

Red Struggle for Leadership a Key to '67

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TO RIDE FLOAT

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Those Who Pay Fee Usually Tie Knot

How many couples change their minds after obtaining a marriage license?

A surprisingly small percentage of prospective brides and grooms don't make it to the altar after paying the \$5 fee for a county license, according to statistics compiled for Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

In 1966, Hahn reported, \$3,938 marriage licenses were issued and \$3,265 of them were used.

As of Dec. 22, some \$4,598 licenses had been issued in the county and more than 88 per cent of those licenses have been recorded, Hahn said. Totals for 1966 are likely to top \$5,500, he added.

Most of the couples use the marriage license shortly after it is issued, he reported. A check of 1,000 licenses registered last August indicated 189 couples used the license on the day of issue and 879 used it within the first week after issuance.

Only 27 of the 1,000 scheduled the wedding more than a month after getting the license.

State Pays \$10 Million For New College Land

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Clark

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret H. Clark, who died Wednesday, were conducted yesterday by the Rev. H. Milton Sipple, pastor of the First Christian Church of Torrance, at Nilands Terrace Mortuary. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mrs. Clark, who had lived here for 22 years, made her home at 2211 W. 190th St., in North Torrance. She was born Feb. 28, 1912, in Ohio.

Active in community affairs, she was a member of the city's Civil Defense and Disaster Commission, a past president of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, and a member of the board of directors of the Torrance YWCA.

She also was a past president of the Pilot Club of Torrance and a member of the board of the North Torrance Garden Club.

Mrs. Clark was active in the city's Tournament of Roses Association and designed and directed the construction of several floats which the city has entered in the annual Tournament of Roses parade.

She is survived by her husband, Philip, and by her father, Fred Hittinger of Ohio.

Student Hurt in Collision

A Long Beach student sustained minor injuries Friday afternoon when his motorcycle and a car collided on 190th Street just west of Peoria Avenue.

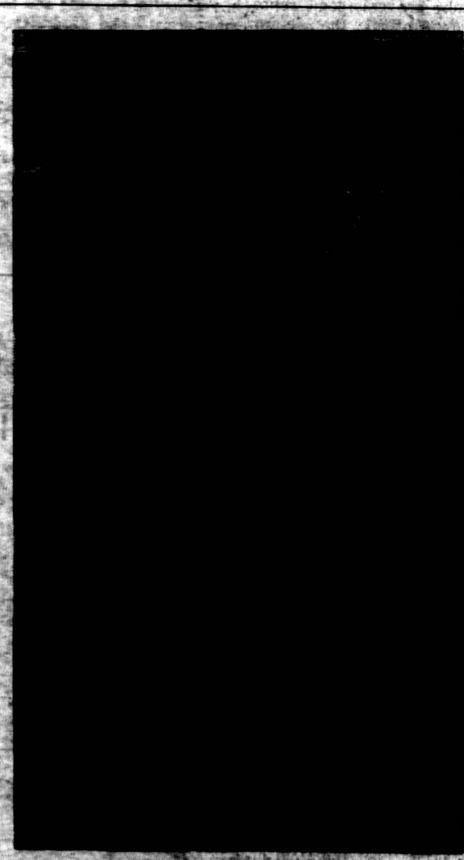
Harold Mack James, 27, of Long Beach was treated for his injuries at LHHS Company of Mary Hospital and released.

Driver of the car was identified as Gary Keith Gish, 28, of Hermosa Beach.

Police said the accident occurred about 4:30 p.m. as Gish, driving east on 190th Street, attempted a U-turn. Gish said he did not see the motorcycle when he made his U-turn.

Coed Will Assist At Summer Camp

Kathleen Zarwell of 4837 Newton St., will be one of the volunteers from the University of Southern California to assist at the Troy Camp this summer. Between 120 and 300 boys and girls ranging in age from 8 to 11 are invited for a week to the camp in the mountains near Idyllwild.



CHIEFS' AGREES . . . Alameda Police Chief William A. Tulloh (left) and Torrance chief Walter E. Koenig, pose after talking over terms for the exchange of two officers between the departments for 15 days in February had been arranged. Selection of a sergeant and an officer to represent each department will be made in January. (Press-Herald Photo)

Police Exchange Plan Discussed

The proposal to exchange police officers with the city of Alameda for a 15-day period moved a step closer this week when Police Chief William A. Tulloh of the Bay Area city visited Torrance to discuss plans for the experiment.

Meeting with Chief Walter A. Koenig and Councilman Ken Miller and Ross A. Schmitt of the city's police and fire committee, Tulloh expressed an enthusiasm for the plan first proposed at a meeting of police officers by Chief Koenig.

Each city now is in the process of selecting a sergeant and an officer who will work for 15 days in the other city, using their own uniforms and a police unit.

Chief Tulloh of Alameda said his staff is making selections from volunteers and will give him three finalists from which to choose each representative.

A similar system, with the addition of written and oral exams, has been announced by Chief Koenig in Torrance.

"The high ranking police officers have opportunities to

Construction On New Campus To Start Soon

Purchase of 356 acres of land for the permanent campus of California State College, Dominguez Hills, has been approved by the State Board of Public Works in Sacramento.

Cost of the site was reported to be \$10,150,000.

College officials, headed by Dr. Leo F. Cain, president, were jubilant at the final approval.

Construction could start within 60 days, Dr. Cain indicated. Title to the land is expected to clear within 30 days, he indicated.

Construction can begin as soon as clear title is obtained and bids for the project received, the college official pointed out. Plans for the first phase of construction and the financing have been completed.

The site is bounded by Victoria Street, Avalon Boulevard, 190th Street, and Central Avenue. The land is being obtained from the Carson Estates Co. and Dominguez Estates Co.

First buildings will include a library building to cost \$4.2 million and a science building to cost \$3.8 million. Enrollment at the college now is 155 students who attend classes in buildings located adjacent to the college site. The college is being designed to accommodate up to 10,000 students.

Selection of the Dominguez Hills site followed a search of several years in which sites in Torrance and adjacent areas were studied and a Palos Verdes Peninsula site eventually selected. (See COLLEGE on Page A-2)

Board to Meet Wednesday

Renewed efforts to retain title to a 10-acre piece of property recently obtained from the federal government top the agenda which faces the Torrance Board of Education Wednesday.

The land is to be the site of a Regional Occupation Center and the federal government had ruled that title to the land must be transferred to the joint powers board which will control the center. Torrance trustees have indicated they will fight to retain at least reversionary rights to the land, since the local board initiated the application which led to the creation of the center. Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for their first session of the new year.

Two Convicted of Theft

Two men were convicted Friday on charges they bilked a Pasadena investment company of some \$47,000 following a six-week trial before Superior Court Judge Arthur K. Marshall. Ira M. Sachs, formerly of Bel Air, and Charles L. Wall of Los Angeles were convicted of six counts of grand theft and one count of conspiracy. Two others, R. Gordon Her, attorney and president of Ramsey Industries of Gardena, and Samuel A. Lange of Garden Grove, were acquitted of the charges. Sentence will be pronounced Jan. 27 on Sachs and Wall.

Classes Resume Tuesday

Christmas may have ended at midnight Dec. 23, but at 34,000 Torrance youngsters the holiday will extend through tomorrow. Classes in the city's schools will resume Tuesday morning after a two-week recess. The youths got an extra break this year, since New Year's Day is today, tomorrow is a legal holiday.