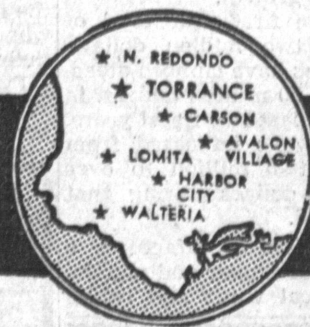


'FALSE MUSTACHE' BANDIT STRIKES TWICE AT LOCAL LIQUOR STORE



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Says 'Well, Good-Bye' On Leaving

A gunman with a mustache held up a Torrance liquor store Saturday night for the second time in less than a month and took \$344.

Co-owner of Don and Jons Liquor Store, 23739 Arlington Ave., and a clerk, unidentified by police, described the gunman as having a "Jerry Colonna" black mustache and black gloves.

One victim told police he and his partner were cleaning out the store ice box when the holdup man approached them with a revolver and said:

"Show me where the money is. Don't look at me and lie down on the floor."

Police said one victim was forced to crawl to where the cash was kept and give approximately \$344 to the bandit.

The gunman also took a bottle of whiskey and a carton of cigarettes.

The gunman said, "well, goodbye now" when he left.

The same liquor store was held up last month by a gunman with a similar mustache, police said.

... Ardent Swain Woos In Vain?

Instead of saying it with flowers, Robert Maggard, 25, tried to win back his wife's affections with a motorcycle. In the light of what followed flowers might have been a better idea.

Maggard is at Harbor General hospital recovering from internal injuries and lacerations he received when he tried playing tag on his motorcycle, with a car driven by his estranged wife, Christine.

He was circling the car at 50 miles per hour, when he apparently miscalculated the distance and rammed into the fender. He was hurled 100 feet by the impact.

Maggard, who resides at 20617 Mariposa ave., told CHP officers that he was trying to get back in his wife's good graces.

ONE MAN FREED IN DOPE PINCH

All charges against Virgil O. Sheeley, 32, of 7071 Olive, Long Beach, were dropped, while Roy Jennings, 33, of 4401 Emerald st., Torrance, will face a preliminary hearing August 12 on possession of narcotics.

Charges suspecting armed robbery were also dropped.

The two men were arrested when sheriff's deputies raided the Jennings home a week ago Tuesday. Officers found four paper bags containing a total of \$50 worth of marijuana and two bottles believed to contain barbiturates.

A check on Sheeley showed that he was wanted by Torrance police on two traffic warrants.

CofC Brings Pressure on Freeway Here

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce has approved a strongly worded resolution urging that construction of the Harbor Freeway be expedited. It was announced by President A. E. Thompson.

The resolution, in support of LA County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and the Torrance City Council, points out that the Southwest area represented by the Inter-City Highway Committee comprises an area of approximately 100 square miles and has over 5,000,000 people who pay \$10 million dollars annually in gas taxes.

In face of these arguments, the resolution adds, no funds have been budgeted for the completion of the section of the Harbor Freeway from 124th to 190th although the design is completed and 98% of right-of-way is now secured.

CONTROVERSIAL LETTER BLASTED

Councilmen Unamused Over Newton's Monkey-Business

Supervisor Chace Denies Knowledge of Letter

While county officials apparently are unhappy that the matter ever arose, Torrance city councilmen showed themselves unwilling Tuesday to forgive and forget a controversial letter written by County Supervisor Chace's deputy, Richard Newton.

The letter, called everything from good-natured, fun to irresponsible comment, tried to interpret a recent council action as meaning that the city wanted to secede from the county, as far as services were concerned.

It all started when the Torrance City Council went on record opposing the "Lakewood Plan." This plan permits new cities to contract with the county for services, rather than provide for their own services.

The council maintained that these cities benefit through cheaper service at the expense of the rest of the county's taxpayers.

Commenting on Newton's letter suggesting the county discontinue its services to Torrance, Councilman Bob Jahn stated:

"I don't agree with Newton or his attitude."

