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HIDES HIS FACE—Suspect Ronald G. Nicholson, 24, hides his face from photographers as he is brought out to face alleged victims Friday night by juvenile officer Leo Gonzalez. Suspect was picked up following rush of indecent exposure complaints to local police, and has record dating back to 1953. Below, official city police photo of suspect.

Arrest Suspect in Rapid Police Action

Pickup Follows Rush of Phone Complaints

Torrance police officers Friday arrested a suspect in the series of indecent exposure cases that have been annoying children and parents alike. Following a rush of reports to police vice squad officers, and telephoned descriptions of the man, officers picked up Ronald Gene Nicholson, 24, of 3331 W. 190th St. and brought him to city jail for questioning.

Nicholson, recently released from Los Angeles county Jail where he had been confined on a burglary conviction, has a past record of arrests and convictions for armed robbery, burglary, drunk, battery, vagrancy and loitering. He had been picked up on prowler charges once before.

Service Station Attendant Shot In Holdup Try

A 63 year-old Torrance man was hospitalized Friday after he was wounded while attempting to capture an armed robber.

Charles Sutton, service station attendant, is recovering from shotgun wounds in Harbor General Hospital.

Sutton told investigators that he had attempted to subdue the holdup man after he had been threatened with death unless he turned over all of the cash in the station.

He said that he knocked the shotgun from the hands of the stocky gunman during the struggle but that the bandit had regained possession of the gun and fired a shot into Sutton's right side.

Sutton said that the bandit drove into his station at about 1 a.m. and asked for gas. Station is located at 21701 S. Western Ave.

When he walked to a storage shed for oil, he said, the bandit followed him and pulled the gun, a 12-gauge shotgun, from under his coat. Thinking the weapon was a toy, Sutton said, he grabbed it by the barrel and fought with the gunman.

After he was wounded Sutton ran from the scene and the bandit fled.

Critically Hurt Man Recovering From Head Injury

A Torrance man was recovering this week at the Little Company of Mary Hospital following critical head injuries suffered in an auto crash Wednesday and subsequent brain surgery.

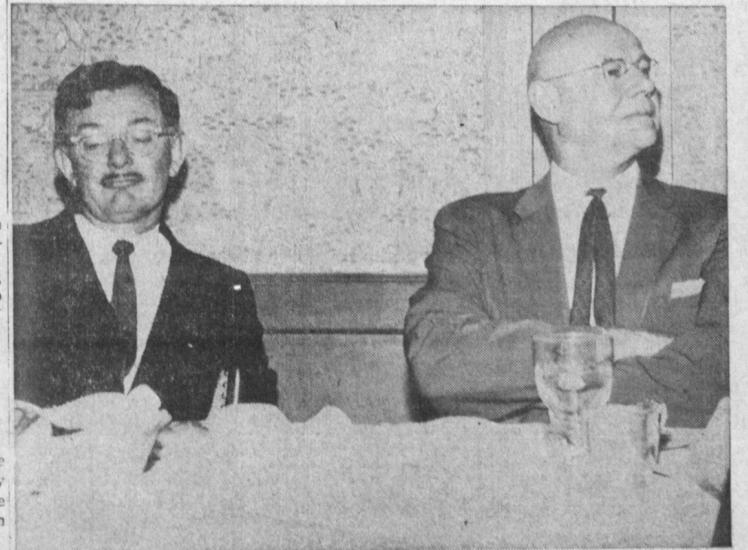
Hospital authorities reported that William Tullos would be considered in critical condition until at least a week after the surgery.

Tullos was pinned in the smashed automobile until extricated by police and ambulance drivers. He had been a passenger in the car which was driven by Jack Jolley, 26. Car had collided with another driven by Kerby L. Faulkinburg, 24, of 808 W. 229th St., Torrance. Two other passengers, Jack Jolly Sr., 53, Redondo Beach, and Elodie Emery, 33, and Faulkinburg were admitted for treatment of injuries.

ADVISORY BOARD

Regular monthly meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee will be held December 12, at noon, in the Masonic Hall, 2326 Cabrillo. Members will discuss installation of officers, school construction reports, and the planning involved in opening a new school.

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South Bay Judges, Attorneys, Guests Honor Two Jurists

Prominent Harbor area attorneys, jurists and public figures met Friday to honor newly appointed judges to the superior and municipal court benches.

Former Municipal Court Judge John A. Shidler, newly appointed as a superior court jurist by Governor Edmund G. Brown, was guest of honor, with his successor Municipal Court Judge William E. MacFaden, at the luncheon held at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Heading the roster of distinguished guests, gathered to pay their respects to the two South Bay men, were Supervisors Burton Chace and Warren Dorn, Torrance Mayor Albert Isen, Judge Eugene Fay of Inglewood Superior Court, Judge Otto B. Willett, Judge Donald Armstrong of the South Bay Municipal Court, Justice Marshall McComb of the California Supreme Court, Joseph A. Ball, past president of the California Bar Association.

Master of ceremonies Foster Day introduced guests.

Doorbells Start Ringing Today for MD Campaign

Doorbells will ring for muscular dystrophy victims today when volunteers will take part in the annual March For Muscular Dystrophy in Torrance.

