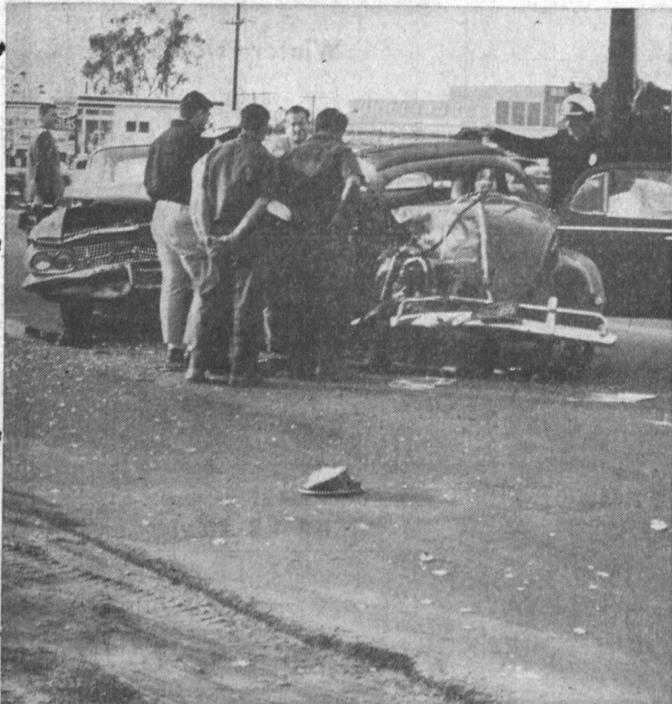


City Mourns Death of President



A GRINDING head-on collision Thursday sent Carolyn June Williams, 23, of Wilmington to Little Company of Mary Hospital with a possible cerebral concussion. The Williams auto crossed the center line on Sepulveda East of Madrona Ave. striking a car driven by Leslie Phare Gee, 52, of Harbor City. Witnesses told police another vehicle apparently crowded the woman's small foreign car into oncoming lanes of traffic. —PRESS photo

County Seeks Bids on New Sea Barrier Unit

The Board of Supervisors this week authorized a call for bids on another unit of the sea water barrier project to be constructed in sections of Redondo Beach and west Torrance, Supervisor Burton W. Chace reports.

In approving plans and specifications for unit 4B of the West Coast Basin Barrier Project, the board directed that proposals be opened Dec. 20 in offices of Flood Control District Chief Engineer M. E. Salsbury.

Chace said estimated cost of the new unit is \$232,000.

The Supervisors are expected to award a contract for the work about 10 days after bids are opened. Completion of the unit is due some eight months later.

"This program is vital to prevent complete destruction of fresh water basins by sea water infiltration," Chace declared, pointing out that the county still depends upon its underground water supplies for over half its daily needs.

Chace said the pact approved this week provides for drilling of 26 observation type wells to check effectiveness of the system which is designed to hold back further contamination of fresh well supplies by the ocean.

They will be spotted along Prospect Ave. between Torrance Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. and various locations along Ronald Ave., Onyx St., Marialinda St., Irena Ave., Garnet St., Camino Real, Ruby St., Via Los Altos and Sharrynne Lane.

Three other units of the barrier project, which even-

Parnelli Jones Will Be Guest At Breakfast

Winner of this year's 500 mile classic at Indianapolis, Parnelli Jones will be the guest of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at its monthly membership breakfast meeting, Tuesday.

Also attending as the Chamber's guest will be J. C. Agajanian, racing director, and part of the racing team of Jones, Poulsen, and Agajanian.

The meeting will be held at the International House of Pancakes, Hawthorne Ave. and Carson St. at 7:20 a.m. Both Jones and Agajanian will talk on auto racing.

Postpone Rites at Carson Park

Rites dedicating Carson Neighborhood Park scheduled for Saturday morning were postponed indefinitely, it was announced Friday by County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Hahn told The PRESS, that all official county functions had been canceled until after the body of President

John F. Kennedy had been laid to rest. Burial services are set for today in Washington.

