

Pilot Fined \$150 For Low Flying

A private pilot was fined \$150 Monday on a charge that he "buzzed" Torrance Municipal Airport Aug. 26.

Robert C. Flattery, 38, of 2224 Paseo del Mar, Palos Verdes Estates, was charged with operating an aircraft in a careless and reckless manner so as to endanger the life and property

of another.

He was cited by the Sheriff's aero squadron, after William Jones, an attendant at Torrance Municipal Airport complained that the Navion plane was in low altitude against the pattern, and made several passes at the filed.

Seven Injured in Traffic Crashes

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Edward Prescott, of 848 Blicon lane, Palos Verdes, and John Edward Mercer, 30, of 1009 Jay st.

Lester I. Wolfe, 42, of Wilmington suffered head and injuries and shock, in a collision between his vehicle and a car driven by Gerald Gene Mowrey, 24, of Wilmington, at Hawthorne Blvd. and Spencer st., Sunday, police said.

Lionel D'Amore, a passenger, was injured in a collision between cars driven by Ralph Merle Miller, 17, of Gardena and Nora Maude Foster, of Hermosa Beach, at Pacific Coast highway, officers said.

William Fullerton Lynn, 42, of 26527 Busewood road, Rolling Hills, was taken to Harbor General Hospital Monday evening with head cuts and rib injuries following a collision at Crenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast highway, police reported. The other driver was Warner Charles Atherton of Long Beach, officers said.

Man Scalded in Accident May be Joined by Wife

A young father, badly scalded in an industrial accident may shortly have his wife's company in the hospital.

Adonis Turner, 23, who received first and second degree burns on his body below the waist, will be united soon with his wife, La Wana, who is expecting the couple's fourth child in the near future.

Turner is under 24-hour medical care at Riviera Hospital and receives the most advanced polysporin dressings and a diet which prescribes 4000 calories per day, to replace the burned tissues.

"Believe me, that's a whole lot of food," he said.

Turner was scalded Aug. 26 when he slipped into a tank containing water which had been heated to 180 degrees at the Harvey Aluminum plant.

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CRASH VICTIM—Mrs. Eve Marie Amen, 55, Hawthorne Blvds. Police are questioning one of the witnesses of accident at left. Press Photo by Milt Svensk

Downing, City Clash Over Referendum Petitions

George Downing, slated for axing as a Civil Service Commissioner, will not continue to circulate petitions despite a ruling that he did not turn in a sufficient number by the Aug. 28 deadline.

Gale Whitacre, acting city clerk, said that he received 546 signatures on petitions seeking a referendum election on an ordinance amendment under which terms of the Civil Service Commission will be chopped from six to four years.

Downing, who has served more than four years on his present term, headed a drive for petitions in order to force a vote on the amendment which he termed "vicious."

Whitacre said he was informed by the Registrar of Voters office that Downing will have to obtain 10 per cent of the present number of registered voters in the city. There are presently 39,314 registered voters.

But Downing claims he needs signature of only 10 per cent of the number of persons who cast ballots in the 1954 gubernatorial election at which 13,914 went to the polls.

He also claims that he has until Sept. 19 to obtain the necessary 1400 signatures. Downing said that he is entitled to another 10 days after the original petitions have been certified as insufficient to obtain the rest.

In a letter to the City Council last night, he asserted the civil service ordinance can only be amended by a vote of the people.

City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier said he has not investigated the conflicting claims, and will not do so, until Downing brings in additional signatures.

He also holds that Downing will serve in his post until a successor is named.

Downing said that circulators are still out with 38 petitions he expects to turn in Sept. 19.

Another commissioner, Ross Sclarotta, faces ouster next January, when he completes four years of his term.

Downing claims Isen sponsored the change because he was active in the campaign of Councilman Nicolas O. Dreie when he ran for mayor last April.

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Group to Aid Cancer Patients

Marion Layman, of 1432 W. 227th st., is "a Torrance representative of the Hypno-Mercy Foundation which offers volunteer hypno-therapy treatment to alleviate pain in terminal cancer patients.

He pointed out that the organization does not represent itself as able to cure the disease, but merely engages on hypnosis to alleviate pain, a letter from the doctor treating the patient is required.

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Group Proposes Lewd Mag Plan

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lewd and obscene magazines.

Public Challenge

"This will be a challenge to the public to be aware of their own dignity," he said.

"We do not plan a program of censorship or book-burning," the minister said.

He pointed out that his group does not want a law banning publications, but wants to conduct its drive on a voluntary and cooperative basis.

"In most cities where they have an ordinance, they are so vague because it's awful hard to draw the line," he said.

Isen, Draie List Expenses

Both major candidates in the April mayor's election went into the red in their campaign spending, they reported to the Registrar of Voters.

Mayor Albert Isen, spent \$5,911, and listed contributions of \$5477 in his successful bid for the post. Councilman Nicholas O. Draie, who lost, said he received \$3181 in contributions, and spent \$3489.

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