City Swelters in 100-plus Temperatures



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Youth in Shooting to **Be Tried as an Adult**

Youth Hurt While **Officers Give Ticket**

The scene of a traffic citation Wednesday night turned. into an accident scene, when a car slammed into the rear of a police car.

James A. Rowe, 17, of Hawthorne, who was standing in front of the squad car, talking to the officers, was pinned between the police car and the auto which had been stopped for a citation. He was treated for bruised legs at Harbor General Hospital.

Officers said they had stopped the car of Leroy Eugene Bradley, of 16421 Gramercy Place. While Rowe was talking to the officers, a third auto, driven by Edmund Jay Brock, 37, of 17524 S. Figueroa, slammed into the rear of the police car.

Brock was booked on suspicion of drunk driving.

The accident occured on 174th St., near Elgar Ave.

In a two-car collision on 174th St., and Yukon Ave., the drivers of both cars were taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment.

Police identified them as Jeanne Sebeck, 28, of 2110 W. 166th Place, and Amado F. Guerra, 37, of 18914 Florwood Ave.

Prizes, Entertainment Top Shoppers Market Opening

Grand opening of the new Shoppers Market at Carson and Main Sts., will be celebrated this Thursday, Friday and Saturday with entertainment, prizes and special sales events. Congressman Cecil R. King will preside over the formal rib-

bon cutting ceremony Thursday at 9 a.m. at the huge new super market. Among the fabulous prizes offered during the grand

dan, a \$339 Gaffers and Sattler

range, and four, three-day vaca-

tions for two to Wilbur Clark's

famous Desert Inn in Las Vegas,

Opening prizes for the store at 100 E. Carson St., will re-

main in effect for seven days.

appearance of Jon Arnett, fa-

mous back for the Los Angeles

day from 11 a.m. to noon.

Other attractions include the

company officials said.

1 Stoolie pening, will be a Triumph se-

Ruling



TRIED AS ADULT-Wilburn A. Henderson will be tried as an

Boy, 16, Held for Shooting

Wilburn A. Henderson, the 16 year-old youth accused of the shooting, rape and robbery of a South High School co-ed, will be tried as an adult.

The Colorado Springs, Colo. youth, was arraigned Friday before Municipal Judge' Donald Armstrong on charges of attempted murder, rape and robberv

His preliminary hearing was set for Oct. 28 in Torrance Municipal Court, and his bail was set at \$10,000.

The girl victim, 15, has recovered from a bullet wound fired into her chest during the Aug. 28 shooting in her Seaside Heights home.

Arrested Henderson was apprehended about one hour later by a Redondo Beach policeman, who recognized him from a description, al though the youth had changed his clothing and dyed his hair. The girl told police that the uspect came to her home and forced her to submit to him. Later, when her boy friend came to the house, she screamed and was shot with a gun. Henderson told police he got it from a drunk in Sacramento. Hits Boy

He pistol-whipped the boy Spencer, Sedgwick, 15, of

BEAT THE HEAT-That seems to be the general idea of Davie Perkins, who at the ripe old sizzling 105 degrees here Thursday and dropped age of one, has no false modesty about doff-ing those nasty old clothes the Big People put to a "cool" 102 degrees Friday.

Heat Wave Reaches Woolley Top of 105 Degrees To Head

Torrance sweltered under a blistering heat wave which pushed the mercury to 105 degrees at its height at 11:30 a.m., Thursday. No human casualties were reported from the heat, but Harvey T. Floyd, of 22003 Ravenna Ave. lost more than 50 chinchillas who died from the heat. Although three degrees cooler, Friday



degrees. The low, both Thursday and Wednesday nights was 61 degrees.

The heat wave started Monday with a high of 84 degrees, Tuesday it was 88, Wednesday .95, according to records at the North Torrance fire station, the

during the hot spell because all

was another sizzler, with the mercury reaching a high of 102

official weather station for this area.

A four-year-old boy was be- One big complaint voiced in lieved to have started a fire Torrance was that the Benstead which caused an estimated \$2000 Plunge has been closed for the loss to his parents' home Thurs- year, and could not be reopened

morning.

Fire Marshal Robert Lucas the water had been drained out. said the fire started in the closet Long Beach was even hotter of a home at 4927 Cadison St. than Torrance. Thursday, with shortly before 8 a.m. while the a high of 111 degrees recorded boy's mother, Mrs. Selmar Mas- there. terson was in the kitchen. The one compensation factor president of the South Bay Bar graphed pictures and other sur- mit them to shield "stoolies" in

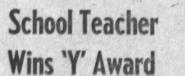
The boy, Dennis, was appar- was the absence of smog during Association Wednesday in the prises to youngsters on Satur- narcotics cases. ently playing with matches in the heat wave. the closet of his bedroom.