Referring to action taken by Supervisor Herbert C. Legg calling for an investigation of the whole "Lakewood Plan" and its cost to the taxpayers, Jahn indicated that this proved that the matter was not to be trifled with.

No Joke
"If Newton still thinks it's a joke," Jahn went on, "I think the council should send him another resolution. Somebody has to be paying the difference (in cost of these services) and I don't like the 91,000 people in Torrance to pay the difference. I think we should inform both Newton and Supervisor Chace of our extreme displeasure."

Mayor Albert Ison, who rapped Newton earlier, declared that he stood "By all I've said." He said he was "dumb-founded" by Newton's answer and "very amazed and very alarmed when a local Sunday newspaper had headlines suggesting that the county's health and library services were threatened."

"An alarming headline like that," the Mayor went on to say, "is uncalled for. Yet I did not receive a single phone call from anyone being alarmed."

Ison referred to the "Lakewood Plan" as a means of "having your cake and eating it too" and as a "cut-rate service plan." The rest of the council felt similarly.

"Do we as taxpayers have to finance this?" he asked. He indicated that Chace "did not know" of his deputy's letter and that he would "send a letter of clarification."

Neither Chace nor Newton were available for comment.

Residents of 203rd st. will protest installation of a 16-inch oil pipeline at a hearing August 13 before the Los Angeles Board of Public Utilities and Transportation.

Residents of 203rd st. from Normandie to Western ave. received notice Monday of the application of the Four Corners Pipeline co. for a franchise.

City Sued For \$66,000 By Owens

Damage claim, totaling \$66,000 has been filed against the city by Robert A. Owens of 24239 Ocean ave. for alleged injuries received during a softball game practice session in Torrance Park, May 2.

Owens asserts that his left foot became wedged between a sprinkler head and a board while he was running. He fell, suffering "two severe spiral fractures of his left leg."

The claim charges "dangerous and defective" park conditions caused by "negligence."

Attorney for Owens is Walter L. Kroneberger, Jr.

A \$5000 claim was filed, also, by Mrs. Helen Vowles for a broken right arm and other injuries allegedly suffered in a fall in an alley southeast of Sartori st. and El Prado.

She blames a hole in the pavement.



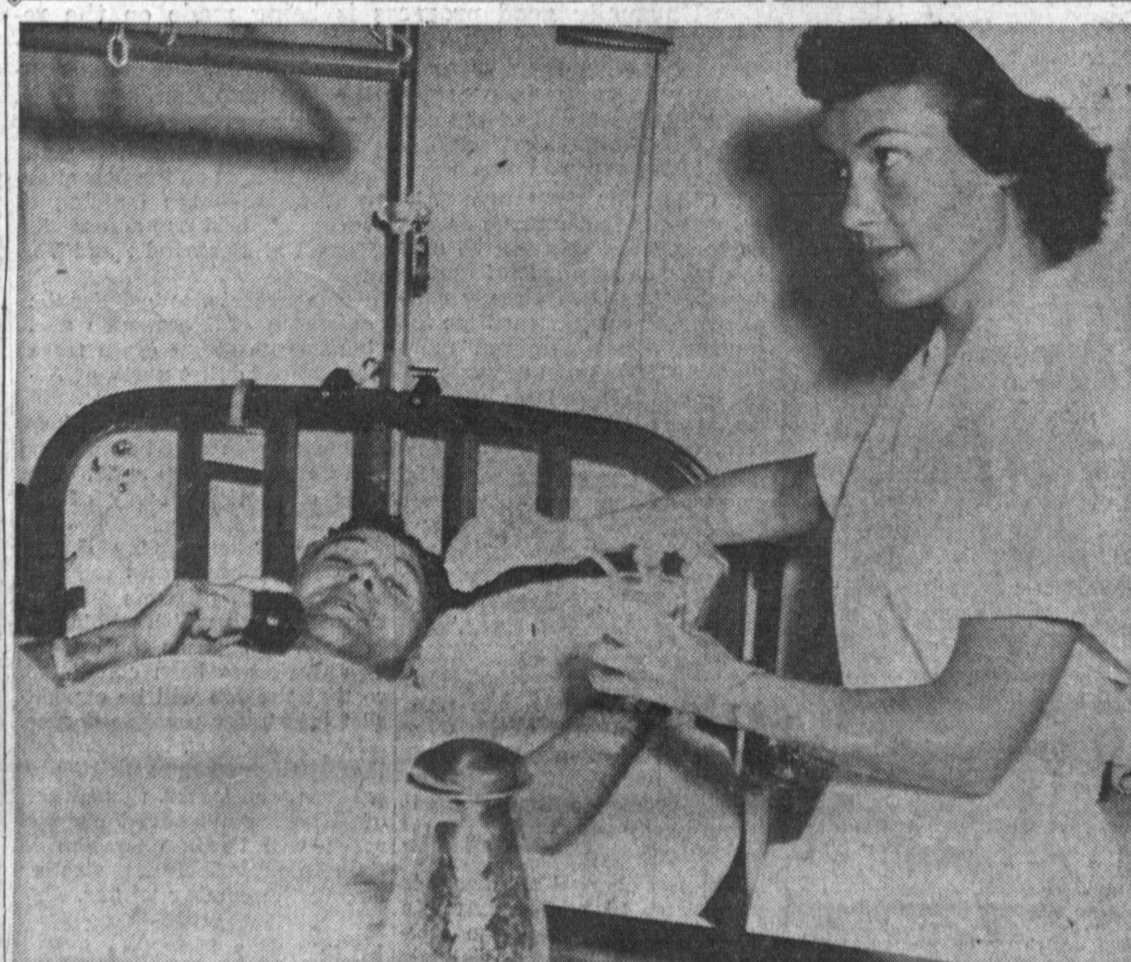
JEROME SCHARFMAN
... first finance officer

