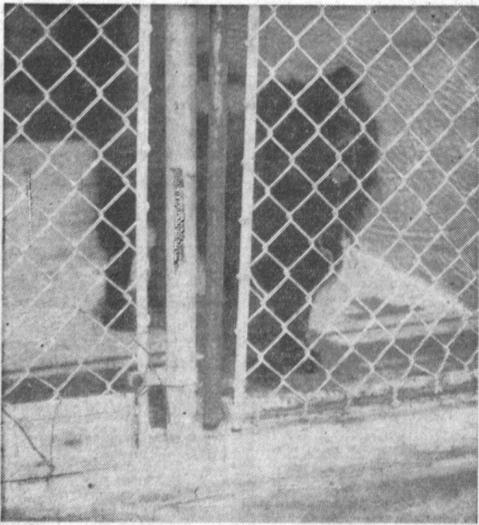


3-YEAR-OLD MAULED BY VICIOUS DOG



BLACK JACK
He attacked a little 3-year-old girl in her bedroom while she was playing.—Press Photo.

Chow Checked For Rabies

Terror in the scraggly form of a black chow dog leaped into the life of a 3-year-old girl Monday. The vicious family pet mauled, maimed and mangled the child before it could be beaten off.

In "fair" condition at Harbor General Hospital with serious face, head, arm and back cuts is Carolyn Sue Lacey of 3330 Newton st. The child was in surgery several hours. Plastic surgery was required on her face.

The dog is presently under observation for rabies at South Bay Humane Society.

The dog, Black Jack, slipped unnoticed into the house attacking the little girl while she played alone in her bedroom.

The mother, Mrs. John Lacy, ran into the room on hearing the child's screams. The youngster was lying on the floor, her body slashed, with the dog tearing at her back.

Mrs. Lacey grabbed the girl while an aunt beat the dog off with a heavy cane.

The dog was owned by Carolyn's uncle who got the animal three weeks ago from friends. Both the uncle and Carolyn's father have been bitten by the animal which was kept fenced in the back yard.

A rabid dog bearing a Los Angeles license was captured near the Newton st. address two weeks ago. The Lacey's dog has never received rabies shots.

Doctors weren't taking any chances with Carolyn who received the first of a series of 21 Pasteur shots Monday.

According to a Torrance and Los Angeles county law, all dogs must be given anti-rabies shots.

Mrs. Frank Fallon of the (Turn to Page 6)

Who Controls Civil Service?

"Who Controls Civil Service?" For some time now this question has been a source of serious dispute, remaining just under the surface of local politics ever since the big Civil Service blow-up two years ago. For a provocative story regarding the real issues at stake turn to page 25.

Funds OK'd For Catholic Hospital Here

State and federal governments indicated that they would give no. 1 priority to an allocation of \$1,552,614 for a Roman Catholic hospital planned in the Victor tract.

This assurance was given at hearings held in Berkeley last week.

According to Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Dwyer, archdiocesan director of hospitals, a pledge of "LATE BULLETIN: The State and federal loans were approved officially this week, according to a hospital spokesman."

\$776,307 was given of federal aid and a similar amount of state aid during hearings before the Governor's Council, an allocation board.

Confirmation of the pledges must come from the U.S. and (Turn to Page 6)

Signing Of Steel Pact Awaited Here

Slightly more than 1000 individuals will return to work at the local plants of Columbia-Geneva Steel and Bethlehem Pacific Steel as soon as terms of the local contract have been settled, company spokesmen stated.

Officials said workers would be called back by telephone, messenger and telegram.

About 400 clerical workers will be called back immediately at Columbia, while mill crews and open hearth crews will be called as soon as their units are back in operation.

It will take about 54 hours (Turn to Page 6)

AIRPORT TRIANGLE

Shopping Area Needs Clearance

The City Council Tuesday night denied a request by Coldwell, Banker & Co. for an additional clause in their Airport Triangle lease whereby the firm could back out of the lease after October 1, 1956 if the city is unsuccessful in obtaining adequate title clearance.

The firm informed the council that the lending institution still finds various matters of title objectionable. Former City Attorney James Hall has been authorized by Coldwell, Banker to fly to Washington in order to clear this up.

Coldwell, Banker officials also told the council that they have lost the department store originally intended for the airport triangle shopping center. However, three other department stores are said to be interested in the location.

"The other tenants," a letter to the council said, "such as a variety store, ladies ready-to-wear stores, shoe stores, restaurant, bank and some smaller tenants, have agreed to go ahead without waiting for a department store lease to be signed."

Boy Hurt On Bike

Robert Bowers, 11, was injured seriously when his bicycle was involved in a collision with a car, according to police. He was taken to Harbor General Hospital with a possible broken leg following the accident in front of his home at 3715 West 226th street, Torrance.

