortuary in Compton tomorrow or Tues-

IT TOOK TONY a long time to enjoy the friuts of human kindness. Until he was 14, he (Continued on Page 2)

#### Restaurant, **Motel Unit Slated Here**

South Bay posts were present at the hall for the ceremonies. Other officers who were installed during the evening are William McArthur, first vice commander; Robert Gary, second vice commander; Edward Vincent, finance officer; and Harry Green, service officer. Also installed were Donald MacPherson, chaplain; and John Bennett, sergeant-at-arms. For executive committee members are Newton M. Mathis, George is the located at 411 Pacific Coast Hwy.

The Torrance Building Department issued a permit for the unit to Gilbert Sellan. Other permits issued during the past week include permits for 19 single family residences.

Total valuation of permits issued for the week was are Newton M. Mathis, George issued for the week was Heaton, and Benjamin Roberts. \$1,081,500.

#### In The Herald Today

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IT'S OFFICIAL NOW . . . Although the San Diego Freeway, between the Harbor and Long Beach freeways, opened Monday, official ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Thursday. Taking part in the official act were, left to right, Art Reeves; Linda St. Clair, Miss Carson; Celeste Pitsenberger, Miss Dominguez, and Jack Carpenter, Dominguez Chamber of Commerce president. (Herald Photo)

## Henderson Library to **Open Doors Saturday**

Plans are now complete for and other city officials will the dedication and opening of join Miss Torrance, Bobbette the newest branch library in Torrance. Mayor Albert Isen Henderson Library, Saturday, L

#### Cube Tossers Seek Mark; Miss a Mile

Ice-cube tossing has joined the twist as a na-

What began as a contest in Indiana to see how many times two people could toss an fee-cube back and forth before it melts has reached into New Mexico, New Jer-sey, and even Torrance.

For a short time Saturday, Richard Moore, 1741 Elm St., and Jerry Gilles, 1730 Elm St., thought they had a world's record for the handnumbing sport.

The two tossed an ice-cube back and forth 2,425 times before it melted into something drinkable.

Actually, their efforts do not even put them near the top of the list of refrigerat-ed water tossers.

From back east, a duo combined to throw the ice-cube 2556 times. But the AP wire puts two brothers from Lakewood at the top of the stack. With their mother as a witness, the two boys achieved a record 3,500 July 28, at 11 a.m.

The new library is located at 4805 Emerald St. It is the largest branch library in the city, and served as the model for new branches in Walteria and North Torrance.

ISEN AND Miss King will dedicate the library in honor of Isabel Henderson, founder of the Torrance library. She opened the first library in the city with borrowed books at her home in 1913. her home in 1913.

Mrs. Henderson was a niece of Jared Sidney Torrance, founder of the city.

GEORGE KURTZ, attorney and chairman of the Torrance Library Commission, will preside at the ceremonies. Visitors and guests who will be present include Mrs. Henderson's daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, retired librarian. Mrs. Jamieson has retained an active interest in the library active interest in the library system since her retirement

last year.

Mrs. Lois Borman will be the head librarian at the new facility.

OTHER guests who have been invited include John D. Henderson, Los Angeles Coun-ty librarian, Miss Betty Lee Addison, regional supervisor of the County Library, and Supervisor Burton, Chace Supervisor Burton Chace.

## **Police Hold** Man on New Sex Charges

A 43-year-old Torrance man, father of three children, has been cleared of any connection with the kidnap-slaying of Dorothy Gale Brown on July 3 and the unexplained disappearance of Karen Lynn Tompkins last August, according to Los Angeles Harbor Division Police detectives.

Robert Combs, who lives at in jail, however, on child molestation charges after he admitted he had molested three other little girls in the vicinity of his home. Implicated at the same time was his 15-yearold son. Fred, who was taken into custody as a sex delin-

COMBS WAS arrested Thurs-COMBS WAS arrested Thursday evening and booked on suspicion of murder when a young Torrance girl told police he had molested her and two other children, all 11 or 12 years of age. Police were checking out information in a letter they received from the grandmother of one of the girls — one of the hundreds of letters sent to officers since letters sent to officers since the slaying of Gale last July

a downtown Torrance street.

Torrance Police Chief Percy
G. Bennett said yesterday that
the alibis provided by Combs
would be checked further this
wock.

We can't leave any lead unchecked with such a mad animal among us," Chief Bennett
said.

coincidence," Chief Bennett said. He added, however, that independent witnesses had cor-roborated the alibies advanced by Combs for both days in

Experts from the Los Angeles Police Department crime lab made a thorough check of an auto owned by Combs Friday but results of the check have not been announced.

21115 Denker Ave., was held block from the Tompkins home and that Karen Lynn had often played with the couple's daugh-At the same time, they pointed out that Mrs. Combs

and her 15-year-old son were employed in a cafe a short distance from the trailer home of Dorothy Gale Brown and that the Combs youth admit-ted that he knew the Brown girl. Investigators are con-vinced, however, that Mrs. Combs knew nothing of her husband's admitted activities.

"IT LOOKS like we will have to start all over again," Det. Lt. Don Hamilton told the HERALD Saturday.

Torrance officers are still requesting information from the public which may shed light on 3 after her abduction from the disappearance of the downtown Torrance street.
Torrance Police Chief Percy kidnap-slaying of the Brown

#### City Officials **Tour Park Sites**

City councilmen and park and recreation commissioners have scheduled a bus tour of

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POLICE POINTED out that the Comb to be a check of the check of t the Combs home was a short tour will end at 2:45 p.m.



UNDER SCRUTINY...One of the two autos owned by Robert Combs, arrested for questioning in the kidnap-slaying of Dorothy Gale Brown and the disappearance of Karen Lynn Tompkins last year and later cleared, is checked by members of the Los Angeles Police Department Crime Lab during a day-long investigation of Combs as a suspect. Ilis alibi was later substantiated, police said. (Herald Photo)