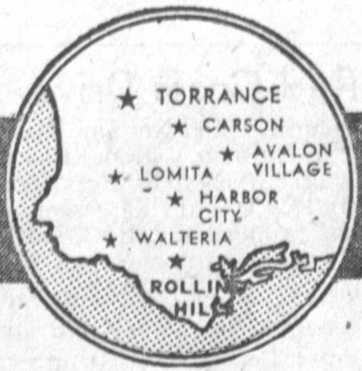


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RUBBISH PROBE DUE MONDAY



MONEY TREE—Newest house of finance to open its doors for business this week is Security-First National Bank at 1347 El Prado in downtown Torrance, which celebrated with an open house Friday. Reaching for sam-

ples from a welcoming bouquet here (left to right) are William Siegel, bank veep; Jim Weigel, local manager; Lloyd Austin, board chairman, and Mayor Al Isen.

Negotiations Set for New Library, Fire Station

Negotiations have been started by Torrance City Manager George Stevens, with a Long Beach firm to undertake planning work and design for a new library and fire station.

Councilmen have allotted around \$70,000 for construction of a fire station and \$45,000 for a new library.

In requesting that the work get underway, councilmen emphasized that no contract has been given at this time to Adams, Morgan, Latham, Krupp, and Wright Architects.

Property adjacent to Victor Park in the west section of Torrance has been sited and approved for condemnation by the council.

The library branch will be built on this land, and at a later date a fire station will be constructed.

The Torrance Airport has been proposed for a fire station in the southwest section of Torrance.

Record Through Jams Schools as Year Opens

Torrance Schools have enrolled 26,635 students, with more expected in the next couple of weeks, school officials, announced today.

Totals included 20,892 elementary students and 5743 high school pupils. Seventy-eight students were enrolled in special classes. Figures are expected to increase until enrollment reaches about 27,000 because of a normal number of late registrations.

High schools were bulging, as North High welcomed 2284 students; South High, 2249; and Torrance High, 1210. Largest elementary school was Meadow Park, which had 1365 students. It also serves youngsters from the Victor Tract, where a new elementary school currently is under construction.

Enrollments at other elementary schools included Adams, 483; Anza, 844; Arlington, 737; Calle Mayor, 501; Carr, 763; Casimir, 599; (Continued on Page A-2)

Council to Lift Lid on Garbage Plans Tomorrow

Rubbish collection, which has cost the City of Torrance \$138,656 in the last fiscal year, will get a scrutinizing inspection tomorrow evening as the City Council buckles down to an extra work session in the council chambers. The meeting is open to the public.

Throwing out previously requested bids from private contractors, the council recently set up a committee to reevaluate specifications. The committee made policy decisions that were adopted and approved by the council.

With each member of the council in attendance tomorrow, the sessions promises to produce results, according to Mayor Albert Isen.

"The whole council is sincere in its desire to get the best possible service in the

collection of rubbish, whether it be by municipal collection or by private contractor," the Mayor stated.

"If it is possible to get an efficient service from the successful bidder by way of private operation, and the city could save a considerable sum, this is what we will try and determine," he declared.

It had been suggested that the homeowner might be willing to pay more than the \$1 he is charged now, with the city rendering the service, the Mayor said, "however, the feeling on the part of the council is that regardless, the cost of collection should not exceed \$1 per home."

"We feel that anything over \$1 would be excessive, and at all times, we are trying to protect the homeowner," the Mayor added.

"The problem is not an easy one to solve," the Mayor reminded. "In going to private collections—in the event we did—this would

mean the possible sale and sacrifice of valuable equipment, which the city has purchased."

The City has 15 trucks, from 1 to 6 years old, which represent an average cost of \$13,000 each.

New specifications will cover combined pick-up of non-combustible, combustible material, and garbage, Wade E. (Continued on Page A-2)

Local Residents Among Winners at County Fair

Torrance residents were among the winners in the Milk Producers' competition at the Los Angeles County Fair last week.

Winning gold medals were John Koetsier, and Frank Borges. Silver medals were won by Fairlane Dairy Farms No. 1, Nick Krynen, and Edward Vander Dussen.

A bronze medal was presented to Matthew M. Paul. Judging was conducted under jurisdiction of California Dairy Industries Association.

Torrance Leaders Kick Off Chest Industry Drive

Torrance Community Chest leaders in the Commerce and Industry division have launched this year's campaign in the city, setting a goal for commerce and industry here at \$17,770.

"Our goal is not an impossible one," Harold Frenz, Torrance City Chairman for the Chest, announced. "During the past year business in Torrance has increased at a remarkable pace, making our



CHAIRMAN — George A. Bradford, Torrance city councilman and businessman, will serve as chairman of the 38th annual banquet, Harbor District, Boy Scouts of America, slated in early November. Bradford, active in the Boy Scout movement, has lived in Torrance 41 years.

Voters May Get Ballots on Override

Absentee ballots for the Tuesday, Oct. 11, school-tax override election in Torrance can be obtained by writing for them, according to school officials.