NHS Will Open as Scheduled

Despite the sheet metal and plumbers strike, the new Narbonne High school at 24300 S. Western ave. will open as scheduled September 15. Classes will be full-day.

A large portion of the plant, however, has been affected by the strike and will not be ready for occupancy.

So stated Los Angeles City Superintendent of Schools Ellis A. Jarvis.



POLICE OFFICER TAKES PAINFUL SPILL
Lt. Swayne Johnson of the Torrance Police department broke his pelvic bone last week when his horse bucked and Johnson hit the saddle horn. He is at Torrance Memorial hospital.—Press Photo.

HE'LL BE WATCHING FIGURES

Jerome I. Scharfman's job will be eyeing the figures around city hall—statistics, not gals, that is.

Scharfman, who came to work Monday, August 1, is the city's first finance officer.

He'll be dealing with the city's complex financial matters,

working with City Manager George Stevens, City Treasurer Harriett Leach and City Clerk M. H. Bartlett.

Scharfman, 38, was director of finance in Daly City for two years. Previous to that he was principal accountant at Burbank for eight years.

He studied accounting at UCLA after a four-year stint in the US Army during World War II.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., he plans to make his home here with his wife, Diane, and their sons, Jay, 12, and Andrew, 1.

Man Jailed Following Collision

Jailed on suspicion of hit-and-run driving was Frank Heard, 27, of Inglewood, following an injury traffic accident at 168th st. and Crenshaw blvd.

Heard was arrested at his home. Driver of the other car was Fred Brown, 43, of Redondo Beach. Treated for cuts and bruises was Berril Brown, 37, a passenger in Brown's car.

Officer Breaks Pelvic Bone Horseback Riding

Despite a broken pelvic bone suffered while riding his horse, a Torrance police officer returned home still in the saddle, drove his truck to the doctor's office, and crawled to the door on his hands and knees, seeking treatment.

"I didn't want to bother anyone," Lt. Swayne Johnson declared, explaining his actions.

Johnson, who lives at 2326 230th st., was riding his horse, Pat, in the oil fields when the animal suddenly bucked, throwing Johnson against the saddle horn, breaking his pelvic bone.

"Johnson believes that the horse was not used to a double strap, which he was employing for the first time, and that the strap was not tight enough, causing irritation.

