

Torrance Cliff Sliding to Ocean

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FOOT BANDITS HIJACK TRIO

A Penny for your Thoughts

"What did you get for Christmas?" the Pennies inquirer asked young people at the Del Amo Shopping Center.

Suzanne Johansen, 21221 Anza:

"I got a sewing machine. A portable. I already tried making a skirt but it didn't turn out so well so I'm going to try again. I am interested in sewing."

Leslie Hoyer, 21225 Anza: "I got a standard typewriter. I'm taking typing in school and like it. I got a C in the class. Now maybe I can bring that grade up. I wanted a typewriter."

Diane Erickson, 1644 Plaza Del Amo: "I got an archery set — bow, arrow, quiver, and target. I took archery in physical education class at Narbonne High School. I practice in the backyard. I asked for the archery set."

Carolyn Malcolm, 24300 Hendricks, Lomita: "A clock radio. That was the biggest item. I asked for that. Now I'll wake up to Bob Crane in the mornings. I just had a regular radio before and my alarm clock doesn't work. I also got sweaters, clothes mostly. Also a slide rule for chemistry class."

Rickey Snyder, 22313 Ward St.: "I got a set of weights which I keep in the garage which is set up like a playroom. I also got two pair of boxing gloves, a ping-pong table, moving target with bee-bee pistol, Ivy League shirts and \$5. I wanted the weights most so I could build myself up."

PUNJABS
by gumparty

OLIVER, TWIST!

City Posts Warnings as Breaks Show

A large pie-shaped section of cliff above the southern portion of Torrance's beach front is slipping and is expected to crumble onto the beach soon. No buildings or other structures are endangered, city officials report. The cliff, at the south end of Paseo del Playa, towers more than 100 feet above the beach. Residents in recently completed homes nearby notified City Engineer Walter Nollac of the faults showing in the earth Thursday afternoon.

Business Gains in City Told

Torrance, according to Dun and Bradstreet's reference book listings, has shown a 50.3 per cent increase in business growth from January 1958 to January 1963.

Los Angeles County increase for the same period was .001 per cent. This growth record is based upon Dun and Bradstreet's annual January listing of all manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers, or real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for the city's total business would be higher than the quoted 733 operations in 1958 or the 1102 in January, 1963.

OTHER CITIES in Los Angeles County with a 50 per cent or higher business increase include: Canoga Park, 63.4 per cent; Glendora, 51.3 per cent; Granada Hills, 105.5 per cent; Irwindale, 622.2 per cent; Lake Hughes, 120.0 per cent; La Mirada, 806.2 per cent; Northridge, 64.9 per cent; Palos Verdes Estates, 78.8 per cent; Quartz Hill, 62.5 per cent; Rolling Hills, 800 per cent; Santa Fe Springs, 572.5 per cent; Walnut, 58.3 per cent; West Covina, 84.7 per cent; and Woodland Hills, 67.4 per cent.

Two Hurt As Autos Collide

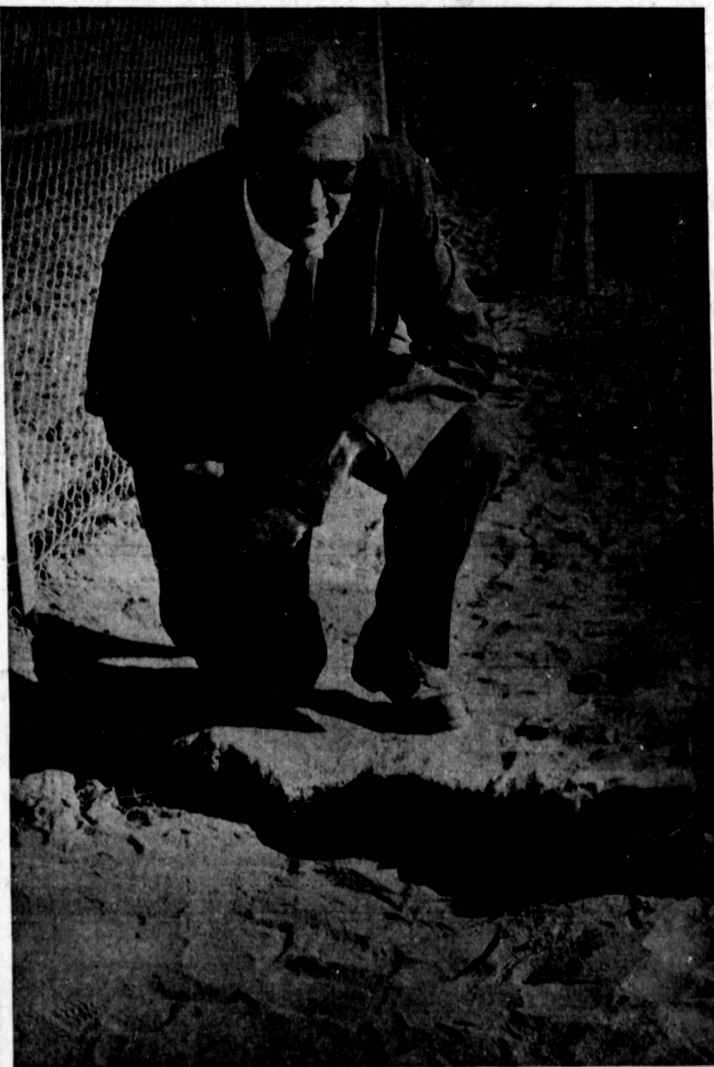
Drivers of two cars which collided on Crenshaw Boulevard south of Pacific Coast Highway Friday evening reported injuries but said they would seek treatment from private physicians.

