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CHURCH EDIFICE READY . . . The new St. Francis Episcopal Church, located at 2300 Via Rosa, Palos Verdes Estates, will be dedicated during special services next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The \$600,000 church, designed by George Vernon Russell, serves 800 families in Palos Verdes, Torrance, Redondo Beach, and surrounding communities. The Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, S.T.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, and the Rt. Rev. G. Richard Millard, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of California, will preside at the ceremonies. (Press-Herald Photo)

er and far more important environment of the nave." THE MISSION of St. Francis, with 25 communicants, was admitted into union with the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles in January, 1952. It was admitted as a parish in 1953 and now has 1,500 communicants and a membership of more than 800 families from the Peninsula communities, Torrance, Redondo Beach, and other area cities. The rector, the Rev. Mr. Tourigney, was appointed vicar of the St. Francis mission in October, 1951, after three and a half years as youth director for the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles.

St. Francis Episcopal Church Dedication Set

Ceremonies dedicating the new sanctuary of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes Estates will be held at 3 p.m. next Saturday, the Rev. Robert A. Tourigney, rector, has announced. Officiating at the special dedication services will be the Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, S.T.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles (Retired). The sermon will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. G. Richard Millard, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California. Others who assist in the services include the Rt. Rev. Walter Mitchell, D.D., S.T.D., retired Bishop of Arizona; the rector, the Rev. Alfred H. Smith, assistant to the rector, and the Rev. Albin Davis, master of ceremonies.

MEMBERS of the Palos Verdes Council of Churches, the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox clergy from the area, and top officials of the

county and cities in the area have been invited to attend. Music for the service will be directed by Dr. Richard F. McClure, choir director and organist for the church. He will play the custom made three manual pipe organ publicly for the first time. Dr. McClure and Justin Kramer designed the organ. The new sanctuary, which forms a quadrangle with the existing chapel, parish hall, and education building, was built and furnished at a cost of \$600,000. It provides permanent seating for 500 members of the congregation, as well as offices, choir rooms, and vestry work rooms.

DESIGNED by George Vernon Russell, the new church blends color and light in an original contemporary design which still retains the traditional concepts of church design, Russell describes the narthex, one of the most distinguishing features of the church, as follows.

Torrance Family Wins Judgment in Car Suit

A Los Angeles jury awarded a Torrance family \$66,000 in damages Friday for injuries to a mother and child while riding in a 1960 model Chevrolet Corvair.

The jury's verdict, reached after two days of deliberations, was returned against General Motors Corp. and the Tom Carrell Co., a San Fernando new car agency owned by Assemblyman Tom Carrell.

Library Gets Business Books

The seven volume set of the Institute of Business Planning, a nationally recognized tax and business planning service, is now available at the main Torrance Library, 1343 Post Ave., according to William S. Geller, Los Angeles County Librarian.

The Torrance library is one of eight regional libraries which has the books.

Mrs. Joseph Cantos, 31, of 711 Amapola Ave., and her 7-year-old daughter, Joann, has sought \$100,000 from each of the defendants. They were injured in a traffic accident which occurred Sept. 15, 1960.

General Motors Corp. attorneys indicated after the verdict, a 9-3 decision, that the firm would appeal.

Mrs. Cantos and her daughter were injured when a 1960 Corvair being driven by Mrs. Cantos' husband, Joseph, struck a culvert and overturned. Attorney's for the Cantos family said faulty design of the car was a contributing cause to the accident.

Witnesses testified the speedometer cable had been disconnected so the car would show no mileage when it was delivered to a dealership in Bakersfield. Cantos' attorney also argued that the inability of his client to determine his speed was an added factor in the accident.



FINAL TOUCH . . . Bill Schultz, lead man for the city's traffic painting crew, drives his painting machine down a newly surfaced section of Del Amo Boulevard. The \$200,000 improvement project, which involves a one-mile section between Hawthorne Boulevard and Anza Avenue, is nearing completion. The project was financed by a county appropriation of \$150,000 and by city gas tax funds. It will provide a four-lane highway from just west of Madrona Street west to the city boundary. (Press-Herald Photo)

22-Year-Old Held On Murder Charge

North Torrance Area Picked by Citizens' Group

Enforcement of the city's Uniform Housing Code will begin in a North Torrance neighborhood if recommendations of a citizens' committee are approved by the City Council.

The neighborhood—bounded by the city boundary on the north and west, by Artesia Boulevard on the south, and by the San Diego Freeway on the east—was selected Thursday evening by the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Community Improvement.

Councilmen are expected to consider the recommendation at their regular meeting Sept. 13.

Service Station Held Up

Two men held up a North Torrance service station early Friday, then locked their victim in a restroom.

Archie R. Churchill, 56, an attendant at a service station located at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards, told Torrance police two men approached him about 1:30 a.m., displayed a revolver, and told him, "This is a stick up. Start marching." The two men forced Churchill into the service station office, where they took his wallet containing \$48 and an undetermined amount of cash from the station cash register. The men then locked him in the women's restroom, Churchill told police.

