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VICTIM PULLED FROM BLAZE

**A Penny
for
your
Thoughts**

"How do you feel about voting machines?" the Pennies inquirer asked persons in Lomita at Narbonne Avenue and Lomita Boulevard.

Fred DiAngellis, 2440 W. 247th St.

"I think I'd rather mark it down like we normally do. For some reason I just like the old fashioned way. I still like marking the ballot by hand. Actually you don't have a feeling you voted if you don't mark it yourself. I would not mind the votes being counted by machine."

George Stavros, San Pedro:

"I think it's a heck of an idea. I think it would be cheaper in the long run, perhaps not the first election. I think voting and counting by machine are both good ideas. Voting machines would help because of the size of the ballot."

Rowland Dauphinais, 24359 Pennsylvania Ave.

"I imagine it would make it easier to vote. Those machines are not cheap and would just involve more money which the taxpayer would have to pay out. I'd just as soon keep the system we have now."

R. E. Walters, San Pedro:

"I think they would be a very good idea and expedite things. We are in the age of automation. Who can say what the cost is and if it warrants it. There's less mistakes in machines which are more accurate."

Wilbert Tolliver, 1627 W. 266th St., Harbor City:

"I think it would be a good idea. Voting machines would be quicker and cheaper for tallying. I wouldn't mind seeing them established."

Renewal of Konya Ties Anticipated

Torrance's city-to-city program, all but ended with the political arrest of Konya, Turkey's Mayor Sitka Bilgen two years ago, is on its way to being reactivated this week following a meeting of city officials and civic leaders here Monday evening. Called to the meeting by Mayor Albert Isen, nearly three dozen persons indicated strong approval of plans to reactivate the program and selected Mrs. Kenneth McVey to head the temporary committee.

Ties with Konya, which had been highlighted with the visit of Mayor and Mrs. Sitka Bilgen to Torrance, were broken with the political upheaval in Turkey which resulted in the mayor's jailing on political charges. He has since been released and is now practicing law in Konya, it was reported this week.

RENEWAL OF the ties between the two cities will be given a strong boost next Tuesday with the scheduled visit of Tunser Edil, 18-year-old Konya student now attending high school in Coronado under the America Field Service program.

Tunser will be a guest of the city Tuesday and will be feted at a luncheon at the Palms during the regular meeting of

the Torrance Lions Club. The luncheon will be open to the public and reservations may be made through O. R. Johnson in the city manager's office.

RENEWAL OF the city-to-city program in Torrance will be spearheaded by Mrs. McVey and a temporary committee comprising Councilman Ross Sciarrotta, Abe T. Avoian, Fred Spangler, Cecil Powell, and Johnson.

Those attending Monday's meeting agreed that the program should be kept on a citizen-to-citizen basis—not an exchange between the two city governments.

Accompanying the Konya student here Tuesday will be representatives of the city of Coronado. A press conference with Tunser has been scheduled to precede the luncheon Tuesday. Coronado visitors plan to return to that city the same evening.



AIDS FIRE VICTIM . . . Fireman Frank Bland adjusts breathing mask to face of Clyde Milam, 1860 Torrance Blvd., who suffers minor burns and smoke inhalation as a result of a fire in his apartment Monday morning. Milam had been pulled from the building by Walter Hales and Clifford McColley, tenants in the building. He was taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment. (Herald Photos by Darrell Maddox)

Tenants See Smoke, Take Man Outside

Two men investigating the source of smoke coming from beneath the door in an apartment house here probably saved the life of a neighbor as flames inflicted heavy damage on his apartment Monday. Pulled unconscious from the room was Clyde Milam, 53, a resident at 1860 Torrance Blvd. He was rescued by Walter Hales and Clifford McColley.

Firemen racing to the scene found the two men had taken the victim outside. He was given immediate resuscitation and taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation and minor burns.

The apartment occupied by Milam in the building was heavily damaged and smoke had filled much of the large building, according to John Agapito, acting battalion chief who directed firemen at the scene.

Initial reports indicated the fire may have been started by a cigarette in the bedding. Responding to the alarm were two engine companies, a truck company and a salvage company. When firemen arrived, they found that the manager, Mrs. Margaret Poole, her son, and another tenant had evacuated the building. Flames were confined to Milam's apartment.

