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## Suspect Escapes From Hospital on Crutches



**PRETTY TRICKY**—After much struggling, Norman Might, 7, proudly demonstrates to his sister, Cindy, 4, his mighty skill at bobbing for apples. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Might, 24247 Falena Ave., are getting in practice for the traditional Halloween game. Press Photo



**SPOOK**—This ghost doesn't strike any terror into the heart of Cheryllynne McVey, 4, because she's got it figured out that the Halloween spook is really her elder sister Julieanne, 14, just making believe. Press Photo

## Witch Burning Ushers in Halloween in Lomita Park

In the flickering lights of bonfires, the traditional witches, hob-goblins, skeletons, and other eerie sprites will descend upon 40 Los Angeles County Parks for observance of the annual Halloween Carnivals on Friday evening, Oct. 31.

### Legion Post Urges 'Yes' on Proposition 1

A "yes" vote on Proposition No. 1, was urged today by Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion.

Among the activities will be games and food booths, stage events, costume judging parades, talent shows, square dances, teenage dances, carnival games, movies, crowning of Kings and Queens, band music, variety shows, apple bobbing contests, greased poles, games of skill, community sings, and spook houses.

Lomita County Park, at 24410 Eshelman St., will open its program at 6:30 p.m. with "The Burning of the Witch" in the roaring bonfire.

Law-enforcement agencies have credited Community Halloween Carnivals with transforming "spook night" from one of property damage and vandalism to an evening of fun for every member of the family, Johnson concluded.

**APPROVE TRACT**  
A 20-acre subdivision on 68 single family lots located north of 226th St., and east of Figueroa St., was approved by the County Regional Planning Commission. The owner and subdivider is R. A. Watt.

## Hillside Road to Be OK'd

Rolling Hills Estates City Council has ordered its city attorney to draw up a resolution agreeing to the extension of Hawthorne Blvd. through its city limits.

The Council ordered its counsel, Willard Pool, to approve the road, but asked that construction on the segment between Pacific Coast Hwy. and Palos Verdes Dr. North be speeded up so that there will be no bottleneck.

County Road Commissioner Sam Kennedy last week accused Rolling Hills Estates of holding up extension of Hawthorne Blvd. through Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Rolling Hills Estates councilmen denied they had any intention to stop progress.

Torrance Councilman J. A. Bessley had been prepared to formally ask the neighboring city to agree to the extension of Hawthorne Blvd. to provide a main traffic artery for residents of the peninsula.

**DENY DAMAGE CLAIM**  
A \$50,000 damage claim filed by a South High School student was denied by the Board of Education Tuesday. The action was filed in behalf of Raymond Fariso, on grounds that he was pushed off the bleachers by another student.

**IN STYLE**—After spooking her little sister, Julieanne gets ready to vow them at a Halloween costume party, wearing a mask on the back of her head. Press Photo

## Faces Hearing on Forgery Charges

Preliminary hearing for a man who escaped from Harbor General Hospital with two broken legs in casts, will be held in Torrance Municipal Court Thursday. Alvin Troy Simmons, 26, a clerk of 628 E. 221st St., was arrested on forgery charges Thursday in Hawthorne by Det. Sgt. Mickey Fischer.

## Zone Plan in Victor Tract Set

A pattern of zoning that will satisfy most property owners in the Victor Precinct, will be outlined by the Planning Commission at its Nov. 5 meeting, Planning Director George Powell predicted today.

He made the statement following a meeting of 200 residents in the Bishop Montgomery High School Wednesday night at which opinion was divided.

Some of the property owners favored retention of the present M-1 (light manufacturing) zoning, while others favored rezoning the area west of Valerie St. to residential.

The meeting was called by the Planning Commission to determine the feelings of residents toward rezoning an area bounded by Valerie and Henrietta Sts., Torrance and Del Amo Blvds. for residential purposes.

Powell indicated that the commission is expected to retain part of the area in the present zone, and might change other parts to residential.

Involved in the action will be approximately 200 acres.

## Fear Delay in SHS Construction

A 30-day delay in the completion of the present building phase at South High was feared by building officials because foundations for two classroom buildings have to be redesigned.

