

Special Census Ordered by City

Lomita Cyclist Dies After Ride With Herald Man

A 27-year-old Lomitan was killed Sunday, minutes after he parted with a HERALD employee who had been riding with him on his motorcycle, when the cycle apparently flipped him against the bumper of a parked car, highway patrolmen have reported.

Tom Gilbert, of 1270 Pacific Coast Highway, the victim, and Ted Hatch, a HERALD Linotype operator, had spent about two hours cruising on Gilbert's cycle. Both were motorcycle enthusiasts, in fact, Hatch is a five-year veteran of cycle racing.

Gilbert and Hatch had parted just before the accident at Narbonne Ave. and 253rd Pl. Authorities theorized the cyclist was thrown from his machine head-first against the bumper of a parked car.

In another week end accident, Cornelia Brown, 61, and Leo Brown, 42, both of 16619 Falda Ave., were hurt when their car and another vehicle collided on Highway 101 near San Onofre in San Diego County.

Isaac C. Thompson, 26, of Los Angeles, who drove the other auto which collided with the Browns' car, was killed, authorities said. Police reported a blowout caused the accident.

Kiwanis Club's 'Cake Breakfast' Slated Sept. 29

Saturday morning, Sept. 29, will give to the people of this community an opportunity to enjoy a fine pancake breakfast, while at the same time helping the Kiwanis Club of Torrance raise funds to support its numerous children's projects.

Funds raised by this breakfast will be used for such projects as the "Volunteers for Children," one of most recently sponsored organizations.

The "Volunteers for Children" is a group of volunteer workers at the Harbor General Hospital who donate their time in helping confined children with recreation while acting as substitute mothers for these children away from home. At present 160 persons are engaged in this program.

The Kiwanis Club of Torrance also gives financial assistance and sponsorship to the Torrance Dental Health Assn., Boy and Girl Scout Troops, Cub Packs, Little League Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball, learn-to-swim program, individual aid to needy children, and a college scholarship for a Torrance youth.

This year's Pancake Breakfast will consist of pancakes and syrup, orange juice, sausage, and coffee and will be served at the Torrance Civic Auditorium starting at 7 a.m. and will continue until 1 p.m.

Preparations are being made to serve 5000 breakfasts. Tickets will be available from all Kiwanis Club members, The Torrance HERALD, and numerous merchants, price 50 cents.

\$750 Horse Stolen

Hugh Sherley, of 1221 Encracia Ave., reported to local police on Labor Day the theft of a \$750 Albino horse from a corral at Sepulveda Blvd. and Hawthorne Blvd.

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HERE'S HOW TO CHECK YOUR VOTING STATUS

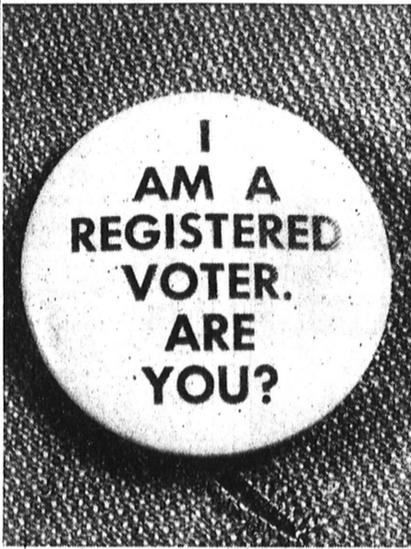
There are six classes of persons who should register or reregister for the election, they are:

1. Those who have changed their addresses since they last registered.
2. Those who have changed their names since they last registered.
3. Those who desire to change their political affiliation.
4. Those whose registrations were canceled because they did not vote at either the Direct Primary or General Election in 1954, and who have not registered since said cancellation.
5. Those who have become of age, and have not registered.
6. New residents of Los Angeles County, who will have the required qualifications by the date of the election.

These qualifications are:

- a. One year's residence in the State.
- b. Ninety days' residence in the County.
- c. Twenty-one years of age.
- d. A naturalized citizen must have been a citizen for at least ninety days prior to the date of the election, and must show his naturalization papers to the Deputy, when registering for the first time.
- e. All voters must be able to read the English language, and sign his name, and must not be disqualified to vote by reason of a felony conviction.

