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NARBONNE COED DIES IN CRASH

Enroute to Track Meet At Banning

A 15-year-old Narbonne High School girl was killed Friday afternoon and eight others were injured when their track-meet-bound autos were involved in a freakish three-car crash in Harbor City.

Deanna C. Deeble, 4205 W. Ranchview Road, Rolling Hills was fatally injured when hurled to the pavement at Lomita Blvd. and President Ave., just a few minutes after leaving the high school.

The eight other students were injured, none seriously.

THE TWO carloads of teenagers were bound for Banning High School to watch a track meet when the fatal accident occurred.

Other passengers in the Northway car were Ellen Micon, 17, of 5020 Willow Road, Rolling Hills, and Charlotte Calvart, 15, of 2615 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates.

THE CAR in which she was riding, driven by Dianne Northway, 17, of 517 Paseo Lunado, Palos Verdes Estates, collided with an automobile loaded with five other track meet destined students, driven by Peter Munoz, 17, of 4832 Broken Bow Lane, then glanced off and struck a third car driven by Margarito Ruiz, 41, of 20506 Kenwood Ave., Torrance.

The Deeble girl was dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital.

City Out \$114 for Permits

The city is going out of the parking permit business if it takes the advice of License Inspector Gale Whitacre.

Reporting on operation of a \$4 a month permit fee for unlimited parking on city-owned lots in the downtown area, Whitacre said the net loss for the first quarter of 1960 was \$114.29.

He added it up this way: Expenditures \$162.29 Income 48.00 Whitacre said five permits at \$4 each were issued in January and February, first months of the program. Only two permits were issued in March.

On the other hand, the city spent \$144.04 for decals for the three months, and \$18.25 for parking permit cards to keep the records straight. "Therefore, unless instructed otherwise, the sale of parking permits will cease April 1, 1960," Whitacre said in a report prepared for the city council's Tuesday meeting.

And that appears to be that as far as the permit plan goes.

Rite Set For 'Pop' Stewart

Funeral services for Charles Albert "Pop" Stewart, Jr., resident of Torrance for 27 years and active in many phases of youth work, will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at 1432 Engracia Ave., Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the Rev. Hugh R. Perey, rector, officiating.

Mr. Stewart, a resident of 1314 Madrid Ave., died suddenly yesterday morning. He had been active in YMCA activities for many years, and was a regular usher at the early Sunday communion services at St. Andrew's.

He is survived by his widow, Grace; a son, Charles, Jr., also of Torrance; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Travis of Sacramento; and three grandchildren. A brother, Dallas W. Stewart of South San Gabriel, also survives him. Burial will be in Roosevelt Cemetery.



BEACH WEATHER . . . When temperature hit 91 degrees Saturday area residents flocked to Torrance Beach to cool off. A record April crowd took up most of the sandy beach. Many just came for an early sunbat and stayed on the beach, others braved the still chilly water, but

most of the swimmers limited their water time to short dips. A good quota of surfboard riders were outand kiddies with pails were well represented on the water's edge. (Herald Photo)



SUNNING TRIO . . . Pretty girls were a dime-a-dozen at Torrance Beach Saturday afternoon, but the HERALD photog settled for the above Torrance misses. From left: Linda Sands, Carol Tucker and Dona Offill smile into camera. (Herald photo)

Major Additions To Del Amo Near Final Agreement

Negotiations for three more major additions to the Del Amo Shopping Center have reached the stage of final agreements, the HERALD was reliably informed this week.

Included in the newest addition to the center which already has the Broadway, Sears, and Thrifty Drugs operating, will be J. J. Haggarty's, prominent Southland women's apparel shop; Gold's Furniture, and the International House of Pancakes, it was reported. J. J. Haggarty will be located on the north end of the east mall in a 20,000 square foot building which will have 110-foot frontage and a partial basement.

Gold's Furniture will occupy

a 40,000 square foot, two-story building fronting on Sepulveda and located east of the Sears store. It will be similar to the Valley Plaza store according to present plans.

The International House of Pancakes will occupy a site just off the southeast corner of Carson St. and Hawthorne Ave.