Both men were Negroes about 25 years old, Churchill told police.

SELECTION of the neighborhood where the code will be enforced systematically for the first time touched off a debate at Thursday's session of the committee about enforcement provisions in the code.

An attempt to delay selection of the area until the enforcement provision is clarified failed, however, when the committee rejected a substitute motion offered by chairman William Uerkwitz by a 4-10 vote with one member abstaining. Fifteen members of the 21-man committee attended the session.

At issue is a provision which grants city inspectors the right of entry "at reasonable times" upon the presentation of "proper credentials." Some people have interpreted the provision to mean an inspector can force his way into a home.

CITY MANAGER Edward J. Ferraro, in a statement presented to City Councilmen two weeks ago, denied that any city official would force his way into a home if he is not invited.

"It is not only the administrative policy of this office," Ferraro wrote, "but the long time standing philosophy of the city that none of our inspectors . . . will ever force his way onto private property without due process of law."

"Due process," Ferraro explained, means going to court and getting a writ granting the inspector entry to the property.

UERKWITZ and several other committee members urged that the current provisions be repealed and that (Continued on Page A-2)

Three-Car Collision Hurts Two

Two persons sustained minor injuries Friday morning when they were involved in a three-car collision on Crenshaw Boulevard near Del Amo Boulevard.

Bruce Wayne Mallin, 19, of Lakewood and Betty Bernice Specht, 46, of Inglewood were treated for cuts and bruises at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Police said the accident occurred as Mallin, driving south on Crenshaw Boulevard, struck Mrs. Specht's vehicle from behind. She had stopped behind a car driven by Thomas LeRoy Gregory, 30, of Gardena. Gregory was waiting to turn left from Crenshaw Boulevard.

Gregory was not hurt in the accident.



MAJ. FRANK DELMERICO In New Post

Delmerico Given New Assignment

Major Frank Delmerico Jr. has been assigned to the Defense Contract Administration Services Region, Los Angeles, Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Exon, Region Director, has announced.

Major Delmerico was previously assigned to the European Office of Aerospace Research, Brussels, Belgium, for four years and was Chief of Engineering Contract Division, Directorate of Procurement, at DCASR, Major Delmerico will be assistant director, Directorate of Contract Administration.

A veteran of 19 years, Major Delmerico has served in a number of assignments in the United States and overseas. During World War II he was a B-17 aircraft commander with the Eighth Air Force in England. In 1956 he served as aide to the commander (Continued on Page 2)

Woman Killed In Bar

A 22-year-old man was booked on suspicion of murder late Friday night after a Dominguez woman was killed in a tavern brawl.

Los Angeles Harbor division detectives said Coy Eugene Lee was arrested following the fracas, which occurred about 9:30 p.m. No address was given for Lee.

Dead is Mrs. Stella Schauss of 160 E. 214th St. She was dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital.

The fracas, which occurred in a bar at 208th and Main streets, began when Mrs. Schauss and her husband went into the bar and apparently became involved in an argument with other customers over seating arrangements.

Police said Schauss struck and Mrs. Schauss slapped a customer, later identified as Lee. Officers said Lee then struck a woman and her husband and Mrs. Schauss was knocked to the floor.

She apparently died as a result of head injuries, it was reported.

Guitar Taken By Juveniles

Theft of a guitar valued at \$129.50 was reported to police Friday by Jeff Luengen of the Marshall Music Co., 2509 Torrance Blvd.

Luengen said three youths came into his store about 2 p.m. Two of the youths questioned him about an amplifier while the third youth took the guitar from a window display he told police.

Carson Area Man Killed - - -

George Blake Corl Jr., 26, of 402 W. 234th St., was killed Friday morning when his motorcycle hit a steel bumper on the Harbor Freeway near Pacific Coast Highway. Corl was thrown some 200 feet, police said. A witness to the crash said he was following Corl at speeds of 80 miles per hour, but was unable to keep up with the motorcycle. Officers investigating the crash estimated the speed of motorcycle at 90 or 100 miles per hour.

To Observe Labor Day - - -

Press-Herald business offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Federal, state, and municipal offices also will be closed, as will banks and most retail businesses in the area. Rubbish collection crews will not work and collections will be one day behind throughout the week, according to Walter Nollac, director of public works for the city. The Board of Education will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., one day later than usual.

Chase Ends in Arrest - - -

Redondo Beach police arrested a 21-year-old Torrance man late Wednesday night after a 15-minute chase through North Redondo Beach. Vincent Roger Moreno, 1543 W. 227th St., was charged with grand theft auto. The chase began when two officers spotted a car running at a high rate of speed without lights near Rindge Lane and Marshall Field Lane. When the driver ignored the patrol car's siren and red lights, officers gave chase. Moreno was apprehended when he ran into a fence while fleeing on foot. He had jumped out of the car when it jumped a street and skidded up against a curb at Blossom Lane and Rindge Lane. The car had been reported stolen by Mrs. K. L. Allen of 1490 Torrance Blvd.