

# Boss Shoots Worker During Quarrel

# COLLEGE SITE PLAN MEETS OPPOSITION



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## Two Disagree on Job; Foreman Pulls Revolver

TORRANCE — An employe at Plaza car wash was shot three times Friday morning by his boss during a quarrel concerning washing automobile windows. Vernon Louis Williams, 19, San Pedro, was critically injured at the Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw car wash at 11:45 a.m. and rushed to Harbor General Hospital by fellow employe Robert Lee King.

Shooting and met Williams and King by accident, at Crenshaw and Lomita Bldvs. **CHANCE MEETING** At the chance meeting, Bazley fired at the victim and fellow employe, who were on the way to the hospital.

According to police reports, the suspect and Williams had argued earlier that day about William's job at the car wash. Bazley took the problem to the business' owner and said he thought the matter was straightened out.

The suspect said the two again argued and Williams told the owner he was going to "beat up Bazley." At 10 a.m. witnesses said, Bazley left for what he said was a coffee break.

### OBTAINED GUN

Bazley said he obtained a revolver at this time. When apprehended, Bazley told police the victim came at him with a chain. "I told him to stop; when he didn't, I shot him," Bazley said.

The suspect, who was captured at his home following the shooting, said he did not go directly to police because four men were chasing him at the scene of the crime. He added that he shot at the victim and his rescuer at Lomita and Crenshaw because "they were chasing me."

### 'SHOOT YOU TOO'

According to King, he saw Bazley shoot the victim three times at the car wash and struggled to pull the gun out his hand. "Bazley put the gun in my side and said, 'come on, come on, I'll shoot you too'" King said.

Williams, who was operated on yesterday, was in critical condition when admitted to the hospital.

## Area Chairman Receives Award

Fred Fred Mill, Harbor Area chairman for the '62-'63 Community Chest campaign, yesterday thanked volunteers of eight cities for a major award he now holds for top organization among the Chest's eight campaign areas.

The award is the prized Morrell Trophy, given each year to the area having the highest percentage of organization.

Mill, at the regular meeting of the Harbor Area Community Chest board of directors Thursday in Lomita, reported current city and area standings in the fund-getting campaign to raise \$106,900 for 155 Community Chest member-agencies.

## City Meets Opposition On College Proposal

TORRANCE — A rebuttal to arguments that South Bay College be situated at Palos Verdes Peninsula is being prepared by city councilmen and officials who met opposition to the proposed Torrance site Thursday.

Torrance officials were opposed in their proposal for a college here by representatives by Rolling Hills city council and oil firms owning the land considered. Reports for the college

here and at Palos Verdes Peninsula were given the State College Board of Trustees during the meeting at Long Beach State College. **15 DAYS**

After issuance of the two opposing viewpoints, trustees gave Torrance 15 days to present a rebuttal to arguments for the Palos Verdes Peninsula location of the college. Trustees said they would announce their decision at the Dec. 6 and 7 meeting at Fresno State College.

In defending the Torrance site, Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance commented the peninsula site was more suitable as a country club than a college.

### 'HIT ROCK'

J. A. Beasley later commented, "As soon as they start building a football field they are going to hit rock if they construct the college on the peninsula site."

John J. Balluff, attorney for the Chancellor Oil Co., opposed the Torrance college site because of cost factors. He said his firm owned 33 producing wells on the

land considered.

The attorney said if the company were to sell the land for college use and retain the oil drilling sites, the 175 acres the firm would sell would still cost \$9 million.

### FOG-SMOG BELT

Peninsula site proponents claimed the college would be located in the fog and smog belt if built here. These reports were denied by Wade Peebles, city manager, who claimed it was often clear in Torrance when fog gripped the peninsula.

Paul Spencer, Rolling Hills Estates councilman, claimed Torrance is undesirable for the college site because of the industrial nature of the land being considered.

## Area ARC Workshops To Be Held

Workshop sessions about Red Cross services and opportunities for Torrance-Lomita branch volunteer workers and area persons interested in learning about assignments will be held Tuesday at headquarters for the Southern region of the Los Angeles ARC chapter, 390 W. 7th St., San Pedro.

Certification as a Red Cross volunteer will be given to those attending the region-wide orientation.

The morning sessions, beginning at 10 a.m., will be devoted to a general orientation of Red Cross. The blood program as it relates to all Red Cross services will be highlighted during the afternoon session ending at 2 p.m.

Those planning to attend will be required to bring sack lunches. Coffee and dessert will be furnished.

Verification of attendance may be reported at the Torrance Red Cross office, FA 8-0510.

George Post, Torrance-Lomita branch chairman, said service programs of Red Cross prepare the organization to take any emergency action resulting from current world problems. He added more volunteers are currently needed for normal activities.

"Because many persons have come to Red Cross or telephoned in the last few days to offer their services as volunteers, we want to advise the community that we are prepared to expand our services if it should become necessary. Meanwhile, we need more volunteers for normal activity and to form a trained nucleus to meet any need that may arise," the chairman said in urging attendance at the volunteer orientation.

## Junior Citizens Plan Invasion of City Hall

Mayor Al Isen and cronies at City Hall will relinquish their duties for a day Tuesday when 118 Torrance junior citizens invade the city and replace city officials.

Heading the cast of invaders will be Nancy Shartle, West High School student, who will assume Mayor Isen's chores. Cohort in the invasion Beverly Albert will sit in for the city manager.

