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HOLIDAY TRAFFIC TOLL HIGH

A Penny for your Thoughts

With less than a week to go before 1963 is history, the Pennies photographer asked five Torrance youngsters, "What is the most exciting thing that has happened to you in 1963?"

Claudia Lingo, 23513 Leyte Drive:

"We went up to Lake Mohave and then to the Colorado River, where we floated down the river. My father also got a raise when he was hired to be a supervisor at a North American Aviation plant."

Susan Ogilby, 5123 Carol Drive:

"My family went to Oregon for our vacation. We camped out on the trip and we also went through a cheese factory there. We were gone for about two weeks and I had a lot of fun during the trip."

Wallace Duke, 3716 Reese Road:

"We went to Arizona to visit my grandmother who lives on a ranch. I got to rope and brand some calves there, and I also learned to ride a horse. I had a lot of fun learning how to do things at the ranch."

Julie Goldenson, 4742 Bindewald Road:

"My daddy was made manager of his own department at the Sears store. We got to go out for dinner the day he was made manager and I had a real good time helping him celebrate it."

Cathy Lott, 4628 Mayor Drive:

"We went on our vacation and traveled around the United States. We visited some of our relatives, went horseback riding, and saw Lincoln's tomb. We also crossed the longest bridge in the world."

Funds Will Help Build New Center

Final approval of plans for the city's new Emergency Operating Center and authorization to begin construction was announced here Monday by Mayor Albert Isen.

Isen said he had received a telegram from Congressman Cecil King informing the city of the approval by the Office of Civil Defense. A grant of \$137,280 toward construction costs of the structure also was announced. The city's share was budgeted in 1962.

Town Hall Committee Appointed

Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes of San Diego has accepted an invitation to participate in the Town Hall meeting on obscene literature and juvenile delinquency to be held Jan. 22, reports Joseph Piatt, chairman of the Youth Welfare Commission.

The meeting, approved by the City Council, will explore the topic: "Obscene Literature and Juvenile Delinquency: Cause and Effect."

Planning for the first of what may become a series of public forums highlighting juvenile delinquency prevention and problems will be directed by William Faulds.

FAULDS WAS NAMED to head the steering committee by the Youth Welfare Commission at a meeting held last week. In addition to Faulds, the committee will include representatives of other South Bay cities, local service and civic groups, and the Youth Welfare Commission.

In addition to selected representatives, a number of volunteers will be needed, said Piatt. Citizens who are interested in helping with the meeting should contact Faulds.

In addition to Barnes, several

City Manager Wade Peebles said construction of the new building, which will serve as a central communications center and a civil defense emergency headquarters, will begin within three or four months.

TOTAL COST of the facility is expected to be about \$325,000. The project also includes an addition to the city's jail facilities which is not included in the federal grant.

The new center will be built at the west end of the city police station. It will be 36 feet wide and 136 feet long. The entire facility will be buried from three to five feet below the surface.

On a day-to-day basis, the structure will house all city communications gear. The center also will be used as the headquarters for Area G civil defense.

DESIGNED BY Koebig and Koebig, architects and engineers, the structure meets all federal requirements for fallout shelters and has become a model for similar buildings now being planned by other cities and civil defense agencies.

It will be the first structure of its kind in southwest Los Angeles county. Contracts for the structure are expected to be awarded Jan. 13, after a 10-



HE DIDN'T FORGET . . . Being in the hospital at Christmastime isn't the happiest thing a child could look forward to, but members of the Torrance Police Officers Assn. did their best this week to make the stay a little brighter for children in five Torrance area hospitals. Here Santa delivers a gift to one of the more than 50 children visited in Riviera Community, South Bay, Little Company of Mary, Torrance Memorial, and Harbor General hospitals.

25 Injured In 72-Hour Crash Spree

Twenty-five persons were injured in a series of 41 traffic accidents logged by Torrance police over the pre-Christmas weekend of Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. No one apparently was seriously hurt.

Most spectacular crash probably was a collision to two cars at the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Hickory Avenue Sunday afternoon, but drivers of the cars involved escaped miraculously with superficial injuries.

A late model auto driven by Katherine Keike, 16, of 3560 Emerald Ave., slammed into a vehicle driven by Donald Lee Sanchez, 19, of 4304 W. 180th St., as Sanchez was waiting to make a left turn off of Sepulveda. The two drivers received slight injuries as did William Reed, 21, of Hawthorne, a passenger in the Sanchez car.

Foy Glenn Foreman, 20, of Los Angeles was taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment after his car collided with one driven by George Ellis Dillard, 41, of 3428 W. 187th St., at the intersection of Artesia Boulevard and Prairie Avenue. Also treated was May Louise Maynard, 20, a passenger in one of the vehicles.

