

Retired Pastor Wins 'Good Neighbor' Award

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GOOD NEIGHBOR . . . The Rev. Edward D. Goodell (right) receives the 1965 YMCA Good Neighbor award from Dr. R. R. Smith (center), chairman of the 18th annual YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast. Watching at left is Stanley Garland, the 1964 Good Neighbor. The Rev. Goodell was honored for a record of service to youth dating back half a century at the ceremonies yesterday morning. More than 4,000 persons attended the annual breakfast, held at the YMCA site at 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd. (Press-Herald Photo)

Burglars Raid Homes, Color TV, Gems Taken

Newest Winner Just 84

The Rev. Edward D. Goodell, retired minister of calling for the First Methodist Church of Torrance, was named the 1965 YMCA Good Neighbor at the Y's 18th annual Good Neighbor Breakfast yesterday.

The Rev. Goodell, who is a spry 84 years old, received the traditional "Al Turner Trophy" from Dr. R. R. Smith, chairman of the Good Neighbor Breakfast, and Stanley Garland, the 1964 winner.

More than 4,000 people attended the breakfast at the new YMCA site, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd., yesterday morning. Dr. Smith described the breakfast as "the biggest yet."

THE REV. Goodell had delivered the invocation at the start of the 10 a.m. ceremonies and was waiting in the wings when Dr. Smith announced his selection. He was honored for his 50-year record of service to youth. The former minister, has devoted more than half a century of service to youth through the Methodist Church, the YMCA, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Mrs. Harlan McCool, in a letter nominating the Rev. Goodell for the honor, said, "We believe a good neighbor is one who is not only concerned with the people next door, but concerned with people everywhere. Mr. Goodell and his wife are that kind of people. They live vitally in the present, teaching by precept and example, concern

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FOR GENEROSITY . . . Dr. Wendell Black, president of Harbor College and general chairman of the Harbor Area United Crusade, presents an outstanding community service award to Sgt. James Popp of the Torrance Police Department. The Police Department contributed \$4,535.12 to the United Crusade with 206 of 211 employees making an average contribution of \$22 each. Dr. Black praised Popp and the department for "outstanding generosity."

'Cat Burglar' Goes on Prowl, Steals Wallets

Burglars got away with more than \$2,200 worth of property — including a color television set and a mink stole — Friday night and Saturday morning, according to the Torrance Police Department.

The television set, a diamond watch, and her wedding rings were taken about midnight, Mrs. Robert Morrell told police. Mrs. Morrell said the items, taken from her home at 23807 Huber Ave., were worth about \$1,425. Police said the burglar apparently entered the home through a sliding glass door or a window.

The mink stole, a black fox hat, and \$17 in cash were taken earlier Friday from the apartment of Rose Smith at 2270 W. Sepulveda Blvd. Total value of the items was set at \$717.

A YOUTHFUL cat burglar got away from the Jump 'n Jack Motel with \$158 in cash shortly after 6 a.m. yesterday, Mrs. Harvey Wright reported the theft. She said the thief took a purse and a man's wallet.

The burglar was described as between 17 and 18 years old, about 5-10 and well built. He wore green pants, a brown sweater, and had bleached blond hair, police said.

Surveying equipment valued at \$425 was taken from a construction office at 825 Maple St. Thursday evening or Friday morning. William R. Caudel of the S. Patti Construction Co. said an engineer's level, a surveyor's transit, and a tripod were taken from the building.

POLICE SAID the burglar apparently forced the office door open with his shoulder. The office is on the construction site of the new Southwest Superior Courts Building.

Theft of a tool box and an electric drill was reported by Calvin J. Swanson of 16937 Eastwood Curt. Swanson told police the items were taken from his garage Thursday evening or Friday morning. He valued the loss at \$100.

Two Hurt In Traffic Collisions

Two persons suffered injuries in separate traffic accidents here Friday afternoon.

Robert Wayne Taylor, 22, of 26708 Eastvale Road, Rolling Hills, was reported in good condition Saturday at Little Company of Mary Hospital following an accident on Pacific Coast Highway. Taylor suffered injuries to his left leg.

