

Two Women, Child Killed in Auto Wreck

Recovery of two-year-old John Quinn, who was left motherless in an accident which claimed the lives of two women and a little girl last Friday, seems almost certain today, according to Dr. Ralph Weiss of Harbor General Hospital.

Two Torrance mothers and the seven-year-old daughter of one of them, were killed almost instantly when their sedan collided with a huge semi-truck Friday noon, at Hawthorne Ave. and Sepulveda Blvd.

One Survivor
Little John is the only one of our passengers in the car who survived the crash.

Dead are Mrs. Gladys Quinn, 38, of 1438 W. 218th St.; Mrs. Maria Olmeda, 45, of 1434 W. 218th St.; and her daughter Ernestina Mora. Mrs. Quinn's failure to heed a boulevard stop on Sepulveda was said to be the cause of the crack-up, according to Torrance Police. Torrance officers J. E. Thompson and Bob Lewis said that the auto rolled into the path of a north-bound Oil Field Trucking Co. truck, driven by Edelmor Gomez, 38, of Wilmington.

Worst Accident
Chief of Police John Stroh stated that the tragic accident was among the worst in all of Torrance's traffic history. No more than three persons have ever died as the result of one accident in the city, he reported.

Surviving Mrs. Olmeda are daughters Carmen Carroll, 1532 W. 219th St.; Sarah Ordaz, 1562 W. 203rd St.; and Bertha Acero, and Aldean, Mary Alice, Eleanor, Irene and Glory Olmeda, all of the home address. She has one son, Arthur.

Surviving Mrs. Quinn are her husband, Winnie; two daughters, Janice, 18; and Naomi, 11; and

Sixty Students Participate in Dance Recital

Sixty youngsters between the ages of three and 17 years will parade their dancing talent Saturday evening, when the Ann Olson Dancing Studio stages its sixth annual revue, "Doll Illusion."

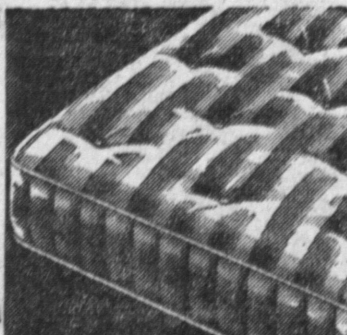
Slated to begin at 8:15, the program will be held in the auditorium of Torrance High School.

Most of the dance numbers are based on story book dolls, such as Jack in Box and Raggedy Ann, and feature colorful costumes and settings, Miss Olson stated.

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Funeral Services Tomorrow for Jos. Piatkiewicz

Friends and relatives this week are mourning the death of Joseph Piatkiewicz, who succumbed to a heart attack Tuesday morning at Magnolia Hospital. The 70-year-old man who was the husband of the late Catherine Piatkiewicz, had resided at 21100 Harvard Blvd. for three years. He was a native of Poland, and had resided in Chicago, Ill. for over 50 years.

Rosary will be read at Stone and Myers Chapel this evening at 8 p.m. Mass will be conducted by Rev. P. J. McGuinness at Nativity Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Piatkiewicz are

Name Officers Of Wilmington Democrat Club

Members of the Wilmington Democratic Club met last Monday at Democratic headquarters, 904 Avalon Blvd. for an organizational planning meeting.

President Edwin W. Sandison appointed James H. Anderson as publicity chairman. Mmes. Blanche Silk, Mary J. Olson, and Sylvia Zankich were named to the precinct organization committee.

Next meeting of the group is slated for Monday, Oct. 20, at 7:45 p.m. at the headquarters.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings, it was reported.

PARENTS TO ATTEND FILM AND LECTURE

Members of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School will attend the P-TA sponsored lecture at Perry Elementary School for their next evening class on Monday, Oct. 20.

The subject "HOW IMPORTANT ARE PARENTS IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN?" (with film) will be presented by Hazel W. Vorkink. The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be in the Perry School auditorium, 17831 Prairie Ave., Torrance.

Any interested parent may attend and may enroll in the regu-

City Could Grow To 145,000

The population of Torrance could climb to 145,000 before there would be no more land available for home building, it was reported at the Board of Education meeting last week.

According to figures released by the Board, 43,150 homes could be built on the available 12,183 acres of residential land. The population at present is estimated at 36,000, or 24.84 per cent of saturation.

Monday evening class in parent education held in the Torrance High School cafeteria with Mrs. Marjorie Jordan as instructor, it was reported by Mrs. C. B. Hardinghaus, press chairman.

Oct. 30 Deadline For November 4 Absentee Ballots

Congressman Cecil R. King yesterday reminded voters of the 17th District who will be away from their homes on Nov. 4 to promptly apply for their absentee ballots for the general election.

The first day for civilian voters to apply for absentee ballots is Oct. 15 and the completed application of the ballot must be in the office of the Registrar of Voters on or before Oct. 30.

Here is the way to get an absentee ballot:

1. Write a letter for such ballot, giving name, correct address and

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The address to which the absentee ballot should be sent. Address application to Benjamin S. Hite, Registrar of Voters, 808 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12, Calif.

2. Each person requiring a ballot should apply individually. One application will not be sufficient for man and wife, for example. Each must apply.



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