

Alondra Grab Scheme Stirs Official Protests

KOREAN VETERAN ARRIVES TUESDAY

The transport General W. E. Hase arrived at San Francisco Tuesday with 2316 Army combat veterans from the Orient. Included was Cpl. R. R. Fielder, Torrance.

Peerson Held On Assault Charge; Trial Date Set

Fay Peerson, 44, was held to answer on two accounts of assault with a deadly weapon Tuesday in a preliminary hearing at Gardena Justice Court. At liberty under \$2000 bail, Peerson is scheduled to be arraigned in Superior Court, Dept. 41, on April 2.

He is charged with shooting his wife, Norma, 38, in the Peerson's motel cabin at 2472 W. Pacific Coast Hwy. last Jan. 3. Also shot was service station owner Cecil B. Huffine, 38, who reportedly was in the motel looking at Christmas gifts.

Hearings have been postponed several times because Huffine was physically unable to appear in court. It was stated, Mrs. Peerson, who refused to testify at the hearing on the grounds of possible self-incrimination, was quoted by sheriff's officers as saying that she was showing Huffine a flash camera she had received as a gift when Peerson walked in with a gun in his hand and shot both of them.

Board Resolution Blasts Grab Plot

Realizing that the very future of El Camino College was in jeopardy, the Board of Trustees March 11 passed a resolution beseeching the Torrance City Council to abandon a plan to annex the college to the city.

The resolution was presented to the City Council after Councilman Nick Drake made a motion to annex the college and Alondra Park. After hearing the resolution read, the balance of the council refused to go along with Drake's motion to annex the large park and the college.

The resolution as passed by Drake, a candidate for reelection to the Board of Trustees read:

RESOLUTION
Whereas, in 1947 an act was unanimously passed by the State Legislature and approved by the governor enabling a County Board of Supervisors to transfer title to county park land to a public school district under specific conditions, and Whereas, the El Camino Junior College District subsequently entered into a certain lease dated May 27, 1947 with the County of Los Angeles for property located in the Alondra County Park with option to purchase under the conditions contained therein, and

Whereas, such option was subsequently exercised and title to all of said land, with the exception of ten acres, now resides in the El Camino Junior College District, and Whereas, by separate action of the State Legislature, signed by the governor, the site now occupied by the El Camino Junior College was removed from the Los Angeles Junior College District and legally made a part of the El Camino Junior College District, and

Whereas, by virtue of such action it is impossible for the City of Gardena to annex such college site without enabling action of the State Legislature and the governor, and Whereas, the college occupies a unique position in that it is situated in a county island and not identified with any particular community or city within its boundaries, and

Whereas, the El Camino Junior College serves the educational needs of an area encompassing Inglewood, Lennox, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach, as well as the City of Torrance, and

Whereas, the annexation of the college to any particular community or city might jeopardize the future expansion of the college through lack of adequate financial support, and Whereas, such lack of additional financial support might seriously reflect detrimental educational opportunities to students attending the institution from the very community or city wishing to annex the college, and

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Whereas, the inclusion in and identification with any particular city or community to the exclusion of other cities and communities which it serves might well have a derogatory effect upon the college as an institution of higher learning and create a reluctance on the part of other areas which at some later time might wish to become, a part of the college district, and

Whereas, the prestige of the college has been enhanced through the establishment of a U. S. post office on the college site and identified in postal guides by the college name.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the El Camino Junior College District of Los Angeles County do direct this resolution to the honorable City Council of the City of Torrance, California, and do pray that the said City Council shall abandon any thought of annexing that portion of the area now occupied by said El Camino Junior College.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the El Camino Junior College District held this 11th day of March, 1952 and that a copy of same be transmitted to the honorable City Council of the City of Torrance, California.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
El Camino Junior College District
At some later time might wish to become, a part of the college district, and

(This resolution was signed by M. E. Allen, vice president; A. Wilson, secretary; E. E. Lyder and Charles V. Jones, Robert Russell, president, was absent).



HELPING HANDS . . . Mrs. Michael Vaca, president of the Torrance VFW Auxiliary, hands Mrs. Ruby Malone a check after she and Mrs. Art Moore, right, had loaded the kitchen table with groceries collected by the Auxiliary.

Rosemary Comes Home to Mother, Two Children Still In Hospital

Not so heavy this week is the cloak of hard luck which has hung from the shoulders of Mrs. Ruby Malone and her five children for the past several weeks.

Although two children are still in the Harbor General Hospital with pneumonia, things are not quite so tough as they were two weeks ago.

This is due mostly to the fact that people hereabouts put out a hand to help Mrs. Malone over the hump.

