

# Knife Fight Sends Boy To Hospital

A 16-year-old Narbonne High student was reported in fair condition yesterday at Harbor General Hospital after undergoing emergency surgery for knife wounds Friday morning.

The boy, Ralph Drumheller Jr., 1902 W. 240th St., Lomita, was stabbed several times during a fight at Narbonne High Friday just after school opened. Hospital spokesmen said he was still in the intensive care unit, but reported "he is making good progress."

ANOTHER 16-year-old boy was booked by Los Angeles police at Harbor Division juvenile bureau on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon.

Police said the fight apparently started in a hallway when Drumheller told the second boy he was violating school rules by wearing dark glasses. The fight moved outside onto a basketball court and the second youth pulled the knife.

Drumheller told officers he thought he was being stabbed with a pencil until other students told him he was bleeding. The fight was broken up by a vice principal, Michael Marintal, and a student, Marintal held the second youth and summoned police.

Drumheller was taken to Harbor General Hospital with three wounds in the lower abdomen and cuts on his left arm and leg.

# Foursquare to Honor Pastors' Anniversary

Special programs at the Torrance Foursquare Church, at Arlington and Sepulveda, will commemorate the 11th anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen as pastors today.

The public is invited to attend the special services at 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

# 'Light' Topic of Lions Club Meet

The West Torrance Lions Club will hear Gerry Brown speak on the "Mastery of Light" at tomorrow's noon meeting at the Gable House, 22501 Hawthorne Ave.

Brown, of the General Telephone Co., will discuss how light has been transformed into a tool of business and industry by advancing scientific technology.

# Armed Forces

Ronald A. Flynn, fireman apprentice, USNG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Flynn of 21043 S. Shearer St., is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Bennington, operating out of Long Beach.

Allyn B. Bishop, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Bishop of 1218 W. 212th St.; Dennis W. Kemberling, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kemberling of 2332 185th St., and Jimmie W. Nelson, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson Jr. of 29917 Margaret St., are serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare carrier USS Hornet which recently arrived in Yokosuka, Japan on the final leg of a six-month Far East cruise.

The Hornet was scheduled to return to its homeport at Long Beach April 15.

Marine L/Cpl Michael D. Stittsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stittsworth of 1710 W. 235th St., was promoted to his present rank while serving with Company "A" of Battalion Landing Team 1/8 aboard the attack transport USS Fremont in the Mediterranean.

Before entering the service in March, 1962, Stittsworth attended Torrance High School.

Airman 1/C William J. Verburg is participating in Exercise Delawar, a joint Iranian-U.S. military training operation being staged in Iran.

Airman Verburg, son of

Mrs. C. B. Verburg of 2093 W. 174th St., is an Air Force aircraft navigational equipment repairman with a Military Air Transport Service. He is one of 6,800 U. S. military personnel in the four day Air Force-Army-Navy-Marine Corps exercise.

The airman's unit will help provide support for the exercise. Dubbed Delawar, Persian for "courageous," it is being conducted to develop the military defensive capabilities of the Central Treaty Organization.

Airman Verburg is a graduate of North High School.

Army PFC James T. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brown, 1745 W. 254th St., Lomita, participated in Exercise Cherokee Trail, ending April 2.

During the exercise Brown received training in anti-guerrilla warfare.

Brown is a machinegunner in Company A, 1st Airborne Battle Group of the 82nd Airborne Division's 187th Infantry at Ft. Bragg, N.C. He entered the Army in October, 1962, and completed basic combat training at Ft. Ord.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Narbonne High School.

Pvt. Gary B. Davis, 22, son of Mrs. Jeannette C. Davis, 1050 W. 227th St., completed a 14-week tracked and wheeled vehicle engine maintenance course, April 10, at the Army Ordnance Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Davis was trained to maintain and repair various Army vehicles.

He entered the Army in October, 1963, and completed basic training at Ft. Ord.

