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City Fights Mine in 'Dream City'; Seeks More Control of DE Plant

Shouts Save Man As Wife Tries To Run Over Him

The Battling Conways were at it again here this week, and this time police think they went too far.

In Harbor General Hospital with critical injuries is Thomas A. Conway, 23, of Hollywood, who told officers he was run down by an auto driven by his wife, Virginia.

Mrs. Conway is the object of an all-points search by police who want her for suspected hit-run driving and attempted murder.

Conway was taken to Harbor General Hospital Thursday afternoon with critical head and internal injuries after he was knocked off the roadway by an auto he said was driven by his wife.

He may owe his life to several spectators to the family fracas whose screams apparently frightened off his atacker as she was about to make another attempt to run over him.

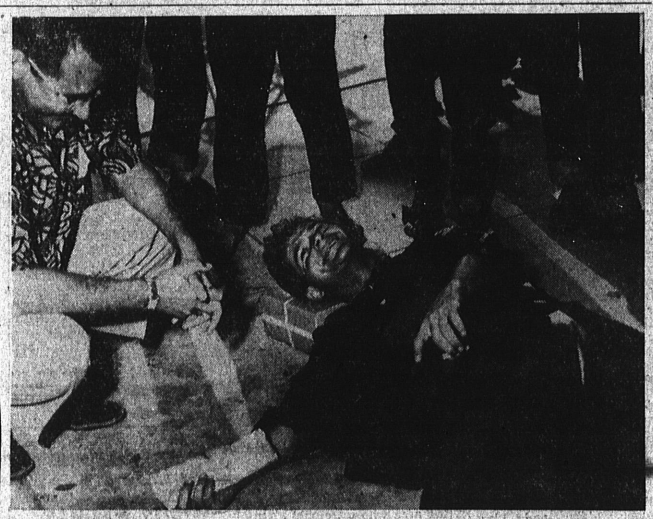
Witnesse told the investigating officers from the California Highway Patrol and Firestone Sheriff's station that they saw the angry woman quarreling with her husband near 20900 S. Main St. Officers were told that Conway walked away from the car and that Mrs. Conway jammed the auto into gear and smashed into him on the dirt shoulder of the road. He was tossed into a field 15 feet below the roadway.

Witnesses said the irate wife then nosed the car down into the field and was about to make another pass at the injured man when the shouts of the witnesses frightened her away.

She drove across the field, up onto Shearer Ave., and disappeared, they said.

The Conways were engaged in another street brawl here last July 27 at Torrance Blvd. and Cota Ave. when witnesses said she tried to run over him with the auto. Police scratched the incident off the books with a "no action" report when he refused to sign a complaint against her. At that time, he told officers he "fell out of the car."

Sheriff's deputies, California Highway Patrol, and local police units have been alerted to pick up Mrs. Conway.



VICTIM OF SECOND ATTACK . . . Thomas A. Conway awaits an ambulance after his wife attempted to run over him in a car last July. Thursday she tried it again sending Conway to the Harbor General Hospital with critical injuries. Frank Frohnhoefer (left) was on the scene of the first attack at Torrance Blvd. and Cota Ave. and offered Conway a cigarette to help ease the pain of his injuries. (Herald photo)

City Files 3-Point Mining Firm Protest

A tart, written protest against granting of a permit to mine diatomaceous earth as part of a plan to build a "Dream City" in Palos Verdes Hills was filed by the City of Torrance Thursday at a day-long hearing before the County Board of Supervisors.

City Manager George W. Stevens filed the written protest in which he asked the Great Lakes Carbon Corp. be denied a permit to operate a "borrow pit" mine in the Palos Verdes hills. He asked also that the Dicalite Corp., a subsidiary of the Great Lakes Carbon Corp. which operates a diatomaceous earth, commonly referred to as D. E., processing plant in Walteria, be placed "under more strict control." The city manager based the city's objection to the plant on three points:

1. Continual use of residential streets by heavily laden trucks.
2. Discharge of waste material into a storm drain channel, thereby creating a nuisance and expense to the city to clean up.
3. Dust from the plant and trucks create a further nuisance.

Also speaking at the hearing was E. W. Schoonover, representing the Pacific Hills Homeowners Assn., who complained of the steady stream of trucks that roll through the area and that his home is covered with diatomaceous earth dust.

