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HIGHEST HONOR... Justice W. Turney Fox, from left, chairman of the Los Angeles Council Silver Beaver Committee presents leaders Lewis Silverman and Herman Goodman with the most coveted award for Boy Scout adult volunteers. Other area men included in the honor list of having rendered outstanding service to the Boy Scouts were William (Pete) Beck and John Preis.

Wing Named Chairman For Armed Forces Day

George S. Wing, president of the HiShear Corp., has been named to chair the Armed Forces Day celebration in Torrance, according to a joint announcement by Mayor Albert Isen and Arthur Reeves, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The sixth annual Armed Forces Day parade and celebration will be held May 14 and 15, Wing said.

Wing headed the Armed Forces Day committee last year. He also is chairman of the chamber's military affairs committee.

Plans are being made, Wing said, to make the 1965 celebration the biggest and best in the six-year history of Armed Forces Day here. He said he will call on leaders of the community, chamber and city officials, and businessmen to serve on the parade committees.



GEORGE S. WING
Armed Forces Chairman

Building Hits New Low Mark

Construction activity in Torrance dropped to its lowest point in nearly five years during January, according to a report just released by the city's building department.

Total value of all new construction begun during the month was \$1,047,612. Building permits provided for 80 new apartment units—all to be built under a single permit valued at \$446,400. Four single family homes and one duplex were started under permits issued during the month.

The bust followed a record year in which more than \$80 million in permits were issued. Not since February, 1960, when the value of construction permits was \$849,465, has building dropped so sharply.

Rain-Slick Streets Blamed For Series of 25 Crashes

Slain Doctor's Widow, Family To Reside Here

Mrs. Lois Carlson, widow of the murdered Dr. Paul F. Carlson, and her two children will settle in their old neighborhood in East Torrance.

Mrs. Carlson, now in Chicago where her son, Wayne, is being treated for infectious hepatitis, said she would return to Torrance to "be among friends we have had for years."

Dr. Carlson was murdered by Congolese rebels in November after he returned to his mission station. He had taken his family to safety, then returned to the hospital as rebels were advancing. He was shot down when Belgian paratroopers landed to free white hostages.

Wayne, 9, is being treated in a Chicago hospital for hepatitis which he apparently contracted in Africa. His mother makes a daily visit to the hospital, traveling from a suburban apartment where she and her daughter, Lynette, 7, live with Mrs. Carlson's sister.

"The doctors feel that Wayne should be taken to a warmer climate to recover," Mrs. Carlson said. "We are going to California when he is discharged in a few days. We'll visit Paul's family in Alhambra."

Dr. Carlson's parents, Gus and Ruth Carlson, live in Alhambra. His brother, Dwight, is a doctor at Orange County General Hospital.

Mrs. Carlson said she doesn't know what the future holds, but added, "I can always get back into nursing."

Board to Check Tax 'Reforms'

An investigation of the tax program advocated by Assemblyman Jesse Unruh has been requested by the Board of Supervisors on a motion submitted by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The investigation committee will include L. S. Hollinger, chief administrative officer; Philip Watson, assessor; and Harold Ostley, county tax collector.

In calling for the study, Hahn said he will flatly oppose any "so-called tax reform" in the state legislature which will shift taxes from business and industry to the small home and property owners.

"It was a painful experience last year when Assessor Watson reduced the ratio of assessing business inventory from 39 per cent to 25 per cent," said Hahn. "This resulted in a \$600 million shift of the tax burden to the small homeowner."

Citing the homeowners record-high tax bill in November, Hahn said, "every business and industry must pay its share of taxes and there should be no loopholes for the big interests."



SCOUT SUNDAY... Today is being observed throughout the nation as Scout Sunday as Boy Scouts begin a week of special activities commemorating the 55th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Torrance will celebrate the anniversary next Saturday with a parade.

Auto Salesman Held as Bandit

A 27-year-old auto salesman has been arrested as a top suspect in two department store robberies here in which the loot totaled more than \$70,000, much of it in cash.

Det. Lt. Joe Miles of the Torrance Police said Joseph Hanson, who lived at 22632 Lupine, had been booked for the robbery after employees of the J. C. Penney store identified him as one of the two men who participated in the Jan. 30 robbery.

