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'SWINGIN' HIGH—Linda Williams, Torrance High's homecoming queen, peeps up school and team at football games.



TIME FOR BROTHER—Queen Linda, before embarking for another honor last night, pauses to light pumpkin for Ronnie, 7.



LINCOLN HAD A FIREPLACE—But Miss Williams uses TV to illuminate homework. Lights are passe in modern America.



LATE-NIGHT SNACK—This queen has no worries about her figure, so it's milk, sandwiches before bed. Story on Page 3. —Press Photos by Staff Photographer Art Willey



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A Little Period of Grace, Please

Downtown Torrance merchants are frothing. So is the shopping public. Their contention is that parking-meter violations are being too strictly enforced.

If a shopper arrives back at the car while a ticket is being written, the citation should be voided, they claim.

The impact is psychological. If you arrive home and find the porch covered with mud, you're mad. If you arrive to find someone covering it with mud, you're furious.

So it is with parking tickets. Discover one on the windshield, you condemn yourself. Find one being written, and you damn the Meterette who's giving it to you, the police department, city hall, the ROTC, congress, and the national guard.

This is the situation the downtown merchants wish to avert. They know there must be enforcement, there must be a limit. Lt. Don Nash of the police traffic division has switched the line of demarcation forward and back again. For a time, orders were to void a ticket if the driver approached while it was being written. Too many never would put in a cent until the Meterette appeared, Nash declared.

He noted the police are cooperating this far at present: When two hours have expired, you may put in another coin instead of moving on, as the laws requires.

At the most recent Traffic Commission meeting, feasibility of selling unlimited-parking stickers for two-hour lots was discussed. This may help people who constantly do business downtown.

Merchants and the public are demanding that checkers revert to the practice of voiding the tickets when a perspiring shopper steams into view, loaded with bundles. It would make her — or his — day brighter and leave a sweeter recollection of the trip downtown.

The Meterettes could be permitted latitude in deciding who is trying to take advantage of their more liberal policy and ticket them accordingly.

There is no sense in biting the hand that feeds the downtown area: the shopper.

Inside the Press

Youth is served in today's Press. Luscious Linda Williams, shown across the top of Page 1, was crowned with double honors this week. As homecoming queen, she will reign over Torrance High's game against Aviation High next Friday. For saving a drowning child off Hermosa Beach, she won a Youth Honor Day award from the Loyal Order of Moose. See her princesses and remainder of school and youth news on Page 3.

Polio on Rise, Shot Clinic Due Here Tuesday

Residents may begin or complete their polio immunization series at a \$1 vaccine clinic Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Bensted Plunge, Torrance and Madrona Blvds.

Persons of all ages may obtain first, second, third, or booster inoculations at the clinic, sponsored by the Torrance Junior Women's Club, in cooperation with the National Foundation and county health department.

Mrs. Allen Hofferberg, chairman of the project, said one or two shots do not provide adequate protection.

Paralytic polio is on the increase in Los Angeles County, with 158 cases reported this year as compared with 66 during the same period in 1958.

Chest Campaign Gets Under Way

Tomorrow is D-Day for 750 volunteers under residential chairman Florence Blake.

Mrs. Blake's divisions, spread thin a week ago, have been brought up to combat strength by an all-out recruiting drive which enrolled more than 300 volunteers in a few days.

The residential drive is being reinforced by a campaign on radio and television.

Torrance's goal is \$8778.

Parley Attended by Dr. Norcross

Dr. Robert E. Norcross of Torrance attended the annual convention of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Oct. 26-29 at Los Angeles.

Thugs Terrify Wife, Children



EXPLOSION—Dust caused the blast that blew out the wall of a sawdust bin at the Plywood Manufacturing Co. of California, 2201 Dominguez, Friday morning. Sawdust burned stubbornly for hours. Torrance firemen dumped contents out chute, soaked blaze as it emerged. —Press Photo

4 Youths Rob Family of \$50 in Torrance

A young bandit with a rifle was joined by three companions to terrorize Clara Fillman, 36, and her three children at 2601 Brian Ave. Thursday night.

Mrs. Fillman and two daughters, 9 and 6, were watching TV when the thug, joined by three companions, forced his way into the house after knocking.

