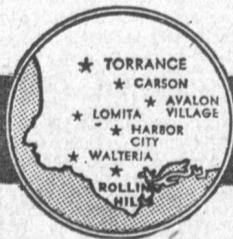


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Hospitalize Two Lomita Girls Induced to Swallow Narcotics



One Reported In Coma From Drug Overdose

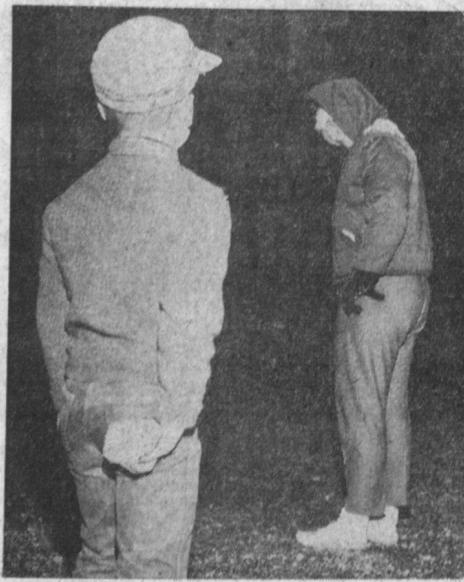
Two teen-aged boys and a 15-year old girl were taken into custody Tuesday after they allegedly supplied barbiturates to two Narbonne High School girls. Both of the girls are now in Harbor General Hospital where physicians describe their condition as serious. Arresting officers said that the three culprits, all of Lomita, had met the two 15-year old youngsters on their way to school and had induced them to swallow benzdrine sulphate and barbiturate tablets. One of the girls, neither of whom were identified, was reported in a coma after swallowing nine of the pills. Both girls became violently ill following the ordeal. Juvenile officers said they found a quantity of narcotic drugs in the car in which the three were riding. They were booked on suspicion of violating the State Narcotics Act.

Sets Date of Override Tax Election for Feb. 14

Torrance school board members Tuesday evening gave the official go-ahead for a February school election and asked voters to approve a 50 cent override tax with a three-year time limit. Election will be called on February 14, approximately four months after an almost identical issue was overwhelmingly defeated by Torrance voters. Board also appointed a committee to study current financial difficulties of the district. Named to the committee were Nelson Rucker, Union Carbide; Robert Triplitt, Hughes Aircraft; Leonard Ensminger, Torrance Memorial Hospital administrator; Arne Tonneson, National Supply; and James W. Cassidy, of the Carnation Co. Reason cited for calling the election, is that the district will be about one million dollars short for next year's budget. Opponents of the measure have stated that minor economies with-



EYES THAT SAW AN ERA—Character study of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was caught by Torrance Press photog Bob Wintermeyer during press question and answer session at El Camino Colleg Tuesday. Widow of former president, and internationally known figure in her own right, Mrs. Roosevelt is currently touring Southland colleges.



TORRANCE SKI-RUN—Members of the Torrance Recreation Dept's ski classes and their children turned out en masse Tuesday evening at El Retiro Park to practice on real snow. 'Snow' was provided by six tons of crushed ice spread liberally down the side of a hill. Snowball fights, pretty girls in ski costumes, and bruises in the hip pocket area were the order of the day.

Toys For Hospital Youngsters Taken From Automobile

Nomination for the world's "most unlovable human being" is the person or persons who broke into a station wagon loaded with Christmas wrapped toys for the children at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

The toys were collected by the Las Madrecitas, an auxiliary of the Cripple Children's Guild, at their Evergreen Ball held recently to aid the crippled children.

Mrs. Glenn Kleinhesselink, president of the group, had parked her locked car in the garage which she shared with another tenant of the Palos Verdes Apartments where the Kleinhesselinks are living temporarily.

"It is upsetting to think that young kids may have done it," stated Mrs. Kleinhesselink. "But if the thief will return the toys, no questions will be asked."