School officials are investigating reports that soil structure was too soft to accommodate the buildings as previously designed.

They said that they expect the classroom buildings to be completed by school opening next year, as had been planned, but that the three shop buildings, library and cafeteria may be slightly delayed.

## Suggest Cures For Dirty City

More legible markings on trash cans was proposed as one way to keep Torrance streets cleaner.

Councilman George Bradford suggested that the opening of trash cans be marked with red paint as a way to induce people to throw their trash into cans rather than on sidewalks.

Mayor Albert Ien suggested that a "Torrance Beautiful" committee be named to improve the appearance of streets and sidewalks.

**BROKEN FLIGHT**—Alvin T. Simmons, right, his legs still in casts, tells Det. Sgt. Mickey Fischer how he escaped from Harbor General Hospital on crutches. Simmons, arrested on forgery charges, got into an auto crash two days after the alleged crime. Press Photo

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He fled on crutches from his hospital ward Sept. 26, after he allegedly forged a check and the pink slip of his brother's car, to raise cash, police said.

Simmons was booked on two counts of forgery after he was traced by Fischer, who had been hunting for him for nearly a month.

In Accident  
The detective explained that Simmons was involved in an automobile accident at Carson and Main Sts., two days after the alleged forgery. He suffered a compound fracture of one leg and a simple fracture of the other.

He was taken to Harbor General Hospital Aug. 24, and remained there until Sept. 26, when he hobbled out.

"I just walked out the door," Simmons said. "I feel kind of apologetic, they were pretty nice to me there," Simmons said yesterday.

After he left the hospital, he went to live with friends in Hawthorne.

Fischer said that Simmons is also wanted by the sheriff's fugitive detail for violation of probation on three previous counts of forgery.

The defendant is being held in county jail in lieu of \$1000 bail.

Asked about the consequences of his premature departure, Simmons grinned, "My one leg hurts pretty bad."

## Ex-Champ Salas Faces Drunk Driving Trial Here

Lauro (The Lion) Salas, Jr., former light heavyweight boxing champion, faces jury trial in Torrance Municipal Court Nov. 19 on a drunk driving charge. The former champ was arraigned before Municipal Judge Donald Armstrong Friday and released on \$263 bail. Lauro was arrested by Torrance police Oct. 17 when they stopped him at Western Ave. and 190th Sts. Arresting officers, Sgt. D. R. Lewis, and Officer D. Lemaster, said that they observed the defendant driving erratically at speeds in excess of 65 miles per hour.

Lauro, of 2221 1/2 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, pleaded not guilty to the intoxication charge.

## County To Duck Sea Plan

County officials have washed their hands of a multi-million dollar beach improvement plan following "heat" put on them by seashore property owners.

Most of the opposition to redevelop beach frontage with recreation and parking areas comes from cities other than Torrance, Planning Director George Powell said.

The Torrance planning official said that only one home would be affected in Torrance if the beach development plan is adopted.

But Norman Johnson, director of the County Park and Recreation Department which drew the plan, on suggestion of South Bay cities, doesn't want the county to take the criticism of property owners.

In a statement late this week, he said that the cities initiated the request for a master plan in the first place, and the cities should act on the complaints.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace said that the county will conduct no further studies without the specific requests of the City Councils of the four South Bay cities involved.

This Is No Bull

## Widow of Butchered Father Has Triplets Without Medic

A Torrance mother calmly chomped alfalfa today after giving birth to triplets.

Known only as No. 474, mama delivered a boy and two girls, each weighing 60 pounds, Wednesday afternoon without medical assistance.

What's even more amazing is that the mother was nearly kicked out of Torrance recently, and the father is deceased.

Before the reader gets too concerned, however, let us hasten to explain that mother is a black Holstein cow, who makes her home at Inglewood Farms Dairy.

The birth was still quite un-

usual, since bovine triplets are born only about once in every 100,000 times.

The youngsters, a healthy bull and his two sisters are white patches and are about 20 pounds underweight compared to a calf in a single birth.

"It's very unusual to have triplets in a live birth," Cornelie de Graaf, dairyman, pointed out.

