

Drunk Driver In Wreck Gets Jail

Clifford A. Spratlan, 50, of Welton N. Horn, sailor stationed at Coronado, was sent to the county jail for 40 days yesterday after he pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge following his arrest after a traffic accident Friday night.

Police cited Spratlan after he was involved in a traffic accident at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Neece St. with a car driven by

Officers Don Hamilton and Robert Lewis said Horn was headed east on the highway when Spratlan's auto crossed in front of him. Both cars were badly damaged. No one was hurt.

City Judge Otto B. Willett sentenced Spratlan to pay a \$200 fine or take the jail stay.

Beef With Uncle, Police Brings Long Jail Stay

Kenneth Falls, who reportedly fought off three Torrance police officers when they attempted to take him into custody Thursday night, was sentenced to 180 days in county jail yesterday by City Judge Otto B. Willett. Ninety days were suspended for one year.

Falls pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and being drunk, with which he was charged, after he allegedly had fought with his uncle at his home, 1922 Plaza Del Amo, and then turned on officers when they attempted to restrain him, police said.

Officer Bill Shaner and Reserve Officer Bill King arrived at the scene and it took both of them to hold Falls, they charged. The suspect, who just recently had removed a cast from a broken ankle, already had fallen and hurt his ankle and fractured his nose during the fight, they said.

Shaner and King called for assistance, and with Officer Jim Thompson succeeded in bringing him into jail. He was treated at Harbor General Hospital and later transferred to a Long Beach hospital for aid, it was stated.

Captain Dannenberg Leaving Navy Base

Capt. John Y. Dannenberg, commandant of Los Angeles Navy Base since February, 1951, will retire June 30.

El Camino Trustees Air Views On Special Tax In Open Letter

The Board of Trustees of the El Camino Junior College District, considering the building need of El Camino College, have proposed to the taxpayers of the district, that the permanent building program of the college be continued on a pay-as-you-go plan of finance for the next five years.

The following information is given as an accounting of the funds since the college was established in 1947. In 1947 the voters approved an increase in the maximum tax rate from 35 to 60 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for the purpose of site improvement, permanent buildings and equipment for the new college. The operating expenses during that period have averaged about the equivalent of a 20-cent tax rate. The savings thus accruing have been added to the special tax levy with the result that the issuance of bonds has not been required.

Unique Program El Camino is unique in this respect, that the building program has been financed through current tax monies and through avoidance of a county bond issue. So far as we know, there is no other school district in the state of California which is financing its entire building program in the same manner.

The assessed valuation of the junior college district has advanced steadily and is now about \$260,000,000. In view of this increase we are suggesting that the rate be decreased by 5 cents for the next five years and, instead of a 60-cent levy that a 55-cent rate be approved. This is only 20 cents above the maximum rate which can be levied under law without approval of the voters. Had the initial building program been financed by a bond issue, the accumulated cost to the taxpayers for interest charges, etc., would have been in excess of \$1,000,000. A similar saving will be made by continuing the permanent building program on the pay-as-you-go plan.

The following buildings will be needed to complete the plan: physical science building, additional shop units and home-making departments for women, auditorium, speech arts, music, men's gymnasium and health center, business training division and general classrooms. These will all be needed to care for an anticipated maximum enrollment of 10,000 students with an average daily attendance of 7500. It is a very great possibility that this enrollment will be reached by 1958 or shortly thereafter. This figure has been determined after a study of enrollment in the contributing high schools and grade schools in the district.

A portion of the students attending El Camino reside in areas close to the college but not actually situated within the district. These students are accepted at El Camino by agreement with the other districts. The El Camino District receives state money for the education of these students and also receives additional money (as in the case of Los Angeles Junior College District) for educating students residing within that district.

A recent publication of the University of California indicates that students from El Camino enrolled at branches of the University of California at a higher scholastic rating than the general average of junior college students. It is reported that during the junior year an El Camino transfer makes higher grades than the student who has taken all of his work at the university.

