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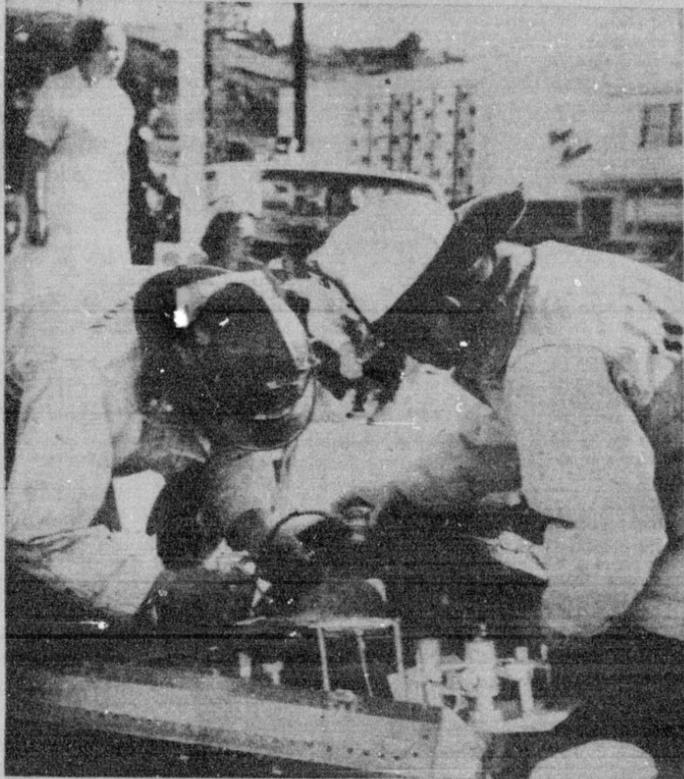
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TRAFFIC VICTIM . . . Torrance firemen administer aid to 76-year-old Ekaterina Balandin at 242nd Street and Hawthorne Avenue Thursday afternoon after she was struck by a car and injured. Mrs. Balandin was pronounced dead later at Little Company of Mary Hospital. Her daughter, Valentine Nickel, was treated for injuries. (Press-Herald Photo by Ray Deurloo)

Traffic Victim Dies

Car Strikes Women On Walteria Street

A 76-year-old Walteria woman, struck by a car while crossing Hawthorne Avenue with her daughter Thursday afternoon, is the city's fourth traffic victim of 1965.

Ekaterina Balandin, who lived with her daughter, Valentine Nickel, 56, at 24247 Park St., was pronounced dead at Little Company of Mary Hospital after the accident. Mrs. Nickel was treated for injuries sustained in the same accident.

The two women were crossing Hawthorne Avenue at 242nd Street when they were struck down by a car driven by Colleen Laughlin, 17, of 3303 Dalemead St. The driver was not cited.

Police were told the two women were returning home after spending part of the afternoon at Walteria Park.

Entertainers to Board Fight Cancer Flights

Television, movie and radio personalities will be aboard when the "Fight Cancer Flights" take off from Los Angeles International Airport, Saturday.

Latest to join the American Cancer Society sponsored flights will be Victor Buono, who first gained fame in the film, "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane." Buono recently completed filming "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Dick Biandi, radio station KRLA disc jockey will also be

present to sign autographs and visit with passengers. The "Fight Cancer Flights" are available to local residents for a \$5 per seat donation. There will be three flights on the Pacific Southwest Airlines Super Electra Jets. Take off times will be 3:15, 3:45 and 4:15 p.m. All seats must be reserved in advance by contacting the Centinela Valley-South Bay district office of the American Cancer Society, 16503 Hawthorne Boulevard, Lawndale, or by phoning 370-5684. All proceeds from the flights will go to the Society's Crusade against cancer.

The crew and all flying expenses for the flights have been donated by Pacific Southwest Airlines.

Narbonne High Sets Open House

Narbonne High School will hold its semi-annual open house Monday, April 26, according to Gwen Bernard, co-chairman of the event. The open house will mark the start of Public Schools Week, which is April 26 to May 1.

"Better Communications Between Home and School" is the theme for the event. A musical program will be presented from 7 to 7:45 p.m., to be followed by tours of the school and classroom visitations.

Fine arts and homemaking students will present special exhibits during the evening. Physical education activities will be demonstrated in the gymnasium. The Narbonne PTA will serve refreshments after classroom visits have been completed.

St. Lawrence To Have New Church Soon

The new St. Lawrence Parish Church, a 14,500 square foot structure is scheduled for completion in May. The new structure will replace the present church which is located at 1900 Prospect Ave., Redondo Beach.

Constructed of precast, tilt-up concrete walls, the edifice will feature a mission tile roof, twin bell towers, separated by a Byzantine Small Mosaic mural will be situated at the main entrance. Designed to accommodate 1,100 parishioners, the new St. Lawrence Parish Church will be guided by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Daniel P. Collins, JCD,

Cache of 30,000 Pills Impounded by Officers

Turnout May Not Be High

A light to moderate turnout at the polls has been forecast by several observers as the city elects three members of the Board of Education on Tuesday. Also to be elected will be Torrance's representative on the El Camino board of trustees.

Thirty-eight polling places, most of them in Torrance school buildings, will be open 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The names of 14 candidates will be on Tuesday's Torrance ballot, led by incumbents William J. Hanson and Bert M. Lynn. Most seasoned election observers concede the re-election of the two incumbents, but see a heated contest for the third seat being vacated by Albert Charles.

