

MAN DROWNS ON FISHING TRIP



(Herald Photo)

58 GOOD LUCK TOKENS... Candy Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrows, 2938 Opal, displays the 58 four-leaf clovers she found in the family back yard. While playing with her pet cat, she discovered one of the lucky clovers and continued her search until all 58 had been uncovered. Currently, they're pressed between two pieces of wax paper and Candy's awaiting the good fortune the clovers are supposed to bring.

Signals Ordered For Crash Scene

A traffic signal at the intersection of Anza Ave., and Torrance Blvd. — the recent scene of two children being hit by a car — is in the offing.

City councilmen Tuesday night informed residents who live near the dangerous cross streets that a signal already

Courier Stayed From Appointed Rounds by Dogs

Two big boxer dogs accomplished what neither rain, nor snow, nor gloom of night could do.

They stayed Postman William Jensen, 1116 E. 219th St., from completing his appointed rounds last Saturday.

Police said Jensen was bitten severely on both arms by the dogs and the porch at 5009 Via El Sereno was splattered with blood.

He told officers he had deposited the mail at the address and was walking next door when the animals charged him.

Neighbors rushed to Jensen's aid and pulled the dogs off him and then he was taken to Walteria Medical Center for treatment.

Owner of the boxers, according to police, is Mrs. Betty O'Halloran, 5009 Via El Sereno.

has been ordered. Councilmen also asked the city manager to give further study to the matter to determine if regular standard pole electric signals could be installed instead of the over-hanging type already ordered.

Crosswalks Asked
Father of the two children injured in Sunday's accident, Roy Hoyer, 21225 Anza Ave., also suggested crosswalks should be painted at the intersection. The city approved the suggestion.

The two youngsters, seriously injured when they were struck by a car while crossing the street, were reported 'improving' yesterday at Harbor General Hospital.

Leslie Hoyer, 9, and Scott Hoyer, 5, were attempting to cross Torrance Blvd., just east of Anza, when the accident occurred.

One Driver Stops
One driver stopped to allow the youngsters to cross, when a car driven by Glen Dale Page, 28, of Compton, struck the boy and girl when they were in the outside lane, according to police report.

In another accident Sunday, Rex Clayton Mountain of Inglewood, was traveling east on 174th St. when his car veered over, struck the curbing and landed upside down near the Arlington Ave. intersection.

Mountain, with the U. S. Navy at Point Mugu, was uninjured.

Sportster Spins
Donald Leo Barrett, 22, of Culver City was injured when his sports car failed to negotiate a turn Saturday night at 190th St. and Anza Ave. Barrett was taken to Harbor General Hospital and later released.

State Jaycee Meeting Set

Thirty-three executives of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet in Torrance on July 13 and 14 for their annual business session according to Chamber of Commerce President, A. E. Thompson.

Torrance Jaycees will host the group at a swim party and steak-fry on Saturday evening.



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CHECKS SON... Roy Hoyer, 21225 Anza Ave. (without shirt), checks on son who was hit by car Sunday afternoon. Police Officer Don Hartel and ambulance attendants are putting the boy's leg in a cast after the accident.



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HURT WITH BROTHER... Nine-year-old Leslie Hoyer received serious injuries Sunday afternoon when she and her brother were hit by an auto on Torrance Blvd. near Anza. Neighbors of the children appeared before the Council Tuesday.

Rangers Find Body in Water

A vacationing Torrance aircraft worker drowned Saturday while on a fishing trip in a Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park creek.

Larry Zane Weddle, 29, 18405 Faysmith Ave., was discovered dead in Clover Creek by park rangers. Apparently, he had slipped, hitting his head on a rock and falling into the creek, according to forest rangers.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. Clifford L. Tierney of the South Bay Church of God officiating. Burial was in Green Hills.

On Camping Trip

An employe at the Torrance plant of Douglas Aircraft, Weddle his wife, and three children were on a two-week camping and fishing trip at the time of the tragedy. Exact circumstances surrounding the mishap had to be pieced together afterward.

Together with his son, Daniel, 6, Weddle set out to fish. Reportedly, the boy became tired and stayed in the car while his father fished in the stream. A search began when Weddle failed to return and his body was found almost immediately.

Apparently, rangers said, he had slipped in the stream and had been pulled under by the current. He had a bruise on his forehead. His watch and wallet could not be located immediately, however.

Here Five Years

Residents here for the past five years, the Weddles formerly lived in Portland, Ore. They had been married seven

years. He was a native of Dawson, Nebr.

Survivors include his widow, Darlene; three children, Danny, David; and Gloria Jean; mother, Viola Weddle, Portland, Ore.; sister, Mrs. Charles Portrey, Torrance; and brother, Robert Weddle, Medford, Ore.

Bomb Alert Operation Scheduled

Prior to tomorrow's National H-Bomb Alert, Los Angeles County Civil Defense is flexing its muscles by going through paces in advance for a TV rescue operation.

