

Car Collides With Pole; Youth Hurt

Knocked unconscious Monday morning when his care rammmed a power pole was Russell T. Fischer, 18, of 4741 Tower St. The victim was rushed to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment of head, face, and chest injuries.

Investigating officers will seek a narcotics complaint against Fischer after finding four red capsules remaining in the suspect's pocket.

Pert Miss Would Rather Help Than Capture Hearts

Why does a pretty Torrance Miss—26 years young—want to spend her valuable time trying to lower the risk of heart disorders? For Glenda Merker, the answer is a simple one. "It's more exciting to make hearts

well than to make them flutter," she explains. The attractive-looking blonde has been doing this for the past few months as the newly elected secretary of the Association's Southwest Branch. Glenda, who arrived in

Torrance from Kansas City, Mo., three years ago, learned to love helping others back home when she and some of her friends established a school for mentally retarded children; she had lost her

heart to a crippled boy who had no place to go. She and her roommate spend their spare hours helping out at the heart office instead of trying to capture hearts at some warm area beach.

Ballot Includes Tax Rate

Torrance voters will cast ballots on a tax rate issue at the November General Election following action by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

At the request of the Torrance Unified School District, the school tax issue was placed on the November ballot to save the expense of a special election.

"Consolidation of the tax issue with the general election will insure a savings and a larger turnout of Torrance voters," Supervisor Burton W. Chace said. "The County Registrar-Recorder has been asked to cooperate with Torrance school officials to coordinate the consolidation." The cost of including the school issue on the general ballot will be paid by the Torrance School District.

Real Estate Sales Top \$5 Million

Real estate sales during June, 1968, through the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors topped \$5.3 million, according to a report issued today by H. Harold Lippard, president of the board.

Lippard said sales during June, 1968, exceeded those of June, 1967, despite predictions that 1968 "would not be a good year for selling or buying."

The local board processed 491 new listings and sales of 191 properties for a dollar volume of \$5,329,750, Lippard reported.

During June, 1967, the board processed 630 listings and recorded a dollar volume of \$4,952,125.

Drunk Driving Charged

A Redondo Beach man was arrested in Torrance Sunday night for felony drunk driving, after his car allegedly plowed into another vehicle stopped for a red light on Western Avenue at 213th Street.

Taken into custody at 10:15 p.m. was Charles L. Underwood, 51, of 2415-A Rockefeller Lane, Redondo Beach, an unemployed truck driver.

Driver of the other car was 21-year-old Gary P. White, a sailor assigned to the USS Taussig in San Diego. White complained of shoulder and neck pain, and his passenger, 15-year-old Laurel Stephens of 21220 S. Western Ave., Apt. 18, injured her lower back. Both were treated at Harbor General Hospital.

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