The Las Madrecitas has already started to replace the toys and other gifts so that the children at the Orthopaedic Hospital will not be disappointed for Christmas.

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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1...

Dick Fitzgerald to Quit Torrance Chamber for Redondo Beach C-of-C Manager's Post

Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and vice president of the California Association of Chamber of Commerce Managers, yesterday announced that he will assume the managerial post of the Redondo Beach Chamber, effective January 1.

Local Chamber officials reported that no replacement for the managerial position with the Torrance Chamber has been found.

Fitzgerald, 36, has been manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce for the past four years and was manager of the Redondo Beach group between 1955-56.

Announcement of the change was made by Foster Day, president of the Redondo Beach Chamber. Day said, "The Redondo Beach Chamber wanted the finest promotional-type Chamber manager possible to assist in the great development planned for this community, and in Fitzgerald we have the top."

PERSONAL REGRETS
Fitzgerald expressed personal regrets about leaving the Torrance Chamber because of "so many fine friends and because Torrance has been so good to me," however he said, "The challenge plus the financial aspects of the Redondo Beach position made it an offer too attractive to refuse."

Fitzgerald, is a native son of Santa Monica, California and is linked with Redondo Beach.

President R. S. "Dick" Pyle



DICK FITZGERALD
... Leaves Torrance Post

of the Torrance Chamber said his organization was saddened by Fitzgerald's resignation, but felt, "we just couldn't stand in Dick's way in the promotion of an addition that will mean much to all of us in this entire area."

RAPID STRIDES

Torrance Chamber of Commerce made rapid strides under Fitzgerald's guidance climaxed by the winning of the United States Chamber of Commerce's top award in 1959. It was one of five Chambers in California receiving the general excellence award in 1958, ad was honored in 1960 by having 11 prints of its 17-minute color-sound movie titled "Business Education Day in Torrance" used as a training guide by the National Chamber. Fitzgerald was appointed by National Chamber president

in 1958 as the only West Coast representative on the local Chamber of Commerce Committee of the US Chamber, a post he has been re-appointed to each year since.

Named one of California's "Five Outstanding Young Men of 1959," Fitzgerald is a past president of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce and a past vice-president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

HONORED BY STATE

He has been honored by resolution by the State of California (twice), Los Angeles County (twice) and the cities of El Segundo, Redondo Beach, and Torrance.

He is a life member of El Segundo, San Pedro, Torrance, Downey, and Redondo Beach Junior Chambers of Commerce, 20-30 International, California State Jaycees, and Junior Chamber International.

The newly-selected Redondo Beach Chamber manager is a past president of the El Segundo Jaycees, El Segundo 20-30 Club and the Torrance Coordinating Council. He is a former director of the California Safety Council (3 years), California Jaycees (7 years), U.S. Jaycees (4 years) and California Association of Chambers of Commerce managers (4 years).

Fitzgerald and his wife of 18 years, Betty, reside at 17004 Casimir Avenue Torrance, with their five children, Diane, 15, Mike, 13, Barbara, 11, and Janena and Marlene, 7.

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Second Annual Christmas Decoration Fete Opens

A city-wide announcement that the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce will again this year sponsor their annual outdoor Christmas Display Contest, was released yesterday by Chairman Dick Hatch and Jaycee President Bob Vroman.

All residents of the city of Torrance are eligible to enter the contest. Entry forms are available at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce office, 1511 Cravens Ave., or by clipping the entry blank printed below.

All entries must be in by December 19.

Judging will be conducted by members of the Junior Chamber between December 19 and December 22.

Competition will be divided into two divisions, religious and novelty, with awards of plaques presented to the winners in each of the divisions. Awards will be presented on the evening of December 22. Entry blanks, when filled out, should be mailed to the offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, FAirfax 8-2814, or Bob Vroman at FAirfax 8-5800.

Advertiser Says, 'Torrance Press Ads For Results'

Mrs. Sandy Fox, 25126 Belle Porte, knows a good deal when she sees it.

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