Civic ceremonies at the park site, 21411 S. Orrick Ave., were to mark official opening of the new recreational facility.

Hahn said a new date will be announced later this week.

Incorporation Hearing Postponed By County



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR, Luiz F. Silla, who is the director of budget, State of Rio Grande de Sul in Brazil, is shown bookkeeping procedures used by the Torrance finance department by Jerome Schaffman, left, and Mrs. Adrian Davenport. Silla is traveling through Southern California and is sponsored by the U.S.C. School of International Public Administration. He is studying finance administration for city, county, and state levels. —PRESS photo

Cityhood Question Remains Unsettled

The question of incorporation of the proposed City of Carson will remain unsettled for another 11 days following the results of last Thursday's hearing before the Board of Supervisors.

At the hearing, Chief Clerk Gordon T. Nesvig recommended the proceedings be postponed until Thursday, Dec. 5, because, he said, the check of protest petitions had not been completed.

Anti-incorporationists at the hearing appeared to be upset about the postponement. They believe they have more than the required 51% signatures of property-owners needed to stop incorporation.

Robert Gold of Gold-Thompson, Inc., management consultants retained by the Carson Homeowners Association to assist in the protest movement, demanded he be allowed to watch county workers check the petitions.

His request was refused but he was told he could go over the results when the county had finished its check.

Pro-incorporationists still believe the homeowners group does not have the required 51%.

Under a new State law, the protestants get additional time to sign up those property owners who wish to oppose cityhood. The deadline now will be next Monday, Dec. 2.

If they fail to get the required percentage the Board of Supervisors could then set a date for an election.

Residents Shocked; Express Deep Grief

Residents of the Torrance area joined in with the rest of the nation this week in mourning the death of John Kennedy, president of the United States. Classes were dismissed at local schools and students loitered on campus awaiting news on the radio from Dallas, Tex.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn issued a statement to the PRESS that summed up the general feeling of grief and shock which citizens shared.

Hahn said: "The world, the nation and the county of Los Angeles are in mourning because of the death of the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy."

As Abraham Lincoln was assassinated for his stand in preserving the Union during the great slavery question, John F. Kennedy gave his life for this country in preserving peace in the world and human understanding in our nation.

I pray that God will bless his family and bless our nation in this period of bereavement.

I have cancelled the dedication ceremony of Carson Park, which was scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 23, at 10 a. m., and I believe that it is proper that all civic celebrations and dedication ceremonies in the nation be postponed until after the funeral.

The flags on all county buildings are a half-mast as well as those at the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena and the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Other residents interviewed by PRESS reporters shortly after the first news reached here Friday said: "It left me speechless for

a few minutes. My God, not in the United States. I thought of his family. Nothing can account for this action and America can never make this up to his family."

"I prayed that this will not bring about bad world repercussions from the rest of the world. Every American should exert more effort to unite for a stronger U. S. and not let this reflect on America as a whole."—Evelyn Radford, 1116 Kornblum Ave., Torrance.

"It's horrible, too horrible to even talk about."—Marilyn Hamilton, 5115 Elkmont Dr., Palos Verdes.

"It was just unbelievable. He was my favorite President. It's just terrible."—Mrs. Marilyn Willoughby, 411 Camino de los Collinas, Redondo Beach.

"I first thought of his family and felt sorry for them. Then I thought of the person who attempted to assassinate President Roosevelt, and then thought that shouldn't happen to anybody."—Mrs. N. S. Giacalone.

"When I first heard about it, I couldn't believe it. I first thought of his family, the children and Mrs. Kennedy."—Mrs. N. S. Giacalone, 248 N. Patten Ave., San Pedro.