A 1959 graduate of Narbonne High School and a former student at Harbor College, Davis was employed by the American Can Co. in Wilmington before entering the Army.

Airman 3.C. Frederick DiGiorgio of 1375 W. 244th St., Harbor City, has arrived at Luke AFB, Ariz. for duty with a Tactical Air Command unit.

Airman DiGiorgio, an air policeman, came here from an assignment at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The airman is a graduate of Narbonne High School.

Army Pvt. James V. Brunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Brunner, 2716 Spreckels Lane, Redondo Beach, was assigned April 6 to the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany.

Brunner, a chaplain's assistant in Headquarters Company of the division's 1st Brigade, entered the Army in September 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Redondo Union High School.

# Obituaries

ADELINE M. ELLSWORTH Funeral services for Adeline Mary Ellsworth, 54, of 24231 Park St., were held yesterday at the Church of Our Fathers in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Cypress. The Rev. Charlotte Shook, pastor of the Keystone Assembly of God, officiated.

Mrs. Ellsworth, a resident of Torrance for some 15 years, died Thursday in Long Beach. She is survived by her husband, Richard R. Ellsworth, and a brother, Dr. J. H. Chapman of Torrance.

Interment followed the services in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Cypress.

# May Festival of Arts To Showcase Talent

The annual May Festival of Arts, presented by the Torrance Civic Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Elyse Aehle, will open at Mira Costa High School Auditorium May 1. Programs will continue May 2 and 3. Admission is without charge.

Programmed for the opening symphony concert May 1 at 8 p.m. are "Festival Overture," Dvorak; "La Boutique Fantasque," Rossini-Respighi; and several other compositions never before performed here. The symphony will feature also two compositions by the local composer-pianist, Paul Stoye of Palos Verdes: "Summer Day in Heidelberg" and "Song of the Happy Minstrels."

PERFORMING with the symphony will be the new south coast regional ballet company, featuring more than 150 dancers. Jan Darian, choreographer and director, will appear for the first time on this program.

An art exhibit, representing all local artist groups, will be on display in the lobby during the three-day festival. The group showing gives residents an opportunity to see a representative collection of prominent artists many internationally recognized.

Drama will take the spotlight May 2 at 3 p.m. with the

presentation of scenes from several little theater groups and high schools.

A new feature of the arts festival will be the youth program May 3 at 2:30. Gifted young soloists will appear in piano, violin, cello, and vocal numbers, followed by a second performance of the south coast regional ballet company with accent on youth.

MISS AEHLE has extended an open invitation to all southwest residents to attend the festival and to encourage the artists and young performers with an appreciation of their performance.

"The festival is sponsored annually to showcase fine local talent and to encourage its greatest development," stated Miss Aehle.

# Thieves Take Church Cash

Thieves who might be called the meanest men in town broke into the First Christian Church office earlier this week and took about \$5 in cash.

The Rev. H. Milton Sippel told police Monday the latch had been pried from the office door. The Rev. Sippel said nothing else was taken.



NEW TRADE CENTER . . . Work began this week on the 11-story "Pacific Trade Center," an ultra-modern, luxury office skyscraper which will tower above the Port of Los Angeles in the heart of San Pedro's waterfront in the Beacon Street area. The \$4 million structure will have an exterior of aluminum and glass and will be 18,000 square feet in size, housing a bank, restaurant and appropriate retail shops. The new building is a project of San Sebastian Development Co. of Long Beach.

# Kingsmen to Play at NHS Frosh Dance

One of the nation's most popular young recording groups will be featured at the North High Freshman Class Dance next Friday. The Kingsmen, who are currently climb-

ing the best seller list with a tune called "Money" will play for the dance in the Saxon gym.

Cheryl Simmons, freshman class president, said the theme of the dance will be "Spring

Fling." Tickets are 75 cents with a student body card and \$1 without a card.

The dance will be held from 8 to 11:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

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