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# NINE INJURED IN CITY TRAFFIC

## Four in One Car Injured On Highway

Nine persons were injured in a series of three accidents here within a three hour period Friday afternoon, according to Torrance police.

One person was injured at 3:45 p.m. Friday when cars driven by Jerry Stevenson, 17, of 16802 Glenburn, and Ruth Hemenway Sutton, 60, of Lynwood, collided at 164th St. and Crenshaw Blvd.

Mrs. Sutton, a nurse assigned to the County Juvenile Hall, was taken to Harbor General Hospital after she had been freed from her overturned car. Firemen were called to the scene to assist in the rescue. Stevenson apparently escaped injuries.

Others included William Schlitt, Los Angeles; Elsie Schlitt, Los Angeles; and Bertha Erdman, Inglewood. Mrs. Schlitt received a possible broken hip, and was transferred to White Memorial Hospital. Helen Kaiser and Bertha Erdman were transferred to Daniel Freeman Hospital, Inglewood.

Clyde Edgar Vose, 63, of Redondo Beach was driver of the second car.

FOUR PERSONS were injured in a three-car crash at 6:40 p.m. Friday at 174th and Crenshaw. Taken to the Torrance Medical Center for treatment were William Harold Hyder, 35, Lawndale; Pamela A. Hyder, 4½; Wilton Wade Hill, 27, Placentia; and Hobart Owen Deskin, 35, Hawthorne.

IN ANOTHER traffic accident in front of 3124 W. Pacific Coast Hwy. logged at 6:45 p.m. Friday, four persons riding in one car were injured, and taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment.

Helen Katharine Kaiser, 57, Inglewood, driver of one of the cars involved, and her three passengers were hospitalized.

## PUC Nixes Rate Hike

The California Public Utilities Commission has dismissed an application of the Dominguez Water Corporation for an increase in rates.

The Commission said the company had failed to file exhibits supporting the request in accordance with PUC rules of procedure.

The company had sought an increase in minimum rates from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a month.

## Help in Housing Students From Abroad Sought Here

With Torrance High School's foreign exchange program in danger of being abandoned because of the lack of living facilities for its students from abroad, an urgent plea is going out this week to all families in the Torrance area.

The summer Americans Abroad program is jeopardized in that it is available only to those schools which have foreign student participation. Any family who would like to share its home with an AFS student who would attend Torrance High School next fall is urged to contact Mrs. J. B. Mosley (FRontier 5-3361), Mrs. John

Wolft (FRontier 5-1282) or the school.

In order to take out an application for such a student, the family need not have a son or daughter currently in attendance.

"Medical expenses, if any, will not have to be borne by the family," the local AFS committee stresses. It will be taken care of by the AFS headquarters in New York.

The local committee encourages as many families as are able to make application for this enriching experience of having a boy or girl from another land learn at first hand of the American way of life.

## At El Camino

### Concert to Aid Music Scholars

Proceeds of a concert to be presented by Los Cancioneros in the Campus Theater of El Camino College March 20 will comprise Scholarship Grants to El Camino freshman music students. Featured guest artist on the program will be soprano Stella Herman.

Accompanying the former student, who is now a staff member, will be Kay Grantham, also of El Camino music staff.

Arthur Westbrook was her vocal teacher.

Mrs. Herman has been a Torrance resident since 1954 and has been employed as college music librarian since the fall of 1955. During the past several years, her solo appearances at the college have included "Daughter of Jairus," "Missa Brevis," a joint recital-program, summer of '58, "Eliyah," "Mirrage of Figaro," and Lecture-recitals during the summer of '57, and '58.

A PROMISING vocal career was indicated in her teens, when Mrs. Herman was selected as All-State Soloist while studying at the University of Nebraska summer sessions while still enrolled in high school. In 1953 and 1954 her music studies were continued at the University, where Dr.

IN ADDITION, Mrs. Herman participates in such community activities as directing the youth choir for the Pacific Unitarian Church of Torrance and serving as program director for the 1959 International Family Festival at Aviation High in Manhattan Beach. She is a frequent soloist for Community service organizations such as Kiwanis and Rotary, and was heard as featured soloist on the Jester Hairston Concert in the fall of 1958 at the Masonic Temple in Redondo Beach.

