

# Woman Loses Kidneys; Seeks Transplant

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## Surgery Removes Kidneys

A young woman who has lived in Torrance most of her life is now home from Harbor General Hospital after having both kidneys removed. She must return at regular intervals to use an artificial kidney machine made available to her on a limited basis.

Awaiting cadaver kidney transplant is 21-year-old Mrs. Robert Mulligan (Jeannette Scirica), who now lives in Harbor City with her husband. During her convalescence, Mrs. Mulligan is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scirica, 1803 Schilling Drive, Torrance.

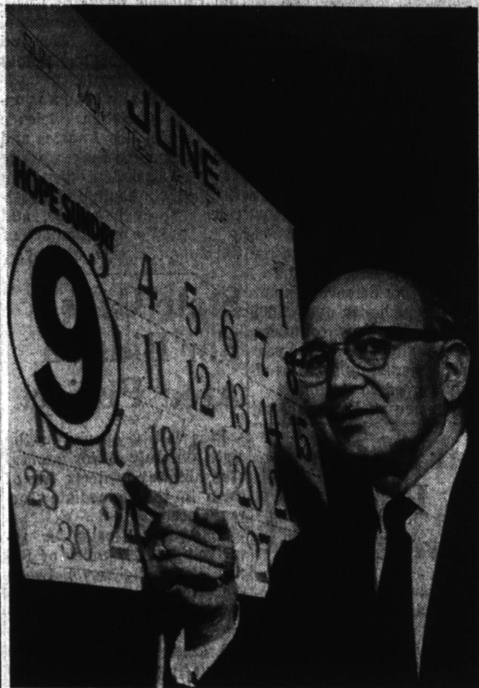
"I just want to thank everyone who's showed interest in Jeannette and sent their best wishes that she will be well soon," Mrs. Scirica said.

THE VICTIM'S sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe M. Scirica, explained that Mrs. Mulligan discovered her condition about one year ago, just a few months after she was married.

Spokesmen at Harbor General Hospital said the Mrs. Mulligan's "diseased and functionless" kidneys were removed May 15 "in preparation for ultimate kidney transplant."

THE STATEMENT continued, "It is anticipated that she will continue to receive intermittent treatments on the artificial kidney until such time as a transplantation is medically feasible. Mrs. Mulligan is one of many such individuals undergoing this form of treatment in Los Angeles."

The young patient's family has lived in Torrance for the past 17 years. She is a 1965 graduate of Torrance High School.



**H-DAY REMINDER . . .** Mayor Albert Isen, Torrance chairman for Hope Sunday, points out today's date as reminder for the annual door-to-door fund-raising campaign for the City of Hope. The free, nonsectarian medical center fights cancer, leukemia, and diseases of heredity, the blood, chest, and heart.

## Mayor in Appeal For Hope Sunday

More than 100,000 Southern California residents will call on their neighbors today as volunteer marchers in the annual "Hope Sunday" drive for the free, nonsectarian City of Hope.

Chairman for Torrance is Mayor Albert Isen.

Funds raised in the once-a-year Hope Sunday solicitation are "vital to the medical center's continuing services to the people of this area," Isen said.

During 1967 the City of Hope provided people from throughout the nation and the world with more than 45,000 patient days of free care

## Man Jailed On Drug Charges

A Gardena man has been sentenced to ten days in jail for possession of capsules containing illegal drugs.

James L. Fletcher, 27, of 1442 W. 145th St., was found guilty of misdemeanor narcotics charges Friday in South Bay Municipal Court.

Fletcher and three other Gardena men were arrested at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday after Torrance police patrolmen observed their car careening near 171st Street and Van Ness Avenue. A search of the vehicle turned up several capsules and one plastic bag of what appeared to be marijuana, police said.

## North High Boy Attacks His Teacher

A 17-year-old North High student punched and kicked his English teacher Thursday afternoon while his classmates looked on in horror.

The victim, Kenneth F. DiNoto, 23, of Inglewood, told police he had ordered the student to report to the vice principal's office for coming to class unshaven at about 2:45 p.m.

The youth then turned on DiNoto, hitting him on the ear and kicking his leg. DiNoto said he would press charges against the alleged assailant.

# 1200 Seniors in City Ready for Graduation

## School Rites Slated

Diplomas will be handed out to more than 2,000 high school students at ceremonies to be held at Torrance's four high schools at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening.

