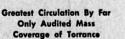
Woman Leaps Under Truck, Dies

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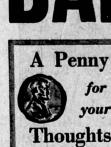
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"Do you think there are enough speed limit signs posted along city streets? the Pennies inquirer asked persons in front of the main post office in downtown Torrance.

John Tygret, 1144 W. Max field St.: "Definite



Iv drive the posted speed more of ten. Tm very sel-dom aware of the posted limit. When you want to know the limit you really have to look to find a speed limit sign."

Vince Dee, 1806 Cabrillo

Ave.: "In a lot of places they need addition al signs. As a rule I would say the signs are posted ade-quately. Gen-erally there are on up the

are enough signs posted for people to know the speed limit in the area in which they are driv-ing."



on an average I assume I'm in a 25 mile

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per hour zone just to play it safe. I haven't noticed too many signs.'

On Husband's Recent Death A 40-year-old Torrance mother, apparently despondent because of the recent death of her husband, was killed

Leap Blamed

instantly Monday on the San Diego Freeway near here when she leaped head-first into the path of a huge lumber truck-trailer rig. The coroner's office listed the death of Mrs. Lenore DeWitt, of 18708 New Hampshire Ave., as a sui-

cide cide. Investigating officers re-ported that Mrs. DeWitt threw herself toward the hugh truck-trailer loaded with 10 tons of lumber by jumping from the Vermont Avenue on-ramp. . . .

A free automobile safety check will be offered to all car owners here Saturday and Sunday under the sponsorship of the Torrance Traffic Safety

TRUCK DRIVER Ralph Hen-dricks, 37, of 1645 Pacific Coast Hwy., Harbor City, turned the heavy rig over in an effort to avoid the diving woman, he said. He was treated for bruises at Harbor General Hospital and later released. Mrs. Eleanor DeWitt, 2313 Cabrillo Ave., collapsed after identifying the body of her isister-in-law at Harbor General Hospital about an hour after the tragedy. The victim's three children, Billy, 7; Jerry, 11; and Laurie, Three locations will be man-Infee locations will be man-ned by members of the Lions Club who will cooperate with the Traffic Safety Council to offer motorists a life-saving check of vehicles for accident-causing defects.

causing defects. The safety lanes will be set up at the Torrance Civic Cen-ter, at the Bank of America parking lot at Sepulveda and Hawthorne, and on the AiRe-search parking lot on 190th Street cast of Crenshaw, ac-cording to the Rev. Hugh R. Percy, chairman of the spon-soring council. Billy, 7; Jerry, 11; and Laurie, 13, were attending school when she was killed several miles from her home.

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a 25 mile hour zone t to play it e. I haven't noticed too ny signs." Dave Nair, 1627 W. 215th St.: "It would de

At Dairy A drive-in dairy was robbe of more than \$100 Tuesday night. nan Donald Peter Radi Sale sich. 20. said three men drove into the Palos Verdes Dairy at 22845 Hawthorne Ave. about

Bandits

Rob Man

7 p.m. One of the holdup men, sitting in the right front seat of the vehicle, asked Radisich if he could change a \$20 bill. Another one of the trio got out of the right side of the vehicle and entered the office saying "I'll take two quarts af milk."

AS THE SECOND holdup man entered the office the one who asked for change got from the car and entered the office. Radisich said one of the men was holding a small gun in his hand and had the weapon pointed at the floor.

The salesman said he pointed out where the money was and was told to "get down on your hands and knees and keep your head down. Don't look

Both bandits went to the cash Both bandits went to the cash register where they emptied the cash drawer. After warn-ing Radisich three times to keep his head down and not to look up, the bandits left and were last seen driving south-bound on Hawthorne Avenue in a white convertible. From ner nome. Funeral services for her hus-band, Arthur, were held the day after Easter. He had died of a heart attack.

Dieting

Teacher

Topples

Competition in losing weight between two South High School teachers was said to be the possible cause of one of the instructors keeling over on the tennis court at El Retiro Park

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Board Nixes Proposal To Dilute Grade Cards

Man Charged With Murder **By Officers**

A 22-year-old Torrance youth faces a charge of murder, growing from a fracas early Monday morning in a downtown bar in which another man was shot and later died at an area hospital. Warren Robert Heaton, 22, of 814 Sartori, is scheduled to face preliminary hearing at

Parade Photos

Here Today

Here Today A page of pictures on Sat-urday's Armed Forces Day parade which was published in Sunday's Torrance HERALD is being reprinted today on page 47. Also included on the page is the list of trophy winners reprinted from Sunday's HERALD, Additional parade pictures can be found on page 13 today.

Thomas to

Strong support of the anti-obscenity measures currently before the Legislature was promised yesterday by Assem-blyman Vincent Thomas (D-63) in a special report to The HERALD.

814 Sartori, is scheduled to 9 a.m. Monday in South Bay Municipal Court. He is being held in the county jall. The victim, Cruz Garcia, 52, of 1321½ Carson St., died Tuesday at Harbor General Hospital. He was shot in the left eye.

THE YOUNG man's father, George Heaton, of 1816 Cala-mar St., accompanied his son to the police station after the incident. The suspect's father told police his son told him the weapon had been dropped in a downtown area park. Detec-tives searched and found a .22 caliber derringer in the area

caliber derringer in the area of Sartori and Post. Thomas to fion at the police station, War-ren Heaton admitted to being in the bar at the time of the shooting but did not admit to the shooting, although a wit-ness identified him as the per-son who fired the weapon. WITNESSES and the state state

WITNESSES said that as the youth left the bar he asked "Anybody else want it." Police went to Warren's residence on Sartori but did not find him there. He was brought into the police station by his father as police were watching his apart-ment. ment

When police arrived at the (Continued on Page 14)

Referring to Assembly Bills No. 3 and No. 14, the dean of California Assemblymen said "I am giving both bills my full support " The bills, put before the support." The bills, put before the Legislature by Assemblyman Charles E. Chaple of the 46th District, have been deadlocked in the Assembly Criminal Pro-cedure Committee and it will take 41 members of the As-sembly to bring the bills back is the floor Thomas reported. to the floor. Thomas reported.

HELD FOR MURDER . . . Warren Robert Heaton, 22, ac-cused of slaying, 52-year-old Cruz Garcia Guerra early Monday, was arraigned Wednesday before Municipal Judge William Keene on charges of murder. Police charge the youth shot Guerra after an argument over a \$5 bet in a Torrance bar. (Herald Photo by Darrell Maddox)

In not. If peo-ple were aware of the speed limits they would probab-ly drive the ported speed **Car Safety** Inspection **Checks Set**

Council.

