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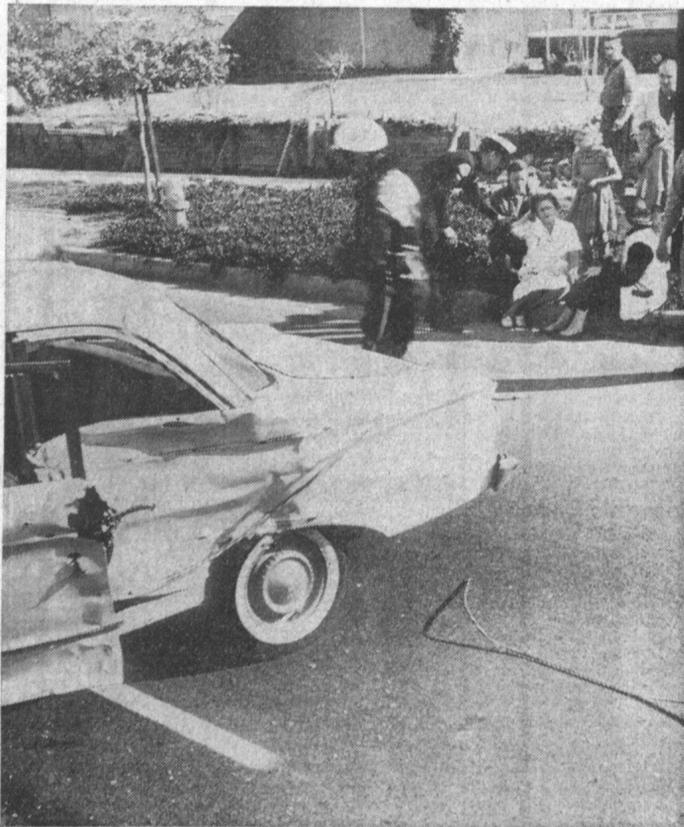
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**THROWN FROM CAR** — Passers-by comfort Jeanette L. Schnoor, 31, of 25322 Oak St., Lomita, who was thrown from her car in a mid-week crash at the corner of Sepulveda and Madison St. Driver of the second car,

Virginia L. Langwell, 22510 Warmside Ave., aided the injured woman until the ambulance arrived. Taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital, physicians said that her condition was "fair."

# YOUTH ADMITS KIDNAP, RAPE CHARGE IN PLEA

## Preliminary Hearing Set Next Week for Teen-Age Rapist

An 18-year old Torrance youth pleaded guilty to three charges of kidnaping, criminal assault and robbery at his arraignment Friday afternoon.

Dale J. Luxton, 17040 Atkinson Ave., was arrested by Lennox Sheriff's deputies Thursday following the assault of a 47-year old Torrance housewife earlier in the week.

Reported in the Wednesday edition of the Torrance Press, the woman had filed a complaint with Torrance police charging that her car had been

forced to the side of the road early Tuesday morning near the intersection of Del Amo Blvd. and Carmelynn Ave.

**TOOK PURSE**

A young man, sole occupant of the vehicle, took her purse, containing \$120, and then forced her into his car. She said that he drove her to a deserted area on Del Amo near Victor St. where she was attacked.

After the attack, she said, the youth told her to run across the field or "I'll kill you."

Arrest was made by deputies after a description of the suspect and his car, which contained a "for sale" sign in the window, was circulated by Torrance police.

Deputies also reported that they found a gasoline credit card in the name of the victim in the glove compartment of the suspect's car.

Luxton entered his plea before Judge Otto B. Willets late Friday afternoon at South Bay Municipal Court.

Preliminary hearing is scheduled for next week.

## Improved Service Is Candidate's Pledge

Russell E. Cameron, 40, candidate for city council, yesterday fired the opening gun in his campaign for election.

In a statement to the Torrance Press Cameron stated: "I propose that during 1962 and the years to follow, that we can, while improving the city services to Torrance, hold the current line on taxes. By plugging some of the drains on your tax dollar and putting these savings to work we should be able to give a measure of tax reduction in the city of Torrance."

"I also propose to give proper backing to the Chamber of Commerce in their constant effort to attract desirable industries to Torrance. This effort produces more employment and, of course, produces more taxes with which to run the city."

**DESERVE BEST**

"Every taxpayer deserves the maximum government effort for every tax dollar spent. This is my conviction."

Cameron, who makes his home with his wife, Dona Jeanne, and sons Jeffrey, 12, and twins, Douglas and Donald, 6, at 4913 Bindewald Road, is a mutual investment funds broker.

A veteran of six years in the U.S. Navy, he is a member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. He was formerly associated with the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington, D.C.



RUSSELL CAMERON  
Runs for Council

## DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ...

### Reestablishment of Coordinating Council Sought by Group of Torrance Homeowners

An organizational meeting for the Torrance Coordinating Committee was held Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Gerson Jacobson, 2913 W. Carson St.

Mrs. James Perry, a Torrance housewife and member of the Junior Woman's Club, was appointed as the

first steering committee member. Several civic leaders were present to learn more about the functions of a coordinating council.

The reason behind councils, what they can do and what they are for was explained by Los Angeles County department of community services consultant James Kraus.

