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A Penny for your Thoughts

The Pennies photographer asked several people this week, "What is the significance of Easter to you?"

Mrs. Russell Smith, 2537 Gunned, San Pedro:
"We are out here without any family and are not good church goers, so Easter means very little to us now. We have been here two years, and our family is still in the east. There, we always had a family gathering and everyone went to church."

Mrs. Thomas Black, 1907 Rapallo Place, San Pedro:
"We go to church since that is really what the day means to us—it is one of the great festivals of the church. It is a day of great joy to us as Christians. Afterwards, we will have a dinner with friends who have no family here."

Mrs. Harv Jensen, 21213 Marbello Ave.:
"It is one of the greatest feasts of the church for my family. As far as my daughter is concerned, she is not at the age that she realizes what it means, but she likes the idea of going to church, a big dinner, Easter bunnies and baskets."

Caylon White, 25207 Weston Road:
"When I stop to think, it means to me that this is a time when we should all give a little more of ourselves because Jesus gave his life for us. I usually go to sunrise services and spend the rest of the day at home with my family."

Pam Worden, 2812 Danaha St.:
"I think it is one day when you should give more of yourself to do things for other people. Our family spends the day with a dinner and then an Easter egg hunt for my two younger sisters."

Council Gets Report on New Civic Facility

A major step toward the construction of a civic auditorium in Torrance was taken this week with the completion of the initial study on means of financing the structure by the city manager's office.

The report will be submitted to the City Council Tuesday with a recommendation that the council's auditorium committee study and make a recommendation to the council. Council action will clear the way for the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications.

Proposals for the general design of the facility and a list of possible means of financing the structure were included in the initial report, which has been in preparation for more than a year.

CITY MANAGER Ed Ferraro has recommended the report be studied by the council committee and the Parks and Recreation Commission for a decision. Ferraro said once the council has determined how it will finance the structure, an architect can be hired and plans begun.

Five plans for the auditorium are presented in the report. Architects who were interviewed have proposed the construction of an auditorium seating from 3,500 to 9,000 persons. Cost of the structure has been estimated at from \$1.7 to nearly \$5 million, depending on the size.

SUGGESTED means of financing the structure include gifts, current revenues, general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, a lease-leaseback system, or as a veteran's memorial. Ferraro said the gifts or memorial approach would be the least expensive.

Mr. Moore died suddenly Thursday evening at a Torrance hospital. He was 68.

A long-time Torrance resident, he worked for the city as a plumbing inspector until his retirement three years ago. A member of the Torrance Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Moore also was active in the El Toga Shrine Club.

He also was a member of the Torrance Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as commander of the Post from 1951 to 1953. He rode with the Torrance Mounted Police for many years, and only recently accepted top honors for the group after a Palm Springs parade.

Mr. Moore is survived by his widow, Mabel of the family home at 2441 W. 233rd St., a son, Donald Moore of Whittier, two grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.

Interment will follow the rites in Inglewood Park Cemetery.



ELECTRIC CAR COLLISION . . . Ambulance attendants lift Ethel Cadance Hoerr, 73, of 1907 Arlington Ave., onto a stretcher after her small electric car, right, was involved in a collision with a truck at noon Thursday at Sepulveda Boulevard and Arlington Avenue. She was thrown from her little car on impact with the truck which was driven by Glenn Arnold Embry, 32, Bell Gardens. (Herald Photo)

Progress Report

Ferraro Lists Projects, Plans for City's Future

"This has probably been the most difficult year for the city in its entire existence," Mayor Albert Isen told members of the City Council Tuesday, "but despite that fact, wonderful things have been done."

The mayor made his comments after City Manager Ed Ferraro presented a 40-page quarterly report on projects in the city to members of the City Council. The report, "Going Forward with Torrance," is a capsule history of projects begun during the current fiscal year.

Ferraro hopes to make the report on a quarterly basis to keep the council and the citizens informed of events, projects, and other activities of the city government.