The vocalist appeared as guest soloist for the New Music Concert presented by Los Cancioneros 1959 summer workshop at St. Cross Episcopal Church in Hermosa Beach. She was selected by the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association to appear on the March 25 Young Artist Concert, a part of the association's annual artist series. This is to be a dual recital with Jan Jordan, pianist, to be given at Malaga Cove School in Palos Verdes.

## Science Fair Due Thursday At Flavian

Members of many classes at Flavian Elementary School, Torrance, will enter exhibits in the school-wide Science Fair next Thursday sponsored by the Student Science Society.

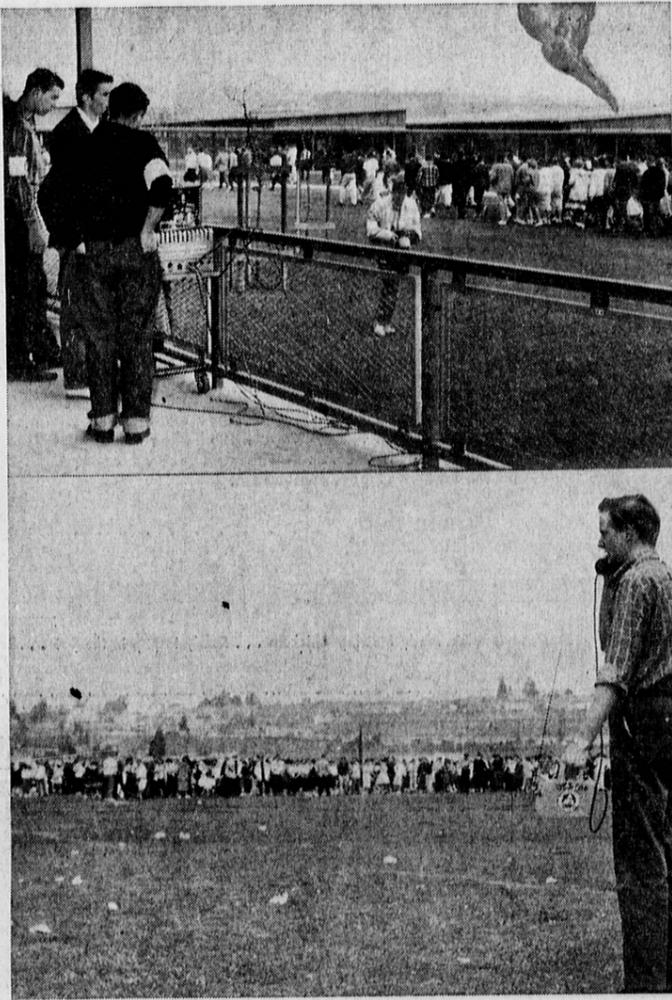
More than 40 registered entries have been received, according to President Marty Kehoe, and sponsor Hubert Buettgenbach. The work will be shown throughout the day and during the PTA meeting that night. Judges will award ribbons and certificates to grade level winners in various classifications.

The newly-formed Student Science Society, the sponsors, meet weekly to discuss various aspects of science in which they are interested. The group meets after school on Mondays and plans a field trip to the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division, Inglewood, soon. Other trips and speakers are planned later. Members of the club undertake individual projects.

Officers include Mary Kehoe, president; Phillip D'Adario, vice president; Kathy Sharp, secretary-treasurer.

DR. GORDON ORME of the college music faculty has characterized her abilities as "A most unusual combination of talents. Stella Herman has a beautiful singing voice which she used with rare understanding, combined with a real flair for both drama and comedy. She sings well in several languages and has an understanding of interpretation in the finest taste. In short she has all the qualities of a superior artist."

Tickets for the El Camino Music Scholarship Concert may be obtained from the Student Bookstore or the Music Library of the college.



STUDENTS EVACUATED . . . A bomb scare which had the full cooperation of school authorities saw classrooms emptied at South High School Friday in an orderly fashion (top photo) as civil defense officials observed the work of the school's civil defense committee. In the bottom photo, Student John Widney talks to the control center with a "walkie-talkie" while students gather in a dispersal area near the campus. A smoke bomb and recorded sound effects gave the test a ring of realism. (Herald photos)

## In Speech Here

### Attlee Scores Apathy Of Democratic World

"We are rather more democratic than you, I believe." With characteristic forthrightness, Lord Clement Attlee, former prime minister of Great Britain alternately shocked, amused, and pleased an El Camino College audience

of 1379 Saturday evening. Prior to his appearance on the stage of the Women's Gymnasium, Lord Attlee met local newspaper representatives and college reporters at a press conference in which he issued monosyllabic replies to questions directed to him.