North High School, which will graduate 578 students, will have no valedictorian or salutatorian. Instead, three students, selected on a competitive basis, will deliver commencement addresses. Student speakers are: Robin Harris, Nancy Hewitt, and Pam Sanders.

Receiving acknowledgement on the commencement program for achieving straight A averages will be Richard Epstein, Marvin Kettering, and David Lewis Jr.

PRESENTING diplomas at North High will be Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent, special services; Bert Lynn, past president of the board of education; and Dr. Donald Wilson, city councilman and former board member.

South High School will present a class of 635 graduates. Valedictorian will be Robert Parker and salutatorian will be Leslie Libbee. Dan Moore, director of educational services for the Los Angeles Times, will be guest speaker. Diplomas will be presented by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools; Dr. Owen Griffith, president of the board of education; and Dr. Robert Morton, assistant superintendent, personnel.

DELIVERING graduation speeches before 460 fellow students at Torrance High School will be Susan Bundy, valedictorian; Pamela Hoy and Barbara Brentwood. Salutatorian is James St. Amour.

Sheepskins will be handed out by Dr. Albert Posner, assistant superintendent, in structural media, and board members Burton Belzer and William Hanson.

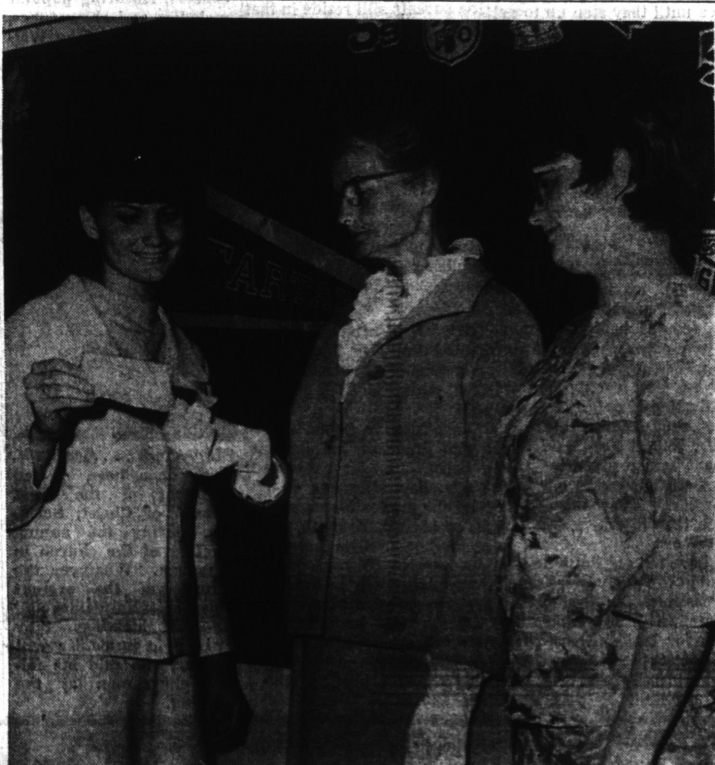
Smallest graduating class will be at West High School where 390 students will receive diplomas. Graduation speeches will be delivered by Gerald Michael Allen and Patricia Ann Anderson.

VALEDICTORIAN is Karen Bressler. Eric Lillo has been named salutatorian. Dr. Frank Mattox, assistant superintendent, business, and Mrs. Kenneth Watts, vice president of the board of education, will award diplomas to the graduates.

Graduation exercises at the city's elementary schools will take place Thursday evening.

## Youth Injured

Seventeen-year-old Dean Craft, 20702 Budlong Ave., was treated for contusions and lacerations at Little Company of Mary Hospital Friday afternoon after the car he was driving was involved in a collision on 229th Street near Arlington Avenue.



**CLASSMATE AIDED . . .** A check for \$800 raised by students of Torrance High School, principally through car washing projects, is handed to Mrs. Aslee Goins, whose son, Kenneth, was critically injured in an Easter week traffic accident which claimed the lives of three of his friends. Presenting the check at left is Patsy Landerville, vice president of the Torrance High student body. Looking on at the right is Mrs. Mary Ellen Cooke, sister of the injured Goins.

(Press-Herald Photo)

## Senator Finds

# Voters Want Cuts In Welfare Costs

Returns from a survey conducted by Senator Ralph C. Dills (D-Gardena) of 90,000 households in his 32nd Senatorial District show that voters favor a curtailment in social welfare services in order that property taxes can be reduced.

