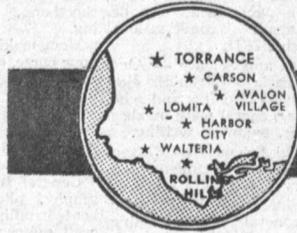


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BROKEN AND EMPTY—Three hundred pound safe, with the door blown off, was found Friday morning in an empty field near the corner of Arlington and 203rd St. Torrance police officers and deputies reported that it was apparently the one taken in the December 16 burglary of the Club Alondra, 16411 So. Prairie, Lawndale. Club owner Charles Heaker reported that the safe held more than \$1,000 in cash when it was taken. Here Wally Nitz, of the Torrance PD detective bureau, checks serial number of the safe.

CHAMBERS ADD SUPPORT...

South Bay Attorneys Ballot 74-3 for Torrance Location of Superior Court

South Bay attorneys cast an overwhelming "yes" vote favoring the location of the new Superior Court in Torrance, according to ballot results released last week.

Members of the South Bay Bar Association, submitted mail-in ballots reported Boris Woolley, local attorney and leader in the drive to have the newly formed court located in Torrance. Results of the final tally showed that area attorneys preferred the Torrance site over other cities in the area by a 74 to 3 majority.

Attorneys represented by the bar association are located in Torrance, Gardena, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes Peninsula, Lomita, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo and Lawndale.

ADD PLEAS

Meanwhile, Chambers of Commerce throughout the area have added their pleas to those of the bar association, requesting the Board of Supervisors to locate the court in this city. Latest to submit letters to the Board was the combined membership of the Carson Chamber of Commerce.

In a second report Woolley said that members of the Southwest Los Angeles Bar Association have voted to have their area removed from the Southwest Superior Court District. If this should be followed, it would remove from the district a large area near the northern boundaries of the district and would move the center of the area to be served even nearer to Torrance.

Results of the ballot followed closely the announcement that the Board of Supervisors had rejected initial surveys showing that Inglewood would be the ideal location for the newly formed court and had ordered that a second survey be prepared showing in detail offers of free land by the city of Torrance.

BUSINESS LAW

Attorney Fred Benson, former assistant district attorney, will teach a course in business law from 7 to 9:30 Wednesdays at South High School, through the Torrance Adult Education program. Starting Feb. 8, the course will cover contracts, sales, taxes, and various other phases of business law. It may be taken for high school credit.

EXPLORER AIR-LIFT

Local Air Explorer unit, sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will be air-lifted by helicopter next weekend to the Palos Verdes area to open the annual weekend camporee. Between 400 to 500 Scouts and Explorers are expected to take part in the event, scheduled for the Lunada Bay area.

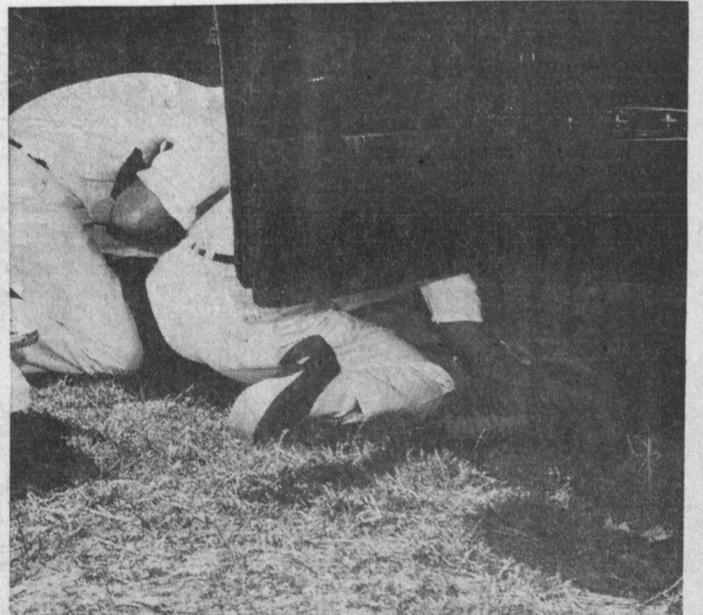
Woman Dies, 2 Hurt In Crenshaw Crash

Elderly Woman Pinned in Wreckage

An elderly woman was killed and her husband and the driver of a second car injured in a two-car smash-up at the corner of Crenshaw and Rollings Hills Road Friday noon.

Sarah Jackson, 84, 24221 Hawthorne Blvd., was pronounced dead upon arrival at Little Company of Mary Hospital following the collision. Charles Jackson, also 84, and Diane Omohundra, 18, 26641 Westvale St., Rolling Hills, were treated for lacerations and released.

