

Citizen of the Year Will Be Announced

Three Torrance men are among the eleven persons and one organization nominated to receive the Citizen of the Year award for 1968. The winner will be announced Monday at the second annual Leadership Banquet, hosted by Great Lakes Properties, Inc., sponsor of the community citizenship program. The event will be held aboard the SS Princess Louise in the Los Angeles Harbor.

Torrance citizens nominated for the award include:

- William Ronald Richards, who rescued an infant from a burning automobile;
- Joe Wilcox, director of the Torrance Family YMCA, who organized a continuing program of assistance to the Navajo Indians of Arizona; and
- Lance Diestelhorst, Vietnam war hero who saved the lives of his comrades through his own courage and foresight.

Other area people eligible for the citizenship award are:

- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schneider of San Pedro, who

went to the aid of a woman being attacked on a lonely road;

- Carmen Daugherty of Redondo Beach, a professional hairdresser who donated her skills to cheer senior citizens;
- Peter Gravett of San Pedro, an off-duty policeman who saved a boy from a mob attack;
- Members of the Empty Saddle Club of Rolling Hills who contributed time and money to rebuild the home of their caretaker which had been gutted by fire;
- Michelle Beese, a Palos Verdes Estates housewife and artist who donated portrait commissions to aid young war victims in Vietnam;
- Cyril Jenkins of Harbor City, active in Boy Scout leadership activities;
- William Doucette of Redondo Beach, who saved the life of a youngster trapped in a sand cave-in; and
- Dr. Richard C. Reznick of Hermosa Beach, who volunteered for three months with a civilian medical team in Vietnam.

The Citizen-of-the-Year for 1968 will be chosen by a board of judges representing area civic leaders. They are Superior Court Judge Raymond Choate; Max B. Schwartz, Pacific Telephone public relations director; and Jack Heidt, regional vice president of Union Bank, Torrance.

With the summer vacation season now at its height, suggestions for vacation safety on the highways, at the beach, in the mountains and even at home have been offered by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council.

Highway safety heads list because travel is involved in every vacation except for those who stay home, and the safety council suggest:

- "Safety Check" your car before starting your trip;
- Allow sufficient time for your vacation journey

and don't attempt to cover too many miles in one day;

- Learn your route and, if freeway driving is involved, study your exits well in advance so that you will be in the proper lane for leaving the freeway;
- Stay extra alert if you are driving on narrow and winding mountain roads;
- Avoid driving fatigue and, at the first signs of fatigue, take a "rest break" by making a stop or changing drivers;
- Slow down if you are driving at night or in unfamiliar territory.

Vacationers at the beach

should remember the rules of water safety.

- Don't go swimming alone;
- Dive only in designated areas;
- Never attempt to swim any distance without an accompanying boat;
- Don't stay too long in the water and, on the beach, avoid over exposure in the sun.

Mountain vacations usually involve hiking and, before starting a hiking trip, leave a note on your cabin or car giving the direction you are going and when you plan to return; don't take shelter

under a tree in event of a sudden electrical storm; don't eat unfamiliar berries; don't leave camp fires unattended and always make certain any fire you start is extinguished before you leave.

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Toothache Gets Blame For Three-Car Crash

Police will seek drunk-driving and misdemeanor hit-and-run complaints against a Torrance girl after

she was involved in a three-car collision Saturday night. Arrested at the scene of the accident was 20-year-old Holly D. Feeney of 2112 W. 236th St., whose car collided with another vehicle near the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Neece Avenue. Police said Miss Feeney's car continued on to ram a parked car a short distance away.

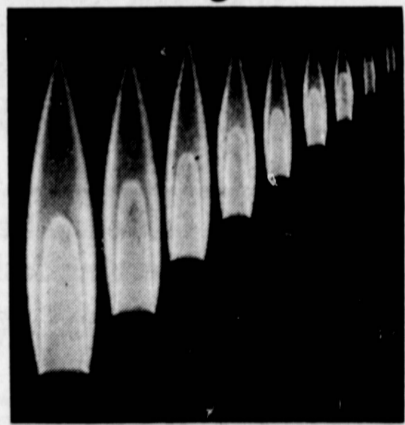
Emotional Recovery Is Topic

Neurotics Anonymous, an emotional self-help organization, will present a guest speaker from Long Beach at the regular Thursday meeting, 7:30 p.m., at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque. The speaker will tell members and guests how he came to grips with his problems through the Neurotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous programs. There will be no charge for the presentation.

Any person troubled by depression, nervousness, loneliness, fear, or who is unable to function properly in life is invited to attend the NA regular Thursday meetings.

Treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital for a lacerated right eye and facial cuts was Edward Van Cleave, 21, of 2270 Sepulveda Blvd., a passenger in the Feeney vehicle. Miss Feeney told police she was under the influence of pills taken to relieve the pain of a recent tooth extraction. Hit-run charges were added when the driver of the second car, Walt Rich, 18, of Redondo Beach, informed police he had seen the Feeney vehicle ram several parked cars some time before the final collision. The front and right side of Miss Feeney's car were totally demolished.

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