

4 Die in Head-on '53 Eve Crash

PALS, 16, HIT BY AUTO IN 'EVE BEEF; BOTH CRITICAL

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Dandoy, Ex-THS Halfback Shines in Rose Bowl

While the records are incomplete and a bit hazy, it was the opinion of "old timers" in Torrance this week that Aramis Dandoy, 20-year old third string

halfback for USC, is the only former Torrance High School grid player to perform in a Rose Bowl contest.

Dandoy, former All-Bay League halfback at the local high school, got his opportunity when he substituted for Rudy Bukich who was substituting for All-American Jim Sears in USC's defeat of Wisconsin, 7-0, in the famed New Year's Day grid classic.

Nice Ball Handling
Although Dandoy, who is but a sophomore, did not make a hero of himself, he certainly did a creditable job of ball handling while he was in the game.

Three times he flipped passes and three times he connected. He averaged nine yards per pitch.

He ran with the ball on five occasions and although some spectators estimated that on one play he lost a few yards, the statistics of two metropolitan papers agree in showing him gaining a total of 18 yards with no loss of yards chalked against him.

Averaged 3.6 Yards
His average for the five running plays was 3.6 yards per play—not a bad showing for a third stringer.

Watching her son on TV was Mrs. Esther Lambrigger, of 2928 W. 238th Street.

"He called after the game. He was bubbling he was so happy. 'Course I don't know which he was happiest about—the game or the prospect of going to movie star Esther Williams' Bel Air home for dinner," Mrs. Lambrigger said.

City Court Now History; Plan New Court Rites

The gavel of Judge Otto B. Willett hit the bench top yesterday for the last time as the Torrance City Court went out of existence.

The local jurist however, packed his gavel and headed for Redondo Beach where he is to sit with Judge John A. Shidler in the new South Bay Municipal Court.

Formal dedication of the new court which is to serve Torrance as well as other surrounding communities is on calendar for 11 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Hall Heads Committee
Principal speaker, according to Torrance Attorney James M. Hall who is in charge of arrangements is to be Judge Edward T. Bishop, head of the



HALFBACK ARAMIS DANDOY ... Shines in Rose Bowl

Year's Building Sets New Mark At \$18 Million

"Well, there's one for the book," said building clerk Evelyn Coles Friday as she added up the building permit valuation for 1952.

As predicted months ago by city officials, the 1952 total boomed to a new all-time record with a 12-month total of \$18,487,252. It beat the previous record year of 1950 by more than \$2,000,000. The 1950 total was \$16,009,783.

"Even greater things are to come," City Manager George Stevens said. In store for the new year are additional permits for the new Carbide and Carbon

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3 in One Family Killed; Mother Of 2 Also Dies

One of the area's worst accidents with four dead occurred New Year's eve as two cars crashed headlight to headlight on Vermont Ave. near Carson Street.

The dead includes three of one family and the mother of two children of Redondo Beach. Killed were:

Lorne W. Robinson, 27, of 5030 Sixth Ave., Los Angeles. His wife, Lillian, 24.

A cousin, Raymond R. Robinson of Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Peggy Louise McKee, 19 year old employee of McCleugh Motors of Hermosa Beach.

Still critical is Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, 23-year old wife of Raymond. She is in the Harbor General Hospital where the victims were taken following the tragic smash-up.

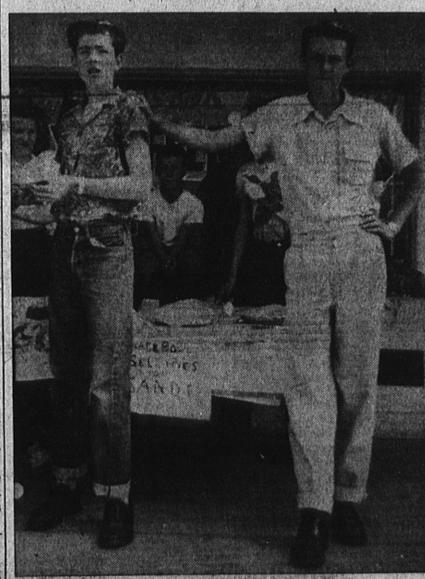
Funeral services for the Robinsons are pending the arrival of relatives from Canada, according to Stone and Myers Chapel, which is handling the arrangements.

Mrs. McKee's services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Niland's Chapel in Redondo Beach.

Board OKs Harvey Job

A \$2 million dollar project of the Harvey Machine Co. here yesterday received approval of the Defense Production Administration.

City Threatened By Suit Over Shifting Dirt Fill



IN FREAK MISHAP ... Jerry Allison (left) and Robert Bowen, two Torrance High School buddies, were hurt seriously New Year's Eve as they were struck by a car while engaged in a fight in the street.

Boys Crushed by Auto During New Year's Squabble

Two Torrance High School pals, both critically injured, lie in the same ward at the Harbor General Hospital today, where they were rushed after they were hit and run over by a car as they engaged in a bare-knuckle New Year's eve squabble over who was to drive.

