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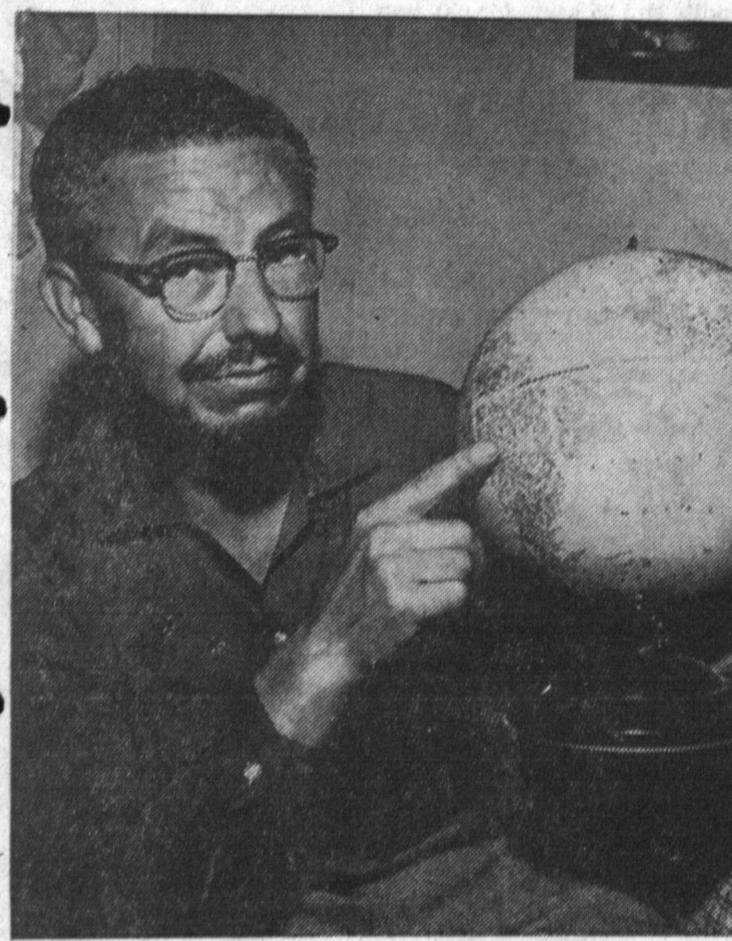
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HARD CHOICE—Sam Van Wagner, chairman of a newly-formed committee which is sponsoring a city to city friendship program under auspices of the U.S. Information Agency, is twirling globe to find foreign city which Torrance citizens can "adopt."

Press Photo

Grill Suspect on Police Murder in El Segundo

An investigation into the murder of two El Segundo police officers moved into Torrance Saturday, following the arrest of an armed man who was driving a car reported stolen in Hawthorne.

In custody is Norman Frederick Gagnon, 30, of 739 Border Ave., who was apprehended Friday night in the downtown area when two patrolmen noticed that the license of his car was listed on their "hot sheet."

On the seat beside the suspect was an Italian automatic, which he said he had not seen before, officers said.

Torrance detectives said that the suspect will be questioned

Vickers, Inc. to Be Welcomed as City Industry

Another "Blue Chip" Torrance industry will be honored at the Regular Monthly Membership meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce July 15 at the Torrance YWCA Building, 2320 Carson ave.

Vickers, Inc., a top electronic firm, a division of Sperry-Rand Corporation, will be guests according to Co-chairmen T. C. Coleman and George A. Bradford.

J. R. Rae, plant manager, will explain his firm's local operation and a movie will be shown on the overall activity of the Sperry-Rand Corporation, in the field of missiles, electronics, etc. Mayor Albert Isen will present Rae with the traditional "Key to the City" and President O. R. Trueblood will formally hand over the gavel to President-Elect Fred W. Mill of The National Supply Company.

Room for 56,000 More Residents Seen in City

Torrance can expect an additional population of 56,000 if all land now zoned for residential and agricultural purposes is developed.

That was the conclusion of a report submitted by Planning Director George Powell, who also said that this does not include 12,28 undeveloped acres held for industrial development.

If the estimate is added to the city's present population, now conceded to hover on the 100,000 mark, the population could easily increase by 50 per cent within the next few years, Powell's figures show.

Walteria Lake

However, his study includes potential residential land such as Walteria Lake, where inundation threats now cause a prohibition of building until flood relief is accomplished.