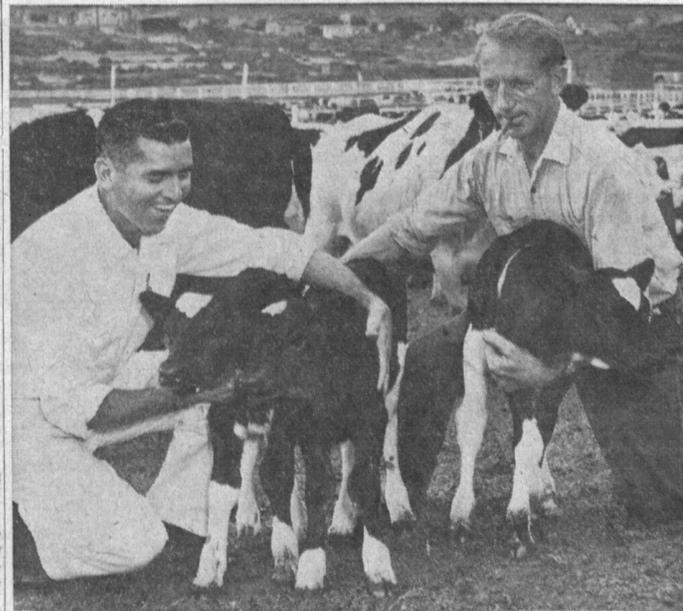
The mother is six years old and has four other children. "We'll keep the calves with their mother for a while," De Graaf explained.

He said that even between the three of them, the calves can't consume all the milk provided by the mother, who produces about five gallons per day.

The dairyman said the triplets will join the 325 cows and three bulls of Inglewood Farms for a while.

Only sad note to the otherwise happy event is that the proud father can not see his progeny.

"He got too mean, so we had him butchered," De Graaf said.



**TRIPLE THREAT**—Jim Maloy, left, and Case Graff, Inglewood Farms dairymen, examine triplets, a bull and two heifers, born at the local dairy Wednesday. Mother and babies are all doing well. Triplet births among bovine occur only about once per 100,000. Press Photo

## SEEK CHRISTMAS HELP

Applications for Christmas employment may be made at the main Post Office Nov. 1, 1-2 p.m. only, according to Miss Clara Conner, postmistress. They must be made in person.

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Bert Lynn, president of the Torrance Planning Commission, has been named as Torrance's representative to an Oct. 29 meeting at which the master plan will be discussed.

## Council Meetings Set Wednesdays

The regular City Council meetings for the next two weeks will be conducted on Wednesdays.

Reason for postponing this week's meeting is that councilmen and department heads will attend the annual convention of the League of California Cities in Los Angeles.

Next week's meeting was postponed because the General Election falls on Tuesday.

## VANDALISM TOLL

Burglars and vandals struck at seven Torrance schools during the quarter ending Sept. 30, with damage including 109 windows; two broken door locks, damaged fire hose and a jammed safe combination dial.

## Forgery Arrests of Pair

A Torrance and an Inglewood man are facing trial on forgery charges after allegedly passing between \$2000 and \$3000 of worthless checks.

Arrested in Costa Mesa were Leonard W. Witt, 54, of Torrance, and Howard B. Miller, 36, of Inglewood, accused of forgery and issuing checks on a fictitious firm.

Det. Sgt. Mickey Fischer said that both men were employed by a Redondo Beach printer, and allegedly stole some checks drawn to a union insurance fund.

He said that the men are wanted here for the issuance of four checks, with a value of \$500 in Torrance.

Fischer said that the printer had obtained the books of checks for the defunct insurance account in order to salvage the carbon paper, and then destroyed the worthless checks. The printer was not involved in the forgeries.

Witt allegedly admitted passing the checks, claiming that these were made out to him as result of an auto accident, police said.

Costa Mesa police will handle the prosecution of the case.

## Absent Voters Favored Bonds

Absentee voters favored the recent Torrance school bond issue by 14-1. The Torrance school board found as it counted ballots Tuesday night.

The 15 additional votes brought the bond issue totals to 9342 "yes" votes and 1338 "no" votes, making a total of about 87 per cent in favor of the bond issue, which will provide money for the construction of new schools.

A few absentee ballots have not been returned. If they are not back by Friday, the totals will be closed.