The rescue will be made at the Lennox Sheriff Station, 4331 Lennox Blvd., from 9 to 10 a.m. tomorrow, which will be the only TV presentation during the alert in Los Angeles County.

At the same location numerous rescue trucks and extensive radiological equipment manned by top county personnel for demonstrations to the public will be on hand.

The State will send its best equipped radiological truck for display which stands by for action in case of an enemy attack for testing everything from food supplies to radiation.

Off-Street Parking Lots Sought in New Petitions

Petitions are being circulated again today to form a parking assessment district in downtown Torrance.

City Councilmen told merchants Tuesday night final acquisition of new lots to provide more than 300 parking spaces will take at least one year.

Petitions were circulated last year to form the assessment district but location of lots were changed and the petitions must be re-circulated.

Now or Never

"It's now or never," Mayor Albert Isen told the group appearing at a pre-council meeting. Isen urged merchants to give their whole hearted support to the program to obtain more parking facilities for shoppers.

The lots are estimated to cost the city \$300,000 in 20 years and will provide approxi-

Expert Retained

Ralph Dorsey, former head of the Los Angeles Traffic Department who was retained by the city to survey the parking situation, outlined the new plan for acquisition of lots.

Dorsey explained shoppers will walk only 300 feet to shop and cited the necessity to locate lots near the business district.

As outlined to the store owners and merchants, the lots now planned are: on Cravens, on Border, on Post, on Gramercy, and three parcels at the triangle formed by El Prado, Cabrillo and Border.

Outlines Steps

City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer outlined the steps necessary for the acquisition of property. After the petitions are in and checked for validity, a debt limit report is made, notice of intention to create the district is issued, condemnation and purchase begins, an assessment spread is made, and finally the bonds are sold.

Remelmeyer said it would take at least a year to complete the proceedings.

Signatures Needed

Meanwhile, Dick Fitzgerald of the Chamber of Commerce,

Hup Caps Stolen

Four hub caps were stolen from his car while he was attending a dance at Lomita Park Monday night, Robert Edward Keith, 1075 W. 242nd St., Lomita, told sheriff's deputies.

announced his staff and John Popovich will continue obtaining signatures for the petitions.

Popovich raised the question of why the parking lot on Border Ave. should be included in the district as it is more than 300 feet away from the shopping area.

Dorsey explained the benefits of fringe parking especially to park employes' cars during the busy shopping seasons.

Torrance Blvd. To Be One Way To Western Ave.

One-way traffic on Torrance Boulevard from Western Ave., to Cabrillo Ave., has been ordered by the city council.

Eastbound traffic will travel Torrance Blvd. south of the railroad tracks while westbound traffic will go north of the tracks.

The council also denied the request of Caprino's Restaurant to extend a planter six inches onto the sidewalk.

City officials postponed a discussion on a tentative tract map in Palos Verdes Riviera until next Tuesday. The proposed development has promoted surrounding property owners to request a land slipage and soil survey be made.

The builders agreed Tuesday to hire an independent engineer to make the survey.

John V. Russell was also hired by the city to assume new duties as head of the Public Works department.



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ENDS WHEELS UP... Officer Don Hartel talks to Rex Clayton Mountain Sunday night after his car flipped near 174th and Arlington. The driver was unhurt although the car suffered severe damage.

Hopes Dim for South High Opening in Fall

Chances are pretty slim that South High School will be able to open in September, Assistant School Superintendent S. E.

Waldrip said yesterday, as the strike of plumbers, sheet metal workers, and hod carriers continued.

Waldrip said he didn't see how the city's third high school could be completed in time for the opening of the fall semester. Latest reports indicated there was little hope of an early end to the strike. Negotiations in the plumbing strike was broken off until next Tuesday.

As much work is being done at the new school as possible, Waldrip said, but all activity will be halted soon unless the strikers return to their jobs.

The Torrance Unified School District has set up an alternative plan for the 900 pupils who were scheduled to move into the school in September. Under the alternative plan, the second floor of Torrance Elementary School would be used and Torrance High School would go on a staggered schedule. South High pupils would attend classes at Torrance High until the buildings could be completed.

Mello Named Agent

Leroy M. Mello, 1931 Middlebrook Rd., has been appointed district agent here for the Prudential Insurance Co., it was announced yesterday.



RESCUE TEAM... Crack rescue team from County Engine Company 18, Lennox, under the direction of Capt. Carl Otten in cooperation with County Warden for Civil Defense Charles Deck, goes through practice preliminary operations getting ready for a TV appearance tomorrow, 9-10 a.m., at the Lennox Sheriff's Station, 4331 Lennox Blvd. From left are Deck; Ruth Sargent, supervising stenographer at the station, being rescued by Claude Pass (on ladder) as Tom Fairbanks (right) looks on.