

# Drugs, Coins Stolen from Doctor's Office

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**CRUSADE APPEAL** . . . Discussing plans for the Torrance public employees' phase of the United Crusade's 1965 drive are, from left, Sgt. Jim Popp, heading the campaign within the Torrance Police Department; Frank Yancey, campaign chairman of the city's engineering group; Ted Olson, city councilman and the United Crusade's community chairman in Torrance; and Ed Robings, assistant dean of student activities at Harbor College and local chairman of the United Crusade speakers bureau.

# Torrance Lad Wounded In Viet Fighting Dies

## Sleeping Pills, Mint Coins in Burglary Haul

More than 1,000 sleeping pills and \$230 in cash were taken from the offices of a Torrance doctor early Friday.

Mrs. Priscilla Swartz reported the theft to Torrance Police when she arrived at the offices of Dr. Wing Mar at 2055 Torrance Blvd. about 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Mar said a bottle of nembutal and a bottle of phenobarbital, each containing 500 capsules, were taken along with several codeine tablets. Three prescription books, several syringes, and three boxes of mint Canadian dimes also were listed as missing.

Police said there was no sign of a forced entry and speculated the burglar might have used a pass key.

ADJACENT offices belonging to Dr. William D. Cuff, a dentist, also were entered, police said. Nothing was taken.

Police were called to the home of Jerry Peoviak at 2705 W. 225th St. late Friday evening. Peoviak said someone entered his home between 7 and 10:30 and took \$115 in cash, two portable radios, and a portable television set. He valued the items at \$426.

Mrs. Thomas Rothe, 22639 Ocean Ave., told officers someone entered her apartment through a kitchen window and took \$30 in cash. The burglary occurred be-

tween 8:30 p.m. and midnight Friday, she said.

TWO GARAGES on Darien Street were entered Thursday evening or early Friday, police reported. Lawrence E. White, 27, of 4512 Darien St., said tools worth about \$77 were taken from his garage and Bruce E. Hart, 32, of 4733 Darien St. reported the theft of a tool box and tools valued at \$125.

A purse containing \$50 in cash was taken from the home of Valene Williams at 2417 W. 180th Place. Mrs. Williams told officers the theft occurred Wednesday or Thursday evening.

## Moose Lodge Sets Annual Family Event

The annual family picnic of the Gardena Moose Lodge, 2062 will be held Oct. 10 at the Compton Rod and Gun Club, William H. (Bill) Cloud, lodge governor, has issued an invitation to all Southwest Moose members, their wives and children.

The club will open at 10 a.m. and the Gardena Amvet Drum and Bugle Corps will entertain at 12:30. Two hours of games and contests for the youngsters and adults will follow, with prizes for game winners.



PVT. GEORGE L. SHOOK JR.

## New Gym Dedicated At BMHS

Ceremonies marking the completion of the physical plant at Bishop Montgomery High School were held Friday morning as the school dedicated a new gymnasium and multi-purpose building.

The new facility, completed last fall, was dedicated "to virtue" by the Rev. Joseph Pekarcik, former Montgomery principal. He is now director of St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura.

Catholic leaders and educators from throughout the Southwest area joined Redondo Beach and Torrance city and school officials at the ceremonies. The Rev. Donald Montrose, superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Los Angeles Archdiocese, also attended the brief ceremonies.

Nearly 1,300 Montgomery students gathered in the new gymnasium to hear Father Pekarcik dedicate and bless the new facility. As principal of the school, the Rev. Fr. Pekarcik guided development and construction of the building.

The new building will be home for the Montgomery basketball team and serve a multitude of other purposes. Assemblies, dances, and other events will be staged in the new building. In addition, the entire student body will be able to participate in the Sacrifice of the Mass in the new facility.

The Rev. Laurence Lis, O. F. M. Conv., boys' principal at the school, recalled that contributions from parents of students had paid for much of the construction of the building.

"Love and sacrifice have built this house," he declared. The Rev. Lis also told students the building completed the Montgomery High plant and added, "It's the greatest."

In addition to the gymnasium floor, the building contains locker rooms and showers for boys and girls. About 1,400 persons can be seated in the bleachers.

## On Honor Roll

Peter Gregora, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gregora, 17220 Elgor, was listed on the spring honor roll of the University of Redlands with a 4.00 grade average. A junior this fall, Gregora is majoring in international relations.

## Plan Military Rites Tuesday For Ex-Saxon

Military funeral services for an 18-year-old Marine private who died as a result of wounds sustained in Viet Nam will be held here Tuesday.

Pvt. George L. Shook Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shook Sr. of 23621 Anza Ave., died Thursday at the Oakland Naval Hospital. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

He was wounded in an action against the Viet Cong at Wang Don Su, a village near the Da Nang Air Base in South Viet Nam, Aug. 11. Pvt. Shook was transferred to Clark Air Force Base hospital in the Philippines and then flown to Oakland Naval Hospital Aug. 27.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps. Sept. 15, 1964, and arrived in Viet Nam July 6 of this year. Pvt. Shook was attached to G Company, 2nd Division, 9th Marines. He at-

tended North High School. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Jeffery; his grandmother, Mrs. Vica Skiles in Ohio, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sotelo of Wilmington.