Mrs. Harry W. Apple, Mrs. Josephy M. Callahan, Mrs. Jean Klopp, Mrs. Jack Lasure, Mrs. Ean Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, Mrs. Elaine Robinson and Mrs. Marelyn Warner have been named 1960 district leaders for Torrance according to John J. Preis, president of the L.A. County Chapter of MDA.

Volunteer marchers will visit homes of friends and neighbors to seek contributions to aid in the fight against the dread disease which afflicts nearly a quarter million Americans, most of them children in whom the disease is usually fatal.

Everyone is asked to join in the crusade against muscular dystrophy by volunteering their support.



PAY HONOR TO JUDGES—South Bay attorneys and members of the bar association, met Friday at a testimonial luncheon for Superior Court Judge John A. Shidler and Municipal Court Judge William E. MacFaden. In top photo Shidler confers with California Supreme Court Jurist Marshall McComb, while below, Torrance Councilman Nicholas Drale reads proclamation honoring appointment of MacFaden.

CHAMBER LISTS SHOW

Fifteen Firms in Fifteen Days Sets Torrance Business Record

A further expansion in the Torrance business community was noted this week by Chamber of Commerce officials who reported that 15 new businesses have located in the city within the past 15 days.

Based on the official business license list, released twice monthly, the new businesses located in Torrance between November 15 and November 30. List also indicated that four firms have gone out of business and four others changed ownership during the same period.

Included in the list of new firms were: Abby Rents, 20356 Hawthorne Blvd.; J. S. Bower, 40 unit apartments, 333 Palos Verdes Blvd.; Mary Carter Paint, 1711 Cabrillo; John B. Cogan, 30 unit apartment, 300 Palos Verdes Blvd.; Fleming Industries, 24660 Crenshaw; Linda's Exotics, tropical fish, 2433 Hawthorne Ave.; Mars Sewing Center, 501 Arlington; Marshall Laboratories, engineering, 2008 W. Carson; Mortberg, 16 unit apartments, 370 Palos Verdes Blvd.; Putt-Putt Golf Course, 20535 Hawthorne Ave.; Sepulveda Building Materials, 2936 Sepulveda; Silverwoods Del Amo, men's clothing, 21810 Hawthorne; Stead's Music Center, accordion studio, 24066 Neece Ave.; Virginia Patio Flower Shop, 3931 Artesia Blvd.

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Supervisor Urges Median Barriers Be Installed On Harbor Freeway

In response to an urgent request from Supervisor Kenneth Hahn for the State Highway Department to install median barriers down the center of the Harbor freeway, Edward T. Telford, Assistant State Highway Engineer, this week reported to the County official that plans for the installation are nearing completion and that it is expected that bids for this work will be advertised "early" in 1961.

In his letter to Telford, Supervisor Hahn pointed out that approximately 6,000,000 persons a month use the Harbor freeway (or 200,000 each 24 hours) and that "this freeway should have a high priority" for the installation of the safety barriers.

"Every day that I use the Harbor freeway, I realize the extreme need of having a safety barrier along the freeway median," Supervisor Hahn wrote.

Purpose of the median barrier is to prevent cars jumping across the center section

and crashing headon into oncoming traffic. Several of the most serious accidents on the freeway have been caused by the lack of a median barrier.

When the new link of the Harbor freeway was being built between 124th and 190th streets, Supervisor Hahn urged that the median barriers be provided. This was done and already a number of serious accidents have been prevented as the barrier fencing has kept cars out of control from crashing over the middle section of the roadway.

However, Supervisor Hahn points out that the dividing barrier should be installed on the rest of the freeway at the earliest possible date.



POLIO CLINIC SET

Torrance area's monthly polio clinic will be held Tuesday 2-8 p.m., at the H. D. Group, 4193 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Lawndale. Charge for the polio inoculations is \$1 or a maximum of \$5 for a family.

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Next regular meeting of the Torrance Airport Commission will be held in the council chambers at City Hall on Thursday.

Elderly Former Resident Tours Torrance

By LEE NUGEN



ELDERLY VISITORS—Mrs. Anna Vetter, 63, former ranch owner and resident of the city from 1901 to 1911, was given a conducted tour of Torrance last week, along with Walter Nollac Sr., 67, who worked here in 1906. The two are shown as they prepare to leave on the tour with Nollac's son, Walter Jr., now an employee in Torrance's engineering department.

Reminiscing of the days long ago when she owned a ranch in what is now known as Torrance, Mrs. Anna Vetter, 83, and her former hired hand, Walter Nollac, Sr., 67, were conducted on a personal tour of Torrance by George Powell, planning director last week.

From 1901 until 1911, Mrs. Vetter lived on a ranch that spread from South of Carson to East of Arlington and north of Ocean. The ranch covered 220 acres in the Dominguez Estates.

Walter Nollac, Sr. worked for the alert, sparking former land baroness in 1906, and they have remained friends through the years.

Powell is writing a history of the area and Mrs. Vetter, who now lives in Eagle Rock, aided him tremendously in gathering material for his document.

Carson and Cabrillo is where the family home stood, and Mrs. Vetter stated that a person wouldn't know the place what with bustling businesses there. The corner is now known as "five points" to Torrance residents.