As the flames spread, the it was the hottest Oct. 16 and

gutted, and its contents de- by the fact that this week's merstroyed, while smoke damage cury reading fell short of the varying from light to moderate, record 110.5 noted here Sept. 1 was caused to other parts of the 1955. home.

"It was probably an accident, caused by curiosity," Lucas Order Street Work said.

In another fire, approximately \$100 damage was caused to the pavement to the parkway island Rendezvous Club, 1327 Cabril-Ave. early Friday morning. Firemen said the fire apparent ly originated in the refrigerator.



Rolling Hills Accused of Blocking Work Mrs. Cathryn Chisholm, Tor the High School social science on Extension of Hawthorne Boulevard teacher, was presented the Al Turner trophy at the annual Torrance YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast Saturday.

The teacher was honored for urged by County Road Commis- serve the area. the help in extracurricular activities of students as well as for her teaching abilities.

Mrs. Chisolm, of 2415 Sonoma Ave. sponsors the Future Teachof the Torrance Education Arory Committee.

Downtown Plan for Apartments **Studies Here**

city," Kennedy said. A proposal to rezone parts of "This inaction is holding up out. the downtown area for apartand rendering ineffective more met houses, was taken under than two million dollars worth study by the Planning Commis- of highway construction." sion Wednesday. Litigation

Commissioner William King suggested that the R-2 area,

trict.

del Amo be changed to an R-3 prevented any extensive develop-zone to permit eventual apart- ment of the peninsula until 1946. \$375,000. The last three are under con-

As far as could be determined torney group will be William copter, as seen on television Elks Club Thursday. youngster screamed for help. The bedroom and closet was Residents could also be cheered

Extension of existing street Wood. on the east side of Main St. be- the bar in 1941, and has prac- The program will include con- cision which rules that police Blvd. to Vesta St. in Inglewood. and Health Association of Los tween 229th and 235th Sts. was ticed in Torrance since his dis- tests, prizes and a magic show. ordered today by County Super- charge. During World War II. visor Burton W. Chace. he saw service in Africa and

According to the Supervisor, Italy, and was attached to the recent traffic counts indicate British Army as a member of that approximately 10,000 cars, the Allied Commission. and trucks travel this section of His wife, Margaret, is also an proclamation issued this week roadway daily. attorney.

Hollingsworth, vice president, every Monday, will land at the The heads of law enforcement William Sweeney, secretary, Le- new market parking lot at 11 agencies of Los Angeles, Ven-Roy L. Center, treasurer. Walter N. Anderson, Donald Davidson, Lowell L. Dryden, Skipper Fra

BORIS S. WOOLLEY

Redondo Beach Elks Club.

Torrance Attorney Boris S.

Other new officers of the at-

Skipper Frank, star of "Car- trols. Thomas W. Fredricks, James M. toon Carousel," and "Bugs Bun- Torrance Police Chief Percy nual budget for the 1959-60 fis-

Press Photo

PROCLAIM U.S. DAY Oct. 23 was officially desig-

nated United States Day in a by Mayor Albert Isen.

a.m. Saturday, with free rides tura and Santa Barbara counties, Members of the board of offered to lucky youngsters. All also cited need for "copyright-Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer, Whirlygird pilot wings as well forms in order that they will be spent in Long Beach. not be confused with private pa-Hall, Jack R. Stearns, and Mark ny and Friends," as well as his Benhett, who hosted the meetsidekick, Julius, will appear at ing, said that police chiefs gen-

> must reveal the names of their quests it. Allow Dismissal

charges against the defendant be dismissed rather than divulge the name of the informer.

> There are two reasons for this, Bennett said. In the first place, an informer would be placed in physical jeopardy through revenge, and in the second place, their tip-sters' services would be of no value after that. Bennett pointed out that the

Rolling Hills Estates was few roads were necessary to of the \$675.000 required will court ruling particularly affects come from Rolling Hills Estates narcotics cases since most arsioner Sam R. Kennedy today to allow the County to build the

to allow the County to build the changed greatly in nature. New- of the section from Silver Spur "It would take months for a "missing link" of Hawthorne er residents, many of whom are to Palos Verdes Dr. North is policeman, working undercover, ers Club and is former president Blvd. to provide the Peninsula professional people and junior city approval of County plans to get on the inside in narcotics with a north-south traffic artery. executives travel as far away and permission for road crews cases," the chief said.

