



... Rise in Dope Use Seen

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are nearly stymied in their efforts to control crime. They are under staffed. They can't possibly cope with the increase of petty thefts, burglaries, armed robberies as well as the more hideous crimes of violence. Police officers are doing their job as well as possible, but dope pushers are busy making new criminals faster than the officers can make arrests.

Cheap Pills

Heroin is expensive... but other drugs are not. Amphetamine is available at one to 10 cents a pill. And Torrance's chief problem currently is with these "cheap" pills. The pills and marijuana.

Teenagers have latched onto the so-called "lift" pills in a big way. They cost so little, they're within everyone's financial range.

The ultimate danger of teenage addiction to lift pills is that they lead the young users into dead-end heroin and morphine traps.

"The pills are worse than marijuana," a teenage user recently told police officers, "because after you take them you are ready to do anything. A lot of fights start that way."

JOINS GOODYEAR... R. E. "Roge" Cotton, a four-year veteran with Goodyear, has been named manager of the Torrance store at 2026 Torrance Blvd. It was announced this week. A resident of Norwalk, Cotton and his wife Betty have two children, Mary Lou, 4½, and Wally, 2. He plans to make his home in Torrance soon.

Traffic Accident

Harold Howard Thomas, 41, of 222 Via La Soledad, and Willard Fisk Patterson, 40, of Long Beach, were drivers involved in a traffic accident Sunday on Pacific Coast Hwy. near South High School.

Mrs. Patterson received minor injuries.

You feel like you can lick anybody."

Sex Orgies

Juvenile sex orgies, race riots, and fights... these are the results of innocent looking pills... pills that are easily acquired. They're cheap too.

The pills are cheap... but the final price is high. And Torrance taxpayers are footing their share of the bill.

What can be done about the problem of narcotics? Is more law enforcement or better education the answer? In Sunday's HERALD, this problem will be examined.

Gardena Woman Hurt

A Gardena woman received minor injuries when her car and another vehicle collided at 174th St. and Arlington Ave., Monday.

Injured was Elsie Mable Hicks, 48, of Gardena. The other driver was Leonie Elizabeth Duplessis, 57, of Playa del Rey.

SIZE COMPARED

Tibet is almost twice the area of the state of Texas.

Mrs. Brown, Librarian, Dies Here

Mrs. Rose Elizabeth Brown, 53, chief librarian at the North Torrance Branch Library since it opened in 1951, died Sunday after a long illness.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. this morning in St. Catherine Labouré Church, with Father Raymond Tepe officiating. Rosary was recited last night in Stone and Myers Chapel.

A native of New York, she lived at 3535 W. 168th St. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. She was a long-time librarian in this area.

Survivors include her husband, Frederick, a daughter, Mrs. Regia Ryan, Torrance policewoman; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be members of the Torrance Police Department—Lt. D. C. Cook, Sgt. G. R. Rethwisch, D. S. Hamilton, William M. Michael, and Officers John P. Hahn and H. B. Ingram.

Rites Today For One of 1st Firemen

Funeral services for Walter Conrad Silence, 69, one of the city's first firemen, will be held at 2 p.m. in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Hugh Percy officiating and members of the fire department acting as pallbearers.

He died Sunday in Torrance Memorial Hospital. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park. Stone and Myers Mortuary is handling arrangements.

A resident of the area for 40 years, he lived at 2372 Maricopa Pl. He joined the local fire department in 1925 as a call-man and retired in 1953,

having served five years as the city's first fire inspector. He was noted for his charitable activities. He was born in St. Louis, Mo.

Survivors include his widow, Hilda; son, Neal, Torrance; and brother, Charles, St. Louis.

Pallbearers will be Fire Chief J. J. Benner, Battalion Chiefs Gordon Northington

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