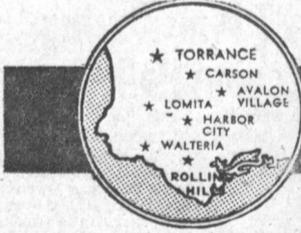


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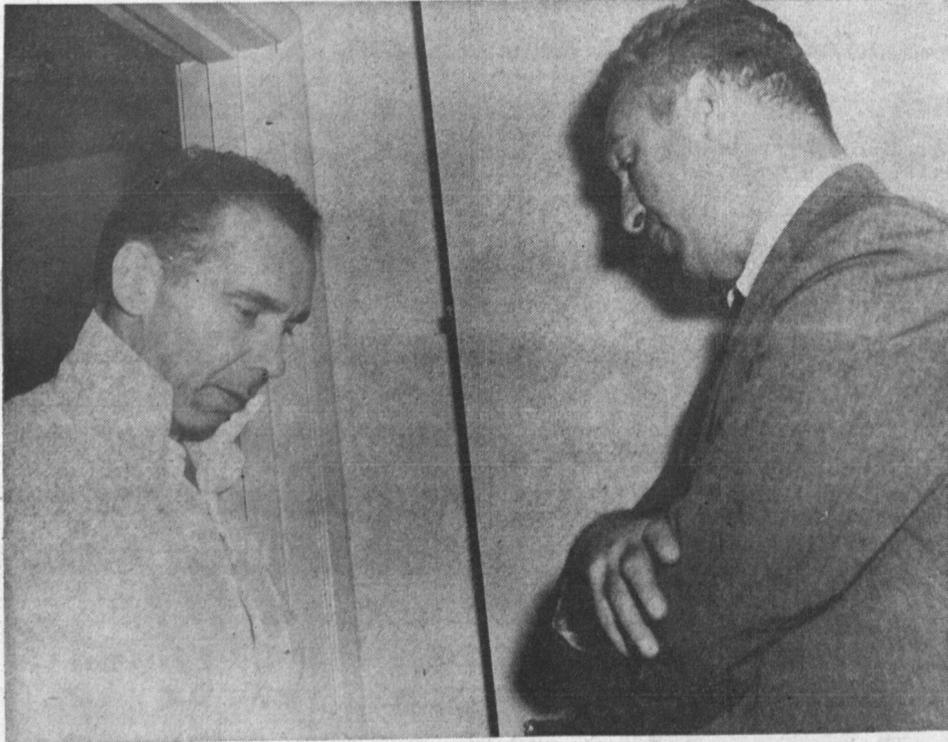
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Schedule Court Date for Bandit Appears Tomorrow To Answer Charges

State Official Lauds El Camino As 'Pace Setter'

Lt. Governor Glenn Anderson, speaking Wednesday evening at the Founders Day Banquet of the Centinela Valley Parents and Teachers Council, praised the El Camino College for "being the pace setter in promoting cooperation between our industrial and educational facilities."

Lt. Governor Anderson stressed the need for increased emphasis on the special training required today to train skilled workers who will be needed in our fast developing technological era "for example" Anderson continued "There are some 930 students at El Camino College studying electronics, which will provide them with the skill needed by local industries."

Anderson's theme was that California under its present administration has taken great steps in all levels of Education, keeping California as the number one educational state in the nation.

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Grady Arthur Webb was returned to Torrance Thursday from Las Vegas, where he was being held, following a bit of legal maneuvering at the state line.

Webb had refused to waive extradition, despite urging by Torrance detective Don Hamilton who made a trip to Las Vegas for that purpose and to bring back about \$15,000 recovered from the suspect.

The suspect will be charged with one count of armed robbery for allegedly posing as a district attorney's representative in order to hold up market manager Marion Thompson February 17.

NO ADMISSION

Officers said that Webb has refused to admit the crime but that evidence indicates that he was responsible for the holdup.

At first jovial, Webb later turned taciturn when confronted with eyewitnesses and other evidence. At first enjoying the limelight, joking with reporters and posing for photographers, he turned surly when told of the arraignment date.

Release of Webb to Torrance officers was effected through the cooperation of a San Jose bailbondsmen, David Achziger, who took custody of the suspect when he did not return to Oakland for a preliminary hearing February 27 on still another robbery charge.

Because he was in custody in Las Vegas, Webb could not appear in Oakland to answer charges and had been forced to forfeit bail.

Once he had been brought into the state of California he could legally be re-arrested by Torrance officers.

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CHAMBER LISTS . . .

Sixteen New Firms Open Businesses in Torrance

Semi-monthly business report for Torrance, released every two weeks by the Chamber of Commerce, indicated that 16 new firms located in the community during the latter half of February, while 42 firms changed ownership, changed location, changed names or went out of business.

