

### DUNCAN...

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store; Harry Petro, McCown Drugs; Herb Cohn, Torrance Men's shop; Maurice Hattem, Baker's Furniture; Orville Trueblood, McMahan's Furniture; J. Paget, Newberry's; Joe Doss, Food King market; Milt Isbell, Liberty Home Appliance; Ed Maulding, Goodyear Service store; Oscar Maples, Oscar Maples Ford; Carl Duncan, Trend O' Fashion; James Squire, Squire's Style shop; Ben Smith, Torrance Cycle and Sport shop; T. Quiring, Roth's Market; and Ken Ruffel, Ken's Shoe Repair.

### ARGUMENT...

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M. Rozinsky, 43, and Loren Orth, 38, of the Normandie address came outside.

"You better drop that gun and get out of here, because I'm calling police," the woman said.

Hurst thereupon put the gun in his belt, walked to his car, and drove away, police files reveal.

### WATER ISSUE...

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over the water service of the area.

"I think we're giving them (Dominguez) another choice water account," Blount said, referring to a similar incident previously. "I think it's wrong, as wrong as can be."

Blount asked that approval of the tract map be held over another week on the advice of the city attorney since there was "serious doubt" about the subdivision's "meeting the requirements" of the subdivision ordinance.

Kauffman officials pointed out that since the tentative map was approved some time ago, the final tract map must also be approved since there has been no change made.

Kauffman officials said that this water issue is a conflict between two water departments and has no bearing on their case.

### SUICIDE...

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and shoulders.

A .22 Colt automatic lay in his hand. A bullet had entered his right temple, emerged, and passed through the bedroom door.

A note pinned to the left coat lapel requested that the body be cremated and indicated that a purse contained \$41.32 and the bank deposit slips.

Two envelopes were found on the piano. One was addressed to Whittlesey's brother and business partner, George; the other to his father in Florida.

Whittlesey was born in Detroit. Prior to joining his brother, George, in the Whittlesey Motors company here in the fall of 1951, he was active in his father's brokerage business in Detroit, in the Detroit Trust company and other enterprises.

He was a member of the Palos Verdes Kiwanis club and was active in the St. Francis Episcopal church of Palos Verdes.

Interment is planned in the family plot in Michigan.

### LORANGER...

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during the past year and the outlook for 1955.

Loranger emphasized that Torrance merchants are not getting their share of the retail business in this area.

"Retail sales per capita have shown a decrease since 1949," Loranger stated. "I regret to report that in 1954 the trend continued downward and retail sales per person are now approximately 65 per cent less than in 1949... with business generally increasing."

#### Successful Projects

Loranger praised a number of projects which were successfully undertaken during the past year.

Included were: area-wide representation on the board of directors of the Chamber; the Community Fair sponsored in conjunction with the Junior Chamber; installation of parking meters; and the hospital fund-raising campaign under the leadership of former Chamber President Henry W. Creeger.

Loranger stated that the Chamber will continue to endorse programs which will help meet the needs of local schools and hospitals.

"The president also lauded the recent reorganization of the

### CIVIL DEFENSE...

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who tried to contaminate the Dominguez water supply.

They were repulsed by the local National Guard unit which went into action together with local police, Civil Defense personnel, Mounted police, and Fire Department personnel.

#### 200 Participate

About 200 individuals participated in the drill. The noise resulted from flares and blank ammunition used during the "invasion."

"The best thing we gained from this experience," Horlander stated, "was to know that the different agencies are more than enthusiastic to do something to help the community from a Civil Defense point of view."

"I can't think of any 'bugs.' Everything went off so smoothly. Fire Department personnel put out five fires started from flares without anyone even get-

merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce designed to raise additional funds for promotional and other activities to stimulate business.

Municipal Judge Otto B. Willett served as master of ceremonies with Judge John Shidler presiding over the installation ceremonies.

A tree planting ceremony was held at the Carson Street school during the recent "Plant A Tree Week."

There will be repeat performances in other beach city areas, Horlander stated.

Police Chief Willard Haslam stated that the mock-attack had police phones ringing as soon as the shooting started. People wanted to know what was happening but caught on after a while.

A stepped-up local Civil Defense program is presently under way. Numerous groups are trying to get in on such a program.

Further information may be obtained from George Powell, assistant chief of Civil Defense, FA. 8-5310.

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John Bugg, 11, of 1548 W. 224th st., Torrance, will enter his racer in the Pinewood Derby championship finals on Saturday, March 12, at Griffith Playground in Los Angeles.



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