The initial enrollment of El Camino College in 1947 was 1100 students. This has now increased to 4000. The ADA is approximately 2000. The reason that the ADA appears to be low is that El Camino is, and will continue to be, a community college serving all of the residents of the district. Except for certain restrictions, any individual may enroll in any class. The total ADA is, therefore, reduced when students enroll in only one class. However, the college still must accommodate these people as far as classroom facilities are concerned.

At the time the college was established in 1947 it had no money. The U. S. Office of Education had certain barracks buildings which the government offered to deliver to the school without charge if the necessary land could be acquired. Through the influence and effort of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, then chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, the college entered into a lease with an option to purchase approximately 90 acres of land in Alondra Park. Under the provisions of the agreement the college was to construct and provide certain recreational facilities which could be used jointly by the college and the public at large. As soon as these recreational facilities were provided, the County agreed to transfer title to the land to the college without cost. That is the reason the recreational facilities were the first construction projects. There is also a requirement in the state of California that public schools MUST provide physical education facilities.

In addition to the women's gymnasium, field house and recreational facilities, your Board constructed two units of a vocational shops building, a total of 28 permanent classrooms and a campus center building which has been widely used as a community center by various civic and philanthropic organizations. There are 32 temporary classrooms also in use.

Although the law in California has recently been changed to make it possible for a school district to ask for a tax to be levied for either a definite or an indefinite period of time, the Board proposed that the maximum tax rate for the El Camino District be increased from 35 to 55 cents for a five-year period only.

These are the facts concerning El Camino College. We as members of the Board of Trustees, as home owners and as parents, and as taxpayers are vitally interested in the future welfare of your college.

The fate of the future of El Camino rests upon the electors of the district at the school election on May 14.

Sincerely,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
El Camino Junior College District

Special Mother's Day Services Announced

Mothers will be remembered in the services at the Torrance Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado, today. Special numbers will be rendered during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 a.m.

At 10:45, Rev. Alene H. Petersen, who is both an ordained minister and a mother, will bring the message. Remembrances will be given to every mother attending the morning service.

In the evening service of Mother's Day, Evangelist Alice A. Farham will be the guest speaker. Special Mother's Day songs will feature this service.

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Tartar Teen Talk

By MARIAN McDONALD

Red faces, peeling backs, sun tan oil. Yes, it's summer again. Each of the four classes held a contest to get class dues in. The winning social studies class, or the one getting all the dues in first, got a field trip to the beach for a prize.

We hear Patty Dummer really gave a bang-up party for the cast and crew of the operetta after the Friday night performance.

Viewing the Friday night performance were Sally Sprout and Doug Hendricks, and Sylvia Reed and Greg Jenkins. Sandy Gish was also in the audience with Larry Roy, also Shirley Atchley and Jack O'Carin.

Last Saturday night the Co-Ed Ball was held at Redondo. Several Tartars attended this affair. Betsy Shaw went with "Bill" Armida Carrizosa attended with a Redondo boy, and Rudy Bowen took his cute Redondo girl.

"A picnicking we will go," was the song of the Tri Hi-Y as they left for Point Fermin Park Friday night with boxes full of winners and buns for a "you know what."

Wiener roasts were really in fashion this week-end as the Y Debs enjoyed one after a hay ride Saturday night.

The Scholarship Society had a wonderful field trip to the beach Friday. After all, they have studied hard all semester, and they deserve relaxation.

Enjoying a dance at Harbor Junior College were Jackie Johnson and Tony Hecht, Karen Ness and Johnny Salucci, Betty Peterson and Larry Gimenez, Marcia Wright and Jack Hammond, Maureen Mathews and Bill Ming, Jimmie Mathews and Buddy Strawn.

Next Friday the Juniors and Seniors have challenged each other to a duel over a basketball game. The game starts at 7:30 in the gym for only 25 cents.

Wearing one of the latest duck tails is Sylvia Gaw, one of our majorettes.

Back from the sea came Jim Leech when his ship docked at the Long Beach harbor Wednesday.

Jimmy Mathews and Buddy Strawn, Alene Smart and Tom Smith enjoyed the beach at Laguna Sunday.

Sunday was a good day at the beach, as everyone at Knob Hill can tell you. We hear that Connie Stout, Charlene St. Martin and Judy Reed got pulled out. Tell us, was the life guard really cute?