This is the first time in six months that the number of new firms has not overbalanced the latter.

New businesses listed in the community include:

Alco - Suppliers, 3414 W. 172nd St.; Beverly's Donut Shop, 2123 W. 182nd St.; Everett Bristow, apartments, 2009 Cabrillo; Bud's TV Sales and Service, 3772 Pacific Coast Highway; Milton Davis, 25420 Crenshaw, and 21188 Hawthorne; Dottie's Paints, 22245 Palos Verdes Blvd.; Double Bar H Riding Academy, 4530 Spencer; Holland-American Bakery, 2625 Pacific Coast Highway; Little Duchess Beauty Salon, 1104 Crenshaw; Dr. Arthur W. Overbey, 2617 Pacific Coast Highway; Louis Reiman, 24225 Hawthorne; Bob Simmons Union Service, 1645 Crenshaw; Sleep E-Z Mattress Co., 18302 Hawthorne; Torrance Lerner Shops, 21850 Hawthorne; Joe Vilarinos, 1348 El Prado St.; and Western University Business College, 2422 Torrance Blvd.

Scalded Infant Dies Following Bathtub Accident

A 10-month old infant was scalded to death late this week when a 2-year old sister, playing in the bathroom, turned on the hot water tap.

Investigators said that the baby, Laura Dean, died within a few hours of the incident. She had been taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment.

Mother, Mrs. Nancy Dean, of 23750 Pennsylvania Ave., told officers that she left the infant alone in the tub for a few seconds and returned to find the hot water tap on full. She immediately took the baby from the tub and called officers and an ambulance.

Torrance police officers have listed the death as accidental.

Advisor Group Schedules Meet

Regular monthly meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee will be held March 13, at noon, in the Masonic Hall, 2326 Cabrillo.

Topics scheduled for discussion are reports on school construction, industrial arts and staffing school systems. Also appearing will be the primary chorus of the Parkway Elementary School.



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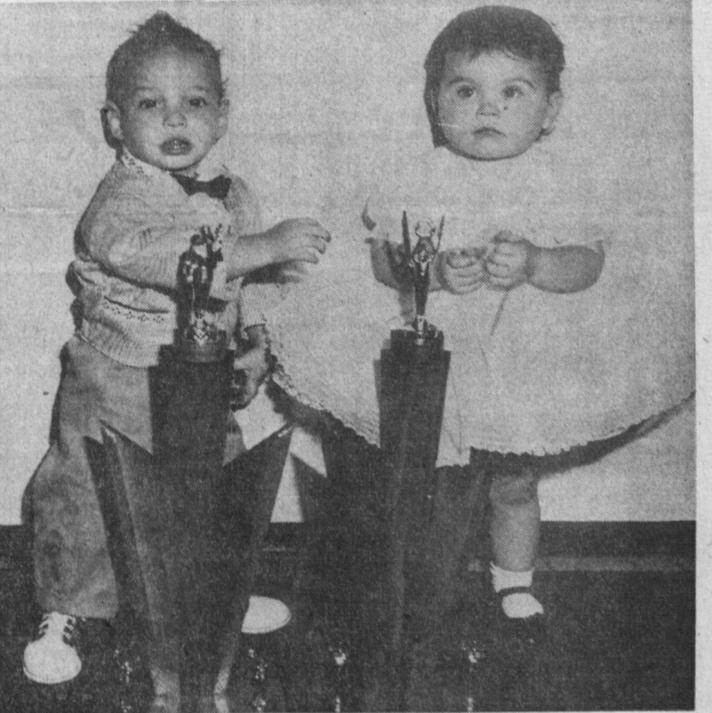
Doorbells Ring As Annual R.C. Campaign Starts

Doorbells began ringing in Torrance March 1 as over 500 local women initiated the residential appeal for the 1961 Red Cross Fund, according to Fred Mill, Torrance branch chairman for the Fund.

Torrance is aiming at a goal of \$11,500 for the 1961 Fund, according to Mill.

