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CITY FETE OPENS TOMORROW

A Penny for your Thoughts



Gov. Brown has introduced a plan to place unmarked California Highway Patrol cars about the state to catch traffic violators. The cars would vary in color and be different makes and models from those currently in use. The Pennies inquirer asked persons in downtown Torrance how they feel about "The Highway Patrol using unmarked cars."

Bill Sears, North Hollywood:

"The way I look at it, I don't see anything wrong with them using unmarked cars. When you see a patrol car, though, you automatically slow down and try to do the right thing. Marked cars are a preventative measure I feel.



Harry Marks, Lomita:

"I don't agree. I feel it's better enforcement when they are marked. When the average fellow sees them he is apt to drive slower and more carefully. In case you need their assistance, the marked cars can be spotted sooner. This is very important. If they are unmarked you don't feel safe stopping because of hold-up men."

Mrs. William Hackerman, 23231 Anchor, Wilmington:

"They would probably catch more people that way. I feel it's fair to use unmarked cars because people shouldn't be speeding anyway. You never know when they are hiding even with the marked cars anyway."



Larry Melton, 1104 Arlington:

"I don't like the idea myself. You don't know who is pulling you over in an unmarked car. It could be someone wanting to hold you up. Marked cars make people drive more cautiously."

Miss Gwen Gregory, 18823 Cranbrook Ave.:

"I don't think it's a good idea. They are pretty sneaky now. It's not fair when they hide even in marked cars. People slow down when they see marked cars. I just got my car and it would probably be me who got a ticket."

Revamping Of Districts Hits Torrance

A reapportionment plan for County Supervisorial districts—prepared behind closed doors by a citizens boundary committee—was adopted by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday, switching a large segment of Torrance from Burton W. Chace's fourth district to Kenneth Hahn's second district.

Rock Rain Threatens Policemen

Two Torrance policemen narrowly missed being injured Tuesday evening when rocks, hurled by juveniles, came rolling down a hill in the 3800 block of Newton Street.

Police were called to the area by residents about 7:45 p.m. when the rocks started rolling down a hill onto houses. The rocks were still being hurled when officers arrived.

One large piece of concrete came within inches of the two officers. The juveniles were apparently hiding in bushes on the side of the hill, police said.

A resident in the area told police she chased from five to six children from a vacant house just prior to the rock throwing incident. The juveniles dispersed and ran when told to stop playing in the house, the resident said.

LOCAL AREAS remaining in Chace's fourth district include south Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, Waverly, the Riviera, South Bay cities, and the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

The report realigning the boundaries was prepared by the Board-appointed committee over a period of a year's time, presented to the Board and adopted immediately with only Supervisor Hahn opposing. Hahn asked for more time to study the proposed changes and to seek a more equitable distribution of population among the five supervisors.

With the change of boundary lines Tuesday, Supervisor Chace lost 53,500 residents to Hahn's district according to figures based on Regional Planning Commission figures.

Police Hold Open House Saturday

Open house in observance of National Police Week will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Torrance Police Department in the civic center fronting Torrance Boulevard between Madrona and Maple Avenues. The public will be able to tour the police department building.



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HERE ON MAY 23



HERALD CITED . . . Ken Peters (center), president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, presents engraved plaque to Evelyn Stillwell, manager of the HERALD's classified advertising department, while Co-Publisher Glenn W. Pfeil looks on at left. The award, presented during Realty Week breakfast Tuesday, was given "in recognition of your high standards, your cooperation, and your efforts toward community betterment." (Herald Photo)



COLOR GUARD . . . The 63d Infantry Division color guard, precision trained and wearing chromium plated helmets, prepares to step off at the head of the Division's entry in the Armed Forces Day Parade here Saturday. The foursome will head a provisional battalion made up of more than 400 Reserve soldiers from the Southland Division.

Bootlaces Can Pose Military Problem

For a fighting army even bootlaces can present knotty problems, which Army Reserve

Capt. John H. Milor helped untangle during Exercise Logex 63, April 21 to May 5, at Fort Lee, Va.

Captain Milor's unit, with Air Force, Navy and civilian elements, administered support and supply for a hypothetical field army of 400,000 locked in combat in central and southeastern Europe.

Captain Milor, whose wife, Lillian, lives at 23126 Carlow Rd., is assigned to the 311th Logistical Command, and Army unit, in Los Angeles.

