

Students Take Over City Reins Tuesday

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A CITY WELCOME . . . Design for Torrance's entry in the 1965 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena was unveiled this week by Mrs. Isabella Coleman who is supervising the construction of the float. Through its float, the city will send New Year's greetings to the world. The float stands 17 feet high, and will be covered with gladioli and thousands of chrysanthemums.

Memory Honored

Slain Girl Honored by Classmates

Linda Brock was a bright, pretty sixteen year old beloved by her classmates at Washington High School. She was dedicated to helping others and had selected nursing as her career.

As soon as she was eligible, she joined the "Candy Strippers", a teen-age group volunteering after school, week-ends and vacation hours to "lending a helping hand" at L.A. County Harbor General Hospital.

As she began her senior year at Washington High, she also filed application for entry into the Harbor College-Harbor General Hospital nurse training program. She was already attending Harbor College having qualified for a program permitting bright high school students to take certain studies there while still in the lower school.

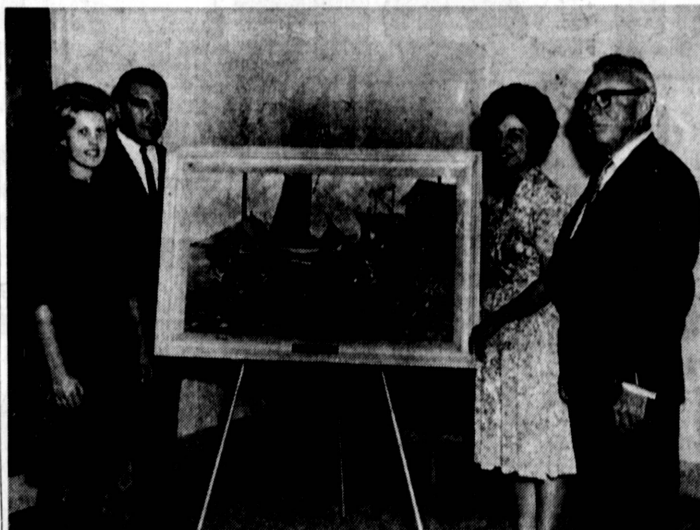
BUT TRAGEDY was to deny Linda her ambitions. Her stepfather, Howard Brock, 40, ran amok and fatally stabbed Linda, her mother, Ann, and aunt, Katherine Jordan, last October 13, in their 1819 W. 87th St. home, and then shot himself to death.

Linda's shocked and grieving schoolmates decided to "do something to memorialize" their friend.

Judy Quentmeyer, one of Linda's closest friends, and like her, a leader in student activities proposed that a fund be raised for something that "Linda would have liked to do." That "something" was a bright, cheery painting bearing a gold plate inscribed with Linda's name and pre-

illnesses noted

Two cases of gonorrhea were reported from the Torrance area for the week ending Nov. 7. One case each was reported of viral hepatitis, aseptic meningitis, and mumps.



IN MEMORIAM . . . Permanent tribute to Linda Brock, 16-year-old member of Candy Strippers teenage organization, who volunteered for "duty aid" at Harbor General Hospital, was given the institution this week with presentation of a picture with Linda's name inscribed. Shown at presentation from left are Judy Quentmeyer, classmate of the girl who lost her life in family tragedy this year; Larry Collazo, Washington High student body president; Mary Arnold, Gardena artist commissioned to do the painting and A. L. Thomas, hospital administrator.

Police Nab Teenagers Looting Local Store

Carlson Rescue Hinted

Belgian Troops Now on Standby

Belgian troops were poised for a possible rescue mission in the Congo yesterday as radio broadcasts confirmed that Dr. Paul F. Carlson was still alive in the rebel capital of Stanleyville.

Dr. Carlson, a medical missionary sponsored by the Covenant World Mission, is under a death sentence for alleged spying. His execution, originally scheduled last Monday, was postponed by the rebels. Rebel leaders have announced they will negotiate for his life.

The execution is now scheduled for tomorrow. The State Department has said it will negotiate with the communists-backed regime, despite protests from the Congolese government.

BELGIAN troops were ferried to the island of Ascension, about six hours flying time from Stanleyville, by U. S. Air Force planes. Of the 1,000 white hostages being held by the rebels, most are Belgian. There are 60 Americans in the group, including Dr. Carlson.

Meanwhile, Congolese government troops continued their advance on the rebel capital. At last report, the government troops were about 150 miles south of Stanleyville.

REBEL leaders warned that continued advances by the loyal troops or action by Belgian or American forces might end the delay of execution for Dr. Carlson.

Dr. Carlson, a member of the Rolling Hills Covenant Church, has been in the Congo since August, 1963.



HEART SPEAKERS . . . Members of the Southwestern branch of the County Heart Association's Speakers Bureau prepare to accept speaking engagements during the coming year in an effort to reach every local home with recommendations for good heart health. Dr. Robert Nielsen, from left, of the Hollywood Riviera, Southwestern Heart branch chairman; Dr. Chi Kong Liu of Torrance, and Dr. Edward J. Brozman of Gardena, public education chairman for the area branch, will head the speakers' roster.

