

Youth, 16, Faces Inquest in Death of Woman, 74

Warren's Strength Here In Big Gain Since June



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For Monday P.M. Traffic Death Inquest Slated

With the possibility of being charged with manslaughter, a 16-year-old Torrance High School football player is awaiting the outcome of a coroner's inquest to be held Monday in the death of a 74-year-old retired nurse, killed as she crossed Torrance boulevard at Amapola avenue Monday night.

The deceased is Miss Della E. James of 915A Amapola avenue.

According to the police reports, the driver of the car was John Dale Spiller Jr., 1108 Beech avenue, a third-string center on the Torrance High School varsity.

WITH SISTER

The reports filed by Officers William Lewis and Theodore Morris indicate Miss James was struck in the west crosswalk at Amapola avenue on Torrance boulevard about 7 p. m. as she and her sister, Mrs. Alma Neubaum, also of the Amapola address, were crossing to the south side of Torrance boulevard en route to a nearby public telephone booth.

The youth was cited for failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian.

Miss James, an aunt of Mrs. Raymond J. Casey, wife of the former principal of Torrance High School and now director of Harbor Junior College, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Harbor General Hospital.

FIFTH TRAFFIC VICTIM

Her death marks the fifth traffic fatality of the year in the City of Torrance and the second pedestrian accident within a block. William H. Greene, 88, who lived at 704 Cota avenue, was killed September 5 as he

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Mail Service This Saturday Follows Holiday Schedule

This Saturday, Armistice Day, the Torrance Post Office will be closed except for access to boxes and stamp machines in the lobby, according to Mrs. Clara Conner, postmaster.

However, she stated, residential areas served by carriers on foot will receive mail delivery. Rural route carriers will make their rounds on Friday and Monday as usual.

Pick-up service from corner mail boxes will follow the holiday schedule, Mrs. Conner said. Meanwhile, the Board of Directors of the Retail Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce voted to remain open as per any other Saturday schedule of hours.

Food Employers, Union Working Under New Pact

Members of the Retail Clerks Union, Local 908, and the food employers in the area were this week working under a new agreement which went into effect on Sunday, according to Frank S. Selover, executive secretary of the Harbor Area Employers' Council which negotiated the agreement with the union.

While the employers were able to obtain a number of fringe issues such as an arbitration clause, elimination of Washington's birthday anniversary as a holiday, and elimination of sick pay of six days a year unless the employee is actually sick, they agreed to a \$5 weekly

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If You Voted, Your Vote Is Among These

The following figures were copied by Torrance Herald reporters directly from tally sheets from each of 63 precincts reporting election returns to the Torrance City Hall Tuesday night.

	GOVERNOR		U. S. SENATE		ATTORNEY GENERAL		TOTAL VOTE CAST
	WARREN	ROOSEVELT	NIXON	DOUGLAS	SHATTUCK	BROWN	
TORRANCE 34 Precincts	4389	2754	4115	2985	3039	3674	7233
LOMITA 16 Precincts	1764	1155	1545	1661	1191	1807	3293
L.A. STRIP 6 Precincts	511	644	487	641	332	737	1016
KEYSTONE 6 Precincts	401	479	384	477	215	428	871
VICTOR County, 1 Pct.	79	48	78	49	56	58	130

Baby Under Two Pounds Begins Fight for Life

Weighing less than two pounds, a wee babe checked in at the Torrance Memorial Hospital last Sunday and was immediately whisked into an incubator to begin its struggle for existence.

The tot, arriving about 90 days ahead of schedule, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Owens of 166 East 215th street. The wee babe was the second to arrive at the local hospital this year weighing under two pounds. Strangely enough the other baby, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinkleley of Lomita, was delivered by the same doctor who delivered the Owens' baby. He is Dr. Kurt Shery of Lomita.

Exact weight of the baby at birth probably will never be known, since attendants immediately after birth placed the child in one of the incubators donated to the hospital by the Torrance Lions Club.

The Hinkleley baby, Katherine Elizabeth, arrived last January and weighed a pound and a half. She is now a robust 16 pounds.

Advance Gifts Division Hits 102% of Quota

The Advance Gifts Division of the Torrance Community Chest campaign is over the top with 102 per cent of quota, Dean L. Sears, campaign chairman, announced this week. Chairman of this division is Mayor Bob L. Haggard.

This is the first division in the Harbor Area and the second in the entire Los Angeles Community Chest Area to go over the top, Sears said.

PACE SETTERS
"The splendid job the Advance Gifts division volunteers are doing has set the pace for the entire campaign," Sears said.

Kick-off dates for two more campaign divisions were announced this week. They are the Residential Division which will hold its kick-off meeting Friday, November 10th, at 9:00 a. m., at the Torrance Theatre, and the Business Division which will meet Wednesday, Nov. 15 at the Chamber of Commerce at 9:00 a. m.

