



DEATH CAR . . . The sign posted at the corner of Cravens and Post avenues in Downtown Torrance isn't just a publicity stunt, William C. "Bill" Heede, local manager for B. F. Goodrich, points out. Three people, including the driver of a second car, died when the tires on this vehicle failed at high speeds on the Harbor Freeway. Neglected tires can become unsafe, Heede warns, so he'll safety-check your tires—and there's no charge. (Press-Herald Photo)

HOW ARE YOUR TIRES?

Tire Failure Result of Neglect

"Unsafe Tires Are Killers," the sign reads, and the car parked next to the sign is proof of the truth of that statement.

The tires on that car, now parked at the B. F. Goodrich store at Cravens and Post avenues in downtown Torrance, failed on the Harbor Freeway. The driver, a passenger, and the driver of a second car died in the resulting crash.

Purpose of the display, according to William C. "Bill" Heede, local B. F. Goodrich manager, is to call attention to the need to safety check tires regularly.

"I don't believe a manufacturer would deliberately make an unsafe tire," Heede said, referring to current concern—especially in Congress—about unsafe tires. "I think the people who are neglecting their tires are the ones having all the trouble," he added.

Heede said most tire trouble occurs when tires are "90 per cent worn." Most people, he adds, wouldn't think of not having the oil in their cars checked regularly, but they fail to care for tires.

In their efforts to improve tire safety, Heede and his staff will safety-check tires and the suspension system of any car—free. They'll advise you about the correct air pressure and other pertinent facts about tire care.

Heede, manager of the local store for the past six months, said the accident involving the car he now displays could have been avoided—and three lives saved—if the simple, quick check had been completed.



VIKINGS BOLD . . . The lady fair, Carolyn Eubanks, is protected from the "bad" warrior, Joe Rush, left, by the "good" Viking, Larry Dewey, in the Children's Theater production "The Sword," which will be presented at El Camino College Friday and Saturday. Also on the program is "Sir Slob and the Princess." Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Friday and 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are now on sale at the college bookstore for 75 cents.

Sunday Showcase Season to Open



SHOWCASE . . . Ronnie Alvarez and Gary Garofano entertain local residents during a Sunday Showcase program sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department. A Showcase will be held at 1 p.m. today at Waleria Park and residents of all ages are invited to participate.

Torrance residents who want to show off their talents in any of the performing arts are invited to participate in a Sunday Showcase at Waleria Park, 3855 242nd St., today at 1 p.m.

Sunday Showcase programs will be held at six Torrance parks this summer. Parents and friends of participants are invited to bring a picnic lunch and spend the afternoon at the parks.

The Ryders, a singing and comedy group, will be performing with the Sunday Showcase at many parks this summer. The members of this group are Dru Bradford, leader, Sparkle Ruby, Marda Osterback, Gail Pitts, and John Blankenship. Their manager, Sally Pendrick, was their teacher at Lincoln Elementary School.

Previous performers have been rock-and-roll musicians, folk guitarists, folk singers, folk dancers, tap dancers, pantomimists, comedy performers, and magicians.

A stage and public address system will be provided for the performers and the Happy Wanderer traveling puppet theater will be used as a Showcase backdrop. In addition to the stage performers, local puppeteers present their own original show.

Residents may register at the nearest park or playground for the variety show.

...Traffic

(Continued from Page 1) The Anza Avenue intersection and stopped his vehicle.

Vick told officers the bright sun, which was very low on the horizon, made it very hard for him to see. He did not see the youth, Vick said, until after the accident.

THREE OTHER persons were injured Friday in two more accidents.

Miss Cheryl Northington, 18, of 1609 Beech St., refused medical aid following a crash at 190th Street and Prairie Avenue about 8 a.m.

Police identified the driver of the second car as Robert F. Mathis, 30, of Lawndale. Mathis told police he was waiting on Prairie Avenue to make a left turn when someone to his right made a right turn. He said he thought the signal had changed and pulled into the intersection.

Miss Northington, driving west on 190th Street, said she saw the vehicle but she was unable to stop. Police said the signal was green on the 190th Street side.

