

Robbery Gag Not So Funny

An attempt to rob a downtown Torrance bank Thursday afternoon turned out to be a not-so-funny gag.

Two teenagers approached a teller at the Security - First National Bank, 1347 El Prado, just before 3 p.m. Thursday, police said. One of the youths handed the teller a note.

"This is a holdup. Look straight ahead. Open your drawer and give me the cash," the note read.

Police said the second youth then approached the teller and told her, "This is a gag." The youth explained that his companion was being initiated into a club and was required to go to ten banks and show the hold-up note, police reported.

"This is the fourth bank," the youth told the teller.

He then flashed a card which had a picture of an eye on it and told her, "This is the club."

The two youths, both about 16 years old, left the bank through the front door and the somewhat dazed teller called the bank manager, who then called police.

West High Youths at El Camino

Eight West High School students will attend El Camino College during the spring term under an advance placement program. Dr. Robert Ford, principal, has announced.

The program permits students to attend the college for one class during the regular school day.

Four of the students—Dawn Linkletter, Stephen Pearlston, Harold Pretorius, and John Waldruft—are taking calculus. Susan Henrick is enrolled in a psychology course and Patricia DeFuss is studying art in modern living. Donald Flaherty is taking a course in auto mechanics and James Harb is enrolled in an architectural drawing class.

Democrats Lose Million Voters

SACRAMENTO—The Democratic party lost nearly twice as many registered voters since the last election as the Republicans did, Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan reported Monday.

Following the general election, county clerks and registrars are required to purge from the voter rolls those persons who were registered but did not vote on Nov. 8.

The Democrats had 4,720,997 persons registered to vote in November but 1,091,444 failed to do so and were purged from the registry. Republicans had 3,390,990 persons registered and have now dropped to 2,308,304, for a loss of 542,686.

2 Women Injured in Auto Crash

Two women sustained minor injuries late Wednesday afternoon in a traffic accident which occurred at Torrance Boulevard and Earl Street.

Cynthia Moorhead, 18, of Belmont Shore, and Mrs. Ella Woodward, of 20927 Amie Ave., were treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital and released. Miss Moorhead suffered a mild head injury, a hospital spokesman said.

Police said Miss Moorhead was driving south on Earl Street and struck a car driven by Joseph Tremblay, 41, of 4558 Cathann St. Tremblay was driving west on Torrance Boulevard at the time.

Mrs. Woodward, who sustained a scalp injury, was a passenger in the Tremblay vehicle. Tremblay was not hurt.

North High Names Best Homemaker

Pamela Oliver, a senior at North High School, has been selected as the school's "Homemaker of Tomorrow." Miss Oliver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver of 3818 W. 181st St., is now eligible to compete for state and national awards.

Top award in the national competition is a \$5,000 college scholarship. State winners may receive grants worth \$1,500.

THE DEMOCRATS' present registration of 3,629,153 gives them 54.8 per cent of the total, as compared to 56.6 per cent in November. For the first time in years, the Democrats do not have a clear 2-3 edge in voter registrations.

On the basis of Jan. 1 registration figures, eight counties now are in the Republican column—Alpine, Butte, Marin, Mono, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz.

Spring Musical Planned

Tryouts for the El Camino College spring musical, "Guys 'n Dolls," will be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6 and 7, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Campus Theater, according to Burnett Ferguson, drama instructor and director of the production.

"Anyone interested in trying out is urged to come prepared to sing a selection from this show and do a portion of the scene," Ferguson said.

Scores and scripts from the musical comedy are available in the college music library.

Ferguson will be the director, assisted by James Mack, instrumental director and Crist Mikkelsen, vocal director. Les Thomas is in charge of the sets.

Edison Names New Manager For Division

Karl A. Stepek Jr. of 209 Vista Del Parque has been promoted to sales manager of the Southern Division of Southern California Edison Co. He was formerly a division sales engineer.

The new manager has taken an active interest in the growth of the Southwest area and is a member of the Palos Verdes and South Bay Board of Realtors and is a past president of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Association.

His Edison career began in 1947 at Alhambra as a utility man at the General Store.

Man, Wife Injured in Auto Crash

A Lomita man and his wife were treated for minor injuries Tuesday evening following a traffic accident at 231st Street and Arlington Avenue.

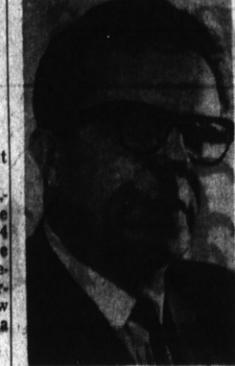
Treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital were Victor Ross, 50, 28315 S. Andrea Ave., Lomita, and his wife, Betty.

The Ross vehicle was struck in the rear by a car driven by Cynthia Hatton, 4714 Narrott St., police said. The brakes on Miss Hatton's vehicle apparently failed.

The intersection was flooded, police reported, and the Ross vehicle was moving slowly through the water when the crash occurred about 5:30 p.m.

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BURNETT FERGUSON To Direct Show

Veterans To Collect Dividends

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World War II veterans will be paid \$196 million during the calendar year. All dividend payments will be made on the anniversary date of the policy, Driver said.

Nationally there are 4,222,000 World War II veterans who have retained their G.I. insurance and will receive dividends. Driver said the average payment would be about \$46.

IN ADDITION to these dividends, 196,000 World War I veterans will receive \$15 million in dividends. Their average payment will be \$76. They also will be paid on the policy anniversary date.

