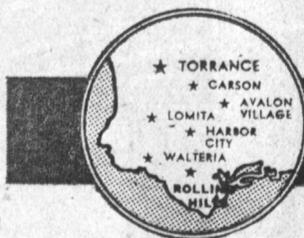


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SPECIAL OBSERVANCE—Councilman Nicholas Draie and Police Matron Lois Reynolds represented city employees and the community yesterday as they placed a wreath at

the foot of the city's fallen soldiers. Scene will be repeated in cemeteries and war memorials Tuesday as the nation pauses to honor its wartime dead.

Local Woman Hit by Auto, Hospitalized

Memorial Day Weekend's First Accident Victim

A Torrance woman was hospitalized Friday night after being struck by an auto as she tried to cross Redondo Beach Blvd. in Torrance was taken to Gardena Community Hos-

pital for treatment of a severely broken right leg and numerous lacerations and bruises.

Mrs. Rose Irene Crow, 47, of 4138 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. in Torrance was taken to Gardena Community Hos-

pital for treatment of a severely broken right leg and numerous lacerations and bruises.

She was struck as she attempted to cross the street by the auto which was driven by Phillip Leon Rogers, 29, of 2611 185th St.

The woman was not in the crosswalk at the time of the accident, investigating officers reported, and Rogers was not cited.

DEADLY DAY
Traffic officials had earlier expected that this would be one of the goriest Memorial Day weekends in the nation's history yet the weekend started quietly in the South Bay area.

Local office of the California Highway Patrol, which investigates accidents in the entire southern portion of Los Angeles County reported only 13 accidents in the period extending through Friday until noon yesterday.

Torrance police reported only a minor number of "fender bangers" with no injuries, while Redondo Beach and Gardena officer had logged no accidents at all.

Accident investigation officers at the CHP said that, of their 13 accidents, only one minor injury was noted. General consensus of officials was that this Memorial Day weekend had started off with fewer accidents than most normal weekends.

HOLD OVER COUNCIL MEETING UNTIL WED.

City activities, including the scheduled council meeting, will be cancelled Tuesday, as city employees observe Memorial Day.

City council meeting has been adjourned until the following evening at 5:30 p.m. when the regular agenda will be considered.

City officials also reported that, as Tuesday is a legal holiday, rubbish that would normally be collected on that day will be picked up on Wednesday.

Rubbish collection for the week, until June 3, will be one day later than normal pickup. Friday's pickup will be on Saturday, June 3.

Torrance Press At Your Doorstep Every Wednesday

Beginning with the next issue, the Torrance Press will appear at your front door on Wednesday afternoon instead of the traditional Thursday morning.

This newspaper will contain its usual balance of spot local news, general news and views of the community and news of shopping values in the city's business and commercial centers.

We feel that the new delivery time will be more convenient for our readers. Instead of the hurried scanning of the paper in the morning there will be time for a more leisurely perusal of its contents in the evening.

Just remember... whatever the news of Torrance, you can read it first in the Press!

SHORELINE CHANGE

The Regional Planning Commission last week recommended to the Board of Supervisors certain revisions in the County's master plan of shoreline development covering the area from Will Rogers State Park south along the Santa Monica Bay region to Palos Verdes Peninsula and around to Cabrillo Beach.

Memorial Day... Lest We Forget

Torrance residents will pause Tuesday to pay homage to our nation's dead and to quietly observe the sacrifices of those who felt that this country would continue strong and proud.

Many churches in Torrance have scheduled special observances while graveside services will be held in most of the area's cemeteries.

Known originally as Decoration Day, the observance began in 1869 when General John A. Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic issued an order designating the day as one in which the graves of soldiers would be decorated.

The holiday was originally devoted to honoring the memory of those who fell in the Civil War, but is now also dedicated to the memory of the dead of all wars.

Whatever its purpose or its origins it will be a day of sorrow to the living left behind. . . . And a day of gladness, too, that their sacrifices were in such a worthy cause.

TORRANCE COMMISSION FOUNDED . . .

Veterans' Organizations, Employment Officials Seek Jobs for Handicapped

Private citizens, representatives of veterans organizations in the Harbor area, and officials from the State Department of Employment met Thursday afternoon at Jody's Restaurant to discuss growing areas of unemployment.