The boys, Robert G. Bowen, 16-year old senior, and Jerry Allison, 16-year old junior, regained consciousness Friday but were described as "very critical" by hospital attendants.

Bowen, of 17416 Glenburn Ave., appears to be the more seriously hurt with multiple broken bones including a double break of the left arm, a broken upper left leg, and a fractured right lower leg.

Allison, of 17038 Glenburn Ave., and son of Mrs. Irene Allison, author of "North Torrance Tattler," a column written for this newspaper, is still undergoing x-rays to determine the extent of his injuries.

As of Friday afternoon the boys had received 13 pints of whole blood as parents of the

Threats of legal action against the City of Torrance and the developers of Allied Gardens were bandied about in Redondo during the past week as property owners along the Torrance-Redondo boundary line continued to protest the creation of a high dirt bank alongside their dwellings.

The threat came after Redondo City Attorney Frank L. Perry advised the group at a Redondo Council meeting to "get an attorney on their case."

If the high dirt embankments created on the Torrance side of the line by the construction company are causing damage to private property, the owners have a "perfect suit" against both the city of Torrance and the developers, Perry told a delegation of homeowners.

Most concerned about the embankment are homeowners on the eastern end of Avenue A in Redondo. Al Holloman, whose house abuts the embankment, complained to the Torrance Council last month and was told that final inspection of the tract would be withheld until the embankment had been planted and the problem of drainage alleviated.

Workers during the past week planted ice-plant along the length of the bank on the Torrance-Redondo boundary.

Complaints against the tract and its builders started as long ago as last July, James Davis, 1027 Avenue A, said. Letters from Mrs. Charles P. Martin, who owns property along the embankment city boundary, called official attention to dirt-moving operations. At that time, she told Torrance and Redondo Councils that possible flood damage might result from the grading.

Two boys sought donors to replace the blood.

The tragic and unusual accident occurred following a New Year's eve party at the home of Mary Lou Sass, 1718 Crenshaw Blvd. According to Edward McVey, 1828 Iris Ave., and David Smith, 17000 Ave., who were riding with the injured boys, an

started over who was to drive. The boys stopped the car. Bowen and Allison began scrapping in front of the headlights of the parked auto on Crenshaw Blvd. near 203rd St.

They rolled out of the headlight's beam into the darkened street as Earl C. Zwiebel, an employee at the Pacific Electric shops, headed home from work. Unable to see the boys until it was too late, Zwiebel struck the boys and run over them before he could stop his auto.

City Clerk Under Knife

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett was reported in good condition yesterday following surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles Friday.



MRS. FRED MARSTELLER AND YAWNING SON ... He's First Born Here in 1953

Boy Yawns Over Being the First

It appeared today that the honor of being Torrance's first baby to be born in 1953 went to a 6-pound 15-ounce boy—the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsteller, 1314 Amapala Ave.

He checked in at the Torrance Memorial Hospital at 3:10 a.m. Close on his heels came two others: a 7-pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Briney, 2537 Sierra St.; and boy, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hawkes of 20912 Denker Ave. The Briney baby checked in at 3:35 a.m. and was followed only a minute later by the Hawkes infant.

Another child who'll have her birthdate as Jan. 1, 1953, is a 6-pound one-half ounce girl whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sagahon of 27228 Dapplegray Lane, Rolling Hills. The Sagahon infant arrived at 7:43 p.m.

Although there were several New Year's arrivals at the Harbor General Hospital there was only one from this area. That was a boy born at 9:12 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. A. Love of 21237 Moneta Ave., the hospital attendants stated.

Postal Receipts Show New Record For Past Year

Receipts of the Torrance Post Office continued to reflect the growth of Torrance during 1952, it was indicated yesterday by Postmaster Clara A. Conner.

Postal receipts for the year set a new record at \$259,583.75. Mrs. Conner reported. The 1951 total was \$216,894.91.

The December total went above the \$40,000 level for the first time. Mrs. Conner said. The 1951 total was \$37,695.44 and the 1952 total was \$40,008.70.

The 1952 totals represent an increase of nearly 20 per cent over the previous figure.

LIKE NEARLY EVERYONE Cop Gets a New Year's Kisseroo

Like many other men the world over, Police Lt. A. S. Thompson started his new year with a tender kiss.

However, he got his from an Australian honey bear. Called to the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Hall, 16711 Falda, early Thursday morning, the lieutenant was given the assignment of freeing the small animal after it had got its foot jammed in the wire mesh of a cage.

During the rescue efforts, the bear's owner, Mrs. Hall, received several sharp bites when the small animal became frantic. After being released through the use of bolt cutters and a hacksaw, the bear calmed down and appeared quite friendly towards his rescuer.

That's when Lt. Thompson got his New Year's kiss.