Junior Citizens Day

High School Students To Run City for a Day

Elected and appointed city officials will get a brief rest Tuesday when some 25 high school students descend on City Hall to take over the city for a day.

The palace revolution has been sparked by an eight-year tradition known as Junior Citizens Day.

The day will actually begin Monday when the students and their counterparts assemble in the council chambers for a briefing.

TUESDAY afternoon, the students will work in the many city offices, doing the things that city officials normally do. A tour of city facilities is planned for late afternoon, and a banquet will be held at the Torrance Recreation Center at 6 p.m.

Gordon W. McGinley, vice president of Security First National Bank and vice mayor of San Gabriel, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. McGinley, a former mayor of San Gabriel, also is a director of the League of Californian Cities.

He is a member of the San Gabriel Masonic Lodge and also belongs to the Los Angeles Consistory of Scottish Rite and the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple.

STUDENT councilmen will conduct the evening council meeting, with the real-life councilmen on hand to give advice (and record an official vote on all agenda items). Student participation in the meeting will end about 9:13 (homework must be done) if the meeting should last that long.

Participating in the Junior Citizens Day activities are students from Bishop Montgomery, North, South, Torrance, and West high schools. Alan Luger, student body president at South High, will be the student mayor. Gerald Agnew, a senior at Bishop Montgomery High, will be

Bags Filled With Camera Gear Found

Four Torrance police officers, backed by other city units, closed in on two teenagers inside a Torrance department store early Saturday and took the pair in custody for suspicion of burglary.

Booked at Torrance jail were Rene G. Ponce, 18, of 2265 Del Amo Blvd., and Raymond Chavez, 16, of 1004 E. Joel. Chavez was being processed by Torrance juvenile officers Saturday.

Officer Robert Jones and his partner, Richard Fletcher, answered an alarm at Certi-Bond at 501 S. Van Ness Ave. just before 2 a.m. yesterday and found a window broken in one of the store buildings. Jones crawled through the window, located intruders in the building, and took them into custody.

FIVE BAGS had been filled with camera equipment, cameras, film, electric shavers, and other items from the store's stock, officers said.

Assisting Jones and Fletcher in the arrests were Officers John Ainsworth and James Laven.

Elsewhere in the city, burglars took a Model 70 Winchester rifle from the home of Dr. John W. Bennet at 237 Via Buena, police reported.

Also reporting a theft was Robert Byrne, of 214 Camino Del Campo, who told officers that someone had broken into his home and taken \$88.

Joe Wilcox has been elected moderator of the Torrance Education Advisory Committee (TEAC). Wilcox is executive secretary of the Torrance Family YMCA.

Other officers, elected at last week's meeting, include H. P. Atherton, assistant moderator; Mrs. Perry Baker, secretary, and Mrs. F. G. Quattrini, treasurer.

TEAC includes representatives of civic organizations, PTA units, and businessmen. Atherton is employed at Security First National Bank. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Quattrini are PTA representatives.

"The monthly meeting is one of many attempts to maintain face-to-face relations and two-way communications between the schools and the community," Dr. Kurt Shery, president of the Board of Education, said.

Commission members thus far appointed include James Cole, Gerald Moore, Raymond Stalmack, and Lowell J. Benfer.

Economics Research Associates submitted the first report in their feasibility study of a civic auditorium to the City Council Tuesday.

Councilmen referred the report to the Council Building Committee for additional study and a recommendation on whether the second phase of the report is needed.

ERA said there was ample support for a facility in the city, and recommended that the study be continued.

In other action, the council: Denied a variance which would have permitted Herbert Herald to retain a single-family home on RR-3 property at 4236 W. 182nd St. The home must be razed under provisions of the RR-3 land use zone.

Approved a tentative tract map for 16 lots on the eastern side of Via El Chico. The map was opposed by the Fire Department because of a 1,700-foot dead end street, but councilmen agreed there was no other way to develop the property.

Approved the selection of Guatemala City as Torrance's second sister city.

Magnavox Gets Contract . . . Award of a military contract to the Magnavox Research Laboratories in Torrance has been announced by the U. S. Army Electronics Command at Fort Monmouth, N. J. The contract is valued at \$93,158. Work will be completed at the Torrance facility.

Old Machines Displayed . . . A two-week "road show" engagement of antique vending machines will be exhibited at Home Savings and Loan Association's local branch, 1511 Cravens Ave. beginning Friday through Dec. 8. The free exhibit will be shown 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays.

Crusade Nears Goal . . . Volunteers for the United Crusade drive in Torrance moved into the homestretch of the campaign with nearly 65 per cent of the city's goal. Workers reported \$17,736 of the needed \$27,611 has been raised. City chairman James Becker said the crusade should "go over the top" within the next week.

JFK Memorial Service . . . The John F. Kennedy monument in downtown Torrance will be rededicated this afternoon at 1:30 during a brief memorial service for the late President. Area residents have been invited to join with civic and community leaders during the brief service, to be held in the park around the memorial.