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# 3-CAR CRASH INJURES TWO

## Cars Collide At Crossing; Riders Hurt

Three autos—one of them a stripped down racing car being towed by another—collided at Carson Street and Western Avenue early yesterday sending passengers of two of the cars to the hospital. Damage described as "total" was sustained by one auto and heavy damage was reported to the second.

Investigating officers reported that an auto driven by Nestor Joseph Silveira, 25, of 1538 W. 206th St., was traveling southbound on Western Avenue and was pulling a racing car with a drawbar.

The second car, driven by Calvin Howard Wixom, 20, US Navy, 24454 Hawthorne, was eastbound on Carson Street at the time of the 2:01 a.m. collision.

William Keep, of 2443 Gramercy, a passenger with Wixom; and William Sweet, 30, Redondo Beach, a passenger with Silveira, were taken to Harbor General Hospital. Keep complained to officers of a head injury, and Sweet suffered a possible dislocated shoulder in the crash.

TWO HOURS later, Jimmy Chet Peel, 21, of Wilmington crashed his car into one owned by L. W. Atwood and parked in front of his home at 1966 Plaza Del Amo. The Atwood auto was shoved across the sidewalk and onto the lawn by the impact. Peel suffered a lacerated chin and complained of pain in his left arm and shoulder. He told officers he would seek his own doctor for medical aid.

A STICKING accelerator pedal was blamed for a crash Friday shortly after noon at Marcelina and Cabrillo avenues.

Police said a car driven by Delpha Barlow, 33, crashed into a street lamp pole near the intersection just after it had pulled out of an adjacent parking lot. The driver was taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment of lacerations on the lip and left knee. A passenger, Robert New, 21, of 1221 El Prado, was taken to the hospital for treatment

of a laceration above the right eye.

An overhead sliding door on a service station was smashed early Friday morning when a driverless car crashed into it.

Mary Elizabeth Cummings of Lawndale told police she stopped at the service station at Prairie Avenue and Redondo Beach Boulevard about 1:30 a.m. to leave a note for the owner.

When she got out of the car to put the note under the door of the station she forgot to set the vehicle's brake and the car rolled forward into a large bay door of the station, she said. The car pushed in the bottom

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## Crash Leads To Arrest Of Driver

Police Wednesday night booked a Torrance man on automobile theft and possession of a dangerous drug after the vehicle he was driving collided with a parked car on Beech Avenue just north of Carson Street.

Arrested was Jimmie Robin Rowe, 21, of 22030 S. Halldale Ave. Police found a small clear cellophane bag containing 15 multiple colored capsules in Rowe's pants pocket. The car he was driving was registered to a Long Beach car dealer.

The car collided with a parked vehicle registered to Bernard R. Casey, 1630 Beech Ave. The accident occurred about 9 p.m. in front of Casey's home. An ambulance was dispatched to the scene but was not needed.

## Candidates To Speak on 'Home Rule'

Both candidates for lieutenant governor in the November election will address a meeting of the Independent Cities of Los Angeles County in Torrance Friday, Sept. 28. George Christopher, mayor of San Francisco and the Republican candidate, and Glenn M. Anderson, Democratic candidate

for re-election, will speak on "The Impact of State Legislation on Home Rule." The candidates will be talking from their own point of view, and will not debate.

The meeting, being held in Torrance for the first time, will feature several seminars and panel discussions on problems faced by the independent cities. It begins at 9 a.m.

GORDON MEGINLEY, mayor of San Gabriel and president of the organization, will conduct a welcome seminar, while Jim Micklen, city attorney for El Monte and Arcadia, will deliver a keynote speech. He will speak on "Independent Cities—Fact and Fantasy."

The theme of the second annual meeting of the organization is "Home Rule or What?" The meeting will close with a dinner at the Jump 'n Jack with Paul Maxie, well known television personality, acting as master of ceremonies. The Dizzy Darlings, a trio which has just had several engagements in Las Vegas, will entertain.

AMONG THE problems to be covered by this year's meeting of the representatives from 28 cities in the county are annexation, inter-city cooperation, aid to cities, and county restrictions.

In addition to Torrance, members in the Independent Cities organization include Alhambra, Arcadia, Baldwin Park, Bell, Burbank, Covina, Culver City, Downey, El Monte, and El Segundo.