Persons unable to go to the polls on that day may get applications for the ballots at the Torrance Schools' Department of Special Services. Applications will be sent to the county superintendent's office, which will mail an absentee ballot, to everyone requesting. These ballots must be sent back to the county not later than Oct. 5.

Votes will be counted with the other ballots cast in the election. Voters will decide whether to authorize raising the operating tax ceiling for Torrance schools by 50 cents, on Oct. 11. Although the district is growing, it has reached a tax ceiling.

Quick Results Startle Woman with Walnut Set

Wishing she had another walnut bedroom set to sell, Mrs. George A. Grabski, 1006 Good Hope Ave., stated that, after placing an ad in the Press for the set, "I could have sold it over and over."

She added, commenting about the four-piece set, "I placed my ad for Sunday and Thursday, however, the set was sold way before Thursday's edition was out."



YIPES! "You mean a whole year has gone by since we hit town?" ask Tracy, Terry and Mark Eisman, celebrating their first birthday. Belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eisman, 4035 W. 175th Place, Torrance, the trio are members of the area's "Twins Club," but one better. They will join their salesman father, who celebrates his 25th birthday on the same day.

Polio Vaccine Shots Slated Here Saturday

Sponsored by the Medical Staff and Volunteers, polio vaccine shots at \$1 each will be given Sat., Sept. 24 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Robert Delaplaine Medical Center, 198 E. Carson St., it was announced today by the vaccine department of the March of Dimes.

First, second and third shots will be given to persons of all ages from three months upward at the low-cost clinic, according to the National Foundation.

Under the new, accelerated program, the second inoculation should be taken two weeks after the first injection. The third injection should follow in four weeks. Dr. Robert Delaplaine, Chairman of the polio vaccine clinic, pointed out that polio again is on the increase in Los Angeles County, with 145 cases of paralytic polio reported to date this year, as compared with 113 cases in 1959. A total of 190 cases were reported last year, an increase of nearly 51 per cent over 1958.

Dividers Planned for Susana Road

Installation of a striped median divider to separate opposing lanes of traffic and facilitate turning movements on Susana Road in the Dominguez area will begin this week, Supervisor Burton W. Chace announced today.

The installation on Susana Road will reach from Victoria Street to Del Amo Blvd., and will increase traffic safety.

According to Chace, the completed project will also increase the capacity of the road for through traffic. Recent traffic counts indicate that approximately 4,000 vehicles use this segment of Susana Road daily.

Public Invited to Meetings

The public is invited to attend a regular meeting of the Torrance Library Commission Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Employees' Lounge, City Hall, Torrance.

Mr. Geller, assistant county librarian, will discuss proposed improvements.



TITLE SEEKERS—Lined up vying for the title of Miss Grid Queen for 1960 at El Camino College are these lovely teen-agers: (bottom, left to right) Phyllis Dunn, Jean Leitch, Joyce Morris, Bobbie Carse; (upper, left to

right) Leigh Bevbridge, Gayle Pettit, Ruth Anthony, Roberta Tokar and Janet Klute. Winner will be picked Sept. 22.

Photo by David Ranns

El Camino Men to Choose Coed for Grid Queen

The entire male student body at El Camino College will have a pleasant respite from their text-books this week, as men sit back and pick a queen from 11 beautiful girls.

The coed, chosen at an assembly rally, Thursday, Sept. 22, will reign as Miss Grid Queen.

Slated to walk the runways vying for the title are: Roberta Tokar, 18, 9513 S. Van Ness Ave., Inglewood; Phyllis Dunn, 19, Ogdon, Utah; Barbara Jean Leitch, 214 Calle Mirena, Redondo Beach; Leigh Bevbridge, 17, 11616 Casimir Ave., Inglewood; Janet Klute, 17328 Wilton Place, Torrance.

Ruth Anthony, 18, 3509 W. 75th Place; Gayle Pettit, 19, 641 18th St., Manhattan Beach; Bobbie Carse, 4228 W. 182 St., Torrance, former high school homecoming princess; Beverly Thomas, 4905 Calle de Arboles, Torrance; Joyce Morris, 18, 18412 Kingsdale, Torrance; and Camille Hill, 5361 W. 119 St., Inglewood. (Continued on Page A-2)

City Greet 22 New Firms

The establishment of new businesses in Torrance within the past two weeks were announced today by the Chamber of Commerce.

They include the following: Brandex, Inc. (Electro plating), 1839 Torrance Blvd.; Del Amo Realty, 18117 Prairie Ave.; Van Doren (Trophy Base Mfg.), 1747 Border; and Flamingo Tavern, 1615 Cabrillo.

Others are: Franklin's Photo Studio, 23858 Hawthorne; The Gilded Cage (beads, trimming, etc.), 3774 Pacific Coast Hwy.; Al Halfo (3 unit apt.), 3813 W. 174th St.; H. L. W. Corp., dba Clancys (restaurant), 2715 Pacific Coast Hwy.; Wade Johnson's Mobile Service, 2685 Pacific Coast Hwy.; and Melvin Kaplan, M.D., 4010 Sepulveda.

