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# Ex-Convict Arraigned Today After Wild, 110 MPH Pursuit

## Lomita Man Booked on Grand Theft Charges, Parole Violations

A 20-year-old ex-convict was arraigned this morning on grand theft auto charges following his capture last weekend in a wild, 110 miles per hour chase.

Sven Jansson, 1414 W. 224th St., Lomita, became the subject of an area wide search when the vehicle in which he was riding was reported stolen Sunday in Torrance.

Sheriff's deputies spotted the fleeing vehicle in Harbor City and gave chase. In the ten mile careening pur-

suit, which at times reached speeds of 110 MPH, deputies radioed ahead to Torrance and Gardena police, California Highway Patrol and Los Angeles City police to help stop the fugitive.

**30-CAR CHASE**  
 More than 30 patrol cars took part in the chase, which terminated at the corner of Figueroa and Rosecrans in Gardena.

Jansson, who had a previous conviction on similar charges, was brought to Torrance for booking on the

auto theft charges. He is still on parole from the previous conviction.

Arresting officers reported that they stopped to question the suspect when they saw him double parked on a Harbor City street. When they approached his car, they said, Jansson threw his own vehicle into gear and sped away.

Arraignment of the suspect was scheduled for 9:30 this morning in South Bay Municipal Court, Torrance division.

## 'Ups and Downs' Are Fun—Then Elevator Jams!



### Pry Open Doors To Rescue Stuck Torrance Boy

Life is full of ups and downs, but for 6-year old Roy Harris things came to a shuddering halt Saturday afternoon when the elevator in which he was riding jammed between floors trapping him inside for twenty minutes.

Roy and his brother Marty, 11, of 144 Camino de las Colonas, and several friends had been riding up and down in the elevator, located in a Hollywood Riviera medical building, when Roy in a solo flight became caught between floors.

Police and firemen rushed to the scene but were unable to pry the door open. Firemen then went to the motor room and lowered the elevator to the first floor by hand. On the first floor the door was finally opened with the assistance of an elevator repair man who gave instructions over the telephone.

Out stepped a scared but otherwise unharmed boy to his anxiously waiting father.



COMING OUT—Desperate rescuers finally lowered the cage down the shaft by hand, following telephonic instructions from a repairman, door popped open by itself and lad stepped out to face his scolding parents.

NO WAY IN—Off duty firemen and volunteers swarmed into a Hollywood Riviera medical center last weekend to help a six-year-old boy, caught in a stalled elevator. Stubborn doors refused to be pried open.

### Democrats Pledge Support to Brown In 1962 Campaign

Officers and members of Torrance Democrats, Inc., met with Gov. Edmund G. Brown recently in order to give their group's endorsement to his program and to pledge the wholehearted support of Torrance Democrats for the governorship in 1962.

Roger West, president of the group, informed Brown that a Torrance "Committee for Brown" has been formed as part of his organization, and David K. Lyman has been named chairman. This committee presently totals 123 members and West has promised a membership of 1000 by the end of 1961.

Lyman, vice-president of the group, announced that a meeting of his committee would be held on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. at 1305 Teri Ave. and invited all interested persons in the area to attend. Those unable to attend but wishing to contribute their support should call Marion Lyman, executive secretary of Torrance Democrats, Inc., at FA 0-1803.

### Insanity Plea

Mrs. Ruth Jensen, 42-year-old area hospital nurse, held in the death of her two small sons, pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity Monday in Inglewood Superior Court.

Judge John A. Shidler ordered court psychiatrists to examine the suspect before she returns for trial Oct. 24.

## Councilman Will Address N. Torrance Group Thursday

City Councilman J. A. Beasley, who represents Torrance on the Inter-City Highway Commission, will be guest speaker at tomorrow night's meeting of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association.

Beasley's topic will be the Artesia Freeway and the procedure being followed in its development.

