

Housewife Injured in Crash, Other Driver Jailed

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CITY EXPANSION TEST TUESDAY

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think children are better off raised in a city or a small town or rural area and why?"

Replying were:

Mrs. Forrest Cato, 2418 Sonoma, housewife:
"I don't think it makes any difference, it's their home environment that really counts. I've worked with teenage groups a lot and they're not as bad as many people make them out. The main thing is that they have faith . . . in God, in their parents, in themselves. Given the proper love and understanding they'll turn out alright whether city bred or rural."

Mrs. Wayne R. Bittinger, 136 W. 226th St., homemaker:
"I'm a city girl myself so it's a little hard to judge but I think children are better off in a city or a small town because they learn to get along with others better, also it's easier to get to school and community activities. I prefer a small town but not a completely rural area because I like to have neighbors nearby."

Mrs. William P. Hayes, 1015 W. 227th St., housewife:
"I think a small town is the best place to raise children because the environment is better all the way around. The people are friendlier, and are not as impersonal as those in a big city. They care about you as a personal friend, not to be nosy. It's easier for the children to associate with the children next door. I think there is just as many opportunities in a small town, too."

Mrs. William Hatt, 21502 S. Berendo, "Children is my Business.":
"I've handled children for others besides my own since 1923 and I area is the best. They are closer to their families, have room for pets, gardens, and such things as archery and athletic games. Where we are, it's rural and they don't have the temptation to run the streets yet they are close enough to the city for its conveniences and school and church."

Mrs. Marie Kennedy, 4924 W. 253rd Pl., Lomita, housewife:
"If I had my choice I'd raise my children in a small town or rural area. For one thing, there is too much traffic here in the city and the children are not as safe going anywhere on their bicycles. There isn't enough for the to do."

Auto Crash Pins Woman Under Dash

A 66-year-old Torrance housewife was reported in satisfactory condition yesterday after she was hospitalized with injuries suffered Friday evening in a two car crash at Madrona and Sepulveda.

Mrs. Mildred G. Davis, who resides at 2364 W. 231st St., was pinned in her car after it collided at the intersection with one driven by Roland J. Hetig Jr., 35, of Manhattan Beach. The woman suffered broken ribs, cuts and bruises, investigating officers reported. She was taken to the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

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Demos Set Rally; to Hear Jack

A mass meeting has been scheduled at the Democratic headquarters, 1607 Cabrillo Ave., in downtown Torrance, for Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. The meeting has been called as a kickoff rally for the Dollars for Democrats drive in the city. All democrats are being urged by Roger West, president of the Torrance Democrats, Inc., to attend the rally to get the drive rolling.

Local Democrats have another date this week when Senator John Kennedy, party standard bearer, speaks in the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

A chartered bus will leave from the downtown Torrance headquarters at 6 p.m. on Friday. Round trip fare will be \$1 which includes admission to the auditorium. Reservations for the trip must be made with Miss J. Kay King by Wednesday at 8 p.m.

today by Officer E. G. Boyce and booked on a charge of misdemeanor drunk driving. He told officers at the scene of the crash that he had been drinking beer before the accident. He refused medical treatment, although he was given first aid for a nose bleed, and a cut on the elbow.

A 16-year-old bicyclist was seriously injured Thursday when he was struck by a car at 190th St. and Crenshaw Blvd.

HARRY W. ZIMMERMAN, 18402 Billings Ave. Gardena, was hospitalized with severe head injuries after the car struck him and hurled him through the auto's windshield. The driver was identified as Cecil B. Parr, 60, of 1725 Greenwood Ave.

A 10-year-old golf enthusiast was severely cut on the face Thursday afternoon at the Seaside Golf Course when she was struck by a golf club swung by another girl on the course. Teri Murphy, of 5018 Sepulveda Blvd., was treated by a private physician.

Monthly Clinic Set

Monthly polio clinic will be held at the M. D. Group, 4193 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Lawndale, on Tuesday, Sept. 6. The time is from 2 to 8 p.m. Charge for the clinic is \$1 per person or a \$5 per family maximum.



TAKEN FROM AUTO . . . Mrs. Mildred G. Davis, of 2364 W. 231st St., who had been pinned between the front seat of her auto and the dashboard, is lifted onto a stretcher by ambulance attendants after she was taken from the wreckage at Madrona Ave. and Sepulveda Blvd. Friday evening. Her condition was reported as satisfactory yesterday. (Herald Photo)

Residents to Voice Views At Hearing

Pros and cons of annexing a huge Alondra Park residential area to Torrance will be aired at a public hearing here Tuesday night as the council receives protests to the annexation from residents in the area.

