## Torrance Clergyman Will **Visit Famed Humanist**

The Reverend Gilbert S. ner. Zimmerman, pastor of the Reverend Zimmerman on First Methodist Church of April 24 will embark on this

Forrance, has accepted an journey to French Equatoriinvitation to spend one week with Dr. Albert Schweitzer, famed medical missionary and Nobel Peace Prize win- fornia Heights Methodist Church in Long Beach. He

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## Letters

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You have my sincere

thanks for printing the truth

about the Billy R. Smith

case and giving his family a

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It seems to me that, in

the case of Billy R. Smith,

recently convicted of as-

sault and robbery and given

Avoid unnecessary sudden

stops on the road, the All-

state Motor Club advises. You may stop in time, but

the fellow behind can never

react as fast as the driver

in this day and age. . . .

Sincerely,

Dear Editor:

Evelyn Secor

E. H. Duke

To the Editor:

AVOID STOPS

In last Sunday's edition |Smith. of the Torrance Press appeared a factual account concerning dubious trial procedures at a Long Beach court hearing that led to conviction of a Torrance area suspect.

The suspect, Billy Romain Smith, 21927 Harvard St., was found guilty on kidnapping and assault charges, last week even though reputable witnesses had testified that the suspect had been with them at the exact time the alleged crimes were committed.

Citizens, incensed at what they consider to be a case of "frontier justice" have deluged the offices of the Torrance Press with letters, commending our stand on the trail and and conviction, suggesting a new trial be granted when the request is made on April 16, and deploring "questionable" court procedures.

A few of the letters are printed here. Others will be printed in subsequent

will return Saturday, May Dear Sir: I would like to express ahead and a rear end colli-

19. The journey's purpose is my deepest gratitude for sion can result. to study the recent life and printing my story, I am so work of Dr. Schweitzer, live pleased that someone was in the hospital compound for a week, take moving pictures, and tape record the voice of the person many consider to be the world's

I thank you from the bot tom of my heart. My baby Reverend Zimmerman thanks you, too. makes this venture at his own expense and primarily

Sincerely. Mrs. Sharon K. Smith and Billy, Jr.

lecture on his experience Dear Editor; and to share with as many

as possible the life work and standing up for justice in I am glad that you are thought of Dr. Schweitzer. the Billy Smith case, for I Reverend Zimmerman has certainly don't like "frontier been the pastor of the Tor-rance First Methodist I will do all that I can to

Church for the past 21/2 get justice for this young man. It is certainly something to think about as it could happen to anyone.

If we have to fight for something, lets fight to save this young man. Sincerely. M. J. Gage.

(Gage is Commander of the South Bay AmVet Post)

Dear Editor; I am writing this letter to you in appreciation for the article in your paper about the trial of Billy R.

life imprisonment was due sure he is correct? to-one of the pressures of QUESTION: Is the Sergeant

who told Mrs. Smith her It was proven in court husband would get the gas that, on one occasion, he chamber, proud of himself? I read the article and I was with at least thirteen QUESTION: How can a man think you wrote it very well, persons at a party but some 5'4" be mistaken for a man I'm glad that at least there were relatives so testimoney 5'10", and how can a man is someone who is not afraid was discarded, so declared weighing 130 lbs. be misto print the truth and see the judge. QUESTION: Was one Juror 180 lbs. with different col-

I think its unfair that such asleep during part of the ored hair, eyes and clothing. a trial as that fraudulent testimony? Kenneth O. Ravenscroft

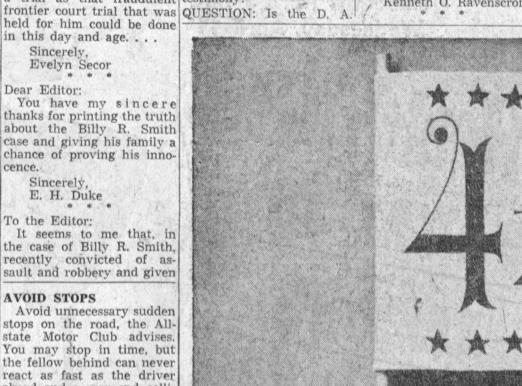
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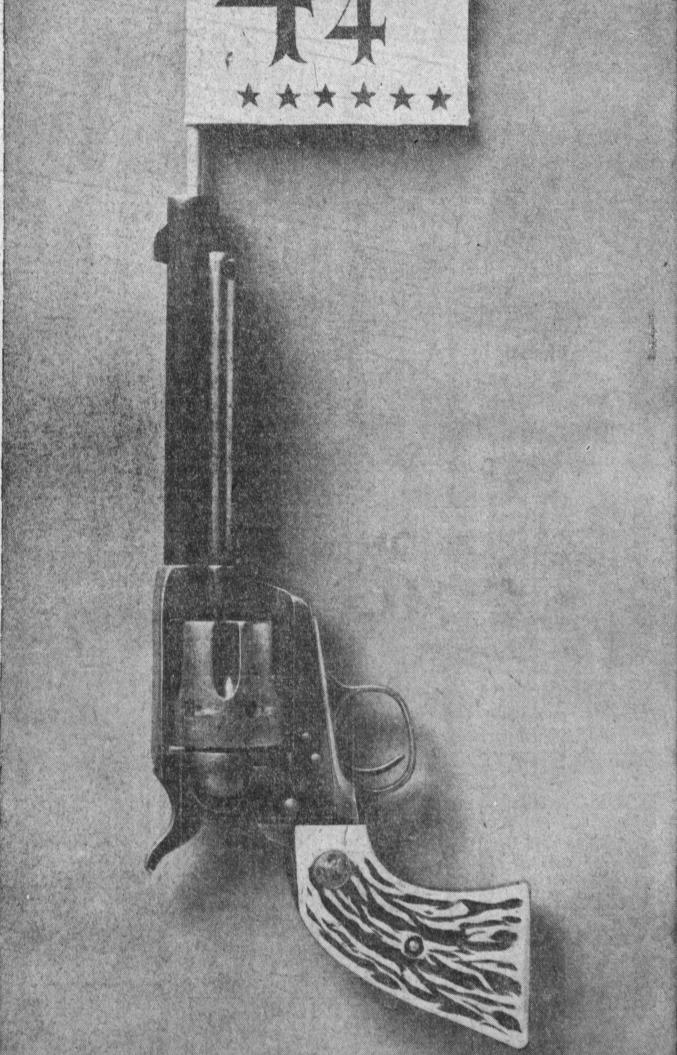
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