Beach Rowdies Warned After Riot Threat

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SHOWDOWN ON COLLEGE NEAR

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think a wife should get up in the morning and get breakfast for her husband before he leaves for work?" the Pennies inquirer asked.

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Mrs. Richard Kuhns, 1329 Arlington Ave.:
"Yes, I think so. I think he should get a good day's start by getting a good breakfast. It's never been a problem in my family. I get up and get the children off to school also, but I got up before we had children."

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Mrs. Homer E. Nelson, 5020 Mindora Dr.:
"Definitely. It is little enough that a wife can do. For about a year when my child was sick my husband let me stay in bed and he got his own breakfast. Except for that period I have always got up to get his breakfast."

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Mrs. Alex McKay, 22309 Anza Ave.:
"I've done it for 18 years. I really think a wife should get up. I think a wife should prepare her husband's breakfast as long as she doesn't work. If she works then I think breakfast should be a cooperative effort between the two."

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Mrs. Marvin Scott, 22718 Evalyn Ave.:
"I don't think I could sleep if I knew my husband was trying to fix something in the kitchen. He's not too good a cook. I see no reason for any exceptions to a wife getting up unless there is illness or something."

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Mrs. Don Wise, 22322 Evalyn Ave.:
"My husband does not eat breakfast, but I get up and get coffee for him. I think getting up to get breakfast for the husband is part of her job as a housewife."

Officer Hit, Local Youth Under Arrest

Arrest of 35 teenagers, including 13 from Torrance, by Hermosa Beach police Thursday can be taken as a hint of things to come if beach rowdies continue to gather at the popular ocean front city, Chief of Police William H. Berlin warned this week. He said Hermosa had a well trained police and reserve force and would "not put up with any of this stuff."

Chief Berlin's warning came after police from Torrance, Palos Verdes Estates, and Manhattan Beach joined Hermosa officers to break up a boisterous crowd estimated at 400 which had gathered at Second Street and Strand.

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AMONG THE 13 Torrance youths arrested was David Bruce Hendrix, 18, of 2660 Torrance Blvd., who was charged with suspicion of assaulting Reserve Officer Charles Nelson, who said the teenager hit and shoved him. Others were arrested on suspicion of inciting a riot and failure to disperse.

In addition to the nearly 40 police officers who sped to the scene, Hermosa officers brought out Duke and Falcon, the department's two police dogs.

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CHIEF BERLIN said the city would not tolerate "the disorderly conduct of outside groups." He described the holiday crowd of youths as the "hangers on" of surfing and said the group stood around blocking sidewalks and disrupting enjoyment of the beach by others who were taking advantage of the holiday.

"Once and for all I'm giving all juveniles final notice that the citizens of Hermosa Beach are not going to tolerate the disorderly conduct."

Cyclist Injured By Auto

Lawrence Thomas Herera, 13, of 2410 W. 164th St., suffered abrasions on his face and head and a possible fracture of his right ankle after being struck by a car Thursday afternoon as he rode his bicycle on Crenshaw Boulevard at 164th Street.

He was taken to Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Harbor City. Police said the car was driven by Suyeaki Shinozawa, 31, Los Angeles.

In an accident Friday morning, Eldon Burton Anderson, 23, of 2740 Arlington Ave., was taken to Harbor General Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released after his car went out of control and collided with two parked sedans on Plaza Del Amo between Arlington and Andreo avenues.

The parked cars were registered to Paul S. Moon of 2308 Gramercy and Langdon W. Atwood of 1966 Plaza Del Amo.

Bandit Robs Oil Station

An armed bandit held up the Wilshire Service Station, 16520 S. Crenshaw Blvd., about 11:30 p.m. Thursday and made off with about $130.

Attendant Leland G. Nottmeier, 23, Gardena, told police the holdup man simulated a gun. An accomplice stayed in a car which was parked in front of the station while the holdup was in progress, the attendant said.

Firemen Douse Blazing Auto

Fire broke out Thursday about 1:30 p.m. in a car parked in the rear of a bowling alley at Western Avenue and 220th Street.

Police said the fire evidently was started by juveniles possibly throwing a lighted cigarette into an open window. The blaze was put out by Torrance firemen.