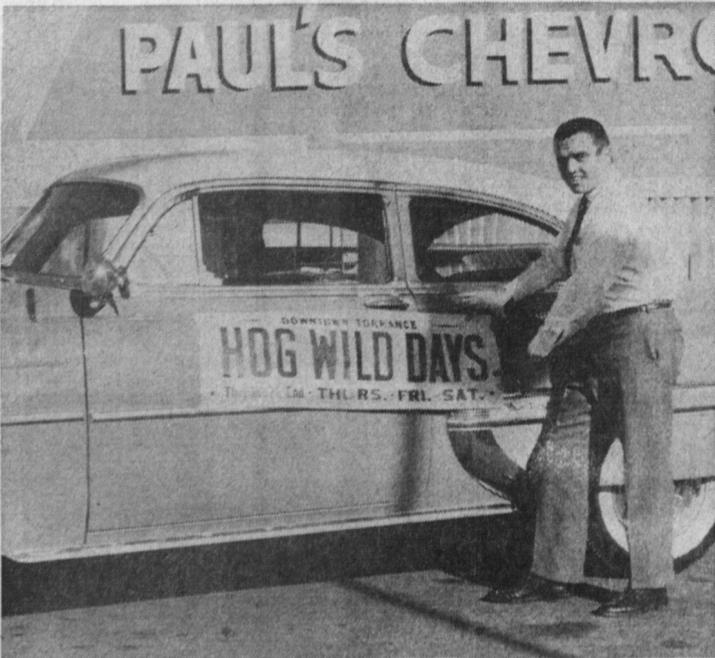
Door-to-door workers are under the direction of Mrs. Helen Lackey, residential chairman. Local businessmen will encounter Red Cross volunteers of Mrs. Mary Jagac's business division. Larger industries in Torrance will be solicited by commerce and industry committeemen under the leadership of Wally Haas.

City of Torrance has been divided into three geographical areas.



PERSONALITY WINNERS—Jimmy Beaudet, 1, and Lisa Goodwin, 16 months, were selected as Master and Miss South Bay in competitions held last week. Youngsters won trophies and merchandise prizes donated by

local merchants for winning contest sponsored by National Guard. Young Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer A. Beaudet, while Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goodwin of Torrance.



99-CENT AUTOMOBILE—Dick Hottenroth, used car manager of Paul's Chevrolet, 1640 Cabrillo, shows off the 1953 Chevrolet that will be sold to some lucky ticket holder during next weekend's Hog Wild Days sale. Total prize for his car, which is in excellent

condition, will be exactly 99 cents! Vehicle will make a perfect second family car, said Hottenroth, and is just the thing for hauling the kids to school, to the beach, or for doing the normal shopping for a family.

ENDS SATURDAY . . .

Hog Wild Days Set For This Weekend

An out of town shopper in Torrance next weekend would be certain that merchants of this city have lost their minds.

But, don't call for the men in the white coats to come and gather them up . . . It's just that Thursday, Friday and Saturday have been declared Hog Wild Days and a special city-wide sale is in progress.

Virtually every merchant in Torrance will participate in the event and will offer the greatest values of the year during this fabulous sales event.

The bargains will be tremendous . . . prices chopped to the lowest possible level.

99-CENT AUTO

Highlights of the event will be the sale of an excellent 1953 Chevrolet, worth in the neighborhood of \$495, for just 99 cents!

Some lucky shopper in the Torrance area during the three-day event, will be given the opportunity to purchase this perfect second family car at this, somewhat below blue-book, price.

All that is necessary is to come to downtown Torrance on any of the three days and ask any of the participating merchants for a free ticket.

Drawing for the automobile will be held Saturday, March 11, 4 p.m., at Paul's Chevrolet used car lot, 1640 Cabrillo Ave.

Winner must be present to pay his 99 cents and to take home his new car.

Twenty eight local merchants in the downtown Torrance area were the first to announce that they would participate in the Hog Wild Days events. At least that many more are expected before opening of the event next Thursday.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION . . .

Torrance Chamber Extends Time Limit For Yearly 'Citizen of Year' Contest

Search for Torrance's "Citizen of the Year" for 1960, is under way, according to an announcement made yesterday by Chamber President W. E. Shawger.

Date previously announced for the presentation of the award has been changed. It will now be presented on April 26, consequently the deadline for receipt of nomination blanks has been extended. They can now be turned in to the Chamber office until April 14.

Coveted award is presented each year to the citizen of Torrance whose achievement have been most significant to his com-

munity and to the general welfare of the people.

NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations are open to all fields. Any individual, organization or association, educational institution, industrial or labor group, profession, or business may enter one or more nominees by filling out the entry blank and returning it to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Nominees must reside or be employed within the city limits of Torrance.

Former winners of the award include Mervin M. Schwab, 1953; Dean L. Sears, 1955; Sam Levy, 1956; Dr. Howard Wood, 1957; along with William

Zappas, publisher, Torrance Press; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of the Torrance Unified School District; George W. Stevens, city manager, King Williams, publisher; and W. E. Shawger, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will act as judges to select the winner.

Additional nomination blanks are available at the Torrance newspaper offices and the Chamber of Commerce, 1511 Cravens.

SCHOOL BOARD MEET

Regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District will be held Tuesday evening in the school administration building.

Hog Wild Days This Thurs., Fri., Sat.