The survey, which was submitted to the City Council Tuesday, shows that 11,459 apartment units, and 5504 single family residences can be built on vacant land.

Using a figure of three persons per apartment unit, Powell

Two Brothers Charge Beach Police Brutality

Dio Pal Thwarted in Try To Form 'Paper' Union

Reject 'Paper' Union

Employees of a Torrance plant this week thwarted the efforts of a close associate of convicted labor racketeer Johnny Dio to establish a "paper" local here.

Workers of the Pacific Smelting Co., 22219 S. Western ave., rejected the bid of Anthony Doria, accused by the McClellan committee of "juggling" union funds while he was an official of the AFL-CIO Allied Industrial Workers, to form a local in the zinc smelting plant.

Ousted Official

Doria, according to the National Labor Relations Board, was ousted from the AFL-CIO union, and is now attempting to reestablish himself in the labor field with the National Federation of Craft and Industrial Workers.

"I guess we were the guinea pigs in the Los Angeles area," one Pacific Smelting official commented.

Employers at the local plant rejected the Doria union by a vote of 65 to 19. A total of 85 ballots were cast by the 91 eligible employees, NLRB officials said.

No Members

In making application for the election, Doria's union said it has no members and officers, no financial assets and no consultants and advisers.

Walter Seymour, listed as business agent for the union, attempted to organize the Torrance workers.

Pacific Smelting officials said that their election was the first attempt by Doria's union to organize a local in the Los Angeles area.

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Police said she appeared to be in a stupor, and quoted her as admitting that she had taken two sleeping pills less than three hours before the accident.

LOCAL BIDS SOUGHT

Bids for shelving and other cabinet work for the El Retiro Park Library will be sought locally. Architect Marion J. Varner was ordered to prepare plans and specifications so that the furnishings will be ready when the building is completed.

Del Amo Extension Requested

The Board of Supervisors will be asked to pave Del Amo blvd. from Hawthorne Blvd. to Western ave. to relieve congestions in Torrance's industrial heartland.

Councilman George Bradford said that the street should be extended and made usable in order that it may be used by trucks now traveling on city streets.

Del Amo is now not passable between Madrona ave. and Crenshaw, forcing vehicles to congest traffic near the American Standard plant at Crenshaw blvd., Bradford said.

He added that an improvement of the street will be made even more necessary by the development of an industrial tract between Maple and Crenshaw.

City officials announced this week that Magnavox intends to construct a plant to produce electronic equipment on the north side of Maricopa ave. between Foothill and Elm sts.

The company is seeking a 10-acre site for immediate buildings and an option on another 10 acres.

Fire Damages Garage

A fire, possibly due to spontaneous combustion, caused approximately \$600 to the garage and contents owned by A. W. Lundberg of 118506 Foothill Ave.

Deputy sheriffs said that a passing motorist observed two youths hurling a lighted railroad flare on the roof of the Lomita church.



NEAR COMPLETION—New underpass at Hawthorne Blvd. and 190th St. is scheduled to be completed Monday, according to S. K. Hoppe, State Division of Highways representative. Boulevard was opened to four separated lanes requiring com-

plicated signal installation. Job which was slated for completion in April, was delayed three months, frequently causing traffic congestion.

Press Photo

Tattooed Girl Assails Policeman in Dance Brawl

A tattooed female spitfire was jailed by Torrance police Friday night after a free-for-all in which a police officer was assaulted while attempting to place her under arrest.

Policeman Ed Boyce, who was hired as a special officer at a dance in the National Guard Armory, 2505 Cabrillo Ave., said he was bitten, struck and scratched by the 17-year-old girl.

The 107-pound bundle of dynamite exploded at Boyce

after he attempted to separate her from a man who had knocked her to the ground outside the armory.

While Boyce attempted to help her to her feet, she deliberately tore his uniform cap into shreds and ripped off his uniform buttons, he reported.

The girl, who had tattoos on her chin and wrists, was finally subdued and booked on suspicion of malicious mischief, battery and disturbing the peace charges.



PROVIDE JOBS—Working at the Youth Employment Service which is seeking summer jobs for Torrance teenagers are committee members Virginia Marsh, Louise Marsh, Priscilla Beasley and Jim Godbey. The YES is using facilities provided by Herma Tillim at 1628 Gramercy pl.

—Press photo

Water Supply Adequate

No major emergency in water supply is seen this year, as consumption rises with hot weather.

Angus McVicar, water superintendent, said that new lines have been installed during the past year, which he believes will carry sufficient supply to residents.

