

# Ryan Unveils New Vertical Take-Off Jet Aircraft

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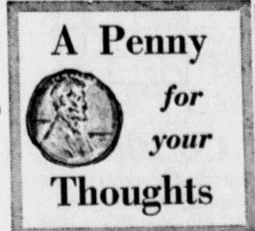
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# DEATH CHEATED BY CYCLIST



"What are some of the purposes behind the Junior Chamber of Commerce Seat Belt Clinic?" the Pennies photographer asked several members during a Saturday planning session.

**Hank Rice, 1221 Engracia Ave.**  
"The Junior Chamber members feel that Torrance has established a good safety record this year. We'd like to see it remain that way, so this project is designed to install seat belts in as many cars as possible."

**George Brewster, 20610 Tnrrita Ave.**  
"We'll charge \$6 per belt, and install them free. The Jaycees, area car clubs, Boy Scouts, and the Torrance De-Molay will install the belts. Our purpose is simply to save a few lives through the use of seat belts."

**Vern Smith, 2301 Lomita Blvd.**  
"Seat belts won't be of any value unless they are worn. They are as important on short trips as they are on longer motor trips. We hope to install, at minimum cost, several hundred belts and increase the safety of motorists in Torrance."

**Bill Faulds, 22105 Redbeam Ave.**  
"As co-chairman of the clinic, I am very gratified by the cooperation we have had from civic officials and car clubs under Officer Jackson of the Police Department. We hope to see a good turnout at the clinic."

**Dave Garrison, 918 Amapola St.**  
"Our car club motto is 'Safety First' and we have regular safety check-ups of all our cars. We hope later to make seat belts a requirement for membership in the club. They have proven valuable in accidents, and do save lives."

### Four Juveniles Held by Police

Four boys, two 16 and two 17, were picked up by police Friday night on charges of lack of parental supervision and possession of liquor by minors. They were remanded to the custody of the Torrance Juvenile Bureau for disposition.

## Local Plant Making Parts For New Jet

A new concept in aircraft which will permit vertical take-off similar to today's helicopter and forward movement near the speed of sound was unveiled for newsmen and military personnel by Ryan Aeronautical Co. in San Diego Friday.

If research flights early next year prove successful, production of the craft could mean a large volume of electronic and related work for the Torrance plant of the developing company, HERALD representatives were told at Friday's preview.

**THE NEW CRAFT**, known as the U. S. Army VZ-11, is the world's first lift fan vertical take-off capable of near sonic speeds, according to designers. Friday's showing was conducted by the Army with General Electric Co. and Ryan officials. The full-scale mockup shown Friday is the forerunner of two advanced research aircraft which the Army's Transportation Research Command ordered in November, 1961, under a contract which totals \$10.5 million. Ryan's current share of the contract totals \$4.7 million and calls for construction of the airframe around General Electric's lift fan system.

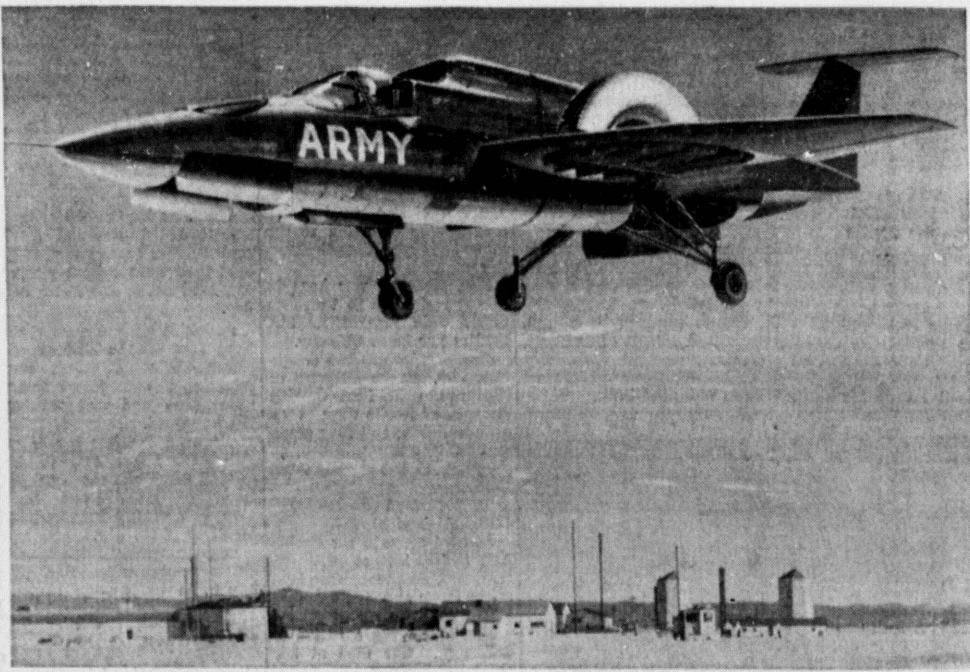
**THE NEW CRAFT** will be able to take off vertically, change to conventional flight, and will fly at speeds of more than 600 miles per hour. Ryan officials said the equipment for the static inverter which provides all auxiliary power for the craft is being fabricated in the Torrance plant. These include cooling

### Writer Speaks at Baptist Church

Mrs. Dorothy C. Haskin, editor and writer, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday evening service at South Bay Baptist Church. Services begin at the church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, at 7 p.m.