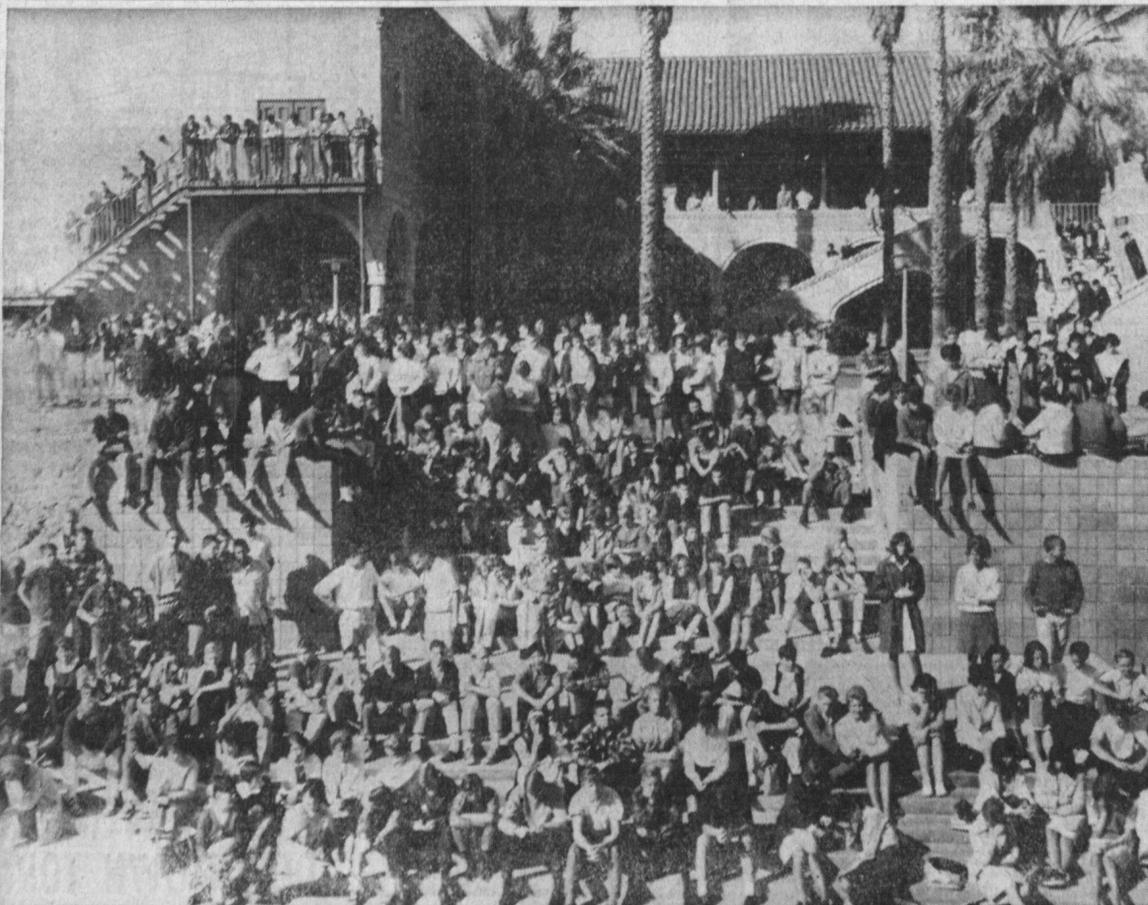
"It's a shame that this thing happened and I sure hope that catch whoever did it."—Richard Shensky, 2124 A. Alford Lane, Redondo Beach.

"We were shopping at Del Amo when we heard. We were horrified to hear of such a thing in this day and age. The President being such a brilliant man, it is a terrible calamity to the nation."—John S. Brown, 1010 Paseo del Mar, San Pedro.



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TEARFUL STUDENTS at Torrance High School are shown awaiting word on the condition of President Kennedy after classes were dismissed when it was learned there had been an attempt on the Chief Executive's life. Several youths broke down and sobbed

audibly when the news of Kennedy's death was announced. Classes were resumed later in the day. Students at El Camino College were dismissed for the day at 11:30 a.m. by School President Dr. Stuart L. Marsee.