

Youth Dies In 'Cycle' Crash

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Have you ever tried to cover a pair of shoes and make an old pair look new?

Becky Schaffer did, and to find out how it is done read 'Sewing Circles' on page C-3 of today's PRESS.

Anyone can do it by following the simple directions given by Becky as she goes through the covering process step by step.

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GUNSHOTS RIP HOME

Council ☆ ☆ ☆☆ Briefs

Torrance City Councilmen breezed through a 24-item agenda Tuesday night adjourning shortly after 7 p.m. Rev. Francis Rath of the Seaside Community Church led the councilmen and spectators in an invocation. Developer Ray Watt won relief from a city ordinance requiring garage doors on some 200 garages of a project being constructed between Sepulveda and Lomita Blvds.

A waiver allowing Armand Lemieux, of 4927 Carson St. to construct a garage within two feet of his property line, was granted by the council.

A variance permitting Larry D. Long of 22505 Ocean Ave. to omit doors from garages was approved.

It was announced that there will be a League of California Cities meeting to be held on Thursday in Los Angeles. Several councilmen and Mayor Isen said they would attempt to attend the meeting.

Torrance is the sponsor of Town Hall Meeting to be presented on January 22, on the subject of "Obscene Literature and Juvenile Delinquency: Causes and Effects." The Youth Welfare Commis-

sion will coordinate the program.

A 17-page draft of new traffic ordinances was approved by the councilmen. City Attorney Stan Remelmeier explained to the group that the laws needed to be rewritten to conform to state codes.

Ordinances approved for a second reading by the councilmen included the subject of newspaper stands, bicycle laws, and litter and refuse disposal.

City Attorney Remelmeier was authorized to make a "firm offer" of \$100,000 for purchase of the 9.9 acre Lomita Barrow Pit from the State of California. That transaction is expected to be a preliminary move to acquire a site for the proposed Victoria Knolls Park. The funds had already been appropriated in last year's budget. This week's action came as a result of a joint meeting held last week of the Council Committee on Parks and the Citizens Committee for Victoria Knolls Park.

Expenditures for the purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose, a spare motor for the city trash trucks and a truck transmission were approved by the Council.



MR. AND MRS. Fullen E. Queen survey the damage caused by shotgun pellets which riddled their home Saturday night. Arrows, left, point to a hole blown in the front door of the Queen home and a window broken out by the gunman in an attempt to unlock the front



door. Mrs. Queen (right photo) points to a pellet damaged television set and broken rear window. The Queens' son-in-law was arrested later by police on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

Husband Jailed In Shotgunning

Shotgun blasts ripped into a Torrance home Sunday night narrowly missing Fullen E. Queen, 60, of 17407 Delia Ave., and endangering his wife, daughter and her two young children.

Police later arrested Vernon H. Maynard Jr., of 18403 Crenshaw Blvd., the father of the children. Maynard was booked by officers on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

Maynard's wife, Imelda, had been living at the home of her parents, the Queens, since recently separating from her mate. Sunday evening, while the Queens were watching television, the door bell rang. Queen told police

he and his wife decided not to answer the door.

Window Smashed

A few minutes later, police said a front window pane was smashed and an arm reached in and attempted to open the front door.

Queen said he kicked the reaching hand and as it was withdrawn a voice shouted "You asked for this." The subject outside then stuck a shotgun barrel through the window and fired two shots. After the second shot Queen tried to grab the gun but was unable to hold on to it.

Injured

After the gun was withdrawn from the window a third shot was fired, this time at the front door. Queen told police he received a minor powder burn on the arm from the last blast.

Mrs. Queen looked out a bedroom window during the shooting and recognized the gunman to be Maynard, according to police. Mrs. Maynard was also in the bedroom at the time of the blasts putting her two small children to bed.

Arrested

When police arrived at the scene Maynard was gone. However, officers found 16-gauge shotgun shells outside a window and the front door.