Back home from the hospital is 5-year-old Rosemary. Her tonsils are gone and so is the guttural, wheezy, whistling noise she used to make trying to breathe.

Bouncing back from an illness is old stuff to little Rosemary. Since she was 1 1/2 years old she has been bouncing back to normal following a polio attack.

Mrs. Malone is feeling relieved, too, to know that 3-year-old Leslie Mae and her blond-haired brother, 4-year-old James, are receiving the best in medical care in the children's ward at the Harbor General Hospital.

The Malone family is now living in a modest but warm house at 20430 New Hampshire St. Until the Torrance Lions Club found them the house two weeks ago, they were living in a run-down house. The plaster fell in huge chunks from the ceiling, the rain shorted the wiring, bare wires hung within reach of the children, and there was a crack in the toilet bowl. The rent was \$65 a month.

The mother receives \$180 from the state. Nothing from her husband. He is in an asylum following his conviction of a sex crime against a child.

There have been various kinds of offers for help. One lady gave a dresser. A man offered to marry Mrs. Malone. A furniture store sent some used furniture for the front room. Another merchant sent a mattress so that all three beds would have a mattress.

The freshman Y-Teen girls gathered some clothing. The South Bay Woman's Post of the American Legion is helping. One man gave 50 cents. Another \$20. In all, Mrs. Malone received about \$40.

"I hope no one is offended, but I spent a dollar of the money for some 'Thank You' cards. There are some people I would like to send them to," said Mrs. Malone yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Gets A Break, Pays 20 Years Later

Ex-Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy was recovering this morning from a wrist operation performed yesterday morning at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

A complication developed in his wrist only recently although doctors believe the trouble stems from a break which occurred more than 20 years ago.

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Service Clubs To Hear Head Of Publishers

John B. Long, general manager of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, will speak to the combined membership of the Torrance service clubs Monday evening at the American Legion Hall on the subject: "Freedom Is Not Free."

Hosted by the Kiwanis Club, the Torrance Rotary, Optimist and Lions Clubs will meet for dinner at 7 p. m.

Also slated for an appearance on the program Monday is the popular Los Cancioneros Chorus made up of residents of the Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranchos.

This chorus has won the sweepstakes award at the Southern California Music Contest for the past two years and is rated one of the best mixed choruses in the Southland. Attorney Bud Mewborn, a member of the group and a member of the Kiwanis Club, has arranged for their appearance.

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SEAMAN RETURNS FROM KOREAN DUTY

Recently returned to the United States from duty in the Korean area aboard the destroyer USS Mansfield is James W. Whittington, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva M. Whittington of 1215 Portola Ave.

The Mansfield, flagship of Destroyer Squadron 9, has completed two tours of duty in the Korean area. After distinguished action during the amphibious landing at Inchon Harbor Sept. 13-15, 1950, the ship struck a mine while searching for a downed pilot off the east coast of Korea and was ordered back to the United States for repairs and routine overhaul.

Whittington, 21, is a member of the United States Navy Reserve and is currently attending the Naval School of Leadership at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Whittington was assigned to the USS Mansfield in 1948 and served on duty in the Korean area from July 1950 to September 1951.

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A new-born babe out Lawndale way caused all sorts of excitement here Saturday afternoon.

The little girl, weighing only one and one-half pounds, was in dire need of an incubator—and quick. A doctor phoned Lennox sheriff's deputies who dispatched a car towards Harbor General Hospital, in a hurry.

A call from the Lennox station to Torrance policeman D. S. Hamilton sent officer J. B. Miles towards the hospital at double-quick time.

Miles picked up the incubator, sped to Western Ave. and Carson St. where he met the sheriff's car. In a matter of moments, the oxygen unit was on its way to 15019 Condon St., where mother Mrs. Santos Santano and her three-months premature baby were waiting.

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Here is what I shall do: (1) Recommend to the City Engineering Department at a sidewalk survey be made immediately — in North Torrance, Central Torrance, Wateria, Seaside, Hollywood Riviera. (2) Follow through on their recommendations to give our kids a break. To give you a break.
Here are three other ways we can make Torrance better FOR YOU: (1) Install traffic signals on Highway 101 at the entrance to Seaside, and Hollywood Riviera. (2) Work with the Planning Commission to see that your home, your family, are protected against "unwanted" construction moving in on you. (3) Encourage new industry to move in, to provide jobs and security for our people.
I shall recommend each of these ways to make Torrance better FOR YOU. More important, I shall continue to follow through.
BOB HAGGARD
Candidate for City Councilman

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