



**HOSPITALIZED** — Ambulance attendants here lift severely injured Carl Walter McVicker, 62, 2118 Arlington, into stretcher before taking him to Little Company of Mary hospital. McVicker was struck by an auto driven by William Zimmerman, 34, Harbor

City, as he attempted to cross Crenshaw-Lomita intersection while driving a motor scooter. Zimmerman was not cited nor held. McVicker was listed in "good" condition by hospital authorities.

#### HOST EDUCATOR . . .

### Chamber President Will Outline Plans For Year at Annual Banquet October 17

Dr. William Teague, vice president at Pepperdine College, will be guest speaker Tuesday at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, it was reported this week by Harold G. Frenz, Chamber prexy.

Teague's topic will be "People, Planning, Progress." Frenz will also disclose complete details of the Chamber's project program for the coming year at the dinner.

Commenting upon the need for working committees in the Chamber's program he said, "Committees to implement the program of work are being appointed now and a sincere effort is being made to fit the right people into the right jobs and to develop new leadership. Plans are being laid for expanding membership activity and increasing the membership support."

Included in the projects for the next year are programs for: Community Planning, Civic Activity, Industrial Activity, Governmental Affairs, Commercial Activity, Membership and Financing.

An open invitation to all Chamber members to attend the banquet which will be held in the cafeteria of South High School Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m., was extended by Frenz. Reservations may be obtained by calling the Chamber office, FA 8-2814.

### Schools Observe Patriotic Week October 19-25

Patriotic Education Week will be observed in the Torrance Schools October 19-25 as a result of action of the Torrance Board of Education at their last regular meeting.

Local schools are planning assemblies and special exercises to recognize United States Day during this week. Patriotic youth groups, such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will form honor guards at the daily flag raising ceremonies, and special units on American citizenship and patriotism will be studied in the classrooms.

### El Camino Football Coach Norm Verry Dead; Last Minute Surgery Try Fails

A 20-day struggle between life and death was terminated at 10 a.m. Thursday morning with the death of Norm Verry, El Camino College football coach.

"We were winning for a while," Verry's physician stated Thursday, "but his condition turned bad at 2 a.m."

Stricken by a series of three cerebral hemorrhages in as many weeks, the former USC All-American underwent surgery at midnight Wednesday. His condition was listed as critical during the 28 hours following the completion of surgery.

The college instructor is survived by his widow, Lois, and two sons Steve, 12, and Richard 15. The family home is at 864 11th Street, Manhattan Beach.



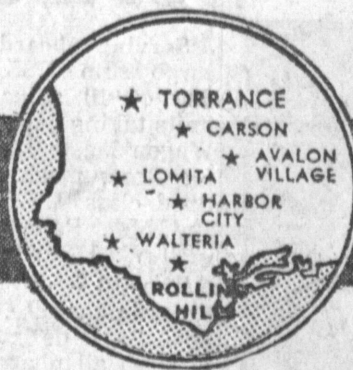
**FINAL FLIGHT**—Coach Norm Verry, El Camino College coach and former USC All-American grid star, died Thursday morning following surgery the night before. Verry was stricken in Reno, Nevada while on a plane flight with the ECC team en route to Boise, Idaho.



**KIWANIS ELECT** — Kiwanis Club of Torrance last week elected officers to serve during the coming year. Heading the list of elected officials of the club, above, are Paul Shinoda, second vice president; Harlan G. Stephens, president, and Donald Hitchcock,

first vice president. New president, 4313 Newton St., is an original director of the City to City program, and serves as vice president of the Torrance Coordinating Council.

# Cyclist Injured in Crash



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# Suit Filed Against Isen; Ask Damages

## Torrance Woman Is 1961 Good Neighbor

Mrs. Bernice Stoneberg, mother of three boys, was named "Good Neighbor" of the year yesterday morning at the 14th annual YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast.

Mrs. Stoneberg, who lives at 606 Acacia Ave., in Torrance, was hard at work, as a volunteer serving the breakfast when members of the selection committee named her as the surprise winner.

Presentation of the trophy was made by Dr. Rollin R. Smith, breakfast chairman, and Mrs. Vita Paxton, last year's winner.

Award is the "Al Turner Trophy" in memory of a man who served the community and the people of Torrance for many years.

In presenting the trophy Dr. Smith said:

"Mrs. Stoneberg was chosen because her life exemplified quiet, selfless service to all who need it, in her neighborhood, school, church, and the YMCA.

Winner of the "Good



**MRS. BERNICE STONEBERG** . . . Good Neighbor

Neighbor" title is selected on the basis of the number of nominating letters received by the committee. Mrs. Stoneberg received nearly twice as many letters as her nearest competitor, each listing the work that she did in the service of the community.