Chairmen Named
Sears also announced the appointment of Mrs. Edward Schwartz as chairman of the residential division. Assisting her as section chairmen are Mmes. Howard Haworth, Evelyn O'Hara, Hilda Myron, Dorothy Gruver, Samuel Dow, Art Cowie, and Marvin Miller. Five additional section chairmen are to be appointed.

Facilities of the Torrance Theatre are being provided by

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Nixon Wins Nod Of Local Demos; Brown Eases In

In spite of a two-to-one Democratic registration, Republican Warren carried all but seven of Torrance's 34 precincts to best Jimmy Roosevelt in the race for governor, 4389 to 2754—a margin of 1635 votes.

Turning out to vote in Tuesday's state-wide election, were 72 per cent of Torrance's 10,015 eligible voters. A total of 7233 persons marked ballots to establish an all-time high for the city.

VOTED GOP

Torrance's voters went Republican in the senatorial race sending Representative Nixon to the senate as their choice against Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas. Nixon polled 4115 votes as against 2985 for Douglas.

Only in the race for Attorney General did the power of the Democratic registration make itself known. Democratic Pat Brown nudged Edward S. Shattuck by a relatively close count of 3674 to 3039.

An analysis of the primary election figures and those of Tuesday's balloting indicates that Governor Warren gained considerable strength between elections.

PICKED UP

In the primaries, the Governor polled 55 per cent of the votes cast while in Tuesday's voting he rose to take 71.3 per cent of the votes cast in the gubernatorial race. Last June Roosevelt took 45 per cent of the vote, Tuesday he dropped to 28.7 per cent.

The following seven election precincts carried a Roosevelt majority: No. 3—738 Border avenue; No. 9—2313 Andros avenue; No. 12—3851 West 242nd street; No. 16—2440 Hawthorne boulevard; No. 19—22506 Ocean avenue; No. 20 (Board No. 1) 3616 West 174th street; and No. 33—3537 Senfield drive.

WARREN FAVORED

North Torrance's three precincts, No. 20 (Boards No. 1 and 2) and No. 1 with an unusually heavy Democratic registration gave Warren a 426 vote as against Roosevelt's 350 votes.

The beach area precincts in Seaside Ranchos, Hollywood Riviera, and Seaside Heights went strong for Warren polling as high as \$1 for the Governor. No tabulations were reported for Representative Cecil R. King or Assemblyman Vincent Thomas since both candidates were unopposed.

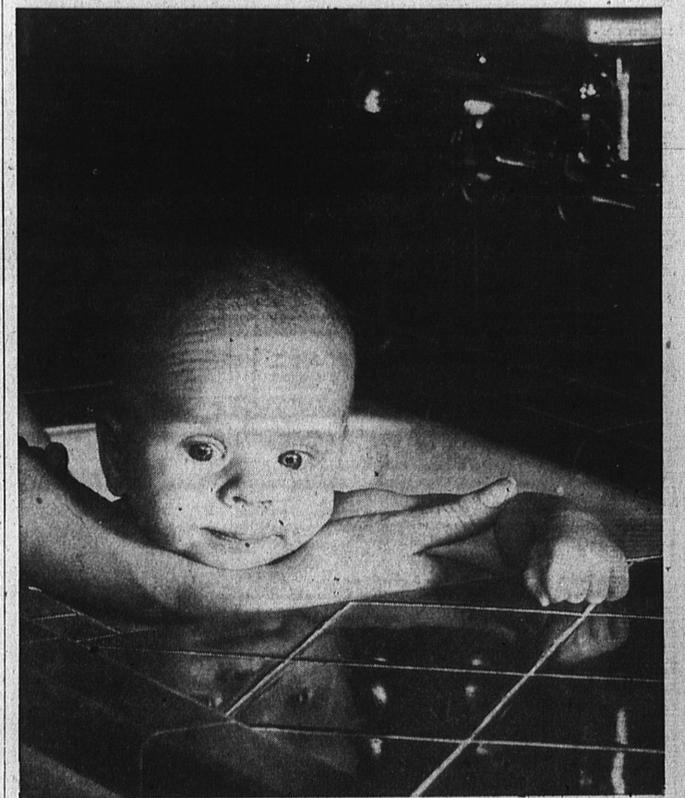
On the state measures Torrance voters followed the state pattern in walloping Proposition No. 1, the Personal Property Tax issue, 5288 to 1301. Torrance citizens, also, disfavored Proposition No. 6, the measure which would legalize some forms of gambling, and downed it 5046 to 1576. The voters approved Proposition No. 10 3122 to 2959.

San Pedro, Wilmington and Harbor City all gave majorities to Roosevelt and Douglas. Had it not been for his heavy vote in Torrance and Lomita, Governor Warren would not have carried the harbor district.

Nearing Completion

Walteria's new elementary school is expected to be ready for occupancy by the end of November, Emmett Ingram, business manager of the Torrance Unified School District said this week.

Warren? Roosevelt? Never Heard of 'Em!