THREE PERSONS were taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital following a collision at 182nd Street and Hawthorne Avenue logged at 12:29 p.m. Monday. Cars driven by Edith Edna Wilkinson, 40, of Redondo Beach, and Rachel Renteria Rivera, 29, of San Pedro collided. Mary Margaret Smith, a passenger in the Wilkinson car, the Rivera woman and her passenger, Maria Dolores Dominguez, 6, were taken to the hospital from the scene.

A 9-year-old bicyclist was taken to Gardena Emergency Center for a checkup after his bike and a car collided in front of 2401 W. 170th St. about 5:30 Monday evening. Mark Allen Klein, of 16921 Purche Ave., apparently received only minor injuries when he collided with the bicyclist.

Ask Special Meeting on Data System

A recommendation that the Torrance Board of Education rent data processing equipment to begin records keeping through a card-punch data system will be discussed at a special meeting of the board to be held after the first of the year.

The report was prepared by district personnel, a citizen's advisory committee, and Dr. Wallace Muelder of the University of Southern California. It recommended that equipment be leased so a card-punch system, forerunner of a more complete installation, could be started now.

Board President Bert M. Lynn, in asking for the special meeting, said he would like to have Dr. Muelder and members of the advisory committee present for a discussion of the recommendation.

A meeting will be set up as soon as possible.

New Condominium Given Approval

Regional Planning Commissioners have approved a 241-lot condominium development south of Palos Verdes Drive South and west of Crenshaw Boulevard.

The development, Project Ocean View, will be subdivided by Project Ocean View, Inc. It consists of 241 lots on a 17-acre parcel.

Herald to Have Babson's 1964 Forecast Next Week

Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Forecast for 1964" will be published in The HERALD next Thursday, Jan. 2, bringing to residents and businessmen of this area one of the nation's most outstanding previews of what the coming year holds.

Mr. Babson's annual forecasts published in this paper a year ago have proved to be overwhelmingly accurate, a continuation of the record which has been labeled the best and most accurate in the nation.

In the material to be released exclusively in this area by The HERALD next Thursday, Mr. Babson ranges from the Washington political scene to Dow-Jones Industrials; from the devaluation of gold to building in suburbia; from the work week to air conditioning; and from oceanography to Russia.

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Dr. Benjamin J. Cutshall, a member of the Los Angeles County Heart Assn. and associate medical director at Harbor General Hospital, will deliver a talk on "General Information Regarding the Heart" at a meeting of the Hawaiian Avenue School PTA.

The meeting will be held at the school, 5040 Hawaiian Ave., Wilmington, Jan. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ailene Johnson is program chairman for the afternoon.

Approval Given New Lomita Tract

American Plant Growers, Inc., of Lomita will subdivide a four-acre parcel at 247th Street east of Walnut Street in Lomita.

The 23-home development was approved by the Regional Planning Commission this week.

Bruce Jones Elected Bank Vice President

Bruce Jones, 44, manager of the Torrance branch of the Bank of America, has been elected a vice president and manager by the bank's Board of Directors, according to Jesse W. Tapp, president of the board.

Jones has been manager of the Torrance branch for the past two years. He will remain at the local office. Prior to becoming manager in Torrance, he managed the El Segundo branch and served as assistant manager in Torrance from 1957 to 1959.

A veteran of 25 years with the bank, he began his career as a junior clerk in Los Angeles. He was first promoted to officer rank in 1946.

BORN IN Abercynon, South Wales, he was graduated from high school in Los Angeles. Jones has studied at the American Institute of Banking and has attended the UCLA management training program. He is a graduate of the Pacific Coast School of Banking at Washington University.

Jones has been active in civic affairs since becoming manager at the Torrance branch. He currently serves as

a director of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the Riviera Community Hospital, and the Torrance-Lomita Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Married, he and his wife are parents of two children. Marsha, 16, is a student at Mira Costa High School, while Bob, 13, attends Center Junior High School. The family makes its home in Manhattan Beach.



BRUCE JONES
New Vice President

County Settles Easement Rights

Easement rights settlement to properties located on the north side of Anaheim Street between Frampton Avenue and Vermont Avenue has been approved by the Board of Supervisors. The land parcels are needed for construction of the Frampton Avenue storm drain.

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ONE OF FORTY-ONE . . . This car, one of the vehicles involved in a series of 41 traffic accidents during a 72-hour period last weekend, was damaged heavily but its driver escaped without apparent serious injuries. The car was one of two involved in a crash Sunday afternoon at Sepulveda Boulevard and Hickory Avenue. (Herald Photo)

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