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CRACKDOWN ON VICE GROWS

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think teenagers are interested and informed on national and international affairs?" the Pennies Photographer asked five West High School cheerleaders:

Janet Welhouse:
"Today's teenagers are not really interested in national and international matters. Of course some kids are aware and interested, but many have not yet realized they are actually involved in what goes on in the world today."

Linda Payne:
"I think many teenagers are aware of these events. Most of their information comes from newspapers. I feel that teenagers will become more involved when they get older and when they will be able to vote. Then they will actually be able to help influence some of these things."

Bonnie Morgan:
"Teenagers are too care-free. I do not think they are really aware. They do not really realize that what happens here and abroad concerns and affects them as much as people who are older and have a chance to vote."

Norma Wilkie:
"A majority of today's teenagers are interested in world events because they realize that what takes place while they are growing up will have a great effect on their future lives. They are particularly aware of the more important international events."

Jerrell Deane:
"Many of the teenagers are not interested in world affairs because they do not really care about the future. Maybe it would be more correct to say that they really have not thought about what importance these events might have on their futures."

Rains Force Cancellation Of Ceremony

Plans to snip a ribbon to commemorate a new runway and taxiways at Torrance Municipal Airport by zipping a Torrance-built airplane across the field had to yield to the pelting rains Friday. Instead of the runway ceremony, the officials and guests moved into a nearby restaurant for the celebration.

City Quiz May Reach New Areas

Police Chief Percy G. Bennett, who was answering a subpoena served to him while he was hospitalized last week, completed two days of testimony before officers of the attorney general's staff and the district attorney's office, and returned home to recuperate from the illness that hospitalized him.

Chief Bennett went into the hearings behind closed doors after stating he was not afraid of the questions, and that he had nothing to hide.

"There is nothing wrong in Torrance," Bennett said. Bennett spent several days in Torrance Memorial Hospital after complaining of severe chest pains 10 days ago. While hospitalized, representatives of the attorney general served the subpoena for this week's questioning session. Details of the questioning have not been released.

Indications that other city officials may be called to testify followed Bennett's appearance. (Continued on Page 2)



CITY'S GOOD NEIGHBOR . . . Mrs. Leonard Kane (left) receives Torrance's "Good Neighbor of 1963" trophy from Mrs. William Poser on behalf of the Torrance YMCA after announcement of her selection during the annual pancake breakfast yesterday. Mrs. Kane, was nominated by several persons as "a perfect example of a good neighbor." (Herald Photo)

Busy Housewife Gets Good Neighbor Title

A busy mother of four who finds time for uncounted errands of mercy and good deeds reigns today as the city's newly crowned "Good Neighbor of 1963."

Mrs. Leonard Kane, who lives at 1305 Kornblum, was announced as the winner of the annual selection of the city's good neighbor during the YMCA pancake breakfast yesterday. Mrs. Kane, active with her husband and children in the YMCA programs, was busy in the kitchen when she learned of her selection. According to Mrs. William

Poser, selection of Mrs. Kane was based on the determination that "besides maintaining a real home, mothering four lovely children, and being indispensable to a very active husband, she manages . . . quietly to be a perfect example of a good neighbor."

AMONG THE activities cited for the winner were PTA, YMCA, basic skill classes, and Girl Scouts. "No one else could find time to bake and decorate birthday cakes for children in her block, some little girl in a bind, baby sit when another mother must be busy, chauffeur people to the doctor or to meetings, and console neighbors with problems," it was said of the winner.

"Still, there is time to teach Sunday School, work in the (Continued on Page 2)

Lomita Bar Closed By ABC Agents

A countywide roundup of narcotics offenders by sheriff's deputies netted a Torrance area couple on suspicion of selling heroin and a crackdown on bars by agents of the Alcoholic Beverage Control department of the state resulted in suspensions for bars in Lomita and Harbor City.

Arrested as suspected sellers of heroin in the crackdown Thursday by sheriff's deputies were Albert Olivias, 40, an aircraft assembler, and his wife, Connie, 39, who live at 1567 W. 204th St. in the Los Angeles Shoestring Strip adjacent to Torrance.

SHERIFF'S deputies led by Capt. C. E. Serrano were joined by local police throughout the county in making the day-long roundup of suspects. Captain Serrano said 50 deputies participated in the drive, and that the arrests came after two months of investigation. Thirty-one persons were booked as a result of the roundup, he said.

State agents of the ABC cracked down on nine bars in the Torrance-Long Beach areas, suspending the license of the two area bars.

SUSPENDED indefinitely was the license of the Cozy Roost at 1951 Pacific Coast Hwy. in Lomita. State officials ruled that the bar was a disorderly house, explaining that the term applies to homosexual and lewd acts.

Suspended for 30 days was the license of Eve Ekdale, 1300 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Harbor City. Ten days of the suspension was stayed. ABC ruled that minors had been served drinks.

OTHER LONG Beach and Wilmington bars had licenses suspended for periods ranging from 5 to 30 days. A compromise (Continued on Page 2)

Wright to Head Area Realtors

Delbert Wright of Frontier Realty has been elected president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors for 1964, it was revealed yesterday after tallying of Friday's ballots.

Wright will be installed to succeed Kenneth Peters at a dinner meeting at the Board headquarters next Saturday night but will not take office until January. He edged out Harold Lippard in balloting for the board's top office.

Elected with Wright were Geneva Meara, first vice president; Don Shaw, second vice president; Albert Z. England, third vice president; William McEwen, secretary, and Calvin Bostwick, treasurer.

New board members elected were Fred Hanson, Dan Ingram, and Jack Waters.

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PARTING GIFT . . . Lt. A. S. (Alex) Thompson (right) who is retiring after 20 years with the Torrance Police Department, admires expensive rifle presented to him by fellow officers at retirement dinner Thursday evening. With Thompson is M. H. (Hank) Porter, assistant chief of the department. (Herald Photo)

Junior Citizens Plan 'Takeover'

The Kids are taking over! Nov. 25 and 26, students from the five high schools in Torrance will act as city officials in the seventh annual Junior Citizens Day.

The event, co-sponsored by the city and the high schools, is held to acquaint high school students with the machinery of government. This year, more than 125 students will take the place of officials all the way from mayor to legal secretary to garage superintendent. Holding down the top city offices during the two-day

event are Bruce Cole and Linda Knox. Cole will replace Mayor Albert Isen, and Miss Knox — no offense to Wade Peebles — will add beauty to the city manager's office.

COUNCILMANIC positions will fall to Martin Kehoe, Robin Rector, Raul Matute, Linda Byk, Jane Allen, and John Vojcik. The students replace, respectively, Nicholas Drule, J. A. Beasley, Ross Sciarrotta, Victor Benstead, (Continued on Page 2)



ROSE PARADE ENTRIES . . . Marlane Norsoph, center, Miss Torrance, and her princesses, Shelley Lessin, left, and Patti Campisi, admire the float they will ride in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade New Year's day. The Torrance float entry will have the theme "Freedom From Want." The float will be 40 feet long, 18 feet wide and 17 feet high. (Herald Photo)