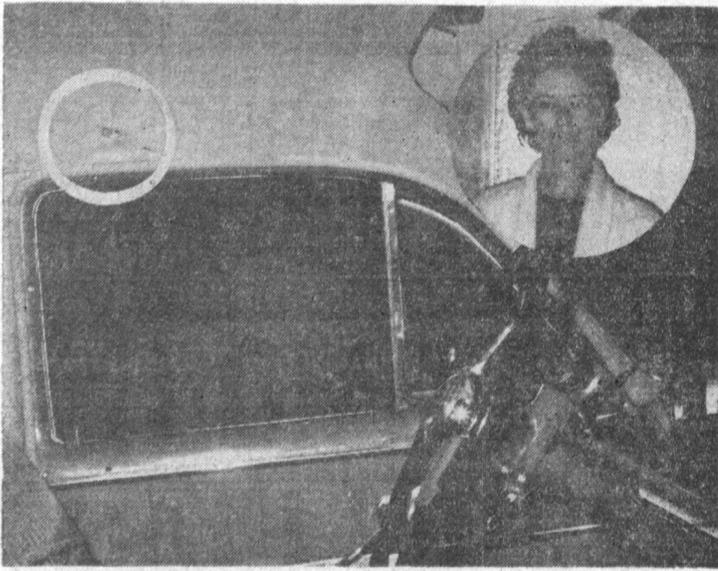


JILTED WOMAN SHOOTS AT LOVER



CLOSE CALL . . . Marvin P. MacArthur, 38, of Harbor City, was meant to be on the receiving end on a bullet fired by Madeline Taylor, 40, of Torrance (insert). As he turned on the ignition key, MacArthur leaned slightly forward which is credited with saving his life. The bullet (circled) lodged in the car right above his head.

MacArthur, according to the Taylor woman, was paying "undue attention" to another woman, whereupon Miss Taylor blew her stack, wanting to know what the score was, according to police.

A woman, who felt she had been jilted and who thought her boy friend was too familiar with another woman, shot at him at close range as he entered his car, missing him by a hair early Sunday morning.

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon and held in county jail is Madeline Taylor, 40, of 20400 Madrona ave., Torrance.

Victim of the attack was Marvin P. MacArthur, 38, of 1240 W. 251st st., Harbor City who apparently owes his life to the fact that he leaned forward slightly to turn on the ignition key of his car, just as the bullet came crashing through the window, lodging right above his head, according to Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton.

Miss Taylor, who was working as a cook in Long Beach, came to see MacArthur as she frequently did at the Moose Lodge, 1744 W. Carson, Saturday night around 9:30 p.m. MacArthur was tending the bar at the time, Ashton stated.

Other Woman

MacArthur, according to the Taylor woman, was paying "undue attention" to another woman, whereupon Miss Taylor blew her stack, wanting to know what the score was, according to police.

"He is mine!" Miss Taylor declared. When neither MacArthur nor the other woman said anything, Miss Taylor threw several whiskey glasses at him and demanded that he come outside.

MacArthur refused and Miss Taylor left. Miss Taylor claimed that she had been living with MacArthur and that the two had set several wedding dates, the last being February 5. Miss Taylor had been waiting for her divorce to become final.

No Wedding Date

MacArthur, while admitting familiarities, denied that the two had been living with each other or that a definite wedding date had ever been set. MacArthur has been married previously, according to police.

Miss Taylor stated that before coming to the Moose lodge she went

to MacArthur's place to change from her work clothes into dress clothes.

After leaving the lodge, she went back to his place, taking all her clothing with her and drove to her own trailer. Here she picked up her .38 cal. revolver which she had borrowed some time ago from neighbors for protection, according to police.

She then drove back to the Moose lodge parking lot, parking her car right next to MacArthur's, waiting for "quite a while" until he came out.

Baby Dies From Severe Scalding

Severely scalded while taking a bath, a one-year-old baby died shortly after being brought to Harbor General Hospital Monday.

Dead from scalding is Jeffrey Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones of 377 1/2 East 232nd st.

The mother said she was bathing the child when she was momentarily distracted by her other children and went to look after them.

When she returned, the baby had turned on the hot water to such a degree that it was badly scalded. Firestone detectives were told by Mrs. Jones.

Los Angeles homicide bureau investigating the matter is presently awaiting a coroner's report.

