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# CYCLE RIDER DIES IN CRASH

### A Penny for your Thoughts

The Pennies photographer asked several residents: Will the events of the past two weeks cause any material change in the climate of opinion in which the extremists of both left and right operate?

Mrs. E. R. Harvey, 23044 Doris Way:

"No, I don't think the climate of opinion will change at all. We can't blame these events on any one group, although many would like to. We simply have no proof that more than one man was implicated."

Mrs. Richard Cassell, 345 Calle Mayor:

"It is to be hoped people will take a second look at radicalism in both directions and temper their thoughts. There should not, however, be a sweeping generalization about the right or the left."

Mrs. L. W. Abramson, 5202 Paseo del Pavon:

"I don't believe there will be any great change. The trouble with the American people is that they quickly forget even such an event as this and return to their complacent ways. We don't want to lose our freedoms, but all groups must operate within the system which we have."

Mrs. Norman Watson, 5501 Via Del Valle:

"I don't believe the incidents of the last two weeks will change the people who don't want to be changed. They have been curbed by them, but people don't change that quickly. It takes a long time to reach that tempo."

Mrs. William Doty, 4813 Via El Sereno:

"I think it will change in time. It is going to take several years of education in our schools and churches, and education in tolerance in our homes. It is a moral obligation of people toward each other."

## Meeting in January to Probe Smut

A town hall meeting on obscene literature and juvenile delinquency will be held in Torrance on Jan. 22, 1964, following approval of the meeting by the City Council Tuesday evening. The council voted unanimously to sponsor the meeting, recommended by the city's Youth Welfare Commission. The meeting will open with a panel discussion and ample time for a question and answer period will be set aside.

## Residences Outlawed in C-2 Zones

An ordinance prohibiting residential uses in C-1 and C-2 commercial zones without conditional use permits was approved on its first reading by the City Council Tuesday. The council then asked that the second reading of the ordinance be held for two weeks while a study of other cities is made. During debate on the ordinance, Councilman Nicholas Draie asked if the ordinance would affect single family residences. Draie said the council had not intended to regulate single family homes.

Stanley Remelmeyer, city attorney, said the ordinance would regulate all commercial zoning. Remelmeyer said an ordinance cannot legally distinguish between a single family home and multiple units in this case.

THE SAME ordinance would require that construction in R-3 and R-4 zones must contain at least three units unless a conditional use permit is obtained.

The ordinance will be held for the two-week period while similar laws in other cities will be studied and compared with the new Torrance ordinance. The council has been concerned with C-2 zones where apartment units have been constructed and business offices opened in some of the units.

The ordinance was adopted on a 4-2 vote with Draie abstaining. To become effective, it must be adopted on its second reading.

## Annual YMCA Mercy Trek For Navajo Indians Set

Paul Egelund, Torrance YMCA staffman, announced Wednesday that the local "Y" will again conduct its mercy trek to aid the needy Navajo Indians.

The local youth agency will travel to Red Lake, Tonalea, in a remote section of Monument Valley, Arizona. Indians in this country are desperately poor, and are in need of warm clothes, canned food, and workable toys for the children.

Last year, the Torrance YMCA delivered 10 tons of gifts, donated by Y members and citizens of Torrance. More than 2,000 destitute Navajos came to receive the gifts.

EGELUND STATED that it is harder each year to provide enough for the Navajos. He gave two reasons why this is so. First the number of Indians increases as they come to trust the Torrance YMCA, and learn

that there are no strings attached to the gifts. Second, many reports indicate that the Indians are well off. While an increasing proportion of the American Indians are becoming able to support themselves, there still remain many thousands without clothing or food enough to live through the harsh winter just ahead.

The children keep this YMCA project alive, according to Egelund, for they receive only one toy a year, and that must come from the Torrance YMCA. The memory of those grateful faces forces the local youth agency to continue this program through the years.

PIATT also told THE HERALD the commission hopes to have a representative of the Attorney General's office and of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as members of the panel. Other south-west cities will be invited to send representatives from their juvenile departments and commissions.

In approving the meeting, the council asked Piatt to meet with the commission and present a budget to the council next week. While all plans have not been made, the commission is considering the use of the Torrance High School auditorium or the Recreation Center. PTAs and city service clubs will be asked to join with the commission in developing a plan for the meeting. Piatt also said industry would be invited to participate.

MAYOR ALBERT ISEN, in commenting on the plan, said he favored the idea very much, but suggested "a series of monthly meetings should be held on a variety of subjects related to juvenile delinquency." Piatt told the mayor such a series has been considered, but further discussion awaits the outcome of the January meeting.

In addition to the gifts for the Indians, the "Y" needs funds for gasoline, candy, and truck rental in order to make the 1,300 mile trip possible.

For further information, the Torrance YMCA phone number is FA 8-1272.



DEATH SCENE . . . Collision of the motorcycle and auto shown above resulted in the death of 20-year-old Michael C. Kimble, 17103 Wilkie Ave., here Sunday evening. Injured in the collision was Edward Williams, 21, of 21014 Anza Ave., driver of the cycle on which Kimble was a passenger. (Herald Photo)

## Auto-Cycle Crash Ends With Death

A 20-year-old North Torrance man was killed and his companion seriously injured when the motorcycle on which they were riding collided with a car at a west Torrance intersection Sunday evening.

Reported dead on arrival at Little Company of Mary Hospital nearby was Michael C. Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kimble, 17103 Wilkie Ave. He was riding on a cycle being driven by Edward Williams, 21, of 21014 Anza Ave., when the collision occurred at Anza and Emerald Street.

Williams was admitted to Little Company of Mary Hospital with injuries described as serious after the crash. Driver of the car involved was Stanley P. Zurn, 25, of Los Angeles.