Ont took her to her bedroom to get her purse, and another forced Mrs. Fillman's 14-year-old son from bed into the living room.

A \$50 bill was the bandits' only loot. Mrs. Fillman said the youths were polite and at no time verbally threatened the family.

Traffic Signals for Hawthorne, Carson Speeded

Traffic signals for Carson St. at Hawthorne Blvd., a death-trap intersection plaguing the city since the new Del Amo shopping center opened, may be installed in early December.

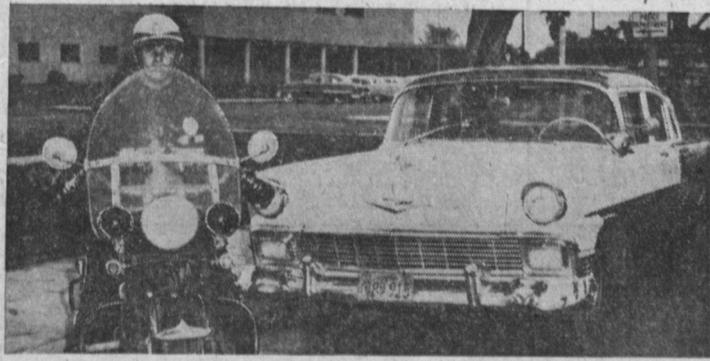
Assemblyman Vincent Thomas has built a fire under state authorities, who are cooperating to expedite the signals. Arrangements are being made so the state can wire approval of the plans.

The Highway Commission will meet Nov. 17 to approve money for the lights. Then bids must be advertised for 20 days here. If all efforts are successfully coordinated, the signals may be installed in time to save lives and property during the Christmas rush.

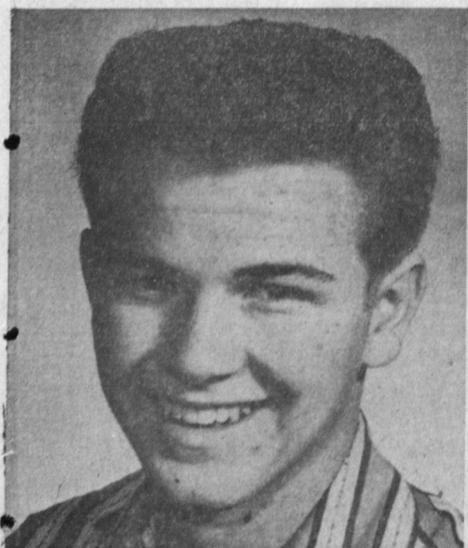
CIVIC CENTER GROUP FORMS COMMITTEES

The Civic Center Promotion Committee has formed sub-committees with the following appointments: finance—George Post and Robert J. Baldwin; publicity—Dick Fitzgerald and Arthur R. White; auditorium—Roy C. Bayer, John K. Kesson and Dick Fitzgerald; library—Mrs. Kenneth E. Watts and Margaret Clark; parks and recreation—Mrs. Louis Bisou and Gene Egbert; welfare and government buildings—Dr. Donald G. Cortum and Mrs. Phillip Carpenter.

The group will research on development of the 42-acre Civic Center site. They will report Monday, Nov. 23, at City Hall.



WATCH THIS TEAM—Torrance will be radar-equipped starting tomorrow. Motorcycle Officer Thomas Woodruff and Officer Don Harrel show how it will operate. Note the car: green-and-white '56 Chevy. Police are not trying to be sneaky, using an unmarked car. It's the only one available to use for radar. (Story, other photo, page 9.) —Press Photo



CAREY HUBERT, BABE RUTH LEAGUE HERO

Fred Bunch, Carey Hubert Join Linda as Youth Honor Day Winners

Fred Bunch, Carey Hubert, and Linda Williams received Youth Honor Day awards last night at the Torrance Moose lodge hall from Mayor Albert Isen and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Fred Bunch was cited for his activities as a member of Unit 215X of the Explorers. A Life Scout, Fred is a junior assistant Scoutmaster for 215X, and has been president and vice president. The award recipient has already

received the "God and Country" award, and has successfully completed three Silver Moccasin hikes. He has given of himself and time to help his fellow members, patrol leaders, and Scoutmasters in the program.

Carey Hubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubert of North Torrance, has helped bring fame to Torrance and Southern California with his achievements as

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