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A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you think of the report that there may be as many as 35,000 Chinese communists in Cuba who may take over the island defenses?"

John W. Mehlert, 5110 Cadison:

"In my opinion of the whole situation, we should go in there and do something about this danger to our security. I know, because I lived under a dictator in Germany. The Communists will not stop with Cuba."



Larry Werner, Lawndale:

"I haven't read the article and I don't know what to say. It sounds to me like they are getting ready to start something I think Mr. Kennedy should get tough."



Ann Johnson, 2345 W. 190th St., Redondo Beach:

"I had not heard about the 35,000 Chinese Communists, but I don't think it is a good thing for the United States. It will just cause more trouble."



Charles J. Royal, Los Angeles:

"Since I have not seen the figures I feel I'm not qualified to give an opinion. I would have to analyze the story and form an opinion."



Dr. Daniel B. Mont, Hawthorne:

"It should not make any difference unless they are used against the United States. If it is ascertained that these Chinese are for a land force invasion on Florida, then we should eliminate them."



Student Workers Rule Set

If students plan to work in local stores during the week prior to the Christmas holidays, it will be mandatory for them to attend four morning classes following action by the Board of Education Monday night.

Compromising an administrative proposal, the Board voted that work-minded students will have to attend school at least half-day before being released.

The administration had asked that students be released all day in order to work prior to the holidays.

DUE TO LOSS of Average Daily Attendance (ADA) reimbursement from the state, which would result from pupils being excused full time, the trustees vetoed the idea.

At a cost per day of \$4.20 per pupil, the loss of ADA was approximated at \$2,100 if 500 students participated. However, during the 10 years the full-time release program had been in effect, not more than 300 students had participated.

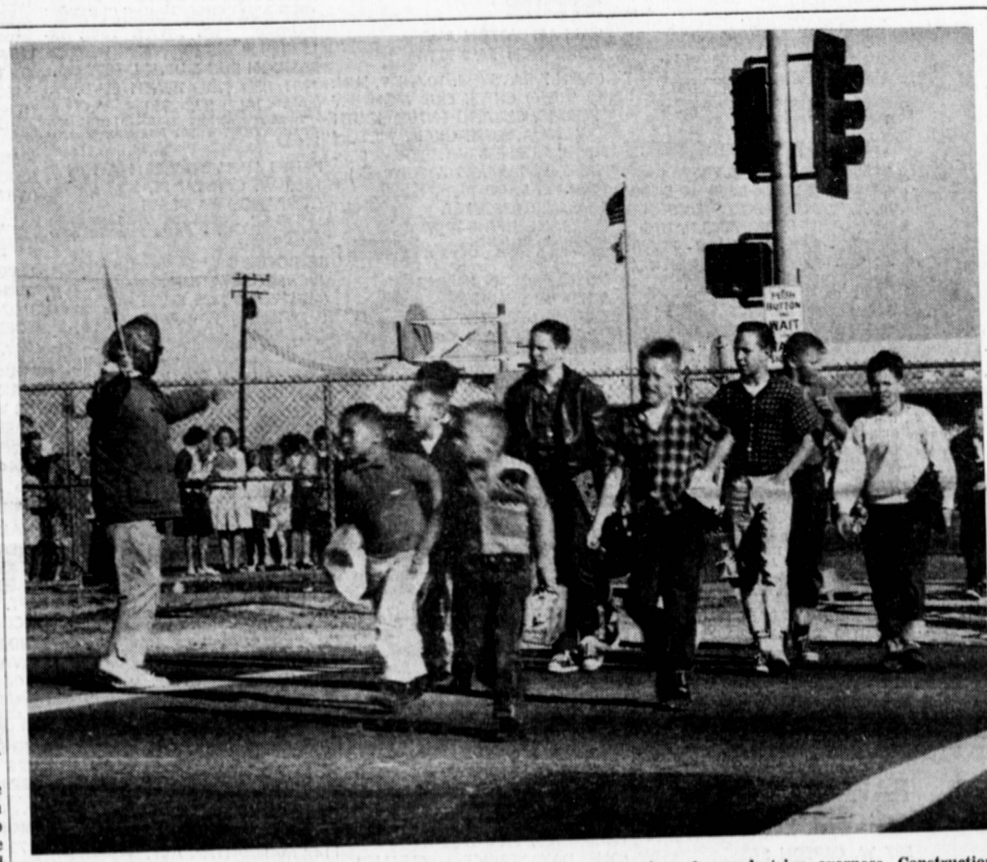
If students attend school for a minimum of four classes, the district is still eligible to receive ADA benefits.