THE SECOND crash occurred at 9:30 p.m. Friday at Sepulveda Boulevard and Arlington Avenue. Police said a car driven by Frank Salvino, 61, of 22923 Maple Ave., was stopped on Sepulveda for a red signal when it was struck from the rear.

The driver of the second car was Joseph M. Hochreiter, 49, of San Pedro. Hochreiter suffered cuts about his face. Salvino's wife, Phyllis, 60, also sustained minor injuries. Both said they would seek private medical attention.

OBITUARIES

N. A. Pennington

Requiem mass for Norval Alvin Pennington, who died Friday, will be celebrated tomorrow at 8 a.m. at St. Philomena Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. James Cavanaugh officiating. Rosary will be said tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Pennington, who lived at 21024 S. Royal Blvd., had been a resident of the area for 40 years. He was born in Washington April 4, 1897. Mr. Pennington was a retired Los Angeles fireman.

He is survived by a son, Alvin of Torrance; a daughter, Evelyn Reid of Cathedral City, Calif., and a sister, Edith Johansing, now in Hawaii.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Los Angeles.

John and George of Torrance; and sister, Kathryn Schmidt of Torrance.

Albert Bennes

Funeral services for Albert B. Bennes, who died Friday in a San Pedro hospital, will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with burial following in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Bennes, who was 82, lived at 1965 Reynosa Drive. He was born in Fertile, Minn., and for many years operated a restaurant in Holt, Minn. He came to Torrance seven years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Emma; a daughter, Mrs. Buelah Frederickson of Torrance; a brother, Edward L. Bennes, in Minn.; three sisters, Josie Armstrong of South Gate, Calif., and Ida Ashling and Clara Helgaas, both in Minnesota; two granddaughters, and four great-grandchildren.

Len Sarris

Funeral services for Len Sarris, 46, who died July 12, were held Friday in Inglewood. Rev. Peter Balam of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church officiated and interment followed in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Born in New Mexico, Sarris lived at 17827 Atkinson, and had been a resident of the area 40 years. He was a graduate of Manual Arts High School; a member of the Arlington Masonic Lodge 414 F & AM; and a World War II U.S. Air Force veteran.

Surviving are his brothers, Alexander of Woodland Hills;



FUND DRIVE . . . Participating in Temple Menorah's \$335,000 fund drive, launched Saturday evening as a "Campaign Blast-Off" at the Temple are (from left) Clarke Kates, president of the 300-member Reform Congregation; Joseph Samuels of the public relations firm of Sklag and Co., campaign director; Dr. Sam Farber, chairman of the building campaign, and Sy Zimmerman, first vice president. The drive will continue through Aug. 13.

Window Broke; Currency Taken

Theft of \$250 in cash from a service station was reported Thursday by Raymond Heeren, 24351 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita.

Heeren told police the theft occurred last Wednesday evening. The service station is located at 24520 Crenshaw Blvd.

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...New Plant

(Continued from Page 1) tal cut-off, and horizontal discharge, officials said.

The continuous process eliminates several intermediate steps used in traditional steelmaking. The conventional process used at the plant's open-hearth furnaces includes the pouring of molten steel into ingot molds, cooling, mold removal, reheating of the ingot, and the primary rolling. In the new system, molten steel will flow through formers and through the primary formers in one operation.

The steel plant, one of the city's early industries, occupies a large area at Border and Van Ness avenues. The new facility will be constructed right at the present plant area, the Press-Herald was told.

...Hospital

(Continued from Page 1) through the formation of a Torrance Community Hospital Advisory Board. Membership on the advisory board will be made up of community leaders, former board members, and others, according to the merger agreement.

TORRANCE Hospital Association was formed in 1920 to carry out the terms of the trust of Jared Sidney Torrance, founder of the city. The hospital was constructed in 1924 and opened with 32 beds in 1925. It now is rated a 99-bed hospital.

Riviera Community Hospital was opened in 1957 and was reorganized in 1961 and operated since by the same corporation. It is rated a 96-bed hospital.

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