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POLICE NIP FLEEING SUSPECT

Torrance Gains Gas Tax Revenue

Torrance received \$286,570.21 in State gasoline tax revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, it was announced recently by Senator Richard Richards.

Total gas revenue for the incorporated cities in Los Angeles County hit a high of \$14,274,654.02.

Torrance received the sixth largest grant of all the incorporated cities in the county. Others gaining large grants were Los Angeles, with the highest, \$7,198,174.11; Long Beach, with \$959,401.27; Pasadena received \$356,556.56; Glendale, \$342,222.87; Downey, \$288,529.07; and Burbank, \$268,763.16.

The over-all amount represents the revenue from five-eighths of a cent per gallon out of the State gasoline taxes paid by highway users. It is apportioned out of the State Highway Fund on a population basis specified by law, by the State Division of Highways.

The amount apportioned to the 364 incorporated cities in California also reached a new high of \$32,080,631. This is \$1,637,078 more than last year's record of \$30,443,553.

This money is in addition to more than \$200,000,000 in State funds spent annually on freeways and other state highways within cities.

The cities also receive an additional allocation of state highway funds each year for engineering purposes. Amounts received range from \$1000 for cities under 5000 population to \$20,000 for cities with more than one-half million population. The total engineering allocation for 1959-60 was \$1,165,000.

State law requires the cities to spend at least 60% of the five-eighths cent gas tax apportionment for construction on streets included within the major street system as designated by the city council and approved by the State Department of Public Works. Up to 40% may be spent for maintenance of city streets.

Although city street projects financed with state gas tax funds require state approval, in actual practice there is close cooperation between state and local officials to obtain the maximum benefits from the funds in terms of service to the traffic needs of the community.

Appraisers Meet About Waverly Tract Project

Meeting this week to decide upon the location of the Waverly Lake tract area dump, county and city appraisers will determine which 28 acre site in that district will be used for drainage purposes.

Two of three areas being considered are site B, favored by city officials, which is an area 250 feet west of Hawthorne Blvd. and east of Ocean drive; and site C, which is west of Ocean.

Councilmen stated that they preferred site B because it allowed for the airport safety zone and also would act as a buffer between the businesses just off Hawthorne Blvd. and the residential district which would be west of Ocean.

City Manager George Stevens stated that it is necessary to get the project on the road as soon as possible because of threat of the rainy weather during the winter.

He continued that one of the biggest costs of the project will be alleviated with free excavation by the state as it uses approximately 1,500,000 yards of fill dirt for freeway construction. This will save the city \$600,000.

Gardena Reveals Plans to Repeal Judge's Ruling

Fighting Torrance in its annexation plans of the Crenshaw strip area, Gardena City Attorney Walter Anderson is filing for an appeal of the decision of Judge Eugene P. Fay which made way for Torrance to begin annexation recently.

Judge Fay ruled that Gardena's annexation of the area was null and void because it didn't follow the correct procedure. The decision was made because Gardena started annexation before the county boundary commission gave its approval.

At the same time, Torrance admits it started annexation proceedings on Alondra Park before approval of the boundary commission. Lawndale is also trying to annex the park.

City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier mentioned that the Crenshaw case and the Alondra Park case differ because one is ruled under the inhabited legislation and the other is uninhabited.

If Alondra is annexed, the county will retain ownership of the park. Annexation of the park will affect the area only by having it on an incorporated area instead of unincorporated.

City Busses Offer Convention Rides

Persons wishing to attend the Democratic Convention in the Coliseum tomorrow can do so by using the regular Torrance Municipal Bus Lines schedule to Los Angeles, it was announced recently by the bus lines department.

Buses will be leaving Torrance at 2:10, 2:50, 3:15, 4:10, 4:20, 5:05, and 5:35 p.m.

Special busses will leave Santa Barbara and Hoover Bldgs. on return trip 30 minutes after the conclusion of the program.

Gates to the arena will open at 2:30 p.m., with the entertainment beginning at 4:14 p.m.



YOUNG POLITICIANS—In conjunction with the political actions of the Democrats and Republicans during convention-time, members of an Arlington Elementary School summer class are mimicking leading candidates during their study of American Government. The young Democrats are (left to right), Donald Oldt, Jesse Norfleet, Patricia Kurashige and Cheryl Morris.

Patrol Car Used as Escape Means

Torrance police officers, with state and public aid, captured stolen car suspect, Earl F. Taylor, in San Pedro late Tuesday after a thrilling chase that included a gunshot and the temporary use of a Torrance police car.

Taylor was first spotted driving a reported stolen car east on highway 101 in Torrance. After a short chase the suspect was forced to the side of the road and stopped. As Taylor was accosted by Torrance policemen, he leaped out of the vehicle and made for a string of nearby homes.

During the ensuing search a lone officer discovered Taylor and halted him by threatening to use his revolver. While attempting to handcuff the suspect, Taylor grabbed the gun, and during a struggle, set off the firearm. The suspect then pointed the gun at the policeman and directed the officer to lie down. Taylor then drove off in the policeman's patrol car.