The whole front of the baby's body was burned, detectives stated. It appeared possible that this was just one of those accidental cases of sheer negligence, they said.

Industries Tax Group OK's Annexation, If...

Provided that certain conditions are met by the developers of the Rolling Hills area proposed for annexation, the Torrance Industries Tax Committee went on record last week as favoring the annexation.

The two major conditions were: 1) that two school sites be donated free of charge to the Torrance school district and 2) that the developers adhere to the standards set forth in their proposed plans, according to Reid Parkin of the Industries Tax Committee.

To Review Stand

Parkin, however, stated that the committee will have to meet once more this week to review its stand in the light of more recent developments, since the developers have met twice with school officials since the Tax Committee met on the matter last week.

Ivar Hanson, spokesman for the Rancho Palos Verdes corporation, which is seeking to have Torrance annex the 6513 acres, announced that his principles were willing to donate one improved school site in the first two sub-divisions to the Torrance school district, provided that a "happy solution" could be found to the whole annexation issue.

As to further sites, Hanson stated that the best that could be said at this time was that the developers would do their utmost to provide favorable arrangements for the Torrance school district.

He could not give further commitments on other donations or the cost of additional school sites.

Favorable Attitudes

As the annexation issue shaped up this week, a number of public officials who will influence the final decision appeared favorably inclined towards annexation.

Only minor opposition was heard from individual residents and no organized opposition appeared, with the exception of

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1 Car Explodes, Man Critical In Collision

Two cars exploded, one man received critical injuries, and five others were hurt following a spectacular crash Friday evening at Normandie ave. and Carson st., according to police records.

A pickup truck driven by John L. Conn, 44, of 23305 Marigold ave., crashed into the rear of an auto driven by Carl A. Vogel, 20, of Los Angeles at a traffic signal, according to San Pedro police.

Conn, who received a crushed chest, face and body lacerations and bruises, was said to be in critical condition following the crash.

Also involved in the chain-reaction collision were cars driven by Richard Worthing, 50, of Los Angeles, and one driven by Garry Needham, of 1257 W. 213th st., according to police.

Vogel's car was a complete loss. He had just bought it new five days ago.

Firemen from County Engine Co. 36 and from Harbor City Company 85 spent nearly an hour extinguishing the flames set off when the gas tank on Vogel's auto exploded. The two vehicles were welded together by the terrific impact, firemen said.

Vogel and Folsom were released from Harbor General Hospital following treatment for minor injuries.

Arrested at 25225 Denny road (also known as Selma road) were Judson Aisup, 38, his wife, Margaret, 34, both of Hermosa Beach, and Mrs. Laurine Trimble, 38, at whose home the arrests were made.

Only a few hours earlier, Aisup appeared in South Bay Municipal Court for preliminary hearing on a similar charge arising from his arrest in Hermosa Beach last week, according to Ashton.

While the Aisups admitted bookmaking activities, Mrs. Trimble denied that she had anything to do with it. She said that the couple had made arrangements to use her phone

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Miss Price To Appear Here Mon.

Leontyne Price, soprano, will highlight the second concert of the current Youth Band-Artists Concerts to be presented at the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Monday night, February 21.

The Youth Band will play the first half of the concert and Miss Price will present the second half of the program.

A varied program of band music is being prepared by the band which will feature the Rossini "Barber of Seville" overture as well as other light and popular selections.

Soloist

Soloist for the band's share of the program will be Bill Ulyate, saxophonist, who will play the very difficult and brilliant "Concertino Da Camera" by Jacques Ibert.

This number is one of the most popular of a very few serious works ever composed for the saxophone.

Ulyate is on the staff at Fox Studios in Hollywood. He re-

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Dog, Ocelot Bite Kids

Anyone having preferences as to the animal-he-would-most-like-to-be-bitten-by can take his pick in Torrance, ranging from dogs to ocelots.

Bitten on the calf of his leg Saturday by a dog owned by Mrs. Howard McDonald of 1626 Beach was Russell Roberts, 12, of 1635 Crenshaw, according to police reports.

Also bitten Saturday, this time by an ocelot owned by Mr. and Mrs. Giacinto of 2715 West 178th street was 15-months-old Elaine Lipstein of 2711 West 178th street. The little girl allegedly crawled into the garage where the ocelot is kept, according to police.

The children were taken to a physician for treatment of the bites.