The Badge of Honor



NEW RECRUIT... Airman Richard H. Gately, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gately, of 1847 Santa Fe Ave., recently arrived at Parks Air Force Base for basic training. He will receive training in various military subjects and will be tested and counseled for future assignment.

Total May Top 80,000 Persons

Here we go again! The city is all set to begin a job all over which it completed less than a year ago—a nose count.

City Manager George Stevens asked for and received approval this week for a new special census of Torrance

by the federal government to peg the city's official population to a figure which will be more favorable when it comes time to divvy up the state's kitty on gas and license taxes.

The census, which the City Manager hopes can get underway sometime next month, would supersede one completed last fall which pegged the city's population at slightly more than 67,000.

The 1956 count will be the fourth since the regular 1950 federal census.

Means Money

Estimates of the city's present population have ranged up to 84,000, and the additional thousands will mean money in the city treasury if the new figures can be determined and reported to the state in time to qualify the city for apportionment of various funds on the basis of its new population.

Growth of the city is emphasized dramatically by the census figures during recent years. In 1940, the federal census showed the population of Torrance to be 9950. By 1947, a special census was deemed necessary, and it showed that Torrance had grown to a city of 13,161.

Nears 20,000

A special census the following year added enough to make the city's population 17,450.

Growth of the city since then has been in the phenomenal category: Jan. 1, 1950—22,241; Jan. 1, 1952—31,834; Nov. 4, 1953—44,914; and Sept. 17, 1955—67,459.

Burglars Haul Away \$25

Burglars apparently entered the residence of Marie Cook, 64, at 1808 W. 256th St., Lomita, through a rear window and took \$25 in coin last week, deputies at the Lennox Sheriff's Station have reported.

New City Directory Ready for Delivery

Delivery to subscribers and the general public of the 1956 Torrance Criss-Cross City Directory has begun, according to officials of Luskey Brothers & Co. of Santa Ana, publishers of the new edition.

Home copies including the alphabetical and classified sections of the directory and totaling 15,000 in number are scheduled for delivery to residents by Boy Scouts of Troop 219. Residential distribution will get under way early next week, the publishers added.

"The entire area is mapped out, trucks are standing by and our boys should be able to complete the residential delivery within two weeks," John Schwartz, coordinator of Troop 219, said.

All funds accruing from delivering the directory will be paid to Troop 219 directly, the publishers stated. The troop itself will use the funds to assist in the financing of troop activities.

The new directory is a good indication of the substantial growth of Torrance over the past few years. The new edition has increased in size to 450 pages.

700 Teachers Set for School

Approximately 175 new teachers and 525 veterans of instruction in the Torrance Unified School District are breathing their last breath of summer in preparation for the beginning of school here next Thursday, Sept. 13.

New teachers report today for the first of several meetings with administrators both on the district and school levels. Oldsters will follow suit Monday for the final three days of convalescence before the beginning of school.

At 9 a.m. today new teachers will meet with principals at assigned buildings to become acquainted with school facilities. A district meeting is set for 11 a.m. today at the Crenshaw School Cafeteria.

More Meetings

This afternoon and all day tomorrow, teachers will report to buildings for meetings with their principals and tour of libraries.

Beginning Monday, specialized meetings will be held at several schools in the city. On Tuesday, the Torrance Education Assn. will hold its initial fall meeting at Torrance High school, with the superintendent's general meeting, a coffee hour and an address by Dr. Lawrence Vredevoe to follow in the morning.

Many of the schools will feature their own teachers at luncheons sponsored by PTA groups and other organizations.