MAYOR ISEN urged all citizens to read the report and go about town "to see what is being and has been done by the administration, department heads, and the council." Copies of the report will be on file at all local libraries and at city hall, the mayor said.

In a department-by-department listing, Ferraro has recapped the progress of projects begun since July 1, 1963.

Youths Plug 'Y' Chimney; Girls Leave

Seventeen Torrance High School sophomores were routed from a slumber party at the YWCA Thursday night when some boys plugged up the structure's chimney.

Police officers on patrol saw one of the youths standing on the roof near the chimney. They stopped to investigate and saw two youths jump off the roof and run. Officers chased the two but lost them on the nearby campus of Torrance High School. Two small fires were started on shingles of the roof. A 16-year-old girl was lifted to the roof and she stamped out the fires. The Torrance Fire Department was called as a precautionary measure.

Ten Teeners Among Group In Apartment

A baker's dozen Torrance and South Bay youths, ranging in age from 14 to 21, were arrested by Torrance police Friday night on complaints of wild parties in a Torrance apartment complex. Arrested were three 21-year-old adults; four who were 20, another pair who were 19, and the four juveniles, three 16 and one 14.

Police officers Gerald Garver and Ramon Schneider made the arrests at 3544 Garnet St. after being called to the scene by other residents of the building who complained of the drinking and noisy parties in the apartment.

ARRESTING officers reported that approximately 100 empty or partially empty beer cans of the half-quart size were found in the apartment along with bottles which contained, or had contained, whiskey, wine, sloe gin, and other beverages.

Youths attending the Friday night party attempted to hide beer cans under beds, in the bathroom, behind drapes, and elsewhere when the two officers entered and identified themselves, it was reported after the raid.

Three 21-year-old men arrested at the apartment were charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors. They were James Laurence Rynhart, a sheet metal worker; Arlyn Louis Moore, an airlines employe; and William Earl Brugman, a college student.

THOSE OVER 18 but not 21 were charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquors. They were Arnold Boyce Quinn, a carpenter; James Leonard Parrott, a member of the Marine Corps; Penny Jean Rathbun, an unemployed beauty operator; Danny Nelson Rathbun, carpenter; John Lay-jewel Thornton Jr., clerk; and Lenora Harriett Calitri, secretary.

Cancer Week Volunteers Set for Drive

The recruitment of volunteers to aid in the American Cancer Society's third annual Bowl Down Cancer Week has almost neared completion in Los Angeles County.

With the Bowling Proprietors Assn. of Southern California, Inc., as co-sponsor, Bowl Down Cancer Week will be launched on Wednesday, April 1.

Volunteers will work in 129 bowling centers where a portion of league-play entry fees will be donated to the Cancer Society. Donations may total as much as \$50,000.

Competing bowlers will vie for merchandise prizes with a total value of several thousand dollars plus cash prizes in varying amounts.

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LOOK OVER PLANS . . .

Mayor Albert Isen, Department of Employment manager Murray Love, Chamber of Commerce manager J. Walker Owens, and field supervisor Fred Green of the Department of Employment look over plans for the new state building on Sartori Avenue in the downtown section prior to formal groundbreaking ceremonies this week. The new office will accommodate the Unemployment Insurance program and the Employment Service. (Herald Photo)

Chamber to Hear About Fair Plans

LoRen McCannon, vice president and assistant general manager of the Long Beach World's Fair, will be the featured speaker at the regular breakfast meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

The chamber breakfast will be held at the New Horizons clubhouse, 22727 Maple Ave., at 7:20.

Members of the chamber will hear about plans for the World's Fair, to open in 1967, and tour the New Horizons development. Bob Norton will discuss the features of New Horizons.

Senate Debate Forces Barry To Cancel Trip

A scheduled appearance at a rally April 6 by Sen. Barry Goldwater has been cancelled because of the civil rights debate in the Senate.

Clarence J. Turner and Kenneth B. Gordon, co-chairmen for the rally, said persons wishing to get refunds on tickets already purchased may return them to the Goldwater Headquarters, 4729 Torrance Blvd.

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