**LET'S GET STARTED . . .** Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (right) seems to be saying, "We'll be late" as Gov. Edmund G. Brown shakes hands with city councilman J. A. Beasley, chairman of the Inter-City Highway Committee. Brown arrived at Torrance Airport Friday morning to dedicate the new section of the San Diego Freeway. The party left the airport with a police escort, and made it to the dedication site with time to spare. (Herald Photo)



**UP AND AWAY . . .** Illustrated is the U.S. Army's VZ-11 lift fan V-STOL research aircraft which was unveiled at the Ryan Aeronautical Co. plant in San Diego Friday. Flight of the craft is scheduled for mid-1963. It will be capable

## Report Urges Citizen Aid for Civil Defense

(Editor's note: This is the last of three articles which the HERALD has published on the state of civil defense plans in the City of Torrance.)

By **JERRY REYNOLDS**  
Herald Staff Writer

Plans have been developed by the City of Torrance, in cooperation with Area G, for state and national coordination of civil defense operations in event of a major disaster. The plan for Torrance is both realistic and adequate in most areas.

However, some inadequate areas are evident in the plan. City officials are aware of this, and work is in progress now

to compensate and correct those areas.

**ONE OF THE** most pressing needs, and the most glaring insufficiency, is the lack of knowledge on the part of the 112,000 people who will be affected by the plans in the event of their use. Efforts to form a citizens' committee have been continuing for some time.

Such a committee could aid overall operation of civil defense, primarily by teaching the public what to do and how to do it. A plan such as the World War II warden system is anticipated. This plan involves sectioning the city on the basis of fire protection into several zones. Within these zones, sub-area committees of citizens would be formed.

**THESE SUB-AREA** committees would have an area communications system, administer emergency medical aid, direct area operations and perform similar tasks until professional help could arrive. The sub-area chairmen would also be a valuable link in the dissemination of information on shelters, stockpiling food, and other general information from the federal and state governments to the people.

of taking off vertically and then shifting to conventional flight, attaining speeds of more than 600 miles an hour. Components for the craft are being fabricated in the Torrance Ryan plant.

## School Board To Consider Salary Rates

Three items will head up tomorrow night's Board of Education agenda.

Under consideration when the Trustees meet at 7:30 p.m. will be the approval of boundary descriptions, a classified salary adjustment, and a Crenshaw Boulevard overpass.

At their last meeting, board members moved part of the Madison attendance area to the Carr School, moved part of the Arlington attendance area to the Casimir School, moved the basic skills classes from Jefferson to Fern-Greenwood School, and changed the boundary of the Fern-Greenwood School to provide space for basic skills classes.

Only the formal agreement of the Board is needed for work on an overpass on Crenshaw Boulevard and 187th Street to begin.

An allocation of \$16,000 in county funds for the construction of a pedestrian overcrossing has been announced.

Allocations of like amounts from the city and the school district would complete financing on the matter. The allocations have already been approved in principle by both parties.

## Injured Man to Go Home

Twenty-one-year-old LeRoy Wyman, who was not expected to reach the hospital alive after he was tossed through a car window in an accident here Aug. 3, is scheduled to be released from Harbor General Hospital today to begin a convalescence in Rhode Island.

The Gardena cyclist was taken to Harbor General Hospital following a crash at 180th Street and Western Avenue. When he arrived, surgeons found he had received a deep cut which encircled half of his neck.

**THEY ALSO FOUND** that he had received a skull fracture, fractured collarbone, two fractured vertebrae and a severed vertebral artery, fractured rib, pelvis, and right arm.

Because he had lost an estimated four or five pints of blood, Wyman was given immediate blood transfusions, and Harbor Hospital doctors did a tracheotomy to open the windpipe.

**NO UNUSUAL** surgical techniques were used in the hours-long fight to save the young cyclist's life, hospital officials said Friday when it was announced that Wyman was leaving Sunday. Wyman will fly to Warwick, R.I., with his father, LeRoy Wyman Sr., to continue his convalescence.

## Nine TV Sets, Four Radios Go to Thieves

Detectives this week continued to run down thin leads in a downtown burglary which netted the thieves more than \$1,500 worth of television and radio equipment.

A complete inventory of items taken when thieves threw a milk case through the window of the Firestone Store at Marcelina and Cravens early Tuesday revealed that nine television sets and four radios had been taken in the burglary. In addition to the loss of the merchandise, store officials put the loss of the huge plate glass window at \$250.

The crime was discovered by police officers on patrol duty early Tuesday.

### No Charges Filed

## Pair Go on Picnic After Stabbing Ends Quarrel

A family argument which ended in a stabbing here early yesterday has been patched up and all were headed for a picnic yesterday afternoon.

Police were called to the apartment home of Leo and Joyce Gilbert, 1860 Torrance Blvd., about 2 a.m. yesterday when Mrs. Gilbert called and said she had stabbed her husband.

The victim had been taken to Harbor General Hospital by Clifford Rowan, father of Mrs. Gilbert, where he was treated for three knife wounds — one near a rib, one on the arm,

and one under his arm. He was released later.

**MRS. GILBERT**, 35, was jailed for questioning but was released yesterday when her husband refused to sign a formal complaint against her.

Officers investigating the early morning dispute said they were told the couple had been arguing about money before Mrs. Gilbert went to the kitchen of their apartment and got a 5-inch knife.

The 45-year-old victim, a carpenter, told officers he was hit several times before he realized he had been cut.

**HE WENT** downstairs to the apartment of his father-in-law who took him to the hospital, officers said.

Also in the apartment at the time of the argument was Mrs. Gilbert's 11-year-old daughter, Shelly Johnson. She told officers she knew her parents were arguing, but she did not witness the stabbing.

Mrs. Gilbert was released yesterday after her husband refused to press charges. They told officers on duty at the station they were going on a picnic.

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