Of those responding, 51.6 per cent said social welfare was their favorite target if services were to be curtailed in favor of property tax reduction. In addition, 14.9 per cent favored curtailment in Medi-Cal services, 6.2 per cent in education, and only 4.1 per cent in mental health.

The Dills survey also showed that 35 per cent are in favor of increased cigarette and liquor taxes to make up any deficit caused by reducing property taxes. Increased income corporate taxes followed at 25 per cent, with 16.4 voting for increased sales taxes and 5.3 per cent in favor of increased personal income taxes.

VOTERS in the district solidly opposed monthly withholding of state income tax. The percentages were 37 in favor of withholding and 55.9 in favor of paying the tax in an annual lump sum.

In assessing the status of these issues in the Legislature, Senator Dills said that property tax relief programs are making headway. "While the relief may not be as meaningful as we would have hoped," he said, "it will be a step in the right direction."

He particularly noted action last week in the Assembly when the Ways and Means Committee approved an amended version of Assembly Bill 149, which would grant state funds to each of the 58 counties to permit boards of supervisors to cut property taxes.

THE ORIGINAL proposal would provide \$155 million for the purpose, but the committee added another \$35 million which could be available because state revenue this year has been greater than expected. Of this, Senator Dills said, \$18 million would be used to double existing property tax relief available to senior citizens.

In addition, the measure would repeal the household furnishings tax. Senator Dills also pointed to the committee's action in approving a proposed constitutional amendment which would establish a double ratio system for property tax purposes, one for single-family, and another for all other property.

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## Ballot Tickets Chosen

Nominees for the November general election ballot were finally determined this week as the county's electronic computers finally spewed out results of Tuesday's primary balloting.

Former Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson made a strong bid for political rebirth by defeating a strong field of contenders in the Democratic primary for the 17th Congressional District seat being vacated by veteran Cecil R. King. He will be opposed by Republican Joe Blatchford, former amateur tennis champ and founder of the self-help group called Accion, who beat out Attorney Dick Howard and Councilman Ross A. Scharotta in a close race. Ben Dobbs will be on the ballot for the Peace and Freedom party.

Assemblyman Robert Beverly will be opposed by Democrat James C. Roberts of Redondo Beach in the 46th District.

Incumbent Larry Townsend will be opposed by Republican Fred Fredericks in the 67th Assembly District, and veteran Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, an easy winner in his bid for the Democratic nomination, will be opposed in November by Republican Paul Lookinland who ran unopposed in the 68th Assembly District.

## West Pointer To Visit Home

Charles R. Myers Jr., whose parents live at 24200 Walnut St., Lomita, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army after graduating June 5 from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Lieutenant Myers will be home on leave for a few weeks before reporting for duty in Germany.

## Narcotics Arrest . . .

An informant's tip-off led to the arrest Friday of a 19-year-old Torrance youth on charges of possession of narcotics and dangerous drugs. Police booked James Clarence Williams, 21301 Palos Verdes Blvd., after a search of his car turned up dozens of orange capsules resembling second.

## Sevicemen in Tribute . . .

Servicemen from three military services joined Supervisor Kenneth Hahn Friday in a memorial service for Robert F. Kennedy at the County Hall of Administration. An honor guard of six sailors from destroyers in port, a firing squad of soldiers from Fort MacArthur, and a Marine playing taps were included in the memorial. Supervisor Hahn delivered a eulogy. Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The body was then scheduled to be taken to Washington, D. C., past the Senate and Justice Department structures and to Arlington National Cemetery for burial near his brother, former President John F. Kennedy who was slain in Dallas in 1963.

## Train Kills Boy . . .

Two-year-old Michael Whittrock, of 4627 W. 172nd St., Lawndale, was dead on arrival at Gardena Memorial Hospital Friday evening after he was struck by a train at the Santa Fe crossing at 170th Street near his home. The boy apparently stood too close to the track and was struck by a projection from the passing train, it was reported.



**NEWSPAPER CITED . . .** Hugh W. Arbouin (right), customer relations representative for the Torrance Post Office, this week presented the U.S. Post Office Department Public Service Award to the Press-Herald to commemorate the newspaper's cooperation with the Post Office in public affairs. Specifically cited in the commendation was the newspaper's role in the commemoration of the golden anniversary of airmail recently. Accepting the award is Beld L. Bundy, editor and co-publisher of the Press-Herald.