The hearing, which lasted from 10:30 a.m. until 5:10 p.m., was continued to Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Thursday's hearing was devoted largely to testimony presented by opponents of the plan. On Tuesday it is expected that DeOtis Loring Marlett, vice-president of the Great Lakes Carbon Corp., will p[illegible] the company's propos[illegible] a dream [illegible]ity of 35,0[illegible] com-

THS Homecoming Queen to Be Named Tomorrow

Fifteen Torrance High School girls have been selected by fellow students to vie for the Homecoming Queen honors in elections which will be held at the school tomorrow.

As the Homecoming Queen, the young lady chosen will rule over festivities at the Torrance-Leuzinger game in the Torrance High Stadium here Friday night, Nov. 13.

Chosen from nominations submitted by the student body were the following 15 girls:

Doralee Chaffin, Sandra Lee Constance, Connie Erickson, Mary Sue Easley, Pat Fenton, Geraldine Freas, Sandy Grub, Babs Hazzard, Nancy LaDuke, Lynn Lorenz, Berta Long, Joan Leech, Norma Quine, Sally Sprout, and Ann Steinbaugh.

A little sideplay to the announcement of the 15 finalists at a student rally Friday morning developed when Student Body President Bob Hopkins announced that a 16th candidate had been selected.

Into the line-up of queen hopefuls moved Agnes Treadwater, who turned out to be Richard Brentwood in a surprisingly authentic girl's attire.

STUDENTS' CHOICE . . . These Torrance High lovelies were the tops in voting among students at Torrance High this week as the selection of a Homecoming Queen got under way. Selection of the queen and her court will be completed tomorrow. (Herald photo).

450 Volunteers Set For One-Day Drive

Red Feather volunteers—450 of them—will hit the city's streets tomorrow morning in an effort to make Torrance the first city in the Southland to reach its Community Chest quota—for the third straight year.

Heading up the residential drive is Mrs. Murray Rudnick, who will have six division chairmen in charge of 33 sections canvass the city from one end to the other tomorrow.

The day will start out for the canvassers at 9 a.m. when they meet in the homes of the 33 section leaders to receive instruction by television for the campaign.

Following that, the 450 ladies will knock on every door in their effort to raise the $4200 quota of the residential division of the city's annual campaign.

Division leaders in tomorrow's one-day drive are Camilla Helphand, Evelyn O'Hora, Ida Tordaguila, Sharon Smith, Jean Sleeth, and Mrs. Hoy.

Headquarters for the campaign will be the YWCA building at Carson St. and Plaza del Amo, which will be open all day with a supply of hot coffee for the volunteers.

During the past two years, Torrance has led the Greater Los Angeles area in its campaign by being the first city to report 100 per cent on its quota.

For Schooling

'Iron Curtain' City Asks Aid Of Torrance

The City of Palos Verdes which erected several "Iron Curtains" to prevent Torrance people from driving through its exclusive residential area is now looking to Torrance to educate 250 of its freshmen students.

The Redondo Beach Union High School District, which is now housing approximately 1000 Palos Verdes Estates high school students, has informed Palos Verdes they've got to get out.

"We need the room for our own students," Redondo Beach School District officials told the Palos Verdes parents.

Students in the area are currently in the Los Angeles City School District but are attending Redondo Beach High School on permit.

Organizers of a proposed high school district in Palos Verdes have been courting Torrance to determine if the Board of Education here will educate their children until their school is built.

"Sorry, we're loaded, too," the local school officials told the hilltop residents.

On Nov. 10 the voters of Rolling Hills and Palos Verdes will ballot to determine whether area should secede from the Los Angeles High School District to and construct their own high ties. If they vote to build own high school plant, [illegible] going to be an expensive [illegible]dertaking for most of the [illegible] owners in the area. There [illegible] big industrial tax base [illegible] Torrance which would h[illegible] a portion of the bill. The [illegible] cost of erecting a new [illegible] school will be borne [illegible] homeowners.

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A public meeting to [illegible] the issue is to be held [illegible] at 8 p.m. at the Mi[illegible] School.

Some years ago the [illegible] Palos Verdes erected s[illegible] pipes in the center c[illegible]

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Nominations for Good Neighbor YMCA Award Close at Midnight

Torrance residents intending to nominate a fellow citizen for the YMCA "Good Neighbor of 1953" award were reminded that tonight at midnight is the deadline for nominations.

The "Good Neighbor" will be [illegible]amed at the YMCA Pancake Breakfast to be staged in the [illegible] Nominations should be addre[illegible]ed to YMCA, Box 33, Torr[illegible]

Last year's "Good Neig[illegible] award went to Mr. an[illegible] Wilson Page of 735 Bo[illegible] who were chosen fo[illegible]monstration of n[illegible] from among 12 oth[illegible] for the title.