Bomb Threat

Customers and employees of the J.J. Newberry Store in Rolling Hills Plaza at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard were vacated from the building Sunday afternoon after a bomb threat was received.

William Langraph told police he received a telephone call in which the caller said a bomb had been set to go off in the toy department. Police arrested three youths, a 14-year-old and two 15-year-olds, all from Rolling Hills, on charges of causing a bomb scare.

Slaying Suspect Quizzed; Faces Charge in Denver



HAZARDS OF ATTENDING SCHOOL . . . This scene of children crossing busy Crenshaw Boulevard, at 185th Street, from the Crenshaw School will soon be eliminated

with construction of a pedestrian overpass. Construction of the overpass has eliminated one problem but caused another for residents in the area. (Herald Photo)

Police Say Suspect Is 'Not Clear'

Torrance police are continuing their investigation of a 32-year-old man being held in Texas as a suspect in the murder and disappearance of two young Torrance girls.

The suspect, Herbert Owen Broderick, was booked in Pecos, Tex., on traffic violation charges. Lt. Don Hamilton, chief of Torrance detectives, told the HERALD that Broderick will be taken to Denver, Colo., where he will answer to a charge of robbery.

Broderick is believed to have lived close to where the clothes of Dorothy Gale Brown were found in the Huntington Beach area, police said. The Brown girl's nude body was found in the surf near Huntington Beach July 4.

BRODERICK is also being questioned in the disappearance of Karen Lynn Tompkins, 11, on Aug. 18, 1961. The girls lived about four blocks apart.

Detectives from the Torrance police department have been to Texas to question the suspect. "It's possible we might go to Denver for further interrogation," Lt. Hamilton said.

The department is not ready to file formal charges against him although he is the best suspect at the present time, Lt. Hamilton added.

LIE-DETECTOR tests have been given Broderick concerning the two girls. He was arrested in Pecos on the traffic violation and later on suspicion of robbery for the Denver police department. He has been sought as a suspect in the two Torrance cases since July 3.

A shipping clerk by trade, Broderick denies knowledge of the local crimes.



KEN PETERS

Realty Board Elects Peters As President

Realtor Ken Peters was elected president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors at the annual elections Nov. 16. Peters will be head of a real estate association of 860 members. This represents a heavy majority of real estate brokers and salesmen in the Torrance-Lomita area.

Other officers-elect include realtors Fred Hansen, first vice president in charge of programs; Harold Lippard, second vice president in charge of multiple listing service; Don Shaw, third vice president, ethics committee; and Charles Colsch, secretary; and Marjorie Krogmann, treasurer.

Now directors include realtors Alvin Grancell, Bob Haggard, Frances Bernard, and Perry Connert.

The new officers and directors will be installed at a dinner-dance at the board hall on Dec. 13. They will assume official duties Jan. 1, 1963.

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Student Safety Program Brings Woes to Drivers

By DARRELL MADDOX
Herald Staff Writer

Children crossing busy Crenshaw Boulevard on their way to and from school will soon be spared the daily ordeal since construction is under way on a pedestrian overpass at 187th Street, but its construction has created another problem for residents of the area.

Construction of the overpass has forced the closing of 187th Street where it entered Crenshaw Boulevard, making it difficult for residents in some 200 homes in the area west of Crenshaw Boulevard to get in and out of their housing tract.

Within a week residents in the area plan to circulate a petition for submission to the City Council calling attention to the problem.