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IN CALIFORNIA 535,000 veterans will divide \$26 million in dividends. Some 27,000 veterans of World War I will share \$2,027,000 and 509,000 World War II veterans will divide \$24 million.

The total dividend will be slightly lower this year than in 1966 because 200,000 fewer policies are eligible for dividends. In 1966, \$209 million was paid World War II veterans and \$18.2 million was paid World War I veterans.

Aviation Courses Planned

Two special aviation courses will be offered during the spring semester by the Torrance Evening High School, Raymond Collins, principal, said today.

Both classes will meet at South High School, 4801 Pacific Coast Hwy., Collins said. "Aviation Instrument Ground School" is a course designed for the commercial or private pilot who has at least 100 hours of flying experience. The course is designed to prepare students for the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) examination for instrument flight rating.

THE CLASS will meet from 7 until 10 p.m. each Tuesday, beginning next Tuesday. A \$3 registration fee will be charged.

The second class, "Introduction to Aviation Basic Ground School," will meet each Monday, beginning Feb. 13 and continuing through April 24, from 7 until 10 p.m.

The course, which has FAA approval, will help prepare the beginning pilot for the FAA private pilot license examination. Registration is limited to 40 students.

Narbonne Names Four Ephebian

Four members of the Narbonne High School winter class of 1967 have been selected as members of the Ephebian Society.

The honor group is composed of students who graduate from Los Angeles city high schools.

The new members are Gene Bravick, Frank Iturri, Gwen Mills, and Evelyn Wilson. They were selected by the faculty on the basis of their leadership, scholastic achievement, and service to the school and the community.

OBITUARIES

Betty Peterson

Funeral services for Betty Lee Peterson, 44, who died Jan. 19, were held last Monday in the Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary Manchester Chapel.

Born in Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Peterson lived at 4326 Sepulveda Blvd. She had been a resident of this area for 25 years.

Surviving are her husband, Clifford, son, Neal of Tor-

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Watson Co. Executive Joins Group

Cliff A. Nelson of 28614 Cove Crest Drive, Palos Verdes Peninsula, has been elected a member of the Los Angeles Headquarters City Development Association.

Nelson is director of marketing for the Watson Land Co., developers of industrial property throughout the Southwest area.

The City Headquarters Association membership is comprised of top business executives dedicated to the task of "selling" Los Angeles as the locale for national headquarters offices of large business and manufacturing firms.

South Senior Is Winner of Science Award

Stephen Charles Beach, South High School senior, has been named one of 300 high school seniors from throughout the United States to receive an honor award in the 26th annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

All award winners will be recommended for scholarships to colleges and universities.

Mrs. Blakeslee

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Louis Blakeslee, 80, were conducted last Tuesday afternoon at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mrs. Blakeslee, who was born in Nebraska, died Jan. 22 in a Torrance hospital. She lived at 1663 W. 213th St. and had been in Torrance for about a year.

She is survived by her husband, Chester; a son, George, and two grandchildren, George L. Blakeslee and Connie Wall. Also surviving are three sisters, Amy More, Florence Henderson, and Sadie Holt; two brothers, Everett and Aron Rimpley, and two great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Schwarz

Funeral services for Kenneth Leroy Schwarz, 32, of 17838 Bailey Drive, were conducted yesterday afternoon at Ascension Lutheran Church with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Schwarz, who was born in Minnesota, died Tuesday evening as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident on the San Diego Freeway. He had lived in Torrance about six years.

He is survived by his widow, Joan; a son, Kenneth; three daughters, Valerie, Karen, and Kim; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldor Schwarz of Minnesota; a brother, Loren, and two sisters, Beverly Pahl and Mariys Pahl, all of Minnesota.

Burial was at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Raymond Currier

Funeral services for Raymond L. Currier, 67, of 22110 Archibald St., were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial followed in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Currier, a resident of the area for 46 years, died Tuesday at a Torrance hospital. He was born in Nebraska.

He is survived by his widow, Phyllis; four sons, Ronald, Darryle, Kenneth, and Richard; three daughters, Barbara Currier, Yvonne Butorovich, and Sharon Sweeney; two sisters, Zelma Alvey and Iva Bockerman, and eight grandchildren.

Alfred A. Gray

Funeral services for Alfred A. Gray, 67, of 819 Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, were conducted at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Friday morning. Burial was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Mr. Gray, who was born in Russia, died last Tuesday. He had lived in the area for 84 years.

Surviving are his widow, Anna; a son, Alfred Jr.; seven daughters, Emily Mohler, Mary Littlefield, Susanne Flynn, Anna Oats, Betty Cochran, Joyce Allen, and Marie Tyler; 27 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Felix and Alex Grauberger of San Francisco, also survive Mr. Gray.

Gunhild Silvo

Funeral services for Gunhild Silvo, 72, of 2936 W. 220th Place, were conducted Tuesday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with burial following in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale.

Mrs. Silvo, who was born in Norway, had lived in the area for about 30 years. She died Jan. 21 in a Torrance hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas; a niece, Benita Gonzales, six brothers, and two sisters.

William Crew

Funeral services for William Edward Crew, 77, of Manhattan Beach, were conducted Friday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Crew, a native of Canada, had lived in the South Bay for about two months. He died last Tuesday.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret of Manhattan Beach; three daughters, Ethel Earhart of Culver City, Peggy Berry of Georgia, and Dorothy Kennedy of Ohio; a son, Jerold P. Crew of Ohio; a brother, Bert Crew of Ohio; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Andrew Matura

Requiem mass for Andrew Anthony Matura, 86, of 21911 S. Vermont Ave., was celebrated Thursday morning at St. Philomena's