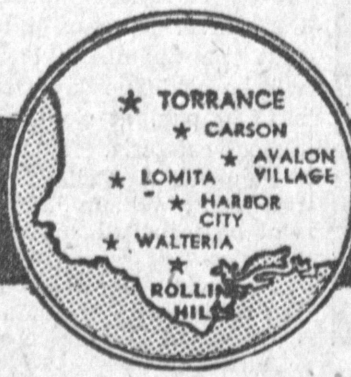


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## Driver Plunges Over PV Cliff, Rescued by Local Volunteers

KILLED IN CRASH . . .

### Funeral Service Held for Dead South High Student

Funeral services were held Thursday for Rick Berton Scott, 18, who died Tuesday evening of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident in Torrance.

A second victim of the accident, Ronnie William Mathis 17, 22715 Anza St., is reported "improved" by physicians at a local hospital.

Two youths were driving the cycle on Anza St., when they struck an automobile driven by Mary G. Sternberg, 34, of 20418 Anza, as she made a left turn into her driveway.

Services for the youngster were held in Halverson-Leavell Mortuary chapel with the Reverend Robert Colburn and the Reverend Robert B. Dehn officiating.

Interment followed in

Green Hills Memorial Park in San Pedro.

Young Scott was a senior at South High School at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Torrance.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott, 21905 Linda Drive, sisters, Gail and Laura; brother, David, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Torrance, and Mrs. Rintha Scott of Fort Worth, Texas.

### Torrance Texts To Be Studied

School board members will take a long hard look at laws governing the use of state-selected textbooks at its next meeting tomorrow night at the district office.

Meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Complaints from parents of elementary students regarding the contents of the social text, "America, Land of Freedom," initiated the review.

Complainants said that the book advocates a modified form of socialism over a system of free enterprise.

Officials of the district reported last week that the book will be withdrawn by the state at the close of the 1961-62 school year.

### Arraign Father In Death of Son

Arraignment for a Los Angeles TV repairman, accused of killing his own son in Lomita last August 20, will be held October 5, it was reported Friday.

Richard T. Henke, 61, of Los Angeles is also accused of assaulting his son-in-law with intent to commit murder. Complaint was signed by the wife of the second victim, and daughter of the accused, Mrs. John Blainor, 24122 Eshelman Ave., Lomita.

Henke was bound over to Superior Court to answer charges last Thursday after a preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Ernestine Stahlhut.

Mrs. Blainor allegedly told investigating officers that her father came to her Lomita home and shot her husband.



TURN 'EM ALL BACK—"Spring ahead and Fall behind," grumbles local watch and clock repairman Henry Carlson, 22720 Moneta St., as he prepares to set all of his more than 200 clocks and watches back one hour. Change of time is necessitated by the end of Daylight

Savings Time, which switched to Pacific Standard Time at 2 a.m. this morning. New time will allow an extra few winks of sleep this morning but will stretch the working day an extra hour in the evening.

### 'Slashing Notions' Admitted by Torrance Man Accused of Stabbing Uncle to Death

A Torrance man, on trial for his life in the fatal stabbing of his uncle, testified Thursday that "Things got black. I remember making some slashing and stabbing motions, but I don't remember having a knife in my hand."

Connie Mack Dalrymple, 30, 1620 W. 206th St., on trial for the killing of Richard H. Shirley, 47, of Fullerton outside the Dalrymple home, denied any remembrance of the incident which climaxed a Fourth

of July party.

#### WAIVE JURY

Dalrymple is on trial in the courtroom of Superior Court Judge Beach Vasey in Los Angeles. He has waived a jury trial.

The accused told the court that he had hit his head during a struggle in the kitchen of the family home, and was unable to remember any of the subsequent events.

Mrs. Dorothy Shirley, widow of the dead man, testified earlier in the trial that Dalrymple stabbed the victim in the abdomen and screamed,

"I've wanted to kill you for seven years."



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### Torrance Co-Eds Vie For Title Of ECC Grid Queen

Vying for the title of 1961 Grid Queen at El Camino College will be 10 local coeds including two Torrance girls. Of the contestants, two princesses and queen will be chosen by male students of the college in campus elections October 3 and 4.

Candidates are Sandy Stoke, Barbara Connell, Linda Donahar, Marion Bergeson, Suzanne Day, Lorraine Groff, Sharon Peterson, Diane Cannon, Diane Thiessen and Patricia Sereno.

Barbara Connell, Torrance, is presently serving as Chi Theta Chi sorority president. The 18-year-old queen candidate is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and a German major at El Camino.

Manhattan Beach; Marion Bergeson, Inglewood; Suzanne Day, Torrance; Linda Donahar, Gardena; Sandy Stoke, Inglewood and Lorraine Groff, Gardena.

### Hospitalized with Broken Neck After 100-Foot Fall

Crews of volunteers, California Highway Patrolmen, fire department personnel and members of the Sheriff's posse, encamped nearby, yesterday aided in the rescue of a Wilmington motorist who drove over a Palos Verdes cliff.

It took more than 45 minutes for ten men to bring the unconscious body of the victim up the cliff over which he had plunged.

Listed in critical condition in San Pedro Community Hospital is Richard Nunes Alarcon, 19, of 617 Island St., who suffered a

possible broken neck, lacerations, a concussion and possible internal injuries in the fall.

#### 70-MPH CRASH

CHP officers, in charge of the investigation of the accident, reported that Alarcon, who allegedly had been drinking, was traveling at about 70 miles per hour on Narcissus Ave., a private road, when he plummeted over the embankment, landing approximately 100 feet below the road. Car was completely destroyed.

Scene of the accident was near the intersection of Narcissus and Peppertree Lane.

Rescue units bringing Alarcon out of the wreckage were forced to pick their way up the cliff carrying the stretcher between them.

Highway Patrol officers, in charge of the rescue work, commended the activities of all of the volunteer units who raced to the scene of the accident.

"I honestly believe that the man would have been dead before we could have gotten him out," one officer said, "if it hadn't been for the work of these men. Some of them took some pretty long chances themselves before we got him out."

### Chamber to Host Industrialist

Members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning will host W. C. Hitt, general manager of Ultrasonics Division, 3501 Lomita Blvd., as guest speaker at the September membership breakfast.

Meeting will be held at 7:20 a.m. at the Masonic Hall, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

Hitt will discuss "Automation Industries Move To Torrance." More than 150 members of the Chamber are expected to attend.

#### DROP IN FOR LUNCH—

Plush Horse Restaurant last week inaugurated the first area heliport, in their own parking lot, with a luncheon for area dignitaries and helicopter fans. Most of the guests were flown to the local restaurant by 'copter. Above, attendant guiding craft in for a landing, scampers out of the way before one of the ships settles gently to earth. Below, inspecting one of the ships stationed at Torrance Municipal Airport are, Airport Commission Chairman Joe Doss, Mayor Albert Isen, Francis Fox, manager of Los Angeles International Airport and Torrance resident, and Jack Egan, Torrance airport manager.



COMPETITION RUNS HIGH as candidates for Grid Queen at El Camino College campaign for elections to be conducted on campus October 3 and 4. From left, coeds are Barbara Connell, Torrance; Sharon Peterson,