JayCees Start Safe Driving Campaign

Highlighting the start of the Safety Pledge Campaign, all drivers of Mayfair Creamery this week signed the safety pledge and posted safety stickers on the bumpers of their trucks.

Object of the drive being sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce is to make Torrance drivers more safety conscious, according to Jack Smith, drive chairman.

Each resident will be asked to read the pledge before signing it and will receive a bumper sticker of the Scotch light variety to be posted on rear bumper.

The Safety Pledge reads as follows: In furtherance of the pledge

Three Youths Kidnaped By Torrance Brothers



Taken For Ride, Released

Two Torrance brothers kidnaped three youths at gun point Monday night and released them after driving six blocks, according to Lt. C. E. Gregory of the sheriff's station.

Booked on charge of kidnaping and assault were Albert W. Masse, 24, and Norman H. Masse, 24, and Norman H. Arlington avenue, Torrance.

The three boys, whose names were not disclosed, were walking along at 240th street and Walnut avenue when the Masse brothers drove up and forced the youths into the car at gunpoint.

Taken For Ride

They were taken through the back streets of southeast Torrance before they were released. "Is this far enough?" one of the Masse brothers asked the other, whereupon they agreed to let the boys out.

No motive was established for the kidnaping.

Out-of-State License

As the car left, one of the

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TO BE INSTALLED . . . Local BPOEiks officers will be installed during formal rites Saturday when the local post will be instituted officially. Top officers include (l-r): front — Joseph E.

Yates, exalted ruler; Ralph Jakubowski, esteemed loyal knight; back — F. W. Fahnestock, esteemed leading knight, and Roger W. Holmes, esteemed lecturing knight.

Named Soldier Of the Month

Pfc. Knute G. Schesel, whose mother, Mrs. Helen Kaukas lives at 972 W. 208th street in Torrance, has been named Soldier of the Month for January at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Colorful Ceremonies To Mark Elks' Institution

More than 1000 individuals are expected to attend the institution ceremonies of the Torrance BPOEiks lodge to be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, corner Craven and El Prado, this Saturday, February 19, starting at 3 p.m.

LATE NEWS

FOR ANNEXATION: Board members of the Pacific Hills Home Owners' association informed the City Council that the majority of the board members favored annexation of 6513 acres to Torrance as is presently being proposed.

BLOOD BANK: A total of 242 pints of blood were collected here during the Monday blood bank, according to Mrs. Virginia Jones, chairman. A total of 263 people were processed.

BALL DIAMOND: Volunteers to help put up the fence at the Babe Ruth ball diamond, Plaza del Amo between Western and Cabrillo, are asked to come to the diamond Saturday morning around 7 a.m., it was reported.

Ceremonies will begin with the institution of the lodge with a membership of around 200 by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Floyd Tumbleson and his corps of Grand Lodge officers, it was disclosed.

Following this, all Elks transferring from other lodges will be welcomed into the new Torrance lodge. Officers of the Redondo Beach lodge number 1378, to be known as the mother lodge, will then initiate new members.

Next on the agenda will be the formal election of officers as chosen by the members of the Torrance lodge, to be followed by a recess from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Evening Program

The meeting will resume at 8 p.m. with the installation of officers by Past Grand Exalted Ruler L. A. Lewis of Anaheim

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Eleven Little Words Make Money . . .

It only took 11 words for Ralph Meglin of 17621 Fonthill, to earn \$250.

Meglin had a '49 Hudson for sale which he had to get rid of immediately.

Consequently he did the first best thing which came to his mind. He placed an inexpensive ad in the Torrance Press classified section, as follows:

FOR SALE—'49 Hudson, 4-door, 36,000 miles. Must sell. \$250. DA. 4-3379

He sold his car on the first call and the phone didn't stop ringing till late at night.

Meglin discovered an old truth that the best way to accomplish a purpose is always the simplest way. He found out that there is nothing simpler than placing a Torrance Press classified ad.

Call FA. 8-2345 and let a friendly classified sales girl help you word your ad just right.

CITY-WIDE SAFETY CAMPAIGN



COMMON AIM . . . Mayfair Creamery drivers were among the first to sign the Safety Pledge in a city-wide safety campaign sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Putting a safety sticker on one of the trucks are (lower) Jack Smith (l), JayCee chairman, and Paul Moon, driver. Standing by with more stickers is Ray Tucker, superintendent.

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