"I never left the saddle," the officer declared. "I rode her in and she was as gentle as a lamb. I think she knew she had hurt me. I knew I was hurt but I didn't want to get anyone excited so I drove the truck to the doctor's office. When I got there I couldn't get off my hands and knees and they came and picked me up off the sidewalk."

Johnson, who was anticipating his vacation this week, will be laid up about two months. He will probably have to stay at Torrance Memorial hospital a month. The officer is convalescing without a cast. He is permitted to have visitors.

Catholic Hospital Drive May Show \$42,000 Savings, If...

If funds are raised immediately, the cost of adding 21 beds to Torrance's Little Company of Mary hospital will be \$42,000 less than had been anticipated, Msgr. Thomas J. O'Dwyer, director of health and hospitals for the archdiocese of Los Angeles, told the hospital's advisory council.

The enlargement program, which calls for 21 additional beds above the original plans for 125, should cost about \$90,000, Msgr. O'Dwyer said.

The Harvey Aluminum co., announced a \$25,000 gift to start

the expanded program, and the remaining \$65,000 is expected to be raised by local industries and citizens, Robert I. Plomert, Jr., chairman of the advisory council, said.

"There are no state or federal (Turn to Page 3)

Father and Son, Lost in Mountains, Emerge Safe

A local man and his son emerged safe and sound Monday out of the wild and rugged Sequoia National park 24 hours after being reported missing.

Undaunted and in good spirits were John Whittington and his eleven-year-old son, Wayne, of 1811 Torrance blvd.

The Whittingtons, including Mrs. Vie

Whittington of the Torrance Recreation department, had been vacationing since Friday night, planning to return Sunday night.

Whittington had promised to take his son fishing. The two started out Saturday afternoon. Even though Whittington had done a lot of mountaineering, he found

Sequoia so rugged that he realized on the way down that it would be hard to find his way back.

When the two did not return Sunday night, Mrs. Whittington, fearing that they had an accident, notified rangers who searched until 2 in the morning and resumed their search at 6.

In the meantime, father and son had

hit a bridge trail. Following it, they arrived at Crystal Cave from where they notified rangers that they were safe.

The two indicated that they were not afraid while lost. As to the fishing — it was great. As fast as they put the line in, they pulled up the biggest and the best mountain trout they ever tasted.

REWARD: DEAD OR ALIVE

CHACE CALLS FOR CITIZEN-POSSE IN WAR ON LITTERBUGS

Supervisor Burton W. Chace championed the cause of Goodness, Cleanliness, and Civic Duty this week when he urged the county to offer "rewards" leading to the arrest of litterbugs.

Chace, displeased over the disgraceful condition of the county's roads, felt that the only way to stamp out the dumpers would be through a citizen-possé fighting litterbugs with the same intensity that frontiersmen fought outlaws.

Chace's proposal unanimously approved by the Board of Supervisors calls for the paying of a reward to anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person unlawfully dumping any type of rubbish on public or private highways or roads or any public property.

Chace pointed out to his colleagues on the Board that the new law which authorizes the reward has been passed by the Legislature and enacted into law by the Governor on July 2. The illegal dumping is already a misdemeanor, Chace stated.

"In every part of the county," Chace said, "this littering of public roads and parks is becoming a serious menace and it can only be corrected by severe and drastic action."

Chace said the problem is almost out of hand, particularly in the Compton area; but he declared that complaints also are pouring in from almost every section of the county.

Following approval of Chace's motion, the Board of Supervisors instructed the County Counsel to immediately study the problem and bring back recommendation as to the proper reward and also to confer with the County Road Department and the Sheriff's Office regarding the posting of signs along highways and roads in the unincorporated area, call-



IT'S A MESS
Chace is right... the roads are messy. This is Hawthorne ave., just north of Pacific Coast hwy. yesterday.

ing attention to the new provisions of the law.

No exact figure for the reward was set by the Board of Supervisors, but Chace in the discussion stated that he felt that \$50 would be a workable figure.