"I think we have cured most of the problems in the southwest section. We've spent quite a bit of money installing lines, and a 24-inch Metropolitan feeder line was connected last month," he said.

"Unless we get a terrifically hot day, we're over the worst of it," McVicar said.

The superintendent said that the pressure has not gone down more than 10 pounds due to additional use of water during the warmer weather.

If worst came to worst, he added, use of water would have to be staggered so that not everybody uses it at the same time.

Boys Try to Set Fire to Church

An arson investigation was triggered Thursday when juveniles hurled a lighted railroad flare on the roof of the Lomita church.

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BUILDING REPORT

A report on school construction and information on the proposed \$15,000,000 bond issue will be made July 14 to the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee, when it meets at noon at the YWCA.

The figures for utilities and contested assessments have not been listed.

House Rents Fast With Quick Result From Press Ad

Renting his home was no problem for H. M. Rapstad, after he ran a classified ad in the Torrance Press Thursday.

The three-bedroom house at 920 Patronella was rented the same afternoon, with 10 calls received that day and the phone still ringing on Friday.

You, too, can have quick results if you call an ad-taker at the Torrance Press, FA 8-5310, and let her help you with your buying, selling or renting problems.

Chairman George Vico of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce, himself an ex-major league star, said that Bilko, the famous "slugger," and at least ten other Dodger names, will exhibit the proper form for all youthful baseball hopefuls.

Tickets continue to move at a tremendous pace for "Torrance Night" at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at \$2.50 at the Chamber Office, 1345 El Prado. Groups of six children, 8-17 inclusive, will be admitted free to a special general admission section, if accompanied by an adult. The adult will also be admitted free but reservations must first be made at the Chamber office or by calling FA 8-2814.

Bus transportation will leave the Chamber at 6 p.m. and round-trip reservations, at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children (8-17), should be made in advance also at the Chamber office.

Jury Told Beatings By Pair

Two Torrance brothers who claimed they were victims of Long Beach police brutality, were acquitted of drunk charges but fined \$100 on disorderly conduct charges Friday night.

Richard L. Johnson, 27, and his brother, Donald, 26, both of 22133 Redbeam ave., and Richard Tardagula, 25, of Gardena, claimed during their trial that they were beaten by Long Beach officers who arrested them June 1.

Richard Johnson said he was knocked out four times by a policeman in the parking lot of a Long Beach cafe where they had gone to take pictures of Don Johnson's estranged wife, Carolyn.

Richard Johnson testified that they were again struck while in a police car on the way to the police station.

A resident physician at Seaside Memorial Hospital testified that Don Johnson was not intoxicated when he was brought-in for treatment of a cut chin.

The jury, which deliberated for more than four hours, found the trio guilty of a disorderly conduct charge, but acquitted them of the intoxication count.

Municipal Judge Lyman Sutton placed them on probation for a year and fined them \$100 each.

The police officers named by the defendants in the misdemeanor jury trial denied they had been guilty of brutality.

Teenage Efforts Find Jobs

A group of vacationing high school students are working hard trying to find work for other teenagers.

They are the youngsters who have revived the Youth Employment Service designed to find jobs for students.

Between 75 and 100 teenagers have filled out applications seeking any type of work which will get them a few dollars.

During the past two weeks since the service was launched by Priscilla Beasley, 17, five or six students have been placed.

But the going is rough.

"The jobs have to be made," says Priscilla, a student at North High School.

She explained that many adults are looking for permanent employment and the best the untrained youngsters can hope for are part time or fill-in jobs in small business establishments.

Consistent phone solicitations among merchants have uncovered some jobs such as typing, filing and reception.

"We found one job on a worm farm, to pick worms for bait," Priscilla said. "There also are some jobs coming up at the rodeo, working concessions."

Sponsors Effort

She said that Herma Tillim, who operates an employment agency, is more or less sponsoring the teenagers' effort, and lets them use space at her office, 1628 Gramercy Place.

"When someone gets a job through us, we expect him to put in an hour a week trying to locate other jobs," Priscilla said.

She said the Coordinating Council recently offered to help locate jobs, and expects that the Youth Employment Service will continue when school starts again.

BOYS STEAL CAR

Three youths were turned over to deputy sheriffs after they were captured by Torrance policeman Al Winkler.

The officer said the youths attempted to flee in a stolen car. They abandoned the vehicle after he ordered them to stop, and fled on foot at 108th st. and Prairie ave.