Thursday night the Freshmen Y-Teens held their installation, followed by a dance at the YWCA.

Yo Goldsmith, Betty Davis and Babs Whitley enjoyed a trip to the mountains this past weekend.

David Forcier and Jim Crain had a joint birthday party Saturday night. Guest list included Shirley and Ray Parrish, Ann Flanagan and Jim Crain, Brenda and David Forcier, Cynthia Easley, Bill Oehlert, Janet Poh and Frank Christensen, Mary Sue Easley, Gar Forcier, Eileen

Forcier, Jim Berard, Betsy Shaw and Bill Nance.

Evangelist To Open Series Here

Rev. Alice A. Farham, evangelist, who has just returned from Europe and the British Isles, will conduct revival services in the Torrance Foursquare Church located at 1207 El Prado. Revival services will begin today at 7:30 p.m., and will be held nightly except Monday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Farham spent some months evangelizing in Europe, living in the homes of the people, and preaching each evening to packed churches. She says that the hunger is great for the Gospel in Europe.

She will preach upon prophecy each night, showing colored slides nightly and using charts. These services will answer many questions as to present day events in the light of prophecy. Some of the subjects she will be speaking upon are "The Battle of Armageddon," "The United States and Russia Related to Prophecy," "The Mysterious City of Petra and the Jew," "The Mark of the Beast," and "Signs of the Times."

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission on May 21, 1952, at 8:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following case: CASE NO. 235, Petition of Lillian P. and Bert M. Lynn for a Variance and Conditional Permit for the addition of a 20x28 structure to the medical building located on the southwest corner of Torrance Boulevard and Acaia Avenue, being Lot 6, Block 62, Torrance Tract. This property is located in an R-1 (Single-Family Residential) Zone.

All persons interested in the above petition are requested to be present at the hearing, or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Secretary to the Torrance Planning Commission, City Hall, Torrance, S-May 11, 1952. ERLE A. LLOYD, Secretary

TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE Under Section 3440 Civil Code of the State of California, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Ignatius Berner, Vendor, whose address is 71-11th Street, in the City of Hermosa Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell to Stephen J. Fisher and Ernest A. Goldenfeld, Vendor, whose address is 3955 Wilshire Boulevard, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain self-service laundry business known as LAUNDETTETTE and located at 71-11th Street in the City of Hermosa Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the consideration therefor will be paid at ten o'clock A.M. on the 21st day of May, 1952, at the follow department of Vista Escrow Co. at 3955 Wilshire Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated May 5, 1952. STEPHEN J. FISHER, ERNEST A. GOLDENFELD, Vendors I. H. BERNER, Vendor H-10-8-651 S-May 11, 1952.

Minister, Back From Islands, To Give Sermon

The Rev. Norman Smith, just returned from seven years in Puerto Rico, will be guest speaker at the Torrance Foursquare Church revival service tonight at 7:30. Rev. Smith was interpreter for a noted evangelist in a great healing campaign in the islands.

Pictures of his missionary work will be shown. Rev. Alice Ann Farham will continue the revival services Tuesday night at 7:30 and each night except Saturday, through next Sunday.

Messages to be presented include: Tuesday—Signs of the Times; Wednesday—Russia, Great Britain, Italy and the U.S. in the Light of Bible Prophecy; Thursday—The Mysterious City of Petra and the Jews; Friday—The Mark of the Beast; Sunday—The Battle of the Armageddon.

The church is located at 1207 El Prado Ave.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEE, JR.

MOTHER'S DAY

It doesn't necessarily follow that Mother's Day is for the elderly; many of our wives are young and they deserve the respect and attention bestowed upon mothers of every age.

But to the Matriarchs who have seen their sons and daughters through illness and heart-break, watched them develop from children to adults, recognized love when it stole into their hearts, then marriage and parenthood and were themselves shunted to second place, it is to these wonderful women we pay special acclaim.

We should bring them out in front, make them a leader for this day. Give them love, honor and affection; make them feel it. Be sincere when we tell them it was through their counsel, wisdom, kindness and love that we are successful and happy. She was our inspiration, tell her, impress upon her mind that we have not forgotten; that's spiritual food and mothers love it.

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