FRONT RUNNERS among the challengers are Dr. Richard A. Sullivan, Lawrence E. Townsend, H. Arch Williams and Donald E. Wilson.

While the names of 14 candidates appear on the ballot, three have declared that they no longer are candidates. Sidney Timmons withdrew early in the campaign and has a certificate of withdrawal, eliminating him from any possibility of being elected.

STILL ELIGIBLE for election, although publicly withdrawing are Joseph E. Bishop and Dr. Lester L. Sacks. Bishop announced his withdrawal on April 7 before the candidates meeting sponsored by the Torrance League of Women Voters.

Dr. Sacks told the Press-Herald he was withdrawing because of his election as president of the Torrance Branch of the B'nai B'rith chapter.

SEEKING election to the El Camino board are incumbent Jack N. Dabbs and one challenger John G. L. Crain. Dabbs, a long-time Torrance resident, is a candidate for the El Camino board.

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DRUGS SEIZED . . . Detectives Frank Solis (left) and Robert Dunn of the Torrance Police Department check in drug cache of more than 30,000 barbiturate and amphetamine pills after raid on apartment of theft suspects arrested earlier Friday after a chase through west and central Torrance to the Gardena area. (Press-Herald Photo)

2 Men Held by Police

More than 30,000 barbiturate and amphetamine pills, a small pistol, hypodermic kit, and a quantity of marijuana were seized by Torrance detectives Friday night after two construction workers were nabbed as suspects in theft of a coat from a car. Detectives trying to determine addresses of the two men held for theft checked out a key to an East Torrance motel found in the pocket of one suspect. It was in the motel room that officers found the dope cache.

JAILED HERE Friday night on charges which included suspicion of burglary, evading arrest, carrying a concealed weapon, and possession of dangerous drugs were Harry Edwin Dawson, 21, a tilesetter's helper, who was reportedly living at the motel; and Stanley Edmund Grant, 23, laborer, of 20902 Western Ave.

Detectives Frank Solis and Robert Dunn said a large plastic bag containing several thousand of the "rain-bows," "red devils," and other pills had been put inside a large paper bag, stuffed into a pair of denim trousers, rolled up, and hidden in the back of a closet at the motel.

A LARGE number of the pills had been bagged and labeled and probably were ready for resale, they said.

Dawson and Grant were taken into custody by police Friday afternoon following a call from Beatrice B. Fulwider of Palos Verdes Estates who reported that two men had attempted to steal a coat from her auto parked in a store parking lot at 4403 Torrance Blvd.

Officers Paul Snodgrass and Ernest Smith halted the pair at 190th Street and Western Avenue after a chase had begun near Sepulveda and Crenshaw. The two were taken to the station. (Continued on Page A-2)

Annual Torrance Science Fair Slated at West High

One hundred six Torrance students have been invited to enter displays in the district science fair to be held Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30 in the West High School gymnasium, according to Dr. Robert Ford, principal.

Biological and physical science exhibits will be featured. Awards will go to first, second and third place winners in each category for both elementary and high school students. Group displays will be judged separately from exhibits by individual students.

Judging is scheduled from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday. Winners will be named at ceremonies set for 9 p.m. in the West High lecture room. Robert Schultz will make the presentation.

THE FAIR will be open to the public from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Elementary school students will tour the exhibits from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday under the direction of Dr. Donald Duncan, curriculum consultant.

Winners will be selected on the basis of scientific thought, creative ability, clarity and dramatic value, thoroughness, and technical skill.

Participants will include: John Knapp, David Roderick, Mrs. Joyce Roderick, Martin Lyman, Kenneth Swift, and Russell Spande.

Math Students To Hear Prof

Dr. Ladis D. Kovach will address some 200 West High mathematics students Tuesday.

Professor of mathematics and chairman of the department at Pepperdine College, Dr. Kovach will discuss computers, analog simulation, and applied mathematics.

Easter Celebrated . . .

The joyous hymns of Easter, scheduled to begin today at the breaking of dawn, herald the Christian celebration of Christ's resurrection and the symbol it holds for life after death. Throughout the community's churches today, the celebration of Easter is one of the highlights of the year. For a glimpse of one Torrance family at Easter worship, turn to the Women's section, Page B-1.

Pigeon Law on Agenda . . .

City Councilmen will convene at 5:30 Tuesday evening for their regular weekly meeting. Councilmen are scheduled to consider an ordinance which would limit the number of pigeons and doves which one property owner may keep to four. Councilman ordered the ordinance last week after residents protested approval of a permit for 40 pigeons in the Riviera section.

Candidates to Speak . . .

Candidates for the Torrance Board of Education have been invited to speak before the All America City Young Republican Club tomorrow at 8 p.m. The meeting, open to the public, will be held in the cafeteria of the Fern-Greenwood Elementary School. Nine of the 11 active candidates have accepted the club's invitation, a spokesman said. A question-and-answer period will be held following short speeches.



PLAN FESTIVITIES . . . Discussing plans for the 1965 Rancho Day Festival are Ralph Gansemer, Rancho chairman for the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, Norman Friedman, president of the Del Amo Merchants Association, and Bill Collins, representative of SJM Shows. The annual celebration will be staged Aug. 4 through 8 at the Del Amo center. Carnival rides, game stands, and a rodeo featuring top riders are planned. (Press-Herald Photo)