Miss Universe's Mom, Dad Here

Reverend and Mrs. La Verne Morris of Ottumwa, Iowa, parents of Miss Universe, have been the house guest of Reverend Milton Sippel of the First Christian Church of Torrance. Reverend Sippel and Reverend Morris have been "close friends" for many years.

The stayed with the Sippels from Sunday till Tuesday and departed by plane Tuesday morning.

EDITORIAL

Proud Days For All Of Us August 11-12

Torrance's new civic center which will be dedicated next week is a concrete example of a man's vision and a city's dream come true.

Forty-five years ago, Jared Sidney Torrance founded the town which bears his name, drafting blue-prints for a perfectly balanced city.

When you attend the dedication of this beautiful and imposing new civic center you will experience a new sense of civic pride.

August 11-12 mark a milestone that points backward over the exciting path Torrance has traveled and forward to the promising road that lies ahead.

Standing here looking both ways we realize that the past as well as the future are determined by the imagination, thoughts and deeds of many persons who have made Torrance's destiny their own.

And, in a special sense, it is the proud day for all those who have consciously and deliberately guided the destiny of our city.

It is the day dedicated to civic leadership and city government.

It is the day honoring past and present city councils.

And, especially, it is the day honoring the vision and leadership of City Manager George Stevens who initiated and guided the project to completion.

Our new civic center is one of the most modern, functional and well-planned in the nation. Torrance has now grown to maturity and all of us will always remember August 11-12 as proud days.

Youth Attacked With Hatchet

Returning from a sports night at Narbonne high school Friday, a 17-year-old Lomita youngster was assaulted by a gang of five youths, one of whom struck the boy with a hatchet, inflicting a 2-inch gash on the right knee.

It took eight stitches to close the wound.

Victim of the apparently unprovoked assault was Wayne P. Bustos, 17, of 1733 W. 254th st., Lomita.

Bustos told sheriff's deputies that he was walking home around 11:30 p.m. when a carload of about 5 youths drove up, jumped out and started to beat him with their fists.

One struck him with the axe. A friend of the victim happened to be driving by at the time and took him to Harbor General Hospital for treatment.

Oh For A Chain Link Fence...

Trying to get rid of a link fence? Probably not, but just in case you are, Mrs. Angie McKittrick of 20601 New Hampshire can tell you just what to do.

Mrs. McKittrick did the most logical thing in the world—she placed the following inexpensive ad in the Torrance Press classified section:

LINK FENCE—Includes big gate & 2 small gates. Approximately 150 ft. long. \$95. DA. 4-0454

The upshot of the whole matter was that the first man who called early Thursday morning bought the fence.

"It pays to advertise in the Torrance Press," Mrs. McKittrick beamed.

And so it does. Try it and convince yourself. Call FA 8-2345. You'll be so happy you did.

Coordinating Council To Meet

Torrance Coordinating Council will meet this evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Torrance Personnel Agency located at 1628 Gnamery ave. according to Mrs. Juanita Cable.

Residents Protest Obvious Shacks

Residents, who got tired of putting up with unsightly, unhealthy and questionable shacks on the south side of 182nd st. west of Crenshaw blvd., have written a letter of protest to Governor Goodwin Knight.

The dilapidated houses are State-owned. Some have been rented. Some are standing empty, an open invitation to unsavory teenage activities. Weeds have grown waist-high.

"We won't try to describe the unappealing condition of these homes," the letter reads, "except to say, they are unsightly, weed grown, a fire hazard and we feel sure teenagers find these unlocked empties readily available."

The letter was signed by Alvin L. Zar, of 18403 Falda, and 12 other residents.

"We've been putting up with (Turn to Page 6)

HC MAN CAUGHT, GUILTY

A warning bullet pierced the midnight air Friday as sheriff's officers pursued a speeder at times going an estimated 95 m.p.h.

Following a wild chase over busy Pacific Coast highway, through residential sections of Lomita and Harbor City, and long stretches of road in the Rolling Hills area, police nabbed Arnold Adkison, 21, of 26113 Belleport, Harbor City when they caught up with him at 262nd st. and President ave. in Harbor City.

Adkison reportedly told officers that he had been arrested for drunk driving one month ago and that he was afraid of being booked again on a similar charge.

Sheriff's officers detected alcohol on his breath and Adkison allegedly admitted that he had been drinking.

Deputies C. R. Muri and J. T. Carman first noticed Adkison coming out of a drive-in on Pacific Coast highway driving at a high rate of speed.

They pursued Adkison over Eshelman, Pacific Coast highway, Narbonne, Palos Verdes Drive North, Western, and 262nd st. The suspect, according to reports, ignored the police car's siren, red flashing signal, as well as traffic signs and signals along the way.

While pursuing along Palos Verdes Drive North, Deputy Carman fired a warning shot at the car which was clocked in excess of 95 m.p.h. There was no foot or vehicular traffic in the area at the time and there were no homes where the shot was fired, the report said.

Adkison's car made a U-turn near Western and 262nd st. at which time the sheriff's car struck the rear wheel and exhaust pipe.