At stake will be the entire annexation proceedings, covering the three-quarter square-mile area lying between Compton and Manhattan Beach Blvds., and Prairie and Van Ness.

ONE POINT which has been used by the anti-annexation forces, that of schools, has been refuted by those in the area favoring the annexation, who point out that the schools are not a part of the current annexation proceedings.

Only by a separate election petitioned by the residents of the annexed area can bring the area into the Torrance Unified School District, according to a circular distributed this week by the El Camino Civic Assn.

THE PROBABILITY of maintaining the status quo of the area as unincorporated county territory are slight, according to W. M. Sterling, president of the El Camino group.

"As stated by Lawndale and County officials, Lawndale desires to annex as far east as Van Ness Ave and north to Rosecrans with a plan to join Moneta Gardens in a unified city move," Sterling said in the ECCA circular.

"MONETA GARDENS area is in process of incorporation as a city and covers the area from Rosecrans north to Broadway and from Prairie to Crenshaw," he wrote.

"Lawndale now has Alondra Park officially within their city limits," he added. "In order to strengthen their hold on the park, they will probably split the west portion of our area (Continued on Page 2)



MRS. VALLEY KNUDSEN To Address Republicans

Prominent Leader to Talk Here

Mrs. Valley Knudsen, prominent Southland political and civic leader, will be the principal speaker at a Republican rally here Tuesday evening, Sept. 13, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Perry Smith on behalf of the Torrance Republican Club.

Mrs. Knudsen, who is vice chairman of the Nixon for President Clubs in Southern California, will speak at the Republican headquarters at 1406 Cravens Ave. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

During her busy public life in the Southland, Mrs. Knudsen has served as chairman of the USO Canteen service for Los Angeles during World War II, vice president of the Women's Division of the Los Angeles Community Chest, has been chairman of the executive board of Los Angeles Beautiful since 1949, and has been active in the campaigns of Nixon and President Eisenhower since Nixon's first Senate race.

Report Due Tuesday on Tree Offer

A report to the city council on the probable costs involved in accepting a gift of trees and shrubs valued at \$80,000 will be presented Tuesday night by Wade Peebles, director of public works.

The gift, announced by Councilman Victor Benstead after last Tuesday's formal council session, was offered by the Del Amo Estates Co.

Many of the trees have been field grown for several years, according to Peter De Francisco, who made the offer on behalf of the company.

The council deferred accepting the gift until a check was made on the ability of the city to transport and replant the material.

Childhood Sweethearts Married to Thwart Fate

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The thought that his childhood sweetheart was about to move away from the neighborhood with her family was saddening to Patrick Peeken, who resides with his parents at 18921 Cordray Ave.

When Patrick awoke Friday morning, it was with a heavy heart. The girl he wanted to marry was leaving.

WELL, PATRICK decided, the solution would be a quickie marriage. So at the bright hour of 6 a.m. or thereabout (witnesses were a little drowsy at the time), he appeared in the family home fully dressed, hair slicked down, tie on, and made the announcement that today was his wedding day.

His bride, Melonie Lynn Kehrberg, who resided nearby at 18915 Cordray Ave. with her parents, was probably unaware of her suitor's sudden decision at this point, but she was informed a short time later.

THE HOUR was set at 1 p.m., and for the rest of the morning, the neighborhood was busier than a hill of molested ants.

A neighbor, Mrs. Bill Brown, fixed up the wedding cake, complete with bride and groom figures; others gathered lawn chairs, rice, and other wedding necessities.

AT THE APPOINTED hour, Patrick Peeken, about as nervous as a groom is supposed to be, waited at the makeshift altar in the front yard of his (Continued on Page 2)



SWITHEROO . . . Terry Taylor (left) and Sachi Ishihara, both contestants for the queen title during Watteria Roundup, Sept. 9-11; turned the tables on Western star, Chris Alcaine. The "bad man" of Warner Bros. is working the heavy role in "Roaring 20's," but took time off Saturday to look over the local beauties. (Herald Photo)



END OF A LAKE . . . Councilman Nick Drale (left) points out area to be drained by new sump to Don Wilson, subdivider, and Councilman J. A. Beasley as earthmovers in background begin creation of a huge sump in the Watteria Lake area west of Hawthorne Ave. near Lomita Blvd. The sump will take a large part of the water formerly ponding in the lake area and permit residential and commercial development of the land. (Herald Photo)