Firemen checked smoldering furniture pulled from the apartment of Clyde Milam, 1860 Torrance Blvd., early Monday. Damage was confined to the Milam apartment, fire officials reported. Preliminary investigation indicated a cigarette may be blamed for the conflagration.

City Gets Moneta on June 1st

Torrance will take over operation of the Moneta Water Co. lines on June 1, members of the City Council were informed this week.

City Manager Wade Peebles said the private developer who was purchasing the Moneta property had received the required 80 per cent of the company's stock and would be ready to make the water service facilities available to the city on the June 1 date.

Purchase of the system, one of the city's oldest private water companies, was negotiated over a period of several years and was successfully arranged last month.

Arlington Gets New Name Into Downtown Torrance

Renaming of Arlington Avenue to Van Ness from the city's northern limits to Border Avenue, and Border Avenue from that point to the Cabrillo-Torrance Boulevard intersection was approved by the City Council Tuesday on the recommendation of the Planning Commission.

Sought for more than a year by Councilman Nicholas O. Dralle, the change in street names is designed to offer motorists a through route into downtown Torrance from the north and to conform to the existing street name north of the city limits.

Change of the name of Cabrillo Avenue to Van Ness, also sought in Dralle's proposal, was disapproved by the

Churches Must File Property Tax Exemptions

Over 900 churches in Los Angeles County have failed to file their property tax exemption claims according to Philip E. Watson, county assessor.

Any church which received an exemption last year was mailed a property statement and claim form this year. This must be returned to the assessor's office no later than 5 p.m., May 6. Further information is available at MA 6-6311.

Planning Commission and the City Council.

SEVERAL residents of Arlington Avenue in North Torrance submitted protests to the change at Tuesday night's meeting, and other residents living on Cabrillo Avenue had protested earlier to any changes on that street.

Councilman George Vico opposed any change, saying it was just a waste of money. Mayor Albert Isen disputed Vico's contention, and Dralle said, "we're not talking about a lot of money — just change some street signs."

Beach Lifeguard Deadline May 3

Deadline for applications for beach lifeguard positions with Los Angeles County is May 3, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace. Full information may be obtained by calling County Recreation Department, RI 9-6911.

Tuesday Deadline For Wage Reports

Tuesday is the deadline for filing California unemployment insurance wage reports and contribution returns for the first quarter of 1963, according to W. P. Nebergall, auditor in charge for the state department of employment in Long Beach. Employers needing assistance may contact the Audit Office, HE 7-0171.



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Chamber to Be Told of Famed '500'

The trials connected with readying a racing vehicle for the grueling Indianapolis 500 each Memorial Day will be detailed before the Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting next Tuesday morning by Gene Alfred, public relations director for Harvey Alumnium.

Films of the 1962 "500" and an account of Harvey's five-car racing team that is getting ready for next month's races will be presented by Alfred.

Reservations for the breakfast should be made with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Members attending the April breakfast at the International House of Pancakes next Tuesday will have a chance to meet J. Walker Owens, new manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Also, on hand for introductions will be Marlene Norsoph, newly crowned "Miss Torrance."

The breakfast hour has been set for 7:20 a.m. Coffee will be available immediately for those arriving a little earlier.

Last Freeway Link to Open

Completion of the San Diego Freeway between Signal Hill and the Ventura Freeway has been scheduled for next month and opening ceremonies will be held on May 28, Councilman J. A. Beasley reported to his colleagues Tuesday.

Beasley, president of the Inter-City Highway Committee, said formal opening of the last link of the freeway has been scheduled by area officials at Imperial Highway and the freeway.

Four-Year-Old Pulled From Pool

Quick action by worker and the life-saving training of a 19-year-old girl was credited with saving the life of a lad not quite 5 after he fell into a private swimming pool Sunday.

Little John W. Lutz, 4, who had been brought from his San Pedro home by his father who was working on an automobile at the home of Ruth Fetz, 509 Calle de Arboles, apparently

tumbled into the pool while playing with an inflated toy near the edge.

Harvey Bennett, at the home to install some cabinets, plunged into the pool and dragged the boy to the surface. Sharon Pate, 19, a resident at the Calle de Arboles home, remembered a demonstration on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and by the time firemen

arrived the boy was getting his color back and had begun to breathe. The victim of the near-drowning was reported in good condition the next day.

Garland Attends NIT

Robert D. Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Garland, 18716 Cranbrook Ave., is now attending Northrop Institute of Technology, Inglewood.

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