This Story Is For Those Who Are Only 20

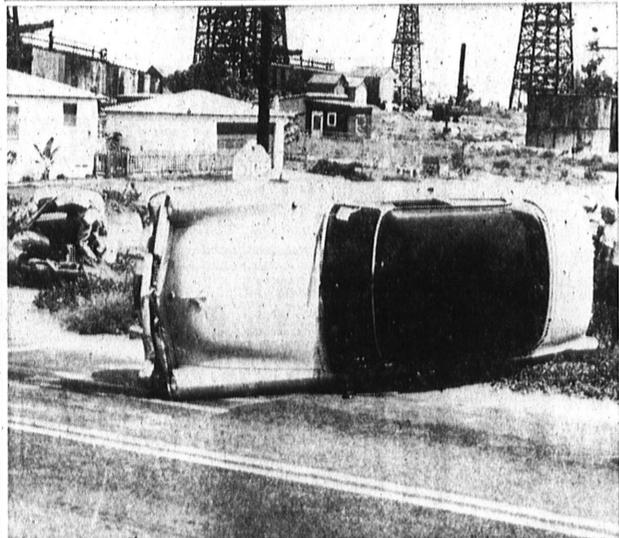
Here's a story that is strictly for one age-group—those people who will reach the age of 21 between now and Nov. 6.

Did you know you can register to vote in the Nov. 6 presidential election although you will not be 21 until after the registration closes?

You certainly can. Just register now before Sept. 13 and tell the registrar when you will be 21—so long as it is on or before Nov. 6, the day of the election. It's as simple as that.

Voting requirements state that a person must be 21 on the day of the election—not the day of registration.

So check that 20-year-old brother or sister if you are already old enough to vote. And hustle them down to any deputy registrar before next Thursday.



CAR FLIPPED IN CRASH... This late model automobile was flipped on its side at the lunch-hour yesterday when it collided with another at 237th St. and Eshelman Ave. Driver of this car was J. P. Jones, 23, of 1932 Lomita Blvd., who was not injured. His wife, Isabell, 24, was taken to Harbor General Hospital by Wright's Ambulance for check on possible internal injuries. Driver of the other car, Larry Wissert, 16, was not injured. Traffic Officer Myles Hamilton handled investigation.



BLUE-RIBBON PAIR... Debra and Sandra Hampton added another pair of ribbons to their growing collection Sunday by winning first place in their division of the annual twin contest at Huntington Beach. If we haven't crossed them up, that's Debra on the left, who also has completed a movie role with Kirk Douglas. The pair of look-alikes will be 5 in December.

Four-Year-Olds Win Twin Contest; Wait for Movie

The pre-school twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hampton, 3433 W. 229th St., proved again Sunday that they can catch the judge's eye.

As entrants in the annual twin contest at Huntington Beach, Debra Lea and Sandra Dee Hampton, who will be 5 years old in December, received the blue ribbons as the prettiest twin girls between the ages of 4 and 6.

Entered in the annual contest Sunday were 236 sets of twins and four sets of triplets—the biggest entry list since the war, according to sponsoring officials.

Another triumph Winning the blue ribbons Sunday was just another triumph in the growing list of conquests credited to the charming look-alikes.

They started out three years ago by winning first place in

the 1953 contest. The following two years, 1954 and 1955, they won third place in the Huntington Beach affair.

They added first place ribbons in the 1953 and 1954 Easter Parade in Torrance, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department. And last year, they were picked as the prettiest twins at a contest sponsored by Twin Pontiac in Hermosa Beach.

Has Movie Role

To top the ribbon-winning accomplishments of the pair, Debra Lea was given a part in a soon-to-be-released movie, "Lust for Life," starring Kirk Douglas, who portrays Vincent Van Gogh, famed artist.

The whole family is waiting for the movie debut, scheduled Sept. 21.

Torrance where he is one of the few remaining men of his profession—an iceman. Hampton operates the Union-Ice Co. truck and makes daily deliveries to restaurants and other establishments using ice throughout the city.

Waited for Movie

Like the rest of the family, he has been waiting for the premiere of "Lust for Life" so he could see his daughter on the screen.

He had to forego the world premiere, however. It was held in Scotland recently.

The picture will open at the Fox Beverly Sept. 21—and the Hamptons will be there, they promise.

In the meantime they are looking around for new twin contests. There is still room for some ribbons in the girls' trophy case.