

“...and on earth peace,
good will toward men!”



WRAPPING PACKAGE during Christmas shopping rush is Karen Keller, student at Torrance High School, who obtained holiday job through local office of Youth Employment Service.

Lending a hand is Lou Schlanger, manager of downtown Men's Shop. See other photos on page A-3. — PRESS photo

Teen-Age Job Service Winning New Approval

TORRANCE — Teenagers are job hunting more these days, but finding less.

And Youth Employment Service is out to solve the problem.

“We've got teen-agers qualified for all types of jobs,” says one YES spokesman, “and we're beginning to make our mark.”

The problem, it seems, lies in community apathy to helping its teen citizens find part-time jobs.

Youth Employment Service has files full of capable applicants, but few requirements.

Many teenagers have been placed in baby sitting and

gardening jobs, the service says, but more are needed.

Teen-agers registered with Youth Employment Service are carefully screened and interviewed prior to placement with an employer.

Their interests and abilities are directed, when possible, into similar fields of endeavor.

“It's a wonderful opportunity for employers and for the teen-agers, too,” the service says.

Additional information for employers and teen-agers seeking jobs is available daily from 1 to 5 p.m. by calling FAirfax 0-1361. The service is offered in conjunc-

tion with the California Department of Employment.

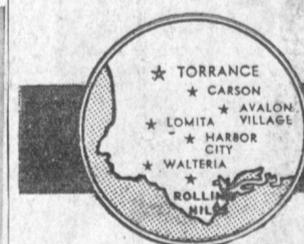
Name City's Prosecutor to Top Bar Post

The South Bay Bar Association this week announced the election of Charles F. “Monty” Catterlin, Torrance city prosecutor and local attorney, as president of the group for 1963.

A graduate of the Hastings College of the Law, University of California in 1957, Catterlin has practiced law in Torrance since 1958. He was appointed city prosecutor in 1959 and continues to serve in that capacity.

Catterlin was prominent in the city's successful effort to relocate the Southwest District Superior Court in Torrance. He was one of two attorneys who argued the case for the local bar association.

He has been active in community affairs and is a member of Torrance Rotary, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Century Club of the YMCA and the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge. He is a frequent speaker on law enforcement to numerous civic organizations.



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Woman Dies in Holiday Traffic Accident Rash

Man Hurt in Train Wreck

TORRANCE — The first rash of holiday traffic accidents has left one woman dead and nearly a dozen injured.

Police and California Highway Patrolmen listed a total of 65 accidents throughout the area, with fog expected to keep the number at a near-record high.

May Verna Allen, 61, of 2613 W. 225th St., Torrance, died shortly after midnight Friday from injuries suffered four hours earlier in an auto-pedestrian accident on Sepulveda Blvd., west of Crenshaw Blvd.

Police said the woman apparently was led to death by a dog, which witnesses said pulled her into the path of an auto driven by Donnis Lee Hasson, 21, of 3510 Garnet St., apartment A, Torrance.

The driver was not held. Ronald B. Smith, 26, of Hawthorne, was injured when his car rammed a train in heavy fog Saturday morning.

Police said Smith's car struck a Santa Fe Railroad tank car on Crenshaw Blvd., south of Dominguez St.

He was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital. The car was demolished, officers said.

Between the Lines

Calling on a new account, Torrance Press adman Jim Hegarty was greeted by receptionist, Murray, who referred him to office manager, Finnigan, who finally sent him to Bryan at the main office, who was on a trip.

To Ireland, no doubt. Not only does the Weather Bureau continue to astound us with its prognostications — now it's added new intrigue.

That mystery hour known vaguely as “forenoon” has been joined by an even more mysterious “mid-forenoon.”

Maybe it's just us. But haven't you wondered, too?

City officials shelled out \$612 for a refrigerator last week, earmarking it for the Fire Department recreation room.

The thing arrived, and the fireman hoisted it upstairs. When they tried to get it through a door, however, it wouldn't fit.

Now they've sent the refrigerator back and ordered two smaller ones — one for each shift.

Moral: Plan ahead.

It's not often that we here at the Press can take time to thank our many loyal friends for their support.

Christmastime, it seems, is the only chance we get. From all of us, sincere wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.



TROPHY WINNER is Walt Miller Jr., 18319 Mansel Ave. Young Miller won Junior Chamber of Commerce award for best display in religious division of Outdoor Decoration Contest, Project

took Miller three days. Other winner was Russell C. Mayer, 4919 Laurette St., who was awarded trophy for best Novelty display. —PRESS photo



GRIDIRON HOPEFULS set their sights on success Dec. 29 as both vie for separate honors. Sandra DeGroot, 13, is among candidates for queen of Strawberry Bowl game, being played as finale to local Pop Warner League season. Ron Pendleton, 14, will compete on team facing Houston Jaycees. Both teams are undefeated. Game and crowning of queen will be conducted day-long at Serra High School, Gardena, next Saturday.

Religious Rites Mark Christmas Celebration

The religious aspects of Christmas will be given recognition throughout the Torrance area this week as special services are conducted in local churches Christmas eve and day.

Services at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2708 W. 182nd St., are set for 8:30 and 11 a.m. today and 11 p.m. tomorrow night. Christmas service will be at 11 a.m.

A Christmas cantata will be sung at Narbonne Ave.

Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. today. Sunday school children will present a special program at 6:30 p.m.

“Love Transcending,” Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the choir of Torrance Foursquare Gospel Church at 7:15 p.m. today. Featured soloists will be Miss Noni Johnson, Lewis Servas, Robert Walker and Mrs. James Lowen. Costuming will be handled by Mrs. George Randolph and lighting by David Wesson.

Miss Kimi Hanaoka will be pianist and Mrs. Ruth White organist.

A Christmas candlelight service will be featured at the Wayfarer's Chapel at 5 p.m. today.

Christmas Day services at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish, Church at 7:15 p.m. today, 1900 Tulita Ave., have been set for 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11:15 a.m. today.



TOY PROJECT conducted by local branch of Amvets gets a start at home of Ann and Glen Hester, 23016 S. Berendo Ave. Members, including Es-

tell George (left) packed toys for needy children throughout Torrance area. Many were donated by Mattel toys of Hawthorne. —PRESS photo

Traffic Scoreboard

Accidents	Last Week	This Year So For	Last Year Total
Fatal	1	5	10
Injury	10	490	486
Non-Injury	15	664	692
TOTAL	26	1159	1188

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