WINNERS AND CHECKS . . . Sherlyn Farmer of South High School, who won $500 in the field of fine arts, and Elias Baumgarten of North High School, who won $150 in the liberal arts field, receive their checks from Louis B. Lundborg, executive vice president of the Bank of America, sponsor of the Achievement Awards program.

Summer Session Classes To Stress Reading Skill

Effort will be made during summer session in Torrance schools to correct and improve student reading by holding special classes in remedial reading.

Regularly employed Torrance teachers will teach the classes. The program calls for placing those who are in need of improving in both silent and oral reading into special groups where they will receive concentrated lessons in word recognition, phonics, comprehension and word analysis.

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"The progress of each child will first depend upon his awareness of his weaknesses and his willingness to do something about them. If the student can see that he is improving each day and receives encouragement from his teacher and parents he will be spurred on to further progress,", Dr. Lloyd Jones, curriculum consultant, said.

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REMEDIAL PROGRAMS in other areas such as arithmetic, spelling and writing are also planned for summer school.

Throughout the past year each youngster's reading ability has been analyzed through testing and teacher observation. Conferences with parents of students reading below grade level have been held, with the recommendation that their children enroll in summer school.

"We believe we have been able to talk to all such parents," stated Dr. A. N. Posner, educational services assistant superintendent, "but if parents were not contacted who believe their children need the special training, they are urged to enroll them in school this summer," he said.

Two Students Get Degrees

Two 1959 graduates of Torrance high schools will receive their bachelors degrees June 8 at commencement exercises of Whittier College.

They are Dennis McMaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMaster of 918 Cota Ave., and George Marich, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marich of 4718 Via Corona.

McMaster, a graduate of Torrance High School, is a physical education major at Whittier. He is on the varsity football team and a member of the Orthogonian Society.

Marich graduated from North High School. He is a political science major. His activities at the college also include membership in the Orthogonian Society.

Johnsons' Camper Overturns

Mr. and Mrs. Tarvin Johnson, of 2661 Martha St., were involved in an accident while traveling in their camper, with a boat attached, on the Ventura Freeway recently, following a weekend at Lake Cachuma.

Two miles from Calabasas the camper was forced off the road. Strong wire at the side of the highway assisted in restraining the vehicle from toppling down the 18-ft. drop as it turned over.

The Johnson's son, Ronald; his wife and daughter, Carol and Debby, were riding in the camper and were uninjured. Mrs. Johnson, riding in the cab, was unconscious following the accident and suffered injury to her left leg.

Ex-Nativity Pastor Dies

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Bauer, former pastor of Nativity Catholic Church here, died Thursday, it has been learned here. He has been serving as pastor of the Church of St. Patrick in North Hollywood.

Rosary and office of the dead will be recited Monday evening and solemn mass of requiem will be sung Tuesday morning at 10. Both services will be at his church, 6153 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood.

As pastor here, the Rev Mr. Bauer was active in many civic groups and was a member of the Torrance Rotary Club.

North High Votes for New Leaders

Bruce Cole and Ralph Lippman have been elected to lead North High School's student body for the coming year.

Other ASB officers are Stephen Stohlman, commissioner of activities; Douglas Jackson, commissioner of athletics; Kerry Woodward, commissioner of business management; Dominick DeLuca, commissioner of club coordination; Bonnie Biffle, commissioner of correspondence; Shirley Hayakawa, commissioner of finance; Linda Taka, commissioner of pep; Flora Mathews, commissioner of publicity; and Maureen Bereskin, commissioner of records.

Officers for Girls League are Jeanne Kawaguchi, president; Candace Bell, president; Dulcy Brandford, secretary; Margit Juul, corresponding secretary; and Kathleen McLaughlin, treasurer.

Officers for Boys League are Marvin Richards, president and Joseph Taylor, vice president.

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Rapid Transit Proposal Could Not Help Torrance

"Torrance cannot be helped in any way by rapid transit as it is now proposed," Torrance Mayor Albert Isen said recently as the City Council criticized proposed legislation which authorizes counties to levy an additional 25 per cent increase in motor vehicle license fees to subsidize mass transit.

The bill, which currently is before the State Legislature, started out as a measure to improve city streets and county roads but has been changed to provide a subsidy for public transit.