Hanson was arrested Wednesday evening in a Compton car lot after Officers Don Cook, Myles Hamilton, and Wally Nitz had followed a thin trail of leads which ended in a Torrance car lot. Arrested here was a

29-year-old car salesman who later was released without charges.

Bail for Hanson was set at \$50,000. None of the money from the two robberies has been found.

In the Jan. 30 robbery, two men appeared at the store at 6 a.m. and forced three store employees to let them in. As other employees came to work they were held in the cafeteria until assistant manager Jack Miller arrived and was forced to turn over the money in the store safe.

Teachers To Attend Institute

School administrators and teachers from Torrance will join nearly 500 teachers and administrators from throughout California at the fifth annual Institute for Teachers Saturday, Feb. 13, at Beverly Hills High School.

Two nationally-known experts in the study of how classroom management affects the personality development of elementary school children will discuss their findings.

The clinic is sponsored by the Reiss-Davis Clinic for Child Guidance and the extension division of the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis.

Dr. Gaston E. Bloom, professor of psychiatry at the University of Colorado Medical Center and director of its day care center in Denver, and Dr. Jacob S. Kounin, professor of educational psychology at Wayne State University College of Education in Detroit, will be the principal speakers.

Arbor Day Ceremonies Slated Here

Arbor Day ceremonies will be held at the South Coast Botanic Gardens Saturday, March 6, at 10 a.m. The gardens are located at 26701 Rolling Hills Road.

The annual ceremonies are sponsored by the South Coast Botanic Gardens Foundation, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Young, president of the board of trustees.

The Arbor Day festivities will feature several youth groups, Mrs. Young said.

Solons Rip College Foot-Dragging

Full disclosure of circumstances that have delayed site acquisition for a state college in this area has been demanded by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of San Pedro. Thomas said yesterday he will continue to press for opening of the college this fall in temporary quarters while seeking answers to the delay.

"This is already 1965," he said, "and we haven't even bought the land for a college that originally was scheduled to open in 1964."

The demand from Thomas came on the heels of a demand from Sen. Thomas Rees of Los Angeles for an attorney general's investigation of the delays. Rees called for the college to be relocated unless the matter could be resolved.

Both Rees and Thomas asked for inquiry into rezoning of the land on the Palos Verdes Peninsula which skyrocketed the price of the proposed site.

When hearings began on the college site three years ago, the Legislature set aside \$5 million to acquire the

property. The two sites then under consideration were Torrance and the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Thomas said yesterday that the \$5 million would have purchased either site at that time.

"Then in March, 1963, Fox Hills was dropped into the picture," Thomas said. He indicated it probably was done by surrounding land owners who thought that a state college in that location might help them get zoning changed on their own land to enable them to build high-rise apartments and other multi-story structures.

The Fox Hills site was tossed out in June, 1963, as unsuitable.

"Why did it take from then until January, 1964, to settle on the Palos Verdes Peninsula location?" Assemblyman Thomas asked yesterday.

"Why in February, 1964, after the Peninsula site had been announced as definitely decided in January of that year, did the City of Rolling Hills Estates grant a request to rezone a portion of the selected site that has appar-

ly more than doubled the value of the land?" he asked.

Thomas said he had asked the legislative counsel for a bill that would freeze the use of land once it had been selected for educational purposes. He also asked that the Legislature nullify the rezoning action of the City of Rolling Hills Estates taken after January, 1964.

Thomas and Sen. Luther Gibson, chairman of the powerful Senate Governmental Efficiency Committee, have introduced a bill to provide \$50,000 to permit the college to open for 70 to 100 students in temporary quarters this fall.

"The planning staff has already worked out a teaching program," Thomas said. He said he was asking Gov. Brown to direct the Legislature to give immediate consideration to the bill.

Thomas also asked that the state consider a 55-acre urban renewal site in San Pedro as the base for an alternate site if the Palos Verdes site was abandoned.

"Now that the board of

Trustees of the college doesn't have enough money to buy the site they selected, it becomes their duty to re-evaluate the whole picture of the college location," he said.

Thief Takes Purse From Small Cart

A purse snatched from a small electric cart while it was parked outside a flower shop Friday afternoon was recovered, but only after the thief removed several articles.

Mrs. Lena Basile, 1812 Gramercy Ave., told police her purse was taken from her cart while she was in a flower shop at Crenshaw and Torrance boulevards.