While no leases have been signed, the HERALD was told, preliminary agreements have been reached between the principals and developers of the Del Amo Center and final agreements are now being completed.

No construction dates could be given at this early date.

Sketches of Candidates in Today's Herald

Thumbnail sketches of candidates seeking election to the city council are published today on page 7 of the HERALD. Sixteen candidates will be on the April 12 ballot for one of the three council seats at stake. To get a quick glance at who the candidates are, including the three incumbents and the 13 challengers, turn now to Page 7.



HAMILTON AT HAMILTON . . . Hamilton Elementary School got a portrait of its namesake, American patriot Alexander Hamilton recently. It was drawn by Mrs. George Marich, who also drew a picture of Thomas Jefferson for Jefferson School, where her husband is principal. Shown admiring the picture are Gene Barnett, Principal Dale Wickstrom, Jim Ryan, and Carol Seoville. The presentation touched off a renewal of studies about the early patriot. (Continued on Page 2)

Local Realtors Help Plan Sales Conference Later This Month

Lee R. Dawson, president of the 31,500-member California Real Estate Assn., this week to discuss and plan the association's 1960 activities in this area. Dawson announced that the

Area Realtors Open Special Week Here Today

Torrance area Realtors today begin observance of National Realtors Week, sponsored annually by the National Assn. of Real Estate Boards. Local observance is being spearheaded by the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, according to President Lee R. Dawson. A Realtor, Dawson said, is a person in the real estate profession who is a member of a board of realtors, and who subscribes to the codes laid down by the national group. The establishment of the

term "Realtor" and organization of the boards is designed to promote the highest type of ethical practice in the profession and to promote the recognition of the Realtor symbol as a guide to integrity. The Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, with offices on Arlington Ave. south of Sepulveda, represents the many Realtors of the Torrance and Lomita area on the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Listings of the area's leading Realtors are found today on Pages 20 and 21.

PRINCIPAL speaker at the conference will be Fred A. Palmer of Columbus, Ohio, nationally prominent sales consultant, it was announced. One of the subjects to be presented on the conference program is "Selling the Woman Buyer of the '60's," a revealing coverage of factors concerning the woman's decision to buy. Another important subject will be "Using Equalities for Money," a topic of real concern to home buyers today who wish to move into larger houses and have no extra cap-

A Penny for your Thoughts

"What would you suggest as the actions which would do most to reduce the narcotics problem in Southern California?"

Answering were:

Mrs. Joseph Cemore, 1642 W. 214th St., housewife:

"I think they should do as England has done, make the dope more easily available so the peddlers don't make money from its sale. There they have clinics where a user can get it, and have the problem licked, for without the profit in its sale, they don't have pushers. If not that, then make the penalties stiffer for the user and especially for the pusher who doesn't use it himself. It's slow murder so why not treat a pusher as a murderer?"



Mrs. Aurora Derourin, 2218 W. 229th St., registered nurse:

"I think our children should be educated at an early age, say the 7th or 8th grade level with movies, talks by officers. . . maybe even an addict talk to them and let them know what it's like to be on it and the tortures they suffer when they can't get it, or they might let them visit jails and places where they are "kicking the habit" so that they could see first hand what it means. An addict's moral code is gone and they are nothing more than animals."



Mrs. Clarence T. Smith, 13524 S. Vermont, housewife:

"I have very definite ideas about this, and I think pushers should be tattooed on the forehead with a sign if they are released to mingle among people, so they can be identified and people can watch out for them and teach their children to watch out for them. I think if it's put where it will show, can't be hidden, they'll think twice before they commit such an act. I'm speaking of repeat offenders and those over 21 years of age. You have to tag animals, dangerous machinery, and safety hazards, so why not dangerous criminals?"



William A. Sutton, 1524 W. 224th St., Western Union messenger:

"I think we need stiffer penalties, but they should differ with the age of the offender. There should be stiffer penalties for the older ones, but a little more leniency with the kids. If it were up to me, I'd give a pusher 5 to 10 years for the first offense, and life for a repeat offender."