He cited a recent Torrance case which was thrown out of As planned, Hawthorne Blvd. court on grounds of illegal

This involved the finding of fusal of the city of Rolling Hills transported to school and in both to the sea and north as marijuana in the defendant's Estates to approve our plans for stead of the grocer delivering far as Hollywood via La Brea mouth by police. The case was that portion of the new Haw- household provisions, the house- Ave. and to the San Fernando dismissed after the defendant thorne passing through the wife now has to drive to a shop- Valley via Highland Ave. and claimed that the search was performed illegally.

Other current road work in-

started on the section of Haw- to Palos Verdes Estates at a An ordinance which will offi-

thorne from Silver Spur to Crest cost of \$25,000: Montemalaga cially exempt persons who do Rd. at a cost of \$650,000. The from Silver Spur to Palos not use the municipal trash col-Years of litigation over Span- portion from Crest to Palos Verdes Estates, \$200,000; Silver lection service from paying the bounded by Cabrillo and Arling- ish land grants, the depression Verdes Dr. West in under de- Spur from Hawthorne to Cren- \$1 monthly charge will be introton Aves., Carson St. and Plaza of the 1930's and World War II sign and will represent a com- shaw, \$250,000 and Indian Peak duced by the City Council Tues

The last three are under con- Presently persons who do no ment construction in this dis- Development during this period According to the Road Depart- struction with work to begin on use the service may be exempted was in terms of large estates and ment, which stresses that none Granvia Altamira in early 1959. by filing an affidavit.

idult for the shooting of a 15-year-old South High School co-ed. although he is himself only 16, after Juvenile Court turned him over to the Municipal Court. He is leaving Torrance court room here following arraignment. With him is Deputy Sheriff David Rosenberger. Press Photo

Opposed No Funds Allocated for Local Freeway Building Police chiefs of 55 cities will Woolley will be installed as Rams, who will give out auto seek legislation that will per-

Only a tiny fraction of a re- Freeway construction from cord, \$610,711,862 budget will be Inglewood to its connection with This was agreed at a meeting The official Whirlybird Heli- of police chiefs at the Torrance spent on freeway construction the Harbor Freeway at 190th that can even remotely help traf- and Figeuroa Sts. fic conditions in the Torrance The bulk of San Diego Free-

South Bay area. way construction funds will go Although \$17,500,000 was allo- for a section from Alameda to ated to the San Diego Freeway Studebaker Rd., in Long Beach, trustees will be Torrance City children will receive a pair of ing" regular policemen's uni- construction, the bulk of it will at a cost of \$15,000,000. Another \$15,000,000 was allo-

The State Highway Commis- cated for right-of-way purchases sion which announced its an for the San Diego Freeway.

cal year, appropriated only \$2,-ANNIVERSARY FETE Woolley who was admitted to the store Thursday at 7:30 p.m. erally oppose a recent court de- Diego Freeway from Manchester founding of the Tuberculosis 500,000 for a stretch of the San Golden anniversary of the Leaders of the eight South Angeles * County will be celeinformants, if the defendant re- Bay cities, including Torrance, brated Oct. 22 when more than appeared before the commission 500 regular volunteer workers

last August to request alloca- are feted at Association head-Police generally will let tion of funds for the San Diego quarters, 1670 Beverly Blvd.

22402 Shadycroft Lane, and then robbed him and the girl of \$11. After the shooting, Henderson

said he abandoned his car in Coffee Dan's parking lot in Holywood Riviera, changed his clothes, got a butch haircut and dyed his hair.

Henderson's mother is here from Colorado and has retained an attorney.

Heat Wave No Need to Sweat. Woman Learns

Mrs. Jack Zwaagstra didn't even have to work up sweat in this hot spell to rent her one-bedroom house at 22845 Hawthorne Blvd., despite the hot spell.

She simply inserted a classified ad in the Torrance Press. and sat back. Six people called her about the ad, and she had no problem finding a suitable client.

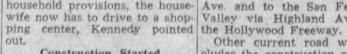
If you have something to sell, buy or rent, just call an ad-taker at the Torrance Press, FA 8-2345, and she will give you courteous and efficient assistance.



HIT RULING-Legislation to allow police to withhold the names of narcotics informers is being sought by police chiefs who held meeting in Torrance Thursday. Discussing mutual problems are from left: Chief Harry P. Severns of

Hawthorne, George Brereton, assistant director of the Division of Criminal Law and Enforcement, Chief Percy Bennett of Torrance, and Chief Carl C. Cupp of Inglewood.

Press Photo



cludes the construction of Gran-Construction has already dia Altamira from Hawthorne Rubbish Fee Law

Construction Started