"In communities, there is a growing awareness that it costs less to prevent juvenile delinquency than to cure it," said Kraus.

"By the community working together you can help prevent delinquency."

According to Kraus, service clubs, and other city organizations which send rep-

resentatives to council meetings, make up a council.

### Local Man Killed in Mich. Crash

A 35-year old Torrance man met his death Thursday while traveling on a snow-banked highway fifteen miles south of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Killed in a head-on collision was Elmer J. Thomas, 21630 Palos Verdes Blvd. The Torrance man was a passenger in a car driven by John W. Rohm of Long Beach when the car collided with another driven by Chrysler Corp. test driver Jerry Lindsey of Berkeley, Mich., said state police.

### Coroner's Jury Rules Accidental Death of Woman

Accidental death was the ruling of a coroner's jury Wednesday in the case of Mrs. Nancy McClure, 41, of 3556 Garnet St., Torrance.

Mrs. McClure died Monday, after interfering in a fight which took place in her home between Alex Dainauskus, 45, and Clifford M. Thomas, 36.

### Carson Youth Hit By Car After Fall In Street; Dies

A Carson youth was killed Thursday when he fell while trying to cross a street before the onrushing traffic, California Highway Patrol officers reported.

Kenneth R. Howell, 21, of 1554 W. 206th St. was pronounced dead on arrival at Harbor Hospital after he was brought by ambulance from Vermont Ave., near Sepulveda, scene of the accident.

A companion of Howell, Ronald Ramos, 19, of 21924 S. Vermont, said that he had sprinted across the street before the victim and only realized that he had fallen when he reached the other side of the street.

Driver of the car, Mrs. Sylvia Jaramillo, 26, of San Pedro, said that the youth fell in front of her car and she was unable to stop in time. Mrs. Jaramillo was not cited or held.

### Ask Candidates To Speak Mar. 3

An informal reception will be held March 3, 7:30 p.m. at Higgins Brick Patio, 2217-174th St., for all candidates for the coming election in Torrance.

All South Bay area residents are invited to come out and meet the candidates in this informal atmosphere.

Gail Thomas and Delores Lomas from the Bettie Thomas Studio will be on hand to play accordion selections during the early part of the evening.

All candidates for election will be present and snacks and refreshments will be served.

### Reluctant Bandit Aids Friend in \$150 Robbery

A brash bandit and his unwilling sidekick walked off with more than \$150 from a Torrance gas station Thursday night.

According to station attendants William Miller and Gerald W. Gillam, Jr., the two bandits entered the office at 18200 Hawthorne Blvd., one of them saying, "This is a stickup."

Noting the disbelief of the attendants, the bold member of the duo brandished a gun, while his companion kept urging him to leave.

Miller and Gillam were ordered into a restroom after the pair took \$145 from the station's cash box and eight dollars from the victims wallets.

### Huge Crowd at South High Teaching Session

A huge crowd of local teachers and educators were on hand yesterday morning for the annual Good Teaching Conference at South High School.

Sponsored by the Torrance school district, the conference was dedicated to improvement of teaching and personalized instruction.

Local teachers staged 74 teaching demonstrations following an opening meeting in the school gym. Addressing the group at the early morning session was Dr. Myron Olson, USC education department.

Mrs. Irma Wilson, general chairman stated that this is the second year of the conference, initiated last year under the joint sponsorship of the district and the Torrance Educational Association.



**TEMPORARY DYKES**—City workmen hoped to open Madrona, last of Torrance streets closed because of flooding before the weekend. Workmen are shown constructing temporary dykes through the flooded area. Water will

be pumped outside the walls until it evaporates or sinks into the ground. Water in the deepest part of the flooded portion was nearly four feet deep, they said.



**RECOVERING** — Seven-year-old Clarence W. Dawson, 22405 Susana Ave., is listed in fair condition by Little Company of Mary Hospital officials after he was hit by a truck last week

near his home. James A. Alexander, 46, of Redondo Beach, driver of the vehicle which struck the boy, was not held.

### Groundbreaking Ceremony Friday For 1st Western

E. L. Talbert, manager of the Torrance branch of First Western Bank, yesterday announced that groundbreaking ceremonies for the institution's new facility will be conducted next Friday morning.

New site for the bank will be directly across Hawthorne Blvd. from the old location. Bank is currently operating in the shopping center near the intersection of Hawthorne and Pacific Coast Highway.

Following the ceremony guests, including local and civic dignitaries, will adjourn to the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant for lunch.

### 'Keep a Light Burning' Program OK'd by Council

Torrance city councilmen will issue a proclamation Tuesday observing March as "Keep a Light Burning" month in Torrance. Action will follow practice advocated by the county sheriff's office aimed at lowering incidence of burglaries.

Councilmen and Torrance police officers indicated that they favored the program, which will be coordinated by Captain John Maestri of the city's police department.

Program would advocate keeping a light burning in residences when the homeowners are absent. Light would tend to deter housebreakers. Program has proven very successful in other parts of the county.

### Chamber Guests

George Powell and Marvin Schwab, co-chairmen of the Airport Improvement Committee, will be guest speakers at Tuesday morning's breakfast meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The two men will discuss the revenue bond issue which will appear on the ballot April 10. Meeting will be held at 7:20 a.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

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