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THE BILL originally called for a boost in the state gasoline tax of one cent per gallon and an increase in other highway user taxes to provide more funds for city streets and county roads. Amendments tacked onto it last week would authorize counties to levy an additional 25 per cent increase in motor vehicle license fees to subsidize mass transit.

Terming Senate Bill 344 "a good bill gone sour," Joseph E. Havenner, the Southern California Automobile Club's general manager, described the measure in its new form as "an unfair and intolerable burden on the motoring public and completely unacceptable."

All evidence indicates that the public is overwhelmingly against the recent changes in Senate Bill 344," Havenner declared.

HE EMPAHSIZED again the club is not opposed to public transportation, but is firmly convinced the complex problem of financing it must be given adequate study and separated from the entirely different matter of meeting deficiencies on local roads and streets.

He pointed out that Senate Bill 344, in its original form, was based upon years of comprehensive study and careful analysis of cities, counties and highway support agencies.

"Now, in a matter of days, the bill has been transformed into something entirely different," he added. "It is a sort of schizophrenic mess—a thing with a split personality—a sick bill."

Area Wants New College In Torrance

This could be the week!

Meetings of the site selection committee for the State College Board of Trustees have been called for Wednesday in Westchester and Thursday in San Diego, and the full board will meet Friday in San Diego at which time t final decision on location of the South Bay State College could be announced.

Following a flying trip to Sacramento Friday to discuss the college site and other matters with Governor Brown and members of the Legislature, Mayor Albert Isen reported that high-level Sacramento officials are "now aware of the community sentiment which favors Torrance for the college site."

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ISEN CONFERRED with Governor Brown twice during the one-day trip to the capital, and said the governor now had been brought up to date on the entire college situation.

Elsewhere in Sacramento, Isen said he heard favorable comment on Torrance's bid for the college site—but was told the initial decision had to come from the Board of Trustees for State Colleges. The state's finance department has right of review over the decision because of the expenditures of state fnuds.

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"THERE IS NO question but that we are the decided choice of the entire area to get the college," Mayor Isen said. "Practically all of the cities and civic groups in Torrance and the Southwest have endorsed the Torrance site," he added.

Endorsement of the Torrance site this week by the County Board of Supervisors also was listed by Mayor Isen as a big boost for the local site.

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A MEETING of Torrance site backers has been called for noon Monday at the Plush Horse for a no-host luncheon. Councilman David K. Hayward of Redondo Beach called the meeting, saying anyone interested in joining the last-ditch fight for the Torrance site was invited to attend the meeting. It will be held in the Devonshire room, he said.

Magnavox Gets Big Contract

Contracts calling for work valued at $1,219,630 in Torrance has been awarded to the to Magnavox Co. it was reported in Washington, D. C., yesterday by Senator Clair Engle.

Part of a total contract valued at $1,299,630 awarded to the firm, the specifications call for development of automated storage and retrieval systems which can be used to store missile system engineering drawings by putting them on film, available for rapid access.

Balance of the contract will be assigned to the Army Missile Command's Redstone Arsenal in Alabama, Senator Engle said.

The Torrance project will be handled by Magnavox Research Laboratory.

Man Found On Store Roof, Held

Charlie Kenneth Gutherie, 24, of 20919 S. New Hampshire, was arrested on a charge of suspicion of burglary Thursday night after police found him on the roof of McCowan Drugs, 1327 El Prado.

Two police units went to the scene after a silent burglar alarm went off The store had been entered by chopping a hole in the roof. No money was found missing after a check of the store by the manager although a cash drawer had been pried open.

ECC Art Student Wins First Place

An El Camino College student will receive an art award offered annually by Hickson's Gallery in Manhattan Beach.

First place winner Kyle Workman, 3317 W. 1666th St., Torrance, will receive $25 in merchandise from the gallery.

Students were recommended by art faculty members on the basis of talent and achievement.

Seniors Urged To Check Status

There is little doubt, according to Miles Davis, district manager of the Torrance Social Security Office at 1408 Crenshaw Blvd., that there are many men and women over 62 in the area who do not know they are entitled to receive social security benefits.

Davis urges anyone over 62 to contact the office and check benefit eligibility.

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