Ranking U.S. Official to Trigger Show

A giant fireworks display at the Torrance Civic Center will kick off the fourth annual Armed Forces Day observance Friday evening at 8:45, heralding a day-long celebration Saturday which will include an 80-unit parade, displays of military hardware at the Civic Center, an Armed Forces Day Luncheon, and a dinner Saturday night sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Tomorrow's fireworks show, provided to the city at no cost by the Atlas Fireworks Co. of Lynwood, will include set pieces, grand aerial displays, repeating shells, multiple breaking shells running from red to green, blue to silver, and variegated.

ASSISTANT Secretary of Defense Norman S. Paul, who will be parade grand marshal Saturday, will touch off the first fireworks display to signal the opening of the city's celebration.

Earlier, Secretary Paul will be guest of City Council members at a dinner meeting here. Saturday's parade will form on Cabrillo Avenue south of Carson Street and will move out at 10 a.m., headed by a color guard of the Torrance Mounted Police. The North High School band will lead the dignitaries along the parade route to the reviewing stands in front of the city hall.

SHARING honors in the parade's vanguard with Secretary Paul will be Lt. Gov. Glenn Anderson, Supervisor Burton W. Chace, and Torrance City Council members.

Active military units will follow the prologue, including the 72nd Army Band. Others to follow include Marine aircraft units, rifle company personnel, Air Force units, Army, Navy, and National Guard units.

Drill teams and high school bands from throughout the Southland will march along with the military units.

SEVERAL FLIGHTS of Air Force fighter jet aircraft from George Air Force Base will make sweeps along Torrance Boulevard at the conclusion of the parade.

Planes of an earlier era, flown by members of the Air Museum, will follow the modern jets across the city.

A demonstration of parachute jumping has been scheduled for 12:30 when John Gub and Marty Eidsvik, partners in Aerial Enterprises, jump from

a plane at 6,000 feet over the city and head for a landing behind the city hall. Chutes will be opened at 2,200 feet, according to Grub, a Torrance resident.

Two Hurt In Crash At Corner

Two persons were injured in a two-car accident Monday morning at Amapola and Sielra.

Beatrice Jamey, 59, passenger in a station wagon driven by Emil Edward Jamey, 56, both of 704 Amapola, suffered major injuries and was taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital. The driver suffered minor injuries and was taken to the same hospital by a friend.

Driver of the other car involved was Edith Florenza Ward, 48, of Apartment A 917 Portola.

A 10-YEAR-OLD fifth grade student at Nativity School suffered major injuries and was taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital Tuesday after she was struck by a car at Torrance Boulevard and Portola Avenue, police said.

Driver of the car was Robert Francis Reiger, 24, of 1417 Cota Ave. The accident occurred about 4 p.m. as the girl, Celestine Armenta, of 813 Portola Ave., was walking northbound across Torrance Boulevard.

IN ANOTHER accident Tuesday, Ponomareff Vivian Simone suffered major injuries when her new small foreign model car collided with a parked car about 9:30 p.m. at Calle Mayor and Via Pasqual.

She was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital. The parked car, registered to Ernest L. Brown of Bellflower, was parked in front of 113 Calle Mayor.

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Armed Bandit Robs Firm Of Watches, Cash, Gems

An armed bandit took some \$20,000 in jewelry from a Rolling Hills Plaza jewelry store Monday morning.

The bandit, displaying a pistol, walked into Shearer's Jewelry Store, 2597 Pacific Coast Hwy., and told Walter Shearer, 42, "This is it. This is a robbery. Do as I say and you won't get hurt. This is your life."

Shearer told police he tried to talk the suspect out of the robbery but the gunman said again, "This is your life. Do

you want your merchandise or your life?"

The man handed Shearer a bag and said "fill it up, watches first." The man made sure he got out all of the most expensive watches and also took a large amount of cheaper watches, Shearer said.

At this time another man walked into the store and asked to have his watch band repaired. He was told by the gunman that they were "not repairing any watch bands today" and that a robbery was in process.

The bandit handed the customer a bag and told him to fill the bag with diamonds. After taking about \$35 from the cash register the gunman told Shearer to go into the bathroom and lock the door which he did.

As he walked toward the rear of the store, Shearer said, the bandit did not notice him push the silent burglar alarm. He waited five minutes, came out of the bathroom to find both men gone.