Others are Gardena, Glendora, Hawthorne, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Long Beach, Maywood, Monrovia, Pasadena, Redondo Beach, San Gabriel, and San Marino.

Santa Fe Springs, Sierra Madre, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, and West Covina are also members.

## Union Carbide Promotes Hulten

John R. Hulten has been appointed vice president, product marketing, at the Union Carbide Chemicals Co.

## Kiwanian Elected to High Post

Paul H. Smith of Gardena has been elected lieutenant governor of Division 19 of the Kiwanis International. The district covers California, Nevada and Hawaii.

Smith holds a 13-year perfect attendance record in the Gardena Valley Kiwanis Club. He served as president of the local group in 1956.

The new lieutenant governor is a resident of Gardena and owner of a nursing home. He was nominated by Joe Jeffers, past president of the El Camino Kiwanis Club.

In addition to his new post, Smith is a member of the Board of Directors of the Gardena YMCA, and has served on the Gardena Chamber of Commerce governing board. Smith is married and has two children.

## Youth Funds Budgeted by Optimists

Members of the Torrance Optimist Club, during their regular monthly meeting last week, approved a 1962-63 youth fund budget of \$1,440.

Main beneficiaries of the Optimist Club are the Optimist Boys Ranch and Boys Home, Little Leagues in the city, the YMCA and Pop Warner football.

The group also heard a report from C. T. Langstrat of the Space Age Travel Agency on his recent trip to South America.

During a board meeting following the membership gathering, the group named Clifford Graybehl Youth Appreciation Week chairman. Langstrat was appointed community affairs chairman.

## Freeway Routes Total 346 Miles

Figures compiled by the State Division of Highways and released this week show a total of 346 miles of freeway and expressway routes open to traffic in Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura Counties.

Since the first of the year, 20.5 miles of freeway have been opened, and an additional 31 miles is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

HIGHWAY and freeway contracts in the three-county area that are now in progress amount to \$201,573,080.

Freeway projects slated for completion this year include 4.6 miles of the San Diego Freeway opened Wednesday to

traffic, and final sections of the Harbor Freeway, to be fully opened by Oct. 1.

OTHER projects are Newport Freeway, 3.5 miles to open next week; Borchart Road overcrossing in Newbury Park, Ventura County, open to traffic Sept. 6; Ventura Freeway, 2.9 miles from Burbank to the Hollywood Freeway, open in mid-October; San Diego Freeway from Casiano Road to Nordhoff Street, 11.9 miles open to traffic in December; and the Santa Monica Freeway, 0.4 miles, now open from Harbor Freeway to Vermont Avenue.



SIGNS PROCLAMATION... Mayor Albert Isen signs the United Way Community Chest proclamation, declaring September, October, and November as United Way Time in Torrance. Looking on with approving smiles are Martin Denn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Fred Mill, Community Chest chairman for the Harbor Area. The Mayor called on citizens to volunteer "their best efforts and time to the United Way appeal."

## Thalidomide Baby Spends Three Hours in Surgery

Doctors at Harbor General Hospital have successfully completed the second step in a four-phase surgery program to correct thalidomide-induced deformities in 10-week-old William J. Webb Jr.

The official bulletin released after the operation reported the baby was under surgery approximately three hours. "The surgery to free one end of the fibula in the right leg, preparatory to grafting that bone to the right forearm was successful, and the baby's condition is good."

THE INFANT is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Webb Sr. of Gardena. He was born at Harbor General Hospital June 15 without a radial bone in the right forearm. His mother had taken the drug thalidomide in the early stages of her pregnancy while in Germany.

Doctors emphasized that the surgery performed last Thursday involved no bone grafts. The operation only freed one end of the fibula (small bone in the leg) from the enclosing nerve tissue, preparatory to a grafting operation.

The first stage of the effort will probably be done next Thursday.

A PREVIOUS operation placed the right hand, which was in a club position, in a normal position. That operation was described as successful.

Doctors plan two more operations which will complete the work of removing the fibula from the right leg and placing it in the right forearm. Removal of the fibula will not impair the child's walking as he grows older.

The freed end of the leg bone will be grafted to the wrist in the next operation,

and the right arm and leg will be brought together and put in a cast. Final surgery is slated for approximately two weeks after that, and will complete the graft.

WHILE THE Webb infant was in surgery, Harbor General Hospital discovered that extensive research in bone grafting procedures was a specialty of the hospital's research staff.