Following his lecture on "The Future of Democratic Government," the statesman made his third appearance in as many hours on the college campus. Here he answered questions addressed to him by John de la Haye, assistant director of instruction. Queries were prepared by the reception audience of the college faculty members, student leadership, members of the college Board of Trustees and other local dignitaries.

"DEMOCRACY depends on what the young people are going to do," he told his audiences, emphasizing that the world's problems cannot be settled by summit conferences. "We must do what the public wants . . . we must live with others," he stressed.

Questioned about socialized medicine as it exists in England, the former prime minister announced, "I was at a socialized airport this morning and on some socialized roads. I believe you people even have socialized sewage facilities here . . ."

ALLUDING TO British policies, Lord Attlee noted that many of the policies which he endorsed 30 years ago as a

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## A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you plan your marketing on a budget system, or do you shop until your allowance runs out?"

Mrs. Thelma Daniel, 1527 West 218th St., housewife:

"Yes, I do shop on a budget, allowing so much for groceries, and so much for meats. Naturally I watch for all the sales but I don't run all over town in an effort to save a few cents. I usually shop pretty much at one store . . . the one with the biggest bargains."

Mrs. Alice Griffin, 1008 Hickory Ave., housewife:

"I have my budget and I manage to keep within it fairly well. All my household bills are paid by check, then both my husband and I have our spending money and I have the grocery money. If I can manage to save a little out of it, I put it aside and then have it for some other time when I might not manage as well and go over the budget a little."

Mrs. Gertrude Tucker 23201 Arlington Ave., housewife:

"I definitely shop on a budget, but then all our money is budgeted to fit our needs to the best advantage . . . I think your money goes farther that way. I definitely watch for the sales but I stay pretty much in one area, by that I mean I just to save a few cents."

Mrs. Pearl Griffith, 914 Kornblum, housewife:

"We definitely budget our money, especially since we have been on disability so there is so much allowed for groceries. Usually the meat is extra or an amount separate from the groceries because my husband needs extra protein. I watch for sales and special buys but I shop pretty much in one store and those closest to home."

Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, 1408 Crenshaw Blvd., housewife:

"Yes I shop on a budget so I try to plan my menus and meals ahead of time but it's a little hard for I try to take advantage of the sales and specials. I do all my shopping in one store for I don't think a person saves much running all around just for bargains on one or two items."

## Rector Says

### Man's Ability to Build A-Bombs Here to Stay

"The knowledge of nuclear energy which mankind now possesses can never be eradicated," the Rev. Hugh R. Percy commented in the first of a series of sermons on twentieth-century problems.

"Even if all existing nuclear weapons were destroyed by international agreement, the knowledge of how to make them would still be ours," he added.

SPEAKING TO A capacity congregation at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in downtown Torrance last week, Father Percy asked his audience to recognize that nuclear energy "has been permanently added to everything else in

God's world over which God has given us dominion."

As church people we should consider the deep responsibility that belongs to all of us for sanctioning through tacit approval the testing and use of nuclear bombs, he said.

"AS CHRISTIANS, we must give full support through prayer and action to our leaders who have been charged with full responsibility of negotiating internationally on our behalf," he added.

Positive actions of the church should include work toward creating a better informed public about the potentials — both for good and

bad — of nuclear energy, he said.

COMMENTING on the effects of fallout radiation, which he said seemed strange and unnatural to many, Father Percy reminded his congregation that "all life including mankind has always been bathed in a sea of natural radiation and radioactivity, and this is, therefore, a perfectly natural part of our God-given environment."

He will continue the series today with the sermon, "The Church and Racial Relations." Much of the material for the series is being taken from official pronouncements at the Lambeth Conference of the Episcopal Church, he reported.



POSTER BOY . . . Gary Sprankling, poster boy for the current YMCA fund drive, meets with Torrance firemen and Mayor Albert Isen as they plan a house-to-house campaign beginning next Thursday. From left with Gary are Firemen Sam Martin and Richard DeArmitt, co-chairmen of the drive, Mayor Isen, and Fire Chief J. J. Benner.