A service station attendant found the purse at Van Ness Avenue and Compton Boulevard late Friday afternoon. A check book, a charge plate, Mrs. Basile's social security card, a fountain pen, and \$3.61 in cash were missing.

Cars Shear Off Hydrant, Pole

Rain—29 inches of it—was blamed for a rash of minor traffic accidents throughout the city Friday.

Police logged 25 accident reports during the day, but no serious injuries were reported. A fire hydrant, two small city trees, and a utility pole, however, suffered "fatal" injuries.

The fire hydrant was torn loose about 7:30 p.m. Friday when a car driven by William Robert Crowell, 16, of 3922 W. 242nd St., veered off Pacific Coast Highway near Camino de los Colinas. Crowell was not hurt in the accident.

The trees and the utility pole were sheared off at their bases when a car driven by Diann Kay German, 32, of 1027 Felbar Ave., went out of control on Crenshaw Boulevard near 229th Street. The driver suffered minor injuries and was taken home by a patrol car. Police officers theorized she looked away from the road for a moment and lost control of the car.

Shortly before 4 p.m. Friday, a car driven by Lincoln Jeronimo Orellana, 34, of Redondo Beach, and one driven by Marcia Altine Kaiser, 40, of 20709 Mansel Ave., collided at the intersection of Anza Avenue and Emerald Orellana and his 7-year-old daughter suffered minor injuries, but no ambulance was called.

Dorthea Mae Mahaley, 29, a dress shop clerk at Rolling Hills Plaza, was taken to Kaiser Hospital by ambulance when her car and one driven by John Vincent Cerami Jr. 18, of Rolling Hills, collided in the parking lot in the shopping center. The woman suffered cuts and abrasions.

Paul Savage Hanson, 16, of 3115 Merrill Drive, told po-

lice he would see a private physician after his motor bike and a car driven by Alyce Ethyl Keith, 30, of 1828 Plaza Del Amo, were involved in an accident in the 2100 block of Martina Street. The woman was not hurt.

Police officers investigated 20 other minor traffic accidents during a 24-hour period which started when the utility pole was sheared off late Thursday.

Committee Will Study Court Move

Supervisor Burton W. Chace has named a committee of area civic leaders to study proposals for the combination of all South Bay Municipal Court facilities at the Torrance Civic Center.

Judge William B. Keane, presiding judge of the South Bay Municipal Court, will chair the seven-man committee.

Others whom Chace appointed are: Raymond Choate, president of the South Bay Bar Association, Attorney Lowell L. Dryden, Superior Court Judge John A. Shidler, Gardena Police Chief Roy M. Tracey, Publisher Robert L. Curry, and Foster A. Day, owner of the White and Day Mortuary.

In addition to the panel of area leaders, Chace said he would seek recommendations from L. S. Hollinger, county administrative officer, on the proposal to combine the court facilities.

Chace asked the committee to consider the question of public convenience and economy in their discussions of the proposals.

Scout Parade Delayed - - -

The Boy Scout parade scheduled for yesterday in Torrance was postponed until next Saturday when rain began falling late Friday. H. Ted Olson, parade chairman, said the parade, which marks the 55th anniversary of the Boy Scouts, would move at 10:30 a.m. next Saturday.

Missing Girl Safe - - -

A 7-year-old girl reported missing by her mother Friday afternoon was found unharmed about three hours after the report was filed. The girl told police officers she was forced into a car by a man near Arlington and Santa Fe about 2:30. She said the man drove around with his pants down, then let her out of the car near Van Ness and Rosecrans avenues, telling her to "call your mother." Police are seeking the suspect on a kidnapping charge. Doctors who examined the girl said she was not sexually molested.

Advisory Group Chairman - - -

William J. Uerkwitz, a former president of the Southwood Riviera Homeowners Association, was elected chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on the City's Meadow Park Redevelopment Project Thursday. Ellis D. Blankenship was named vice chairman and Mrs. Mary Walker was elected secretary-treasurer. The group will serve as advisory body to the City Council on the urban renewal project.

Civic Groups to Meet - - -

Both the Board of Education and the City Council will hold meetings this week. School trustees will hold an adjourned meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Councilmen will convene Tuesday at 8 p.m. for their regular weekly session.