Such research is supported by Federal grants, but new questions have been raised by

the Webb baby, the first "thalidomide baby" to undergo surgery at the hospital.

A separate fund for research in this field is needed by the hospital, reports the research committee. Dr. Dana Street, chief of the Orthopaedic Department, has said contributions to such a fund would be welcome.

Checks should be made to the Harbor General Hospital Research Committee and mailed to the Medical Director, Harbor General Hospital, 1124 W. Carson St.

## Change Library Schedule

An additional 10 hours per week will be added to the Torrance Public Library schedule, according to County Librarian John D. Henderson.

Effective Tuesday, the library will open at 10 a.m. Monday through Saturday. The facility has previously not opened until noon.

Closing hours will remain the same, 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. The library will continue to be open on Saturdays until 6 p.m.

The increase was approved by the Torrance Library Commission at a meeting Aug. 13. The commission was told the increase in hours would be accomplished by rearranging staff schedules and would not cost any more than the present schedule.

## Fire Refugees Find Haven at Harbor General

Harbor General Hospital took in 72 refugee patients Tuesday evening when fire threatened the Olive View Sanitarium. The hospital, not expecting the patients, went on emergency procedure.

Volunteers assisted the hospital staff in setting up extra beds in the auditorium and an adjoining ward in time for the arrival of the 72 patients.

The group was returned to Olive View Thursday morning about 9:30 when the fire danger subsided. Five of the patients were returned by Harbor General Hospital ambulances.

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## A Penny for your Thoughts

With the baseball season rapidly growing to a close, the Pennies Photographer asked administrators and prospective athletes at the new West High School, "What do you think the chances are of an all Los Angeles World Series?"

Mrs. Genevieve Ramirez, 18920 Haas Ave.

"I do not see why there should not be an all Los Angeles World Series. The Angels have certainly been playing outstanding ball so far. Of course my information comes from what I hear from my sons."

Frank Bower, 5020 Torrance rd.

"The Angels will not win the American League pennant. They are still too new to beat the Yankees despite their impressive showing so far. The Dodgers will win the pennant, but will be beaten by the Yanks."

Paul Hawkins, West High administrator.

"There is a good chance. The Angels have four games left with the Yanks and they are not afraid of them. Anyway, the Yankees are not that good and their hitting and pitching have both been poor, especially the reliever hurling."

Ken Degroot, 4524 Deelane.

"It all depends on what kind of series the Angels have against the Yanks when they tangle in New York. Despite the pressure applied by Cincinnati and San Francisco, the Dodgers have it made."

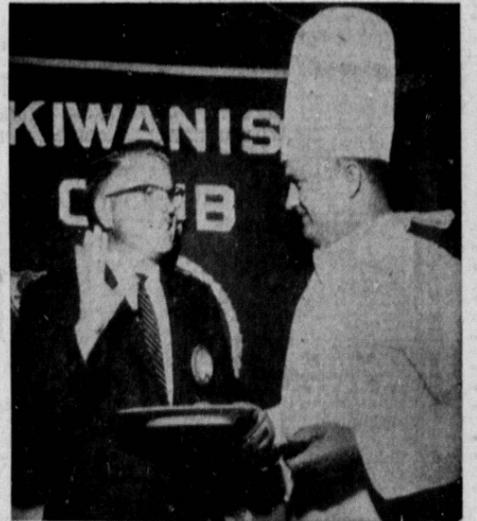
Gregg Peterson, Herald Sports Editor.

"With both pennant races so tight, the odds are very high against the Angels and Dodgers both winning the flags. The Dodgers are riding high and will not falter, but the Yankees have been on top the heap too long for a new club like Los Angeles to unseat them. Dodger speed will beat Yankee power in a rich world series."

## umps Top List

umps led the list of reportable diseases in Torrance for week ending Aug. 25. The cases were listed in the weekly report of the County Health Department.

So reported were one case of gonococcal infection and pulmonary tuberculosis.



FIVE AT LEAST... Getting into the swing for the Southwest Torrance Kiwanis Club pancake breakfast, Sept. 8, at Von's Market, Pacific Coast Highway and Calle Mayor, is club President Don Carlson who demands at least five pancakes from club member Pete McCown. The breakfast will be held from 7 a.m. to noon. Proceeds will go to Torrance youth activities. "All you can eat will be offered for 75 cents," claims Carlson. (Herald Photo)