Group is one of some 60 such organizations now operating in California which is set up to handle the special job problems of the handicapped, the middle aged worker and the service connected disabled veteran.

John J. Mcuillgray, assistant veterans employment representative from the California Department of

Employment, said:

"Every month in California more than 19,000 veterans of the armed forces apply through our offices for employment. If all veterans in the state belonging to the combined veterans groups would cooperate with the department by notifying them of job openings and by encouraging employers to hire veterans, the handicapped or the older worker, there would be no such employment problem."

REPRESENTATIVE

The Veterans Employment Commission, which is made up of representatives of all veterans groups in the area, will meet on the third Friday

of each month at Jody's.

Officers of the newly established organization include Stanley Heiman, commander of the Torrance American Legion post, chairman, and Robert Cooley, of the Wilmington AmVets, vice chairman.

Group will meet on the third Friday of each month with representatives of the State Department of Employment to discuss progress and to determine policy and direction for the month.

Industrial employers, veterans and interested citizens are urged to attend the meetings which will be held at Jody's Restaurant, corner of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd.



JOBS FOR VETS—State employment officials, alarmed at the growing list of unemployed disabled veterans and middle aged persons, have established 60 commissions composed of members of veterans organizations in California to deal with the problem on a local level. Torrance group met Thursday afternoon at Jody's Restaurant to discuss the issues. Shown are Stanley Heiman, chairman and Legion commander; Robert Cooley, vice chairman, Wilmington AmVets; Melvin Sparks, Calif. Department of Employment, and Earle Sumpster, committeeman of the VEC and candidate for commander of the local AL post.

Torrance School Sponsors Polio, Tetanus Shots

Madison Elementary School is offering polio or tetanus shots to the general public on Friday, at the cafeterium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

School is located 17515 Amie Ave. Torrance (one block west of Prairie Ave. down 175th St.). Shots will cost \$1 each with a maximum of \$5 for family groups.

Polio reaches its peak in the summer months and the general public is advised to get their protection shots.

Barefoot season, bringing cuts and scrapes not noticed by parents, will soon be here. Children can be protected through a tetanus inoculation now and save needless worry.

SOUTH H.S. OFFICERS

Holding the highest student body offices at South High next year will be Suzie Schenk, A.S.B. president, and Sandi Palmer, vice-president. Miss Schenk is the first girl to achieve student body president at South.

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LAST UNIT UNDERWAY . . .

Construction Begins on Last Phase of Huge Del Amo Center Building Program

Start of construction on the last major building unit of the Del Amo Center's main shopping mall has been announced by the Del Amo Estate Company, developer of the huge center located at Hawthorne and Sepulveda Blvds.

According to Peter De Francisci, planning director for the estate company, work has begun on a 50,000 square foot structure in which ten new retail stores will be located.

As designed by Welton Becket and Associates, who are architects for the overall center project, the building will be of reinforced concrete construction in keeping with other building units in the center. Oltman Construction Co. are the contractors.

40,000 SQUARE FEET surround the center.

Main mall level will contain approximately 40,000 square feet of area. The facility also will have a partial basement level containing more than 10,000 square feet.

Frontage of the individual store units in the building will average 25 feet in width while the stores' interior length will average 150 feet. The lower level will be devoted primarily to storage and merchandise handling. It also will feature loading dock facilities which will be served by an underground delivery tunnel.

Principal entrances of the various stores will open onto the central mall. However, many of the stores also will have direct access from adjacent parking areas which

De Francisci said that the building represents the final phase in the Del Amo Shopping Center's construction program which was launched in 1957 with construction of the Broadway and Sears-Roebuck department stores.

Since 1960 the bulk of the central shopping mall has been under construction with stores opening as their units are completed. He reported that the construction schedule is being stepped up in order to finish the new structure prior to the Christmas merchandising season.

When completed and occupied, it will bring the total number of stores in the Del Amo Shopping Center to more than 35.



DEL AMO CENTER CONSTRUCTION—Columns push skyward to mark start of construction recently on last section of the Del Amo Shopping Center's main mall. The final phase calls for a 50,000 square foot building in which ten new stores

will be located. Buildings will be of reinforced concrete and will match other buildings in the center. Construction finish dates have been set ahead so that proposed stores may open before the Christmas gift buying season.