Officers arrested Maynard in front of his home as she was leaving and about to enter his car. So far police have been unable to recover the weapon used in the shooting.

Maynard was released on \$2000 bail from the city jail Monday.

Tattered Flag Waves Again Over School

The United States Flag now flying over Madrona Elementary School in Torrance is a bit tattered and torn from prior service. But it has been put back into service during this month of national mourning.

The ragged banner has been flown over our nation's Capitol and it was deemed appropriate that it should fly once again at a time and place of honor.

The flag was acquired by the Madrona School PTA and was picked up by William Forrest, the school principal, in Washington, D.C. in August, 1962. The flag flew over Madrona School last year and was retired this year because of its worn condition.

WEATHER

Sunny today and Thursday with little temperature change. The high is expected to be 73 degrees, low 52. Water temperature at Torrance Beach, 60.

Memorial Services Slated For Michael C. Kimble, 20

A 20-year-old Torrance youth was killed and his companion injured seriously Sunday evening when the motorcycle they were riding crashed into the side of an auto.

Fatally injured was Michael C. Kimble, 20, of 17108 Wilkie Ave.

Passenger

Kimble was a passenger on the cycle driven by Edward Williams, 21, 21014 Anza Ave. According to police, the young men were northbound on Anza Avenue when a car being driven by

Stanley Zurn, 25, of Los Angeles pulled into their path at the intersection with Emerald Ave.

Kimble resided with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Kimble. An honor student when he attended North High School, he was enrolled at Northrup Institute of Technology where he majored in Electrical Engineering.

Class President

He was a past participant in Junior Achievement Day, having served as a junior city councilman and a municipal department head. While at North High, Kimble was elected president of his sophomore and senior classes.

He is survived by his parents; a brother, Alan, 17; a sister, Mrs. David Sorenson; and his grand parents. Young Kimble was engaged to be married to Miss Karen Lyden. The couple had set a May wedding date.

Memorial Service

Memorial services will be conducted Thursday night,

City Government Explained In New Booklet

A new publication entitled "Welcome from your Torrance City Council" will be included in each copy of the public agenda, at each city council meeting, it was announced this week by City Manager Wade Peebles.

In addition, copies will also be distributed to each of the student body organizations visiting from numerous elementary schools.

The "loose" insert will allow the city to update this booklet should there be any changes in the meeting dates of the various commissions and/or membership of the various City Council committees.

This booklet will answer numerous questions asked by the public regarding the composition and organization of the city government. "I believe it will be of valuable assistance in providing a meaningful explanation of city government," said Peebles.



MICHAEL C. KIMBLE

Local Marine Reservists Launch Annual "Toys for Tots" Campaign

Local Marine reservists today launched their annual "Toys for Tots" campaign. "Toys for Tots" is an exclusive Marine Corps Reserve program with one purpose in mind—to collect toys for less fortunate children at Christmas. There are no commercial aspects involved. It's tremendous growth has been made possible by the enthusiastic support of public spirited citizens. Over 12,000 toys were collected and distributed to the less fortunate children in the Long Beach and Harbor areas at

Christmas time last year. Two ways in which citizens may collect toys are "Toys for Tots" parties and "Toys for Tots" days. At "Toys for Tots" parties, businesses, PTA groups, Chambers of Commerce, or civic and fraternal organizations having Christmas parties, have guests bring toys for donation to "Toys for Tots" instead of the usual exchange of gifts. Businesses, industrial organizations, etc., designating a "Toys for Tots" day, station Marines

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NEW BOOKLETS included in city council agendas are examined by City Manager Wade Peebles and secretary Ladeen Chamberlain. The booklets entitled "Welcome from your Torrance City Council," provide a meaningful explanation of city government. The booklets will be given to the public attending council meetings.

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THOUGH STILL THREE weeks off, Christmas season is evident in the Torrance area this week when Santa Claus made his arrival here. The bewhiskered

gentleman was on hand to listen to the gift requests of children at several local stores.

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