Taylor was injured when his motorcycle was struck near Ladeene Avenue by a car driven by Neva Jean Detrich, 76, of Hanford, Calif. Mrs. Detrich was exiting from a driveway opposite Ladeene Avenue when the accident occurred.

Investigating officers recommended Mrs. Detrich be cited for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Mrs. Edith Ann Gaal, 45, of Hawthorne sustained minor injuries when she was involved in an accident on Hawthorne Avenue near Del Amo Boulevard.

Police said Mrs. Gaal's car apparently was sideswiped by a car driven by Dennis Anthony Marconi, 19, of 20713

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Home, Commercial Building Sets Pace

Permits for new construction valued at \$3,053,195 were issued by the city of Torrance during October, according to a report just released by John McKinnon, superintendent of building and safety.

The October figures pushed the totals for the year to

Theft, Drug Charges Jail Hermosa Man

A 21-year-old Hermosa Beach man was arrested on suspicion of petty theft and possession of illegal drugs Friday evening by Torrance Police.

Mark Anthony Pollard was arrested after officers were called to a drug store at 5020 W. 190th St. shortly after 8 o'clock.

Police were told Pollard purchased two hypodermic needles from a druggist and then took an eye dropper from the store. Police said Pollard had used a fictitious name to purchase the hypodermic needles.

Several wounds which vice officers said were needle punctures were found on Pollard's forearms, police reported.

'Guest Editor' Comments On Role of City

The first in a continuing series of comments by leading public figures on issues of the day is published today on the Press-Herald's editorial page. Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr., who is a political science professor at Long Beach City College and a member of the Torrance City Council, is well suited to comment on the role city governments should have in the affairs of our times.

For the first of the "Guest Editorials" to be published each Sunday, read Councilman Sciarrotta's comments today on Page A-4.

nearly \$27.7 million. Construction of 18 new single-family homes and 88 apartment units was begun under the permits, bringing the total of new homes to 405 and new apartments to 383 for the year.

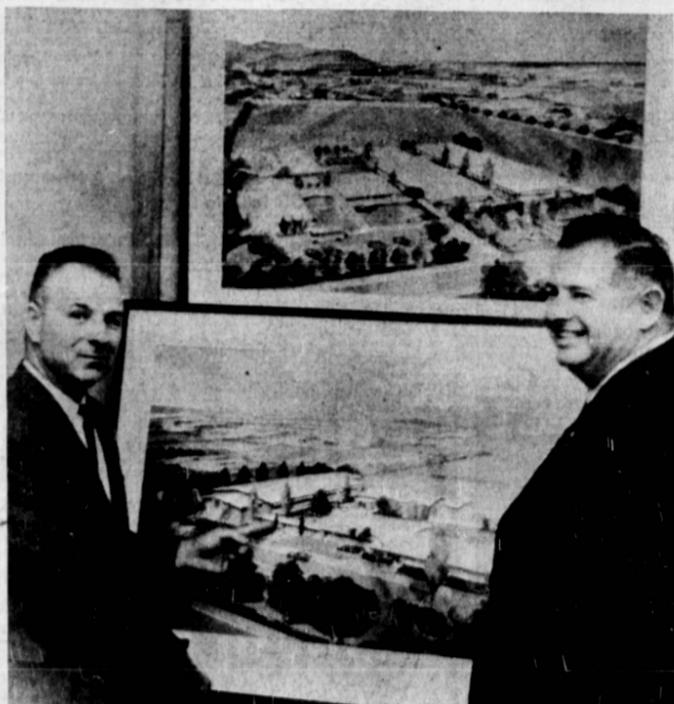
More than a third of the value of all permits was accounted for by four apartment buildings. Thrifty Builders received four permits for construction of 84 apartment units in four buildings. The structures, valued at more than \$1 million, are located in the 1500 block of Hickory Street.

Commercial construction got a major shot in the arm with the issuance of a \$190,000 permit for the construction of a Desmonds store in

Del Amo Center. Four permits for construction of a new Lincoln-Mercury dealership at 20480 Hawthorne Ave. were issued to the Ford Motor Co. Total value of the permits was \$184,000.

