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GUNMAN TERRORIZES FAMILY

Girl, Father Held by Man Who Gets \$16

A North Torrance father and his daughter were terrorized by a gun-toting bandit for several minutes Tuesday night and an usher in a drive-in theater not too far away was robbed at gunpoint. Both robberies occurred within a 45-minute period, according to Torrance police reports.

Theodora Matina Doxakis, 14-year-old student, told police that her mother and grandmother had gone to the market and that her father, a semi-invalid, was in the front room of the family home at 18022 Ardath Ave. when she heard a noise in the front room shortly before 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Fearing that her father had fallen, she rushed into the front room to find her father and a gunman with a black stocking pulled over his head. "Don't scream," the gunman told Theodora. "I need some money, give me your purse."

THE DOXAKIS girl explained she didn't have a purse, but did surrender a sack of coins collected by her father, estimated to contain about \$16 in various coins.

The masked gunman, who was carrying a blue steel revolver with a short barrel, attempted to pull the telephone from the wall before leaving, finally forcing Theodora to get a kitchen knife and cut the phone cords.

"Come on, Bill, let's go," the bandit said as he left the house.

Theodora ran out the back door, across the yard fence, and called police from a neighbor's house.

REPORTS of the robbery at the Doxakis residence came while officers were still investigating the stick-up of the Rodium Theater at 2500 Redondo Beach Blvd. which was reported about 9:05 p.m. Tuesday.

Officer Lee Graber was told by usher Ulric Van Duivenbode of Wilmington that a man with a light colored stocking over his head had appeared at the theater's ticket booth and demanded receipts at the point of a gun.

Van Duivenbode, who said he was filling in for the cashier when the robbery occurred, said the gunman, described as about 46 and stockily built, appeared about 8 p.m. (Continued on Page 2)

For Now Dominguez Annexation Withdrawn

Residents of the Carson-Dominguez area east of Torrance are probably even more confused today than they were when the question of annexation, incorporation, and zone changes first flared up again last month.

The issue was to have been somewhat clearer yesterday afternoon. At least, many thought it would be clearer after the Local Agency Formation Commission had ruled on the boundaries of a Long Beach annexation plan.

The commission, however, was not given a chance to rule on the proposal to annex 1,200 acres adjacent to Del Amo Boulevard in a long east-west strip. Lee Risner, administrative assistant to the Long Beach city manager, withdrew the request after some 30 minutes of discussion.

RISNER left the commission with the impression the City of Long Beach would resubmit the petition after some boundary changes.

Meanwhile, a group of residents in the area headed by Mrs. William C. Roller has filed a petition of intention to incorporate the entire area as the City of Dominguez.

The notice of intention, filed Monday with Gordon Nesvig, executive officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission, listed the boundaries of the proposed City of Long Beach, Compton, and Los Angeles, and includes the entire unincorporated area excepting the two mile area which de- (Continued on Page 2)

Redondoan Is City's Third 1964 Victim

A 60-year-old woman from Redondo Beach was the third traffic fatality in Torrance Monday afternoon after her car was involved in a head-on collision on Pacific Coast Highway.

Kathryn A. Green, 506 N. Elena Ave., died at Little Company of Mary Hospital later as a result of injuries sustained in the crash. The accident occurred in the west-bound lanes on Pacific Coast Highway about 1,500 feet east of Calle Mayor.

Witnesses told police officers at the scene Mrs. Green's car turned into the one-way lanes as it left a South High School driveway. The car collided with a car driven by Cheryl K. Long, 19, of 16124 Arlington Ave., Gardena, in front of South High.

Miss Long suffered cuts and bruises in the collision. She is a student at the University of California at Los Angeles. Traffic in the westbound lanes of the highway was stopped by police while they worked to clear the roadway. Pacific Coast Highway is a divided highway with chain link fencing on the divider strip in the area of the accident.

Miss Long was treated for her injuries at Little Company of Mary Hospital. She was released yesterday afternoon, according to a spokesman for the hospital.

Brenda Coleman Enters Hospital

Brenda Coleman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coleman of 2734 Loftyview, has been admitted as a patient at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital.

Trustees Meet

Trustees of the Torrance Unified School District will convene at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the board offices for their regular meeting.



HEAD-ON CRASH . . . Cheryl Kathleen Long, 19, Gardena, is lifted from her smashed 1963 model sedan and put on a stretcher after her car was hit head-on by a station wagon driven by Kathryn Anne Green, 60, Redondo Beach. Both drivers were taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital after the 1:30 p.m. crash on Pacific Coast Highway in front of South High School. Mrs. Green died later of the injuries at the hospital. (Herald Photo)

Tom's Birthday Is News—Every Four Years, That Is

Tommy Bolles has a birthday this year!

It may not seem like an unusual occasion, but in this case, it's something of a very special occasion, Tommy, you see, was born on Feb. 29, 1952, and birthdays happen only once every four years.