A MEMORIAL service will be held for young Kimble at 7 this evening at Alondra Park Methodist Church, 3153 W. Compton, Gardena. The family requested that persons wishing to honor the youth make contributions to a memorial fund for him at the church.

Interment will be private, it was announced from the Stone and Myers Mortuary where arrangements were handled.

TWO PERSONS were hospitalized Tuesday evening after a three-car crash on Artesia Boulevard near Western Avenue.

Betty Jane Smith, 34, a drug store clerk living at 2410 W. 177th St., was taken to the hospital after complaining of injuries to her back, left arm, and face. Christopher Paul Hafenden, 18, an El Camino College student living at 2827 W. 164th St., was hospitalized with cuts and bruises.

Driver of the third car, market clerk Don Kim, 37, of 2402 W. 181st St., apparently escaped injury.

Investigating officers said the collision occurred when the Smith woman's car jumped the divider and collided with the other two autos.

IN ANOTHER accident Tuesday evening, a 59-year-old pedestrian was hospitalized after being struck by a vehicle at 218th Street and Western Avenue.

Taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment of injuries was John Santiago, 1660 W. 218th St.

Driver of the car was Steve Walker, 40-year-old Rolling Hills resident.

ONE WOMAN was injured late Saturday when two cars collided at Evalyn Avenue and Lenora Street and then collided again nearly 40 yards away when they crashed into the base of a power pole.

Taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital was Rita Ste-Marie, 39, of 5218 Carmen St. (Continued on Page 3)

## Bike Auction Set Saturday

Bicycles which have been accumulating at the Torrance Police station in recent weeks will be auctioned beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday in the department patio.

There should be at least 20 bikes for sale at Saturday's auction, according to Lt. Bob Wright of the department's record bureau.

Auctioneer for the pre-Christmas bike sale will be Lt. Joe Miles. All bikes will be sold "as is" for cash to the highest bidder.

## Vice Officers Attend Meeting

Lt. D. C. Cook and Officer Leo Gonzales will attend the conference of California Narcotics Officers at Palos Alto Dec. 12 and 13.

The conference will bring together narcotics officers in the southern, central, and northern sections of the California Assn. of Narcotics Officers.

## Carson Area

## Cityhood Attempt Apparently Fails

Attempts to incorporate the Carson area have apparently been dealt a lethal blow for the fourth time.

The Board of Supervisors will hold a boundary hearing for the proposed incorporation today, but Gordon Nesvig, clerk of the board, is expected to report that petitions circulated by the Carson Homeowners Assn. are adequate to halt further proceedings.

The homeowners opposed incorporation of the area because they felt it was too small. William Snudden, president of the group, said the group would support incorporation of a larger area at some future date.

The petition opposing incorporation will be presented to the board today by Snudden. It is expected to contain signatures of more than 60 per cent of the area's property owners.

The boundary hearing was originally scheduled Nov. 21, but was postponed when Nesvig asked additional time to check signatures on the petition.

## Rites Held In Hemet for Mrs. Thomas

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice O. Thomas, a former Torrance resident, were held yesterday in Hemet. The daughter of a pioneer California family, Mrs. Thomas was born in Redondo Beach in 1889.

Mrs. Thomas was married to Addis E. Thomas in 1909, and the family settled in Torrance in 1927. Her father, Charles Quandt, farmed the area near Hawthorne Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for many years.

As a school girl, Mrs. Thomas attended the old Weston School in the Lomita area. She was active in civic affairs in the city for many years. Services for Mrs. Thomas, who was 74, were held at the Virgin Mortuary in Hemet, and interment was in San Jacinto Valley Cemetery. The Order of Eastern Star, to which she had belonged since 1916, conducted graveside rites.

She is survived by her husband, Addis, who was employed by the Torrance Street Department for 19 years; a son, Carl E. Thomas; two brothers, Carl H. Quandt and Louis Quandt; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Riggle of Torrance.

## Gun Shots Rip Into Home Here

A Torrance man has been arrested on charges that he fired three blasts into the home of his estranged wife's parents after failing to gain entrance to the house Sunday evening.

Arrested by Torrance police after the incident was Benjamin H. Maynard Jr., who lives at 18403 Crenshaw Blvd. He is accused of firing into the home of Fullen E. Queen at 17407 Delta Ave., where Mrs. Maynard and the couple's two children had moved after the couple had become estranged.

Police were told that Maynard had returned the two children to the Queen home after they had spent Sunday with him. A short time later, the doorbell rang but the family inside agreed to ignore it.

Queen told officers that the front window pane was smashed in and after the intruder failed to get the door opened, a shotgun was thrust through the window and fired three times.

Police arrested Maynard a short time later in front of his home. He was released on bail.

## Youth Band Christmas Concert Set

The annual Christmas concert by the Torrance Area Youth Band will be presented tonight at 8 p.m. in the Torrance Recreation Center.

The Youth Band, under the baton of James Van Dyck, will perform the "Impressario" overture by Mozart as the featured work. Other selections will include a part of "No Strings" by Richard Rodgers, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" from Cantata 147 by Bach, "La Paloma" by Yradier, and "Chant and Jubilo" by W. Francis McBeth.

Dora Wahl and Gay Smith will be the featured soloists. Miss Wahl will play the "Grandfather's Drum" and Miss Smith, a twirler, will give a baton twirling exhibition.

The annual concert will close with the traditional "A Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson.

Friday night, the Torrance Junior Youth Band will march in the annual Lynwood Christmas Parade, and on Saturday the group will march in the Christmas Tree Lane parade in Huntington Park. The Saturday parade will be televised live.

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