RESIDENTS USED to enter their tract at Crenshaw Boulevard and 187th Street where they were aided by a traffic signal. Now, they must enter at 185th Street or at a point about 50 feet north of 190th Streets where there are no traffic signals and left turns are hazardous.

Nat Williams of 18709 Crenshaw Blvd., is well aware of the hazards. Traffic was lined up behind him last Friday as he waited to make a left turn and a rear-end collision result

Headon Pileup Injures Four

Major injuries were suffered by two motorists Sunday afternoon in a headon collision on Western Avenue just north of 203rd Street.

Seriously injured was Billy Duane Norris, 18, of 3713 W. 182nd St., and Madeline Rita Daigneault, 18, Hawthorne, both drivers. Marvin Lee Gregory, 18, of 5154 W. 140th St., Lomita, a passenger in a sedan driven by David L. Lancett, 19, of Wichita, Kan., suffered minor injuries. All were taken to Harbor General Hospital.

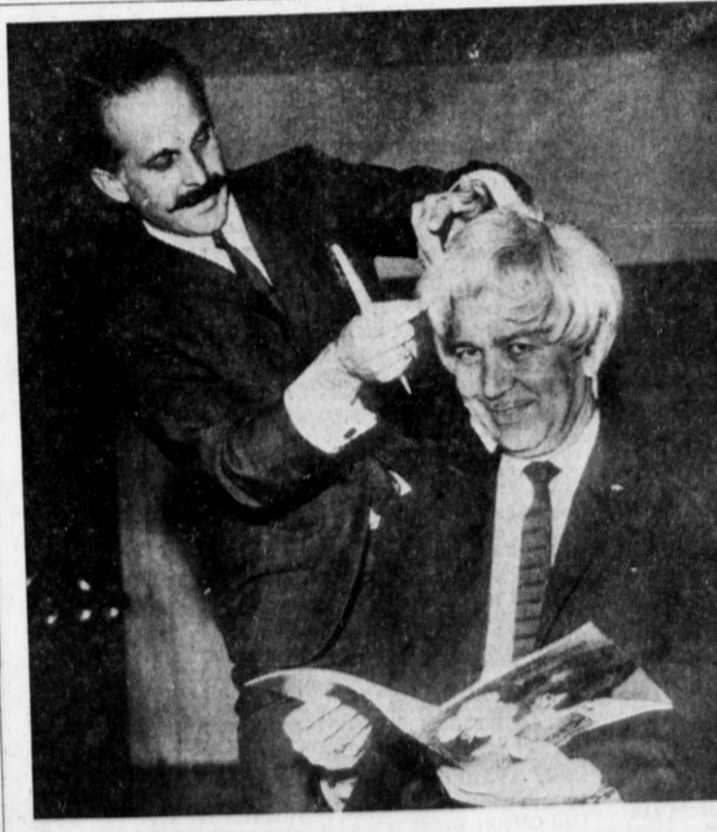
The Norris vehicle was involved in the headon collision with the Daigneault sedan which in turn was knocked into the Lancett car, police said. Lancett also suffered minor injuries and was thrown from his car.

Car Rolls, Girl Hurt

A 5-year-old North Torrance girl was injured Sunday afternoon after she fell under the wheels of a sedan in which she had reportedly been playing.

Treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital for numerous abrasions and a possible skull fracture was Joanne Arnold of 4831 Narrot St. The girl and a sister were playing in the driveway of the residence when the vehicle started to roll down the driveway, police were told.

Both children attempted to jump from the vehicle when the 5-year-old fell under the front wheel, a neighbor told police.



CROWNING GLORY . . . You're right . . . that's Mayor Albert Isen here getting fitted with a blond wig as he prepares for his poetry-reading role in the Victor Women's Club variety show Friday and Saturday nights at the Grand Theater in downtown Torrance. Flavio Bisignano helps with the wig while the mayor studies some of his lines. Other acts will include dancing councilmen and banjo strumming members of the Torrance Women's Club. Tickets may be purchased at the door. (Herald Photo)