Things get even more complicated when you discover that Tommy is the youngest and the oldest of three children. He is really 12, but if you count only the legal birthdays, he's going to celebrate his third birthday come Saturday.

THE YOUNGESTER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem

Chapel Will Oppose New School Bill

Assemblyman Charles E. Chapel (R-46th Dist.) has announced he will oppose Assembly Bill 46. The bill, co-authored by Speaker Jesse M. Unruh and several members of the Assembly, would reduce the number of school districts in the state to 170.

The bill, said Chapel, "is detrimental to public education." The assemblyman added the bill contains no redeeming features.

Chapel has introduced a bill which will divert money derived from horse racing at state and county fairs to public education. Chapel said he would press for adoption of his own bill.

Bolles of 2103 W. 183rd St. The family has lived in Torrance for many years. Mrs. Bolles is the daughter of longtime Torrance residents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Morris, 1815 Reynosa Drive. The elder Bolles is a native Texan, but his family has been in Torrance for 20 years.

In addition to Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Bolles have two other children. Marla will celebrate her 10th birthday in June, and Lisa will be four in April.

Tommy is a sixth grade student at Hamilton Elementary School. He is an avid drag racing fan, builds model cars, and enjoys shooting and water sports. In fact, the youngster is an accomplished water skier.

WHAT ABOUT that birthday, though? Well, says Tommy, "the kids tease me sometimes, but it's fun to be sort of different." Tommy adds that teachers often make a math problem out of his birthdate, and one teacher evoked laugh-

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ters and some frowns when she hurriedly announced, "Tommy has a birthday this year."

The yearly birthday is celebrated on Feb. 28 each year to keep it in the right month, but every four years the family comes up with "something special."

A B-plus student in school, Tommy keeps a variety of things going most of the time. He says he never met anyone else who was born Feb. 29. The family makes use of the unusual birthday on those occasions when Tommy steps out of line. And the two girls . . . they're forever reminding Tommy he's the youngest member of the family.

Rivierans to Hear County Officials on Beach Plans

Representatives of the county engineer's office and the area supervisor's office will explain plans for improvement of Torrance Beach to members of the Riviera Homeowners Association when that group meets at Parkway Elementary School at 8 p.m. Monday.

Paul Moore, field deputy for Supervisor Burton W. Chace, and representatives of County Engineer John Lambie will attend the meeting to outline the major improvement project and to answer questions of area residents. Association President John Haidinger said.

new officers has been scheduled for the Monday meeting, and several residents of the area have asked for a chance to discuss the raising of piers in a residential area.

"Some residents here want the association to go on record favoring a city ordinance barring the keeping of pigeons in a residential area," President Haidinger said. Homeowners at Monday's meeting will be asked to endorse or reject the request to have the association enter the dispute.

The HERALD disclosed two weeks ago that the Board of Supervisors had approved the

county share of the \$2.4 million beach improvement program which will create an additional 44 acres of beach along the Malaga Cove, Torrance, and Clifton Heights beach areas.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace, who pushed the program through the county, said the work would create beach land worth \$7.8 million. The federal government will provide \$1,200,000 for the work and the state and county governments each will contribute \$600,000.

The beach will be widened from 50 feet in most areas to 150 feet, Chace said.

A Penny for your Thoughts

French recognition of Red China this month brought back the question of Red China being admitted to the United Nations, so the Pennies photographer asked several people, "Should the U.N. admit Red China?"

Mrs. Walter West, 2034 Reynosa Drive:
"I think so. The underlying cause of all the tension is fear. The Cuban crisis caused a lot of people to come unglued, and they won't admit it's fear. It would mean a chance to talk, and that would give some hope."

Mrs. James Wass, 3252 Winlock Road:
"Yes, it would mean a chance to talk, and I am in favor of talking until doomsday if it will keep the peace. We do not understand a lot of the pressures on the world today, and talking might lead to understanding to prevent 'action.'"

Mrs. Gilbert Pike, 22922 Cabrillo:
"It seems a shame that the government of Red China should be recognized, but the United Nations is one place where you can talk and that keeps people from fighting more than they do. It certainly won't hurt to talk."

Mrs. J. G. Louvier, 22606 Evalyn Ave.:
"Yes, I am in favor of it. We might get some first-hand knowledge of Red China and get to know what they are thinking. The United States should stay, too, because it is possible that there could be some exchange of ideas which would be helpful."

Mrs. Joseph Bay, 2 Headland Dr., Roll-Hills:
"If other Communist countries are in the United Nations, why should we keep out Red China? I think they should be in the U.N. You have to admit they exist and it could help to talk. They might be a threat, but they do exist."



SHE'S THE OLDER . . . Tommy and Lisa Bolles are pictured here as they inspect a model car which Tommy recently completed. Lisa, who will be four in April, might be the older of the two, since Tommy was born on Feb. 29 and marks an official birthday only once every four years. If, however, you chose to count the days, then Tommy is 12 times 365 plus 4. (Herald Photo)

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