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A Penny for your Thoughts

Southland college students were asked by the Pennies Photographer, "What would be the basis for your selecting either Torrance or Palos Verdes as a site for the South Bay State College?"

Frank Sweeney, 42521 La-deene:
"From a practical point of view, Torrance would be the ideal site. Land, maintenance and building costs would all be less expensive in Torrance. It also must be considered that parts of Palos Verdes are not too stable."

Renelle Mallory, Manhattan Beach:
"I can see points that would make both sites attractive. Torrance would be my selection, however, because it is centrally located. Palos Verdes is difficult to reach. The Palos Verdes site would make one of the most attractive campuses in the state."

Jim Braden, Hermosa Beach:
"Torrance is more accessible to more people. The Torrance location would offer the community more for its tax dollar. The added cost of construction and land in Palos Verdes is not worth the aesthetic value."

Luella Santillo, Inglewood:
"Because of its centralized location, Torrance would be my selection. The main point on the side of Palos Verdes would be the beautiful surroundings it would offer. The Torrance site would also make an attractive campus."

Tom Mead, Redondo Beach:
"The community will want a college it can be proud of and the site in Palos Verdes would be the best suited towards this end. The cost and location of the Palos Verdes location might force it to be built in Torrance."

Dealer Facing Action

A collection of magazines purchased by a police officer at a North Torrance liquor store brought an order from the City Council to initiate a legal complaint against the dealer Tuesday night. Brought up by Mayor Albert Isen, who had several magazines with him which he charged were an outrage against community standards, the legal attack on the smut business was authorized unanimously by the city's seven councilmen.

"I HAVE talked to attorney Charles Caterlin, the city's prosecutor, and we both believe we have proper grounds to prosecute," Isen, also an attorney, told his colleagues. He read definitions of obscenity laid down in U.S. Supreme Court decisions, and said the material which had been handed to him would not meet the test.

"THE STANDARDS of this community are being violated," he said. The owner of the liquor store will be charged under sections of the California Penal Code, Isen said. The magazines, which Isen said were purchased by Clifford Smith of the police department, were described as shocking by the mayor, and other councilmen who saw them expressed surprise that such material was available.

Teague to Speak

"Total Confusion" will be the subject of William J. Teague's speech tonight at the South Bay Young Republican Club meeting at the Fish Shanty Restaurant. Vice president of Pepperdine College, Teague will analyze the contradiction between the private and public areas of society.



ON THE MARCH . . . Several hundred students gathered up their books at Torrance Elementary School Monday morning and marched to a new school at the west end of Lincoln Avenue. The quarters the students have vacated will be remodeled and used by Torrance High School. The

students marched from the old school on Martina Avenue to Plaza Del Amo, down Plaza Del Amo to Arlington and down Arlington to Lincoln where they walked the remaining two blocks to the new school. (Herald Photo)

On Eve of Celebration

Tragedy Strikes Family Of Young Police Officer

A week which had been anticipated as a happy one for the family of Kevin Eliason, 22-year-old Torrance police officer, turned suddenly to one of tragedy Monday.

Eliason's 21-year-old wife, who had taken the couple's 1-year-old daughter to the doctor because of a slight cold, lapsed into a coma and died shortly after the doctor had given her penicillin and streptomycin.

Other drugs and heart massage failed to revive the young mother.

The young police officer, who will graduate from a 16-week course at the Sheriff's Academy Friday, was placed under sedation after learning of the tragedy. His father, Kenneth Eliason, 22522 Marjorie Ave., was hospitalized the next morning following a heart attack.

Sheriff's deputies were told by the family physician that

Mrs. Eliason had suffered from an asthmatic condition and had received penicillin shot as part of the treatment without showing a reaction. He said he recognized her symptoms Monday as a penicillin reaction, however. A coroner's autopsy has been requested.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Mrs. Eliason at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church at 8:15 a.m. tomorrow. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Los Angeles.

IN EXPLAINING why he was against Eardley's removal, Isen said it came down to a question of what was wanted on the commission.

"Except for the indigents, everybody is out working hard for a living," Isen said. "Do we want indigents or retired, senile millionaires in these posts?" he asked.

Eardley, who was present during the meeting, said he felt his name had been cleared (Continued on Page 11)

Local Youth Second in Hi-Y Judging

Thomas Adkins, South High School senior, placed second in the annual Hi-Y Boy of the Year competition in Los Angeles this week and was awarded a \$500 prize.

Adkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Adkins, 131 Via Los Miradores, was one of four finalists in the Southland judging. He is president of the Boy's League at South High, president of the Order of Apollo, and president of the Letterman Club. He is a three-year varsity letterman.

The Torrance youth plans to enter University of Southern California or Cal Western in the fall to begin pre-law studies.

Market Manager Eludes Bandits in Robbery Try

A Lomita assistant market manager Sunday night escaped from an office in which robbers had locked him only to find himself being chased through the market by the bandits.

Kenneth R. Allen, 29, manager of the market at 2155 Pacific Coast Hwy. removed the bolts from the office door,

was chased through the market and succeeded in getting outside after eluding the thieves by hiding behind boxes. Allen called the Sheriff's office after escaping from the market.

BEFORE deputies arrived, one of the bandits escaped on foot and the other drove off in a pickup truck. The deputies later stopped the truck at Pennsylvania Avenue and 225th Street where they arrested William David Reynolds, 23, Gardena, a former employe of the market. A rifle was found behind the truck seat, officers said.

The robbery attempt occurred about 11 p.m. when the market was empty of customers, Allen said he was locked in the market office by a sus-

Eardley to Retain Post On 4-3 Vote

Efforts to remove John K. Eardley from his Planning Commission post failed Tuesday night as members of the City Council voted 4-3 against the ouster motion made by Councilman George Vico. Only Councilmen Victor Benstead and Nickolas Drale backed Vico's move.

Deciding the issue was Albert Isen who cast his vote after reviewing the matter and concluding "after adding it all up, I'd have to vote 'no.'"

Rising to Eardley's defense when Vico's motion brought the matter before the Council were the Commissioner's attorney, Raymond L. Winters; Henry Ross, civil engineer who said he was a competitor; John Ghormley, civil engineering associate for Torrance for 3½ years and now city engineer for Gardena; Lynn Miller, vice chairman of the ethical practices committee of the American Society of Professional Engineers, and Robert White, who said he stood only as a character witness.

ALL EMPHASIZED that no conflict of interest had been concealed and that Eardley had acted properly each time when a case came before the Commission in which he had even a remote connection.

Councilman Ken Miller, who formerly served on the Planning Commission with Eardley, said "he has no mark against him." Miller observed that if it was a crime to abstain when matters presenting a possible conflict came before such groups, "we'd better do a little soul searching."

Five Hurt In Traffic This Week

Five persons have been injured in automobile accidents this week. Four of the accidents involved one car.

A sailor stationed aboard the USS Loyalty suffered major injuries Tuesday morning and was taken to Harbor General Hospital after his car went out of control and went into a fence on Crenshaw Boulevard south of 190th Street.

Lee Hendrix Jr., whose home address is 4331 W. 179th St., fell out of the car onto the ground. Hendrix said he lost control of his car, a convertible, when another car cut in front of him.

MAJOR INJURIES were suffered Wednesday by Mrs. Lora June Krusen, 22, Redondo Beach, when her sedan collided with a parked car in front of 4323 Artesia Blvd. She was taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital.

A Torrance police car collided Monday morning with a private vehicle driven by a County Sheriff Department deputy.

No injuries were suffered in the collision which occurred on a shopping center parking lot at 22216 Palos Verdes Blvd. The police car driven by Officer Albert Walter Winkler, 43, collided with the deputy's car, a small foreign model, driven by Wilbur Eugene Kennedy, 30.

THE POLICE car's left front bumper and chrome on the left side of the grill was damaged while the left door and fender on the deputy's car received damages.

Another member of the Torrance Police Department was also involved in a collision Monday. Police Matron Patricia Ruth Findley suffered major injuries and was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital after her vehicle collided with a car parked in front of 4907 Halison.

THE PARKED vehicle was registered to Ellen or Lester Poorman of the Halison address.

Two persons suffered injuries Sunday morning in two (Continued on Page 11)



DISCUSS REPORT . . . Arch D. Hardyment (right), who discussed recently released survey of South Coast area made by Security First National Bank, discusses report with Scott Robinson, chairman of Tuesday's breakfast meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Hardyment pictured Torrance as a "star performer" of the report. (Herald Photo)

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