Investigating officers reported that the automobile driven by Jackson attempted to make a left turn off Crenshaw on to Rolling Hills road and was struck



SCENE OF TRAGEDY—An elderly woman lay injured, pinned under the wreckage of her family auto, for more than half an hour Friday noon following a collision at the intersection of Crenshaw and Rolling Hills Road. Mrs. Sarah Jackson, 84, of Torrance, was pronounced dead on arrival at Little Company of Mary Hospital. Her husband, Charles, 84, driver of the car, and Diane Omohundra, 18, of Rolling Hills, driver of the second car, were treated for injuries and released. Neither driver was cited although a coroner's inquest has been requested.

Construction to Begin This Week On Area Streets

Construction work at the intersection of Catalina St. and 204th St. in the Torrance area will begin this week, Supervisor Burton W. Chace announced.

The project calls for the construction of a catch basin and installation of a pipeline across Catalina St. When completed, it will improve drainage conditions and reduce present roadway maintenance costs, he said.

The Supervisor also said he has been informed by the County Road Department that work will begin this week on widening short portions at the intersection of Walnut St. and 253rd St. in the Lomita area.

The improvement, he said, will join other improvements built by property owners and will also include construction of a cross-gutter to improve the deteriorated asphalt flow line dip.

Chace urged drivers to use caution when driving through the construction area.

Torrance Man, Killer of Wife, Judged Insane

Marvin J. Tylor, 27, Torrance oil company worker, convicted of killing his wife last April 26, was adjudged insane last week and was ordered committed to a state mental hospital.

Commitment order was signed by Judge John A. Shidler in Inglewood Superior Court.

The Torrance man had killed his wife Carole, 24, by firing a .22 rifle bullet into her head. Pronounced dead upon arrival at Harbor General Hospital, doctors delivered her unborn child, Lorenzo Paul, still alive. However, the infant died the following day.

Tragedy took place at the Tylor family home, 23304 Faena Ave.

LAND AND BUILDINGS...

Torrance School District Eligible for \$850,000 Loan Under New State Law

Torrance Unified School District became eligible for a second "windfall" Friday when local officials were notified that the district would be eligible for a loan totaling \$849,900 from the State of California.

School district became eligible with the signing of a new law freeing \$30,000,000 immediately for school construction.

Counties and school districts will share in the newly established fund.

Other local districts eligible for the fund include: Lawndale, \$175,000; Palos Verdes, \$556,500; and Manhattan Beach, \$17,000.

Announcement of the formation of the fund and of the local district's eligibility followed closely last week's announcement that Torrance schools would be given the controversial 26-acre parcel of surplus Navy property adjoining Torrance High School without cost.

Property, which had been sought both by the school district and by several interests, is valued at between \$500,000 and \$600,000 by government assessors. Land will be used to expand present facilities for Torrance High School. School is presently located on a 17-acre parcel of land.

Investment Securities" will begin next Monday, Feb. 6 at the Torrance High School cafeteria, 2200 W. Carson St., at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Torrance Adult Education program and endorsed by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the course will be taught by Howard Anderson, broker with Dempster and Tegeler. He has had wide experience at stock markets through the country.

Thirteen New Firms Open In Late January

Thirteen new organizations took out business licenses in Torrance during the last two weeks of January, it was reported yesterday by officials of the Chamber of Commerce.

Heading the list of new firms entering Torrance were:

Action Radiator Service, 24200 Hawthorne Blvd.; Astroloy, Inc., sales office, 1405 Marcelina; Bay Area Piper Sales, 3103 Pacific Coast Hwy.; B and D Construction Corp., a 16-unit apartment building, 163 Paseo de la Concha; Dar Bee Stationers, 21006 Hawthorne; JNS Engineering, 1843 Torrance Blvd.; Lyman M. Matthews, piano sales, 23633 Park St.; New Way Hot Foods, 16636 Crenshaw; Quality Shoes, 2531 Pacific Coast Hwy.; Riviera Blueprint Service, 318 Vista del Mar; Thedan Motors, 1961 Torrance Blvd.; Harry C. Titus, 3-unit apartment building, 4732 Del Amo Blvd.; Universal Accounting and Tax Service, 1409 Sartori.



SCHEDULES EASTERN TRIP—Pete Millar, Torrance's number one cartoonist and Democrat, will leave for New York and Washington, D. C. within the next ten days. Killing two birds with one stone Millar will sign contracts for twelve adult comic books while in New York and then will deliver names of local Democrats who participated in presidential cam-

aign to party headquarters. National party headquarters has requested the names so that personal letters of thanks may be sent to each individual by the President. Millar will tour the United Nations meeting and meet top party leaders while in the two eastern cities.



FIRST DELIVERY—Four brand new autos for city use were delivered late last week by Dwight Eubank, Rambler dealer. Contingent of vehicles was the first of eight cars ordered by the city for delivery this month. This will be the city's first experience with

"compacts," reported Chapman Bone, administrative assistant, shown accepting delivery paper from Eubank. Others inspecting the delivery are Wade Peebles, public works, and Walter Nollack, city engineer's office.

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