Burial will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

## Missionary To Speak At Church

Guest speaker at the First Baptist Church, 2118 Carson St., Wednesday evening will be Miss Dorothy Wiseman, missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Societies to the Republic of the Congo.

A potluck dinner in the church fellowship hall at 6 p.m. will precede Miss Wiseman's message and special music by the Girls Trio of the church, according to the Rev. Robert H. Coburn, pastor.

Miss Wiseman arrived in the United States in August, 1965, on furlough from her duties at the Evangelical Medical Institute in Kimpese. This institution is supported by a number of denominational bodies and is both a hospital and a medical school.

At Kimpese, Miss Wiseman spent most of her recent term in full charge of the operating room. At the same time she taught several courses each year in the nursing school. She also has supervised woman's work for the Kimpese station.

The Rev. Coburn extends an invitation to everyone in the community interested in this fresh information from the Congo area. A nursery is provided for the service.

## Two Walteria Men to Make Japan Visit

Two Walteria businessmen, Tom Jones and Jack Brown, will leave Oct. 6 for a business-vacation, five-week trip to Japan.

Jones, who will be making his fourth trip to the Orient, will attend the seventh annual convention of the International Dry-cleaners Congress. The convention will be honored by the attendance of Prince Mikasa, brother of the Emperor, who will address the opening banquet.

Visits to paint factories and retail outlets will occupy Brown, who has also entered a golf competition at the Kawana Golf Course on the Izu Peninsula.

## Board Picks Local Hospital for Exam

Harbor General Hospital will be one of four Southland sites when oral examinations begin Tuesday for candidates being examined by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Selection of the local hospital is a further recognition of Harbor General as one of the nation's top teaching hospitals, a spokesman for the facility said.

The examinations beginning Tuesday will continue through Oct. 1. "We are especially pleased that this hospital has been selected for this honor," said Dr. Harold Mazur, medical director at Harbor General.

THE SELECTION is an honor, Dr. Mazur said, because "the American Board of Internal Medicine represents such high standards in the medical profession." The decision of the board

to hold interviews marks the first time in its 19-year history that Harbor General has been chosen to assist in such a top-level program, Dr. Mazur said.

Forty-eight physicians practicing internal medicine in the United States and Canada will be Harbor General's quota of 250 who will be taking the examinations. The candidates already have completed the written tests. Other local facilities giving the oral tests include UCLA's Medical Center, Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital, and Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital.

FIFTEEN outstanding internists from various parts of the United States and Canada will represent the Board at Harbor General. Three Harbor General staff (Continued on page A-3)

## Three Cars Collide on Hawthorne

Two persons were injured here Friday afternoon in a three-car collision at Hawthorne Avenue and Emerald Street.

The accident occurred just before 5 p.m. when a car driven by James Stevens Reynolds, 23, of 3922 Emerald St. cut in front of a car driven by Rose Teresa Beusee, 27, of 4723 Carmel St. to complete a left turn.

Torrance police said a third vehicle, stopped on Emerald Street, was involved in the collision. Julius Alber Baker, 49, of 114 Vista del Mar, was uninjured.

MRS. BEUSEE, who was traveling south on Hawthorne Avenue at the time of the crash, was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital. She sustained cuts on her forehead and complained of pain in her head, neck, and legs.

Reynolds told officers he was not hurt, but he was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for an examination.

Investigating officers said Reynolds cut across Hawthorne Ave. in front of the Beusee vehicle to complete a left turn. The impact forced the Reynolds vehicle into the Baker car.

A COMPTON area woman sustained minor injuries about 9 p.m. Friday when her car struck a parked car in the 3300 block on Artesia Boulevard.

Catalina Shean, 26, of 1418 1/2 Compton Blvd., was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment. She told officers she heard a strange noise and lost control of her car. Police said the noise might have been an axle snapping.

## NAA Group Meets

Members of the Palos Verdes-Torrance Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will hear Richard W. Russell, partner of Lybrand Ross Bros. & Montgomery, at the first technical session of the year Tuesday at the Jump'n Jack Restaurant. Russell will speak on "Accountants Can Be Better Salesmen." The social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7.



**RED TAPE CHAMP** . . . Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who has called on the State Department of Welfare to eliminate some of the red tape required to administer public assistance programs, displays the state regulations and forms required of social workers. Hahn said the stack, which stands 3 feet 9 inches, weighs 116 pounds. Because of the mountain of paper work, Hahn said, social workers are able to spend only about 45 minutes each year with each family in their caseload.



**DEDICATION** . . . The Rev. Joseph Pekarcik, former principal of Bishop Montgomery High School, blesses the school's new gymnasium and multi-purpose building during ceremonies held Friday. The Rev. Fr. Pekarcik, now director of St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura, returned to Torrance for the ceremonies marking completion of the high school plant. (Press-Herald Photo)