

Council Trio Named In Developer's Suit

(The following items were among the many stories carried in full in the Monday, June 11, edition of the HERALD. The HERALD is the only Torrance newspaper carrying complete news and advertising services to your door twice a week. The Monday edition of the Award-Winning HERALD carries comprehensive sports, news, and society coverage of the area. Call FA 8-4004 today to start your subscription.)

Charges that Councilmen

Victor E. Benstead Jr. and Robert E. Jahn were disqualified from voting on the ordinance relative to the rezoning of property at Carson St. and Crenshaw by reason of bias and prejudice, were contained in a 41-page complaint filed Friday by Attorney Donald Armstrong for McDonald Brothers, developers of the industrial tract on the land.

The suit, filed against the City of Torrance and Councilmen Benstead, Jahn, and Albert Isen, asks the court to enjoin the three Councilmen from enforcing provisions of the city's land use ordinance which limits the use of some of the property to commercial and residential development.

Five Children Hurt

Six persons, five of them children, received painful injuries Friday night in a two-car collision at Sepulveda and Normandie.

Taken to Harbor General Hospital were Thelma Ward, 33, of 25011 Cypress, driver of one of the cars; Terry Ward, 4, and Frankie Ward, 12; Diane and Barney Bradley, 12 and 13, of 1034 W. 222nd St., and Vickie Davis, 9, of 25038 Cypress. All were in the Ward auto.

Athletes Honored

Jerry Nicholson and George Allen set a new precedent in El Camino College sports annuals Monday night as the recipients of the first co-athlete of the year honors at the semi-annual Warrior awards presentations.

Pole vaulter Jerry Hren was heralded for the top athletic performance of the El Camino sports season. Hren set a new Southern JC vault record with a 14'3/4" effort and went on to win the state crown.

Development Report

Officials of the Brody Investment Co., developer of the new \$15 million South Bay Shopping Center at Hawthorne and Redondo Beach Blvds., said last week that the major portion of the stores at the center will be open by September 1957.

Bids are expected to be awarded on the center in August, with construction set to begin immediately thereafter.

Hearing Postponed

A scheduled hearing on the application of Del Amo Estates Co. for a variance to permit development of a retail commercial center at Hawthorne Ave. and Sepulveda was postponed without action by the Planning Commission last Wednesday night, and was rescheduled for June 20.

The postponement was ordered when Planning Secretary George Powell informed the Commissioners that he had been unable to mail legal notices of the hearing to property owners within a 300-foot radius of the area because he did not receive the names in time.

Interest in the proposed commercial development has mounted since The HERALD first announced plans to develop the area on May 24. Wednesday's meeting was scheduled to be the first step in correcting the zoning problems to permit the huge development.

Dicalite Explained

Some of the many uses to which diatomaceous earth may be put were explained to members of the Walteria Businessmen's Assn. Thursday night by G. A. Russell, sales manager for the Great Lakes Carbon Corp., operators of the Walteria Dicalite processing plant.

Principals Named

W. Bruce Wagner Jr., principal at Torrance High School, has been ticketed for the principal's post at the new South High School, which will be open next February.

Board of Education members okayed the transfer at their last meeting. Replacing Wagner at Torrance High will be Carl R. Ahee, now assistant principal at North High.

Yearbook On Sale

The 1956 Torch, Torrance High yearbook, hit the distribution stands last week at Tarville, with the theme of "Moments to Remember."

Edited by Bob Harris and supervised by T.H.S. Art Teacher Larry Macaray, the 128-page annual features various phases of campus life during the past school year. A special message from Principal W. Bruce Wagner serves as the book's foreword.



THE THIRD PINT . . . Marine T/Sgt. David Poland (center) checks pint of blood he donated during visit of mobile Blood Bank to Torrance Civic Auditorium Monday. Flanking him are S/Sgt. Richard Yale (left) and T/Sgt. Larry Gendron. All three, who handle Torrance recruiting out of Long Beach Recruiting Office, gave blood.

Richards New Dandy Manager

D. E. "Woody" Richards has succeeded Shorty Modeland as manager of Torrance Jim Dandy Market, officials of the market chain said this week. Modeland has been manager of the new Jim Dandy Market in Lomita.

Richards has been with the firm since 1939. He is a resident of Long Beach. A native of South Dakota, Richards

came to Long Beach when he was 12. He previously was manager of the Jim Dandy Market at Carson and Orange Sts., in Long Beach.



"WOODY" RICHARDS . . . Market Manager

City Building High

Torrance placed 20th in the nation in new construction permits issued during the first four months of 1956, according to City Engineer Ronald Bishop.

Torrance outranked such cities as Boston, Atlanta, Washington, D.C., and Kansas City. California cities ranked ahead of Torrance include only Los Angeles, San Diego, Long Beach, and San Francisco.

Civilians Install

Tom Ward was installed as president of the Torrance Civitan Club Thursday at a special banquet for members and their wives. He succeeds Frank S. Selover.

Thief Takes TV Set

Franklin A. Owen, 43, of 2459 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, reported to sheriff's deputies Sunday night that someone entered his home and took a television set while he was out.

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Five Injured In Outbreak Of Accidents Here

Five persons were injured here in recent traffic accidents, police have reported. All reportedly received minor injuries.

Cars driven by Diana M. Glum, 18, of 4610 Deelane, and Lee Carl Welton, of 37733 W. 180th Pl., collided Sunday at 3:05 p.m. at Torrance Blvd. and Valerie.

Two persons were hurt when vehicles driven by Melvin Walsler, 42, of 522 Camino del Campo, and Helen Cary, 37, of 203 Via Alameda, were

involved in a wreck on Pacific Coast Hwy. west of Roberts Rd. Sunday evening.

Walsler and one-year-old David Cary were injured. They were treated by private physicians.

Dorothy Eastling, of 1851 Pacific Coast Hwy., was injured Sunday afternoon when the car in which she was riding, driven by Harold L. Eastling, 30, was involved in a collision with an auto driven by Carolee J. Winter, 19, of Gardena.

The accident occurred at 228th St. and Olive.

E. J. Wright, suffered minor injuries when the brakes locked on his car and the vehicle turned over on Crenshaw Blvd. near 188th St. Tuesday night, officers said.

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