An observer tried to help po- (Turn to Page 6)

4th Week Finalists Announced

"Motherlove," a touching study of a boxer and her pups, and "Worry Wart," capturing the expressive mood of a little girl, emerged as finalists in the semi-professional and amateur divisions, respectively, this week.

The photo of the dogs is the work of Louise van des Meid of 2527 Loftyview dr., Torrance, (see photo p. 8), while the one of the little girl is the work of Mrs. John E. Kirby who used her six-months-old daughter as a subject, (see photo p. 19).

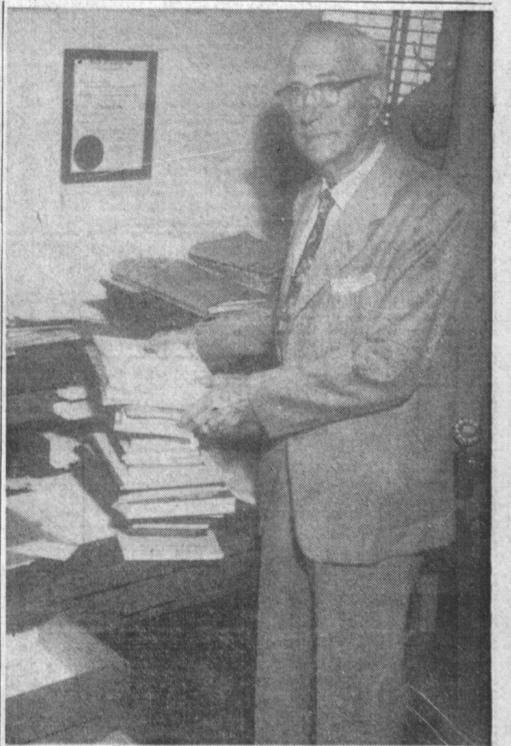
If you still wish to get into the Torrance Press photo contest and try for one of the six prizes, you better hurry since only two more weeks remain.

There are two division this year, one for amateurs, the other for semi-professionals.

All individuals, who submit photographs which are smaller than 8x10 will be classified as amateurs. All individuals who submit 8x10 photos or mounted photos will be considered in the semi-professional category (glossy 8x10's are preferable to mounted photos).

Again sponsoring the contest this year will be the Torrance Press; A-1 Photo Service, 1318 Sartori; and Photo Arts Studio, 1311 Post.

Prizes in the amateur division (Turn to Page 6)



MOVING OUT
City Clerk A. H. Bartlett is one of the many city employees getting ready to move out of the old city hall to the new city hall this week-end. The old city hall holds many memories for Bartlett who has been with the city 32 years, having been elected city clerk nine times. The old-fashioned desk has been with him since 1914.—Press Photo.

Hawaii-bound Family Has Clothes Stolen

A local family who was about to leave for Hawaii may seriously have to consider going native—hula skirts and all.

Sometime Friday night—about three weeks before departure—one or more burglars made off with \$1365 worth of the family's clothing.

Victims of the burglary are Mr. and Mrs. William Landis, who lived at 3522 Madison Court in Torrance and who were living in the Thrifty Trailer Mart, 1914 Pacific Coast Highway, prior to departure.

The thief or thieves stole household goods, women's clothes, linen and blankets, boy's and girl's clothes, and laundry totaling \$1365 in value.

The Landis' who also own the trailer mart, had rented their home and moved into the trailer until the time of their departure.

"We were cleaned out completely," Mrs. Landis said. "I don't understand why anyone would want our clothes. I'm grateful though that no one was hurt. Something like this really shows you, though, that you have a lot of friends who will help in a pinch. They've been bringing us clothes. I'm really overcome by how good people are."

Mrs. Landis taught at Hall-dale elementary school four years. She'll be teaching in Hawaii.

The Landis have three children, Dennis, 11, Christopher, 8, and Debra, 7.

"I'm sure we'll have a good time in Hawaii," Mrs. Landis said, "even if we have nothing in the way of clothes."

SCHOOLS RECEIVE \$504,063
Torrance Unified School District this week received \$504,063 from the federal government under Public Bill 815, according to Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools.

The money will be used for buildings and school construction, with the majority of the money going to South high school.

The local district became eligible for the money because of mothers and fathers working in local industries which have federal contracts.

The school district sends home questionnaires to this effect. The fact that parents cooperate in filling them out is responsible in obtaining federal funds.



KING OF THE HOBOS
There were many hobos and many other strange characters—both gals and guys—in the WALTERIA park costume parade last Friday, but Peter Rice, 8, topped them all, according to the judges.

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SOME HOUSES BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD
Not only the weeds but the houses, too, are going to seed. These State-owned houses at 182nd st. and Falda are going to pot. Some are empty and put to uses not strictly domestic.—Press Photo.

\$ —Dollar Days This Week-End... Shop Here!— \$