

PAIR INJURED WHEN CAR FLIPS



AWAIT AID . . . Rosemary Gill (foreground) and Gary Dean Cope await aid after their auto careened off Crenshaw Blvd., flipped over, and tossed them out Friday night. The pair were taken to a medical center for treatment.



HELP ARRIVES . . . Gary Dean Cope is taken from scene of wreck by ambulance attendants after his auto rolled over here Friday night, injuring him and a 16-year-old girl. The wrecked auto can be seen in the background.

Three In 2nd Crash

A 20-year-old motorist and his 16-year-old passenger received injuries late Friday when an auto in which they were riding left the roadway, skidded, and rolled over on Crenshaw Blvd. near the east end of the Torrance airport. Taken to Pacific Medical Center for treatment were Gary Dean Cope, of 2005 W. 240th St., listed by investigating officers as driver of the late-model car, and Rosemary Gill, 16, of 908 Patronella Ave. Both apparently were thrown from the tumbling auto during the crash. The auto was listed as a total loss.

IN ANOTHER accident Friday, three Palos Verdes Estates teenagers were taken to Pacific Medical Center for treatment after their car careened off Henrietta Ave. north of Torrance Blvd. Treated were Ronald Edward Moore, 16, a Narbonne High School student; John Gregerson, 16, and Bob Sponheim, 15. Three other teenagers in the auto escaped injury. A Torrance city councilman escaped injury Friday evening when he was involved in a four-car jam-up on Sepulveda Blvd. in El Segundo. Councilman Willys Blount was returning to Torrance Friday evening when the four-car pile-up occurred. Three of the cars sustained moderate damage, and the fourth, a foreign sedan, was heavily damaged.

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think local school districts should pay their own way or do you think they should receive help from federal or state funds?"

That was the question the HERALD's photographer asked several persons in Torrance this week. Their answers and pictures appear below:

Mrs. E. S. Moon, 1024 1/2 Ampola Ave., housewife: "It would be a great financial burden if the schools had to pay their own way completely. In my opinion, state or federal aid is a necessity."



In Hollywood Riviera

Council Orders Drain Probe

Other Reports Due On Tuesday

A full report on charges that a storm drain catch basin near the former Riviera Beach Club was raised seven inches by a city employe during its construction last year was ordered by the city council at an adjourned meeting here Friday night.

Commenting on reports reaching him that the drain had been installed higher than designed on the instructions of an engineering department employe, Councilman Willys Blount asked City Manager George Stevens to look into matter and have a full report ready for the council Tuesday. Other reports due Tuesday from the city manager include those on the newly paved Lomita Blvd., which allegedly has a major design flaw, and a list of all leases on the municipal airport.

THE COUNCIL met Friday night to conclude the agenda scheduled for the previous Tuesday which was tabled after two lengthy hearings used up a greater portion of the evening.

The Riviera drain problem was reported to the council by a residents of the area who said water flooded over adjacent curbs before it reached the drain level.

Other matters scheduled before the Tuesday meeting, which opens at 5:30 p.m., include a report on the operation of the city's garbage and refuse collection and disposal service.

THE REPORT will point out that the city costs average \$1.82 per month per residence while the city collects only \$1. The council also will act on a recommendation from the newly created water commission that the Meine Construction Co. be permitted to install water lines on Pennsylvania Ave. between 235th and 233rd Sts. and east on 233rd St. under a main extension agreement. The company would pay for the lines.

City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier also will report on a procedure he recommends for determining the legal qualifications of a candidate for office in the city.

Class to Visit Bank

Members of the 223rd St. School sixth grade class of George McMonigal are scheduled to make a tour of the Torrance Branch of the Bank of America Tuesday, Feb. 10, as part of a social studies lesson. Accompanying them will be children from other grades who plan to open new school savings accounts.

During the course of the tour to be conducted by Manager Harold Frenz and his staff, the youngsters will enter the vault and will be taken behind the counters.

Abortion Mill Hit, 3 Nabbed

Three state Medical Board investigators, led by a registered nurse who posed as a pregnant woman, were credited yesterday with cracking a harbor area abortion ring which may have performed as many as 80 illegal operations in recent months.