Meeting will be held at McMasters Hall, Artesia and Yukon Ave., and will start at 8 p. m.

Officials of the group stated that an election of officers will be held by association members on the same evening.

Beasley's interest in high-



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### Life Sentence for Torrance Man in Stabbing Death

Connie Mack Dalrymple, 30, of 1620 W. 206th St., Torrance, was sentenced to five years to life imprisonment Friday in Long Beach Superior Court after being convicted of second-degree murder.

Dalrymple stabbed his uncle, Richard H. Shirley, 47, last July 4. The stabbing occurred after the men argued in the kitchen of the Dalrymple home, authorities said.

Dalrymple admitted during his trial that he recalled being knocked over a kitchen table and making slashing motions. However, he could not recall the actual killing.

### Plane Forced Down in Lomita as Pilot 'Loses' Airport in Fog

Pilot of a small plane, Leon Klein, 36, of Los Angeles and three passengers made a forced landing Sunday night in a field at 253rd St. and Vermont in Lomita. Seeking Torrance Airport, Klein reported that he got lost in the overcast, ran out of gas and was forced down.

## Sparkling Values at 'Moonlight Sale'

A galaxy of values will be offered by downtown Torrance merchants tomorrow night when the tremendous "Moonlight Sale" kicks off at 7 p.m.

Each of the twenty-seven participating merchants will offer an exciting array of quality and nationally advertised products at fabulous discounts.

Coordinator of the four hour sale event, which will continue through 11 p.m., is Abe Robinson, of Lawson's Jewelers. Event is sponsored by the Downtown Torrance Merchant's Association.

### SEARCHLIGHTS

A battery of huge searchlights will be placed at strategic corners downtown to point the way to centers of the event, and banners reporting the "Moonlight Sale" will be posted in windows of participating merchants.

A special 16-page section in today's Torrance Press will provide valuable shopping information on the exceptional values that will be offered.

Special buses will provide transportation to the center of town and parking lots in downtown banks will remain open for the event.

Merchants taking part in the event include: Newberrys Department Store; Goodyear Auto; Western Auto; Norleys Market; U.S. Auto Store; Look Furniture; Gay Shop; Torrance Men's Shop; Toy King; Sam Levy's Department Store; Lawson's Jewelry; Torrance Bootery Squire's Style Shoppe; Torrance Shoes; Firestone Stores; Mode-O-Day; Kirby's Shoes; Kay's Men's Shop; Gallen Kamp Shoes; Kephart Gift Shop; Mary's Color Bar; McCowan's Drugs; Ray's Music; McMahan's; Karls Shoes; Anita's Dress Shop; and Torrance Camera.

### SIMPLE PROCEDURE . . .

## To Withdraw Signature from Petitions Merely File Request with City Clerk

Any person wishing to have his name removed from the petition currently being circulated in Torrance, seeking a referendum on rezoning the controversial Marble Estates, may easily do so, it was reported by city officials this week.

A written request, asking that the signature be stricken from the roll, should be filed with the city clerk before the petition is filed. Dozens of telephone calls

have been received this week from registered voters in Torrance raising the question:

"How can I get my signature removed from the referendum petition being circulated which opposes the rezoning of 155 acres in the Marble Estate from industrial to residential use?"

Some of these people have apparently been told that there is no way in which these signatures can be cancelled.

However, the State Election Code does protect the voter who signs a petition and, after giving it some serious thought, wishes to withdraw his signature.

Spokesmen for the committee of business and professional people, who have gone on record as favoring "more homes in Torrance," reported that they were disturbed by "some of the methods being used to gain the needed 4300 signatures on the petition."



COMMUNITY LEADERS of Torrance were represented at El Camino College recently when the campus observed the 15th anniversary of opening of classes. Touring the facility are (left to right) Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, president of El Camino College; Mayor Albert Isen and Jack N. Dabbs, president of the college board of trustees, of Torrance.

# Special Value Section in Today's 'Press' Issue