Participants in the sixth annual Junior Citizen's Day program are juniors and seniors from the four public High Schools and Bishop Montgomery High School. Students were selected on an honorary basis for the various positions they will assume.

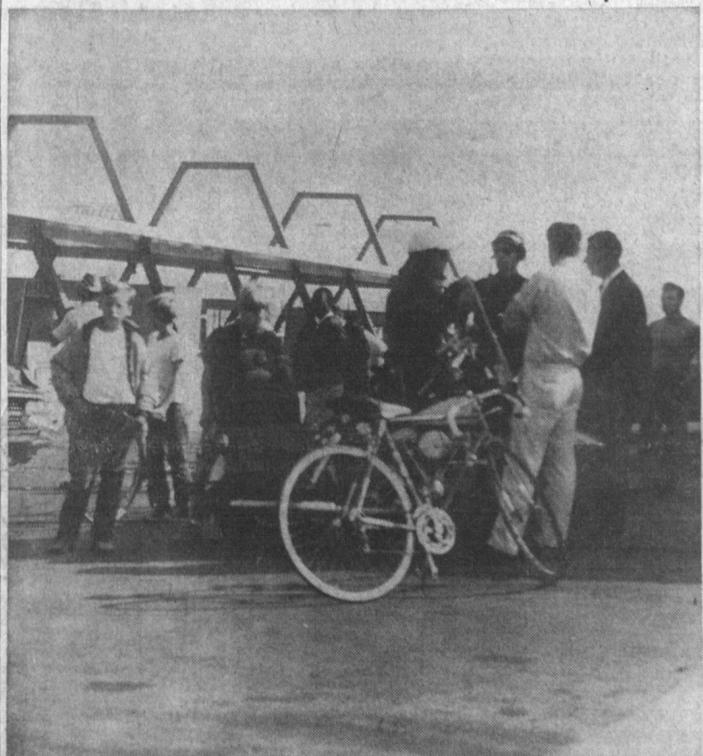


NANCY SHARTLE  
... Mayor for a day



SOS FOR HATS, say members of Torrance Youth Band (l-r) Greg Belcher, Louis Velarde, Roger Unger, Robert Prestley and Jackie Enslin, who are selling tickets to a local theater's

opening of "Music Man." Proceeds will go to the bands hot drive fund. Mrs. Herle Unger, FR 8-2030, can be contacted for tickets.



SCENE OF SHOOTING, where Vernon Louis Williams, 19-year-old employe at Plaza Car Wash, was critically wounded Friday morning, is investigated by police immediately after

crime. Williams was shot three times by suspect Henderson Bazley Jr., foreman at the business, during an argument. —PRESS Photo

## Good Neighbor of Year Praised at Breakfast

A tribute to a "quiet" good deeder was paid yesterday by more than 4000 citizens when W. A. Felker was named Torrance YMCA Good Neighbor for 1962.

The honor was bestowed

deeds of service to others. His concern for all people, and especially youth, has been expressed daily in humble ways throughout Torrance," Pyeatt said.

Pyeatt reported that every charitable organization knows him well. "And yet Felker never seeks recognition for deeds performed for youth or adults," he added.

Felker founded Felker Manufacturing Company but has been retired for the past twenty years. He was born in Williamson, Mo.

His favorite charity has always been the Red Cross, but he has been active in many organizations such as Torrance Educational Advisory Committee, Community Chest and the Torrance YMCA.

Dr. Pyeatt and Dr. Rollin R. Smith, breakfast chairman, presented the huge "Al Turner Trophy" to Felker as a symbol of the traditional Torrance YMCA honor.

Mrs. John Stoneberg, 1961 YMCA Good Neighbor, was present during the ceremonies, and received a smaller

permanent trophy to recall her year as the person recognized for quiet deeds in our community. Mrs. Stoneberg resides at 606 Acacia Ave.

The breakfast served over 4000 people—pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, milk, Indians, football players, kids, and parents dominated the scene as YMCA families attended the event and helped to prepare and serve the huge meal.



W. A. FELKER  
... "Good Neighbor"

upon Felker, 81, during the 15th annual Torrance YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast here.

Felker, who came to Torrance in 1919, has been one of the pioneers here. He resides with his wife at 1527 Post Ave.

Dr. Allen Pyeatt, chairman of the YMCA board said Felker was selected because of his many quiet

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Glenn's Photo . . .

Torrance boys will send for a free photograph of Astronaut John H. Glenn and an invitation to join the Boy Scouts this week, according to Robert Cheney, chairman of the Los Angeles Council of Boy Scouts. Youths between eight and 18 may mail their requests to John Glenn, Boy Scouts, Los Angeles 51, Calif. South Bay district chairman of the drive is Gordon Hill of Palos Verdes Estates.

### Diabetes Clinic . . .

A free Diabetes detection clinic will be sponsored by the Harbor City Chamber of Commerce Thursday at 1409 W. 253rd St., according to Mrs. Frances Hencel, chairman. She said the chamber is attempting to find the one in 70 persons who has Diabetes and is unaware of it.

### Hiccup Cure . . .

A Torrance lad's hiccup cure will be disclosed during Thursday's Art Linkletter's House Party on television and radio. Bill Hall, 2531 227th St., Torrance, will offer the following remedy: "Lay down on the floor, put a spoon under your tongue and hold your breath."

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