Meanwhile, Dr. [illegible] who heads the [illegible] announces th[illegible] pancake fee[illegible] at most To[illegible] the YMCA [illegible] entitles [illegible] breakfa[illegible] orang[illegible] break[illegible]

[illegible] American Golden Ripe, Large Hands
BANANAS 2 lbs.

EXTRA FANCY, SWEET SPANISH
ONIONS 4 lbs.

SWANSON'S BONED CHICKEN, 5-oz. can 44c
GOLD SEAL GLASS WAX, pint tin 59c
GOLD SEAL SNOWY BLEACH, 7½-oz. pkg. 29c
MODESS . . . SANITARY NAPKINS, pkg. of 12 39c
VETS DOG FOOD, large cans 3 for 25c
SKIPPY DOG FOOD, large cans 3 for 25c
BELL'S RIPE CHOPPED OLIVES, 4½-oz. cans [illegible]
SIOUX BEE ALL FLAVORS HONEY, 8-oz. jar [illegible]
CAMPANIA TOMATO PASTE, 6-oz. can [illegible]
PLANTER'S PEANUT OIL, pint 45c; quart [illegible]
BERNSTEIN'S BLEU CHEESE DRESSING, 10-oz. b[illegible]
ROMAN MEAL CEREAL, 14-oz. pkg. 22c; 28-oz. pk[illegible]

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PUMPKIN PIE 49¢ea (Reg. 59c Ea.)
Butter Horn - Cinnamon Stick Cinnamon Crisp
COFFEE CAKES 2 for 17c (Reg. 2 for 20c)
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LIBBY'S WHOLE SWEET PICKLES 12-oz. Jar 33c
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GREEN GIANT GOLDEN CORN No. 303 Can 17c
GREEN GIANT TENDER BIG PEAS No. 303 Can 20c
GREEN GIANT Long Green Spears ASPARAGUS 19-oz. Tall Can 44c
MARTINELLI APPLE JUICE Quart Bottle 3[illegible]
KERN'S PURE GRAPE JELLY 12-oz. Jar 19c
STOKELY'S FANCY APPLE SAUCE No. 303 Can 19c
NIBLET'S WHOLE KERNEL MEXICORN 12-oz. Vacuum Can 19c
GLORIETTA FANCY TOMATO JUICE 12-oz. Cans 2 for 25c
SWIFT'S — 12-oz. Can PREM LUNCH MEAT 47c

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C. of C. Members To Elect Four As Directors

Due to be returned to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce by Nov. 10 are ballots mailed this week to members who are to vote on four members for the Board of Directors.

The terms of five members, including that of Chamber President R. I. Plomert Jr., expire as of Dec. 31. Other members of the board whose terms expire include Paul Diamond, J. H. Paget, Otto Kresse, and Reed Parkin.

Four members will be elected to the board from among the Chamber members receiving the eight highest number of votes in the primary balloting. The fifth member on the board will be appointed by the board.

The election committee is composed of Parkin as chairman and Dean L. Sears and Charle[illegible] Van Ames.

Strike Vote For Douglas Called Today

Members of the AFL International Association of Machinists Lodge 720 will meet this afternoon in the El Camino College to vote on authorizing a strike of the union against Douglas Aircraft, which employs nearly 5000 persons in the Torrance plant.

Contract differences between the company and union have not been settled and union officials are asking for a membership approval of a strike against the huge aircraft company.

Already out here about 500 employees of North American Aviation who walked out more than a week ago.

[illegible] the IAM approves a strike [illegible]y, it will probably be sev[illegible] days before the walkout is [illegible]

School District Seeking Federal Aid in Growth

Surveys to determine the number of persons moving into Torrance during the past two years to work in Federal Defense industries are being completed here by school officials in an effort to qualify the district for federal funds under the provisions of Public Laws 815 and 874.

Created by the government to help districts which have felt a heavy influx of students because families have moved into the area as the result of defense production, the two laws provide for federal assistance in building new schools and in the operation of the schools.

Public Law 815 provides for funds to expand plants and for the construction of new schools, while Public Law 874 provides funds to help the district pay for the costs of maintenance and operation.

School Superintendent J. H. Hull said that more than $60,000 in federal funds may be obtained by the district from the latter law.

The district has already received $964,000 under the provision of Public Law 815 for new construction and has received entitlement for additional funds. However, no additional funds have been appropriated by Congress.

Applications are being prepared by Warren Hamilton, director of special services for the district, and will be sent to the Health, Welfare and Education Administration's regional office in San Francisco this week.

WEATHER

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