Booked at San Pedro Police Station as suspected members of the ring were three chiropractors. Two of them reportedly performed an illegal operation on a Long Beach woman shortly before they were nabbed.

The suspects were identified as John L. Eichard, 37, of Redondo Beach; Kenneth D. Reynolds, 37, of Culver City; and John R. Gibson, 37, of San Pedro. Gibson was held as the alleged "go-between" in the ring's operation.

Fireman's Appeal to Be Heard

The civil service commission will consider a fire department engineer's charge that he has been unfairly passed for promotions when it meets Wednesday.

The appeal of Engineer Jerry Holloman filed last week claims that Fire Chief J. J. Benner bypassed him for personal reasons in a recent captaincy promotion. Holloman says his efficiency was disregarded in the selection.

The fire department veteran, who was president of the Firefighters Local last year, was first on the eligible list, and reportedly scored the highest exam ratings ever recorded here.

Under civil service regulations, the appointing authority may take any of the top three candidates on the eligible list. Local policy as suggested by the council has been to appoint the top man on the list, although firemen have claimed publicly that the privilege is being abused in the fire department.

The commission will probably call a hearing on Holloman's appeal.



JOINING YWCA . . . Officer Bruce Bishop (in uniform) and H. B. Ingram, police association president, deliver check for \$200 to Mrs. Minot F. Rugg, branch YWCA chairman, representing \$2 dues for members of the police department. The check represents dues for 100 per cent of the association membership. (Herald Photo)

Heart Fund Drive Opens

Four business and professional men have accepted leadership for "Business Invests in Heart Days" for the 1959 Heart Fund campaign, in the Torrance, Gardena, Wilmington, Dominguez and San Pedro areas, William T. Peterson, general business Unit Chairman for the region, reported this week.

Peterson, agent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. at 3941 West 176th St., said the volunteers serving with these chairmen will call on their "neighbors in business" during the period of Feb. 2-6 to leave educational literature and collect for the fight against cardiovascular disease.

THE FOUR community chairmen are Henry Van Vliet, California-Western States Life Insurance Co., 20917 Van Deene Ave., Torrance community Heart business chairman; Dr. Julian Stahl, Gardena community chairman; Frank E. Payne, Wilmington community chairman; and Jack Carpenter, Dominguez community chairman. "Business men account for the large majority of deaths or illness in our country from heart disorders," Peterson said, "and when heart disease strikes men in their prime of life, it causes serious economic loss and tragic family problems."

"IF WE are to continue to advance in our control of heart disorders, which afflict more than 350,000 persons in our country, everyone should make the Heart program his personal business," Peterson said. Among the duties of Peterson and his community Heart business chairmen are the recruiting and training of district chairmen to coordinate the volunteers' collection activities. Business men who wish to give of their time and service to the Heart Fund are invited to call the southwest office of the Heart Assn. at ORegon 8-6891 or enroll at 1012 N. La Brea Ave. in Inglewood.



PLAN HEART DRIVE . . . Leaders in the Heart fund campaign for the American Heart Assn. are, from left, Jack Carpenter, Dominguez; Bill Peterson, unit chairman; and Donald Keele, regional chairman. The drive will get underway here tomorrow. (Kit Monteverde Photo)

Anne Bistline, Green Valley, housewife: "I think the school districts should receive outside help. This way they are able to afford to do so much more. For example, in my community one of the most important aspects of education is the after-school recreational activities."

Mrs. Irene Blume, 911B Ampola, housewife: "If outside assistance has proven satisfactory all along, I see no reason for changing the set-up. I believe the schools should continue to receive financial aid as they have in the past. It helps out."

Fern Lagdale, 1830 Torrance Blvd., saleslady: "It seems to me the school districts should get help from the government. This enables them to provide better education for everyone, which is especially important right now. If the government withdrew this assistance, our schools would suffer."

Lou Schlienger, 1329 Sartori, salesman: "I feel they should receive financial help from the state or federal government, but I think that they should NOT be controlled by either the state or federal government. The money the government spends on schools originally comes from the taxpayers in the school district, so it's only fair that it go back to its sources."

CORRECTION
A meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Home Owners Assn., previously announced for Tuesday evening, will take place tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Riviera School, 365 Paseo de Arena. The group will discuss pros and cons of changing from Redondo to a Torrance mail address.