Kuchariks Bicycle & Sports Shop, 5023 Sepulveda; Leedou Homes, Inc. (Mfg. Prefab Homes), 16659 Gramercy Pl.; R. F. McClure, M.D., 21320 Hawthorne, Suite 109; Mike Nishida dba Garnet Nursery, 3617 Garnet; Pan-

Assault Case up for Trail Monday

On charges of assault with intent to commit rape, a Torrance man faces a preliminary hearing Monday.

Lloyd W. Watton, 21, of 739 Calle de Arboles, was sentenced a month ago to a 15-day term in the County Jail for carrying a switchblade knife.

Judge Otto B. Willet, South Bay Municipal Court, gave a \$5 suspended fine on a drunk charge to Watton.

Watton was arrested last week on suspicion of attempting to criminally attack a 16-year-old Tujunga girl at Redondo Beach.

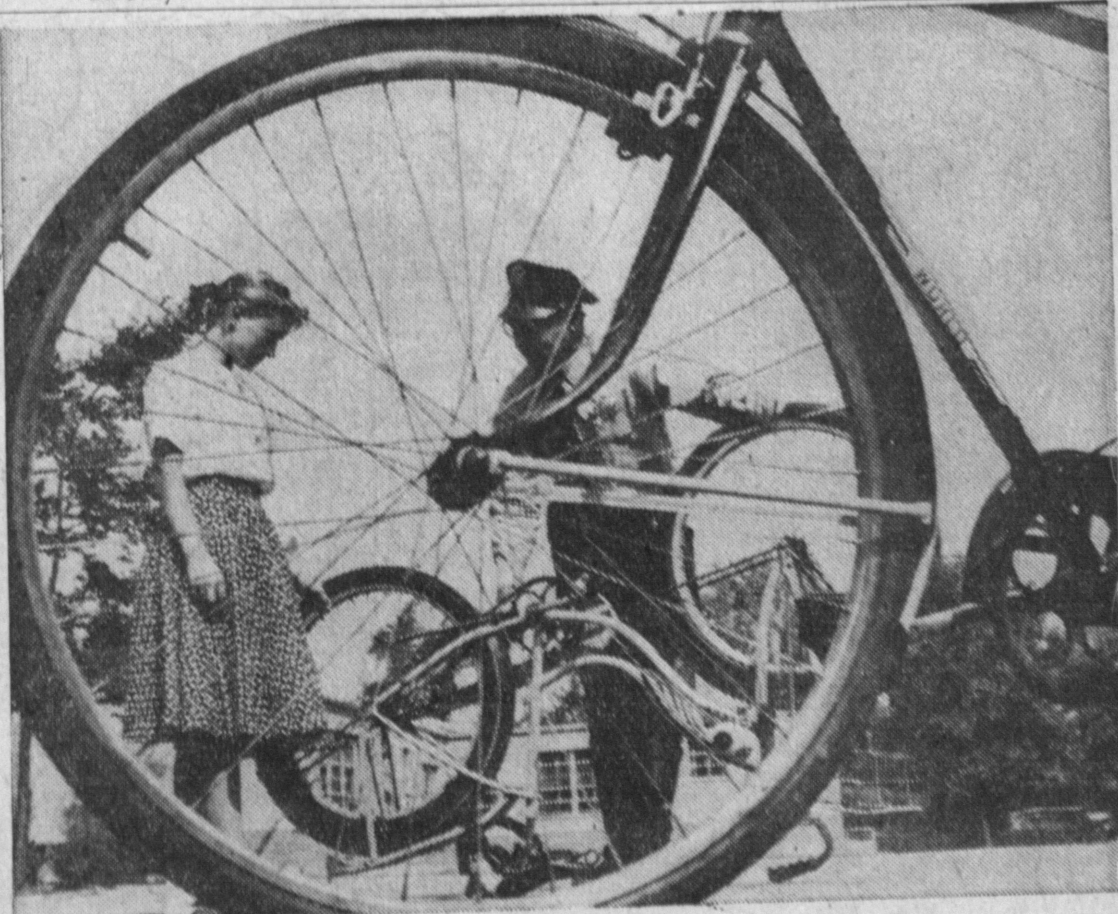
Authorities said Watton choked the girl and also threatened to throw her in the ocean.

The suspect forced the teen-age girl to walk from the beach, then kissed her and began tearing at her clothing when she resisted his advances, she stated to police.

The girl was lying on the beach in the 300-block Harbor Drive when accosted.



NEW GAS MAN—Named manager, Southern California Gas Co., in Torrance, Ed Gregory will replace Jim Becker, who has been transferred to Inglewood. Gregory was born in Los Angeles and attended UCLA. He is married and the father of two children.



WHEEL RIGHT—With school sessions in full swing, and thousands of youngsters bicycling through Torrance streets, police department officials today called attention to the increasing number of accidents between motorists and teenagers on bicycles. Young peo-

ple who do not obey all traffic laws or race through boulevard stops, run a double risk of an accident as well as a citation, officers announced. Free safety books are available at the police department.

NFL Reviewed by Ex-Ram Dick Daugherty Today

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