With the aid of the state patrol Taylor was captured at 28th and Cabrillo in San Pedro.

The apprehension of the suspect was aided by private citizens who heard the statewide broadcast, and pointed the way for officers.

When police searched the reported stolen car they found 25 pairs of nylon stockings and various miscellaneous items.

Taylor is being held in custody in San Pedro.

Trio Hits Shop, Steals Firearms

Smashing the door with a sledge hammer, three unknown suspects forced their way into Sportsville, U.S.A., a Torrance sports shop, and stole \$150 worth of firearms Monday at midnight.

The trio slipped out of the location at 1621 Cravens Ave., Torrance, with one shotgun, a high-powered rifle, and three .22 rifles, of which were antique and unfireable, the shop owner, Mel Saltzman added.

Neighbors, when hearing the smashing, called the police. However, the officers arrived on the scene just shortly after the men made a getaway.

Saltzman mentioned that the suspects probably were familiar with the shop because they by-passed beehive guns and did not bother to look for cash.

Slipping Earth Forces Families to Leave Homes

Slipping earth under the homes of three Rolling Hills families has caused them to evacuate the newly-built dwellings Tuesday as the houses slipped approximately two inches per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pettigean, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Levy and son Mark, 18 months; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris were forced to leave their homes which were built on a partially artificial hill.

The homes are located in the 4600 block of Rockbluff Dr., leaned perilously on a crevice.

These \$40,000 homes were built in October.

Councilmen OK Hall Addition

Final plans and specifications for the City Hall addition were approved by the City Council Tuesday night. This proposed wing will be built in the rear of the hall, spanning northward from the structure.

The construction will increase the size of the City Hall by three per cent with the addition of 11,000 square feet. It is being built by Adams, Morgan, Latham, Kripst and Wright.

The structure will cost the city \$200,000.

190th St. Turn-off Opens to Traffic

Opening ceremonies for the day to enable motorists to use the roadway during the busy early morning hours tomorrow.

Representing the organization will be Carl Hoffman, president, James Harmon, assistant manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce head the ceremony.

Tomorrow morning, the new extension will be open to the public. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn moved the opening ceremonies up one

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Following the example set by a mischievous comrade, a young boy, playing with matches, started a grass fire at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday. This made the fire truck come to the location for the second time within two hours.

Hawaiian Congressman Addresses City Groups

Congressman Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, one of the nation's most decorated war veterans and man who polled more votes than anyone in the history of the Hawaiian Islands, will be the guest speaker at the July 18 Cham-

ber of Commerce luau. During this luau at the Polynesian Restaurant, the new Chamber president will be installed by Congressman Inouye. The president-elect is being chosen today by Chamber members.

The event will be a joint meeting with the Executive Dinner Club of the Torrance area.

Congressman Inouye was born in Honolulu and was educated in Honolulu Public Schools. He received his A.B. in 1950 in Government and Economics, and his Juris Doctor Degree from George Washington Law School in 1952.

Inouye is a member of the American Bar Association, Lions International, Honolulu YMCA, and the Honolulu Council of Churches.

In World War II, Inouye served with the Nation's most decorated unit, the 442nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team. Enlisting as a private, he received a Battle-field Commission in 1944 in Italy and retired as a captain in 1947. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (with two Oak Leaf Clusters) and Distinguished Unit Citation with four clusters, plus many other citations and medals for gallantry in action.

He was selected by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Year in 1959.

The 35-year old attorney is married to the former Margaret Shinobu, an instructor at the University of Hawaii. Mrs. Inouye also graduated from the University of Hawaii and received her M.A. at Columbus University.

Reservations, although limited, can be secured by calling the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, FA 8-2814.

Quick Action Saves Life



MRS. NINA EARLES, DAUGHTER PATTI

Torrance Woman Rescues Child From Drowning

Fast thinking in face of an emergency is the attribute which enabled Mrs. Nina Earles, Torrance woman, and daughter, Patti, to save the life of Mrs. Earles' nephew, Wayne, during a rainstorm in Baskett Texas, last week.

The two and one-half year old fell in a culvert in front of the home where Mrs. Earles was visiting. The current caused by the 12 inch rainfall drug him down the ditch and under the driveway bridge.

Upon witnessing the incident, Patti, age 10, dove in and tried to rescue the child before he was pulled under the bridge. Mrs. Earles leaped into the ditch and pryed the child out from debris and a post which held him under.

After the unconscious boy was pulled from the rushing waters, Mrs. Earles revived him with mouth to mouth artificial respiration. The child was taken to the hospital by the fire department shortly following the incident, where he is recovering.

The Earles family has resided at 1566 W. 220th St. for the past 12 years. Patti will be a sixth grader at 223rd Street School this fall, where her mother is a member of the P.T.A.

County Stations Vote Registrars Throughout Area

In addition to registration services offered at private homes and the City Hall for the November election, the county is sending field deputies out to register local voters in various shopping areas.

Bertha McCullough, field deputy, will take registration July 16 and 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Torrance Safeway Market at Carson St. and Western Ave.



CONGRESSMAN DANIEL INOUYE