Cars driven by Walter L. Cook, 60, of Palos Verdes Estates, and Julie Mary Glogocsan, 20, of San Pedro, collided as the Cook vehicle was being driven out of a restaurant driveway onto Crenshaw Boulevard. The other driver, a student at Harbor College, struck the Cook car as it entered a traffic lane, police were told.

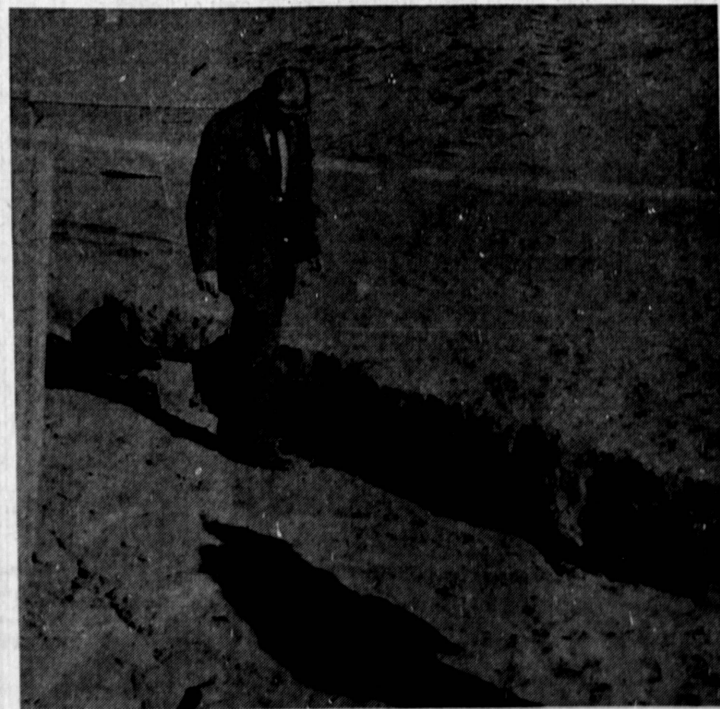
Minor injuries were suffered Thursday by a passenger in a sedan which collided with a parked car and a pole on Hawthorne Avenue just south of Del Amo Boulevard.

Taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital was Sophia Anderson, 37, passenger in a car driven by Wayne Anderson, 43, both of Apt. 21, 21003 Amie Ave. Anderson, a trainer for the Dodgers, said he swerved to avoid a car.

Beach Slide Area Checked



STARTING POINT . . . Building Inspector Lee Schlens checks fault developing along South perimeter of cliff over Torrance beach which is expected to crumble onto the beach in the near future. Warning signs shown behind and to the right of Schlens warn of dangers to persons entering the area. Signs also were posted on the beach below by the city. (Herald Photo)



FAULT WIDENS . . . Near the center of the pending slide area, the split in the earth is prominent as shown here. City Building Inspector Lee Schlens checked the area during an on-the-spot inspection Friday afternoon. Earlier he and other city officials had inspected the entire danger area, posting warning signs above the cliff area and on the beach below. No homes or other structures are endangered, officials said. (Herald Photo)

One Victim Housewife on Way Home

A housewife on her way home from the market with her 7-year-old daughter, a man who stopped in an all-night restaurant to purchase a package of cigarettes, and a bar patron seeking a ride home, all shared a common experience Friday night and early yesterday. They were robbed.