Permits valued at \$54,700 were issued to Volvo, Inc., for foundations on the new Volvo distribution center to be located on 190th Street near the San Diego Freeway off-ramp.

Mobil Oil Co. also received several permits for work at the General Petroleum Refinery in 190th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard. Value of the permits, mostly for foundation construction, was nearly \$250,000. The refinery currently is under going major expansion.



TWO NEW SCHOOLS . . . S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of Torrance Schools, and Dr. Bernard Garen, supervisor of new construction, examine architectural renderings of the district's two newest schools. The Tract 2200 Elementary school, to be on Madison Street south of Sepulveda, is shown at top, while the new Spencer Street School is depicted in the bottom rendering. Waldrip points to a two-story classroom building, first of its kind in the Torrance elementary school facilities. The new schools will be completed early in 1967.

Police Spark Area Crusade

Torrance's "men and women in blue" have shot "into the blue" in their campaign to support the United Crusade.

In an effort which won the highest praise possible from campaign leaders, 206 of the 211 members of the Torrance Police Department

Councilmen Get Plans For Parks

Preliminary master plan for the development of Lago Seco and Hickory Parks will be presented to City Councilmen Tuesday at their regular meeting. The session will begin at 8 p.m.

Approval of the master plan for Lago Seco Park has been recommended by the city's Park and Recreation Commission. Estimated cost of the first phase of development is \$73,000.

Plans for the park were developed by Richard Gawne and have received the approval of the Southwood Riviera Homeowners Association.

Development of the park will include grading and planting of grass and the installation of sanitation facilities, a picnic area, and a basketball court. The estimate includes \$8,000 for play equipment.

COUNCILMEN also will get a preliminary master plan for Hickory Park. The plans, also

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contributed a total of \$4,535.12 — an average of more than \$22 each.

Still to be heard from in the Public Employees Division of the Torrance campaign are the Fire Department, the engineering department, the maintenance yard crews, and city hall employees.

THUS FAR, the Police Department has sparked the United Crusade appeal in Torrance, where a goal of \$66,084 must be raised by Nov. 23.

The department's "civic awareness and outstanding generosity" were praised by Dr. Wendell Black, president of Harbor College and general chairman of the Harbor Area United Crusade.

Black said the department's gift was "one of the finest displays of compassion and responsibility I've ever viewed. These fine men and women of the Torrance Police Department."

Windshield Hit By Slingshot

Glenn Dunning, 56, of 205 Via El Toro, Redondo Beach, told Torrance police his truck was struck by a mysterious missile shortly after 5 p.m. Friday. Dunning said he was headed south in the 18600 block of Crenshaw Boulevard at the time.

Police said the windshield of the truck was shattered by the impact, but it did not break. It appeared, officers said, that a slingshot had been fired at the truck.

Assemblyman, Wife Feted ---

Assemblyman and Mrs. Vincent Thomas were honored by a gathering of about 300 persons Friday night as friends showered them with congratulations and tributes at a San Pedro reception. The occasion noted the couple's 18th wedding anniversary and his 25th anniversary as a member of California's Assembly. Letters, scrolls, telegrams, and other tributes were given to the popular legislator during the evening.

Local Pilot Crashes ---

An experimental aircraft, built and piloted by a local pilot, crashed at Chino Airport Friday when it set down short of the runway, stripped the landing gear away, and was nearly demolished. Pilot Henry J. Moreau, who lives at 1545 W. 187th Place, crawled from the wreckage without apparent injuries, an airport official said. The plane apparently lost airspeed short of the runway after making a successful flight.

Youth Gets Prison Term ---

Superior Court Judge Charles C. Stratton Friday sentenced two young Torrance area brothers following armed robbery convictions. One, 21-year-old Victor Frederick Dearing of 1310 W. 227th St., was sentenced to state prison for a term of 5 years to life. His 18-year-old brother, Stanley, of 20806 Jamison St., was remanded to California Youth Authority for an unspecified period. The brothers were convicted of taking \$80 from a Wilmington service station attendant on May 15 by subduing the victim with a bayonet.