## NOT ENOUGH MONEY . . .

### More Gas Tax Funds for Roads Urged by Cities

A resolution strongly urging the state legislature and legislative representatives to provide sufficient funds for the improvement of major and secondary highways serving as "feeder" and connecting routes to the freeways in the southwestern portion of the county was adopted unanimously Thursday night by the Inter-City Highway Committee.

Councilman J. A. Beasley, who represents the city of Torrance on the committee, reported that neither the cities nor the county have enough gas tax funds to improve connector routes to existing freeways, those now under construction, and those scheduled in the future.

#### ADDED LOADS

"Construction of additional freeways increases congestion on the surface streets which carry traffic to and from the freeways," he said.

Action of the committee followed recent motions of county government. Supervisors reported that 80 percent of gas tax money is used by the State Division of Highways in construction of freeways and that the remaining 20 percent is returned to local jurisdictions for improvement of

county and city major streets and highways.

"This amount is simply not enough to do the job that must be done to eliminate critical road problems in cities and county areas and, at the same time, solve the problem of increasing congestions on highways that connect to the freeways," they stated.

Copies of both the committee and county resolutions will be presented to members of the State Highway Commission at its next meeting.

## Horlander Case Postponed Until Nov. 10 Meet

Complaints of Douglas Horlander, former assistant public works director for the city of Torrance, will be heard November 10 by the Civil Service Board, it was reported Friday.

Case, which had previously been scheduled for Friday afternoon, has been postponed several times since Horlander's position was eliminated during the annual budget sessions.

Through his attorney, Horlander has argued that he is the victim of political pressure. He insists that, under civil service regulations, he is entitled to be placed in a similar job with the city.

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## ACLU Obtains Court Order as Newsstand Controversy Rages

Attorneys of the American Civil Liberties Friday obtained a temporary restraining order to prevent Mayor Albert Isen from blocking the distributor of the Socialist newspaper, the Weekly People.

Restraining order was granted by Superior Court Judge Gordon L. Files in Los Angeles.

Judge Files also set October 23, 9:30 a.m. as the time for hearing arguments on granting a permanent injunction against city or police department interference in the distribution of the paper.

#### DAMAGES

Suit, which is supported by the ACLU, also seeks \$5,020 in damages against Isen for allegedly causing the racks to be removed from two spots on Torrance sidewalks between Sept. 29 and Oct. 2.

The complaint contends that the Socialist Labor Party, which was founded in 1890, does not advocate forceful or violent overthrow of the government, but seeks to bring about socialism through "the ballot and by peaceful and civilized means."

Suit also charged that

removal of the racks is in direct violation of constitutional rights protected by the First and Fourth Amendments.

American Civil Liberties Union is an organization of conservative attorneys established to protect the constitutional rights of individuals through the courts.

#### CAPITALISTS?

Mayor Albert Isen, leading figure in the "case of the missing news racks," was interviewed Friday afternoon by Press reporters following his notification that a restraining order had been obtained and that damages would be sought for his alleged part in the affair.

When told that the amount of damages claimed was \$5,020, he said:

"Hmmm! It looks as though the Socialists have become Capitalists."

#### RACKS FOUND

ACLU attorneys A. L. Wirin and Fred Okrand stated that the missing news racks were found in a vacant field Thursday morning, minus newspapers and money, and were returned to the owners. Racks had been battered beyond use.

They said that new racks were placed in Torrance yesterday and that the temporary court order was necessary to prevent their removal a second time.



**RACKS REPLACED** — Robert Long, Los Angeles distributor for the Socialist Labor Party newspaper, the Weekly People, yesterday noon replaced controversial racks on Torrance sidewalks. Shown here, Long chains

stands to two 75 pound cement blocks to hamper their being removed again. Small crowd gathered when the stand was placed at 2125 Torrance Blvd. but there was no violence. Stand was sold out within minutes.

## QUOTES NEW LAW . . .

## Happy Customer Points at Law, Glum Merchant Gives Up Stand

Battle of the underpriced toilet seats got underway again Friday when owners of Hughes Paint Co., 2300 Hawthorne Blvd., reported that most of the items offered as an opening attraction had been snapped up . . . in large quantities.

Hassle began in midweek when customer walked into the store and ordered 150 of the specially priced toilet seats, on sale at a discounted price. When the paint company refused to fill the order at 98 cents each, the customer:

1. Quoted a new section of the California Business and Professional Code which says that no merchant may advertise an item for sale at less than cost and limit the number available to a customer;

2. Contacted William Cole of the State

Consumer Counsel's office and demanded legal action;

3. Contacted Torrance police-officials and secured an investigation;

4. Gained a promise from City Prosecutor Charles Catterlin that he would prosecute the case if the paint company failed to comply.

At this point officials of the paint company meekly surrendered and the happy customer hauled away his toilet seats. Other items listed at less than cost were also snapped up by enterprising dealers. "Didn't seem to be much else we could do," Hughes Paint Co. managers said glumly.

"But we sure knocked the bottom out of the toilet seat market."