Joyce Wallace, 30-year-old housewife who lives at 4118 W. 183rd St., was on her way home from a nearby market with her daughter, Cheryl, when a man came up behind them on 182 Street near Bailey Drive, grabbed Mrs. Wallace by the shoulders and turned her around simulating a gun or a knife which was held to her stomach. The bandit grabbed her purse and ran up a nearby alley, she told Torrance police officers who were called to the scene.

MRS. WALLACE said she and Cheryl had gone to a nearby store to cash her husband's paycheck, and had purchased some groceries which she was carrying at the time of the robbery. Her purse contained about \$148 she reported.

Shortly after midnight Friday, 36-year-old William Stacy of Inglewood reported to police that he had been in a bar at 1516 Cabrillo Ave., and had been offered a ride home by two men he met there. Once in the car, however, Stacy said, the men took his money at gunpoint and put him out near the bar. He said the bandit duo took about \$70 from him.

ZUTHER HORST of Redondo Beach told police early yesterday that he stopped at a restaurant at Torrance Boulevard and Arlington Avenue to purchase a package of cigarettes and that he was robbed when he returned to his car a few moments later.

Horst said he had seated himself in his vehicle when a man appeared at the window simulating a gun under a black cloth and holding a cloth over his face. He demanded the victim's money, fleeing with \$132. The victim said the bandit ran to a waiting vehicle in which another person was seated, and that the vehicle sped westbound on Torrance Boulevard.

TWO TORRANCE business establishments were held up Thursday, a doughnut shop and a liquor store.

A total of \$269 was obtained in the two robberies. "Don't move, take it easy or I'll kill you," the gunman told a clerk at the Corner Liquor Store at 18915 Crenshaw Blvd. Nick Gages told police the gunman, who displayed a revolver, ran northbound on Crenshaw Boulevard with a brown paper sack containing \$110.

A LONE THUG obtained \$159 at Winchell's Doughnut House, 17210 Prairie Ave. Clerk Lynn Wayne, 16, told police the bandit told her to go to the cash register and put money in a sack, stating he had a gun in his pocket.

After putting the money in a sack the bandit told the clerk to go to a back room and stay there for about 10 minutes. She went to a rear room, locked two doors, and called the police.

North High Orators in Speech Win

North High took an over-all second place in competition with 40 other Los Angeles area high schools at the debate and open speech tournaments recently held at South High.

North High teams winning medals in "A" debate were Elias "Bud" Baumgarten and Mike Jones, and Judy Morgan and Peter Gregora.

Winning superior ratings in "B" debate were William Goldsmith and Stuart Goodgold.

Ralph Lippman and Mark Woodruff received excellent ratings, also in "B" debate.

"Reciprocal: Free Trade" was their debate topic selected this year by the Southern California Debate League (SCDL).

INDIVIDUAL ratings were as follows: medal, Michael Jones, impromptu; superiors, Michael Jones and Peter Gregora, extemporaneous; Joan Keller and Michael Buck, impromptu; India Morningstar, dramatic interpretation; Barbara Cross, humorous interpretation.

Excellent were Elias "Bud" Baumgarten, impromptu and humorous interpretation; Judith Morgan, impromptu and extemporaneous; Judith Wolford, original oratory and extemporaneous; Nancy Backer and Donald Alexander oratorical interpretation; Janet Briley, Michael Waterman and Alfred Vincent, humorous interpretation; Marc Ruth, extemporaneous; Kath Longaver and Kay Bohmet, dramatic interpretation; Rachel Hasson, original oratory.

Local Man Passes Bar Examination

Russell Kane, an accountant-auditor in the Bureau of Investigation of the District Attorney's office, was notified last week that he was one of the new lawyers who passed last August's bar examinations.

Kane has been with the District Attorney's office for the past four years. He helped uncover the evidence which sent automobile dealer Jack Martin to San Quentin for having passed over \$250,000 in bad checks.

Kane lives with his wife and three children at 3342 W. Artesia Blvd. He received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Southern California in 1950, and studied law at Southwestern University.

Meeting Cancelled
The Maritime Industries monthly luncheon scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Recommend Flight Strip Purchase

Members of the Park and Recreation Commission voted unanimously at a December meeting to recommend to the City Council purchase by the city of the Lomita Flight Strip, valued at approximately \$125,000, for recreation purposes. It is now owned by the State of California Highway Department.

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