COOLING OFF TIME . . . Little Billy Kristufek, two and a half year old son of Frank Kristufek, 2415 Border avenue, suggests a way to cool off now that election is over for another couple of years. Billy was snapped by his dad, a metallurgist at Columbia Steel Company, and helped him win a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond in the \$25,000 1950 Popular Photography Magazine Photo Contest. The picture was titled, "No Use 'Fighting It.'" (Photo courtesy of Popular Photography).

Here Is How They Fared!

STATE MEASURES — COUNTY RETIREMENT

	YES	NO	TORRANCE 34 Precincts	LOMITA 16 Precincts	L.A. STRIP 6 Precincts	KEYSTONE 6 Precincts	VICTOR County—1 Pct.
No. 1. Personal Property	YES 1301	NO 5286	571	2358	332	204	56
No. 2. Amendments	YES 3603	NO 1821	1538	983	526	401	55
No. 3. Inferior Courts	YES 4449	NO 1103	1926	546	213	127	21
No. 4. Eligibility	YES 5199	NO 662	2326	722	615	82	84
No. 5. Legislators	YES 1358	NO 3985	579	1653	214	171	21
No. 6. Legal Gambling	YES 1576	NO 5046	804	369	629	430	62
No. 7. Chiropractors	YES 4004	NO 1722	1840	757	244	191	37
No. 8. Compensation	YES 2047	NO 3421	981	1445	357	283	40
No. 9. Civil Service	YES 3520	NO 1852	1229	1154	481	364	51
No. 10. Housing Projects	YES 3122	NO 2959	1212	1539	406	355	54
No. 11. Land Titles	YES 3669	NO 1453	1439	776	532	417	65
COUNTY RETIREMENTS	YES 2574	NO 2834	1258	1209	513	328	45

Realtor Called For Navy Duty

Passing his physical examination yesterday for re-entry into the active service of the U. S. Navy was Delbert Vaughin, ex-president of the Optimists Club and well-known Torrance realtor. Vaughin, who lives at 3852 W. 244th street, received orders last week calling him to active duty November 22 (the day BEFORE Thanksgiving). He will return as a Chief Telemann, a rating which replaced the Chief Mailman rating he held with the Navy during World War II.

Strip Voters Back Bowron

Residents of the six Los Angeles Shoestrung precincts supported Mayor Bowron in Tuesday's election by downing the recall issue by 581 votes to 511. They voted 545 to 414 for vivisection on Municipal Measure "C."

Those casting "Yes" votes on the Bowron recall spread their votes over the seven contenders as follows: Aldrich, 364; Cole, 21; Hubbard, 5; Kenny, 122; Matthews, 8; McHenry, 18, and Parsons, 18.

Teacher Here 24 Years Dies After Attack

Funeral services were conducted Monday noon of this week for Miss Ethel Romella Burnham, 64, a former teacher at Torrance High School for 23 years.

Miss Burnham died at her home, 2255 West 20th street, Los Angeles, following a heart attack on November 4.

The deceased was perhaps the most well-known teacher at Torrance High School, having first come to the school in February of 1924 and leaving in September, 1947, as Torrance started to take over its own schools. She was a teacher at John Marshall High School at the time of her death.

Services were conducted at the Pierce Brothers' Little Church Around the Corner in Inglewood. She is survived by two nieces, Patricia Jefferies of Los Angeles and Ann Lee Burnham of New York. A nephew, George Burnham, of New York, also survives.

What They Had To Say . . .

WILLIAM H. TOLSON, Republican Campaign Chairman: "She went just the way I figured. I'm very content with the outcome—even to the Pat Brown result."

CITY COUNCILMAN NICK DRALE, Democratic Campaign Chairman: "I guess the people are satisfied with the present administration. At least they have so indicated. I didn't expect, however, quite such a wide margin between Warren and Jimmy."

DR. J. HENRICH HULL, Superintendent of Schools: "Looking at the outcome on Proposition No. 1 which would have cost our school district over \$300,000, I am encouraged to learn that the people have no doubt about their support of schools and the government services that are being rendered."

GEORGE W. STEVENS, City Manager: "The people saw the joker in Proposition No. 1 and realized that it would only shift the tax burden from the big tax payer to the little tax payer. With the city facing a loss of \$125,000 I am, needless to say, happy that the issue was so soundly defeated."



FORGET ME NOT SELLER—Four-year-old Inez Cox pins a forget-me-not on the lapel of Mayor Bob Haggard's coat to herald the sale of the flowers by South Bay Chapter 92 of the Disabled American Veterans. Watching the pinning is Joe Cox, charter member of the South Bay DAV and father of little Inez. Joe has had 142 major operations following his injuries during World War II, and has more to come. Monies collected in Torrance during the sale through the next three days will be spent in Torrance for rehabilitation and family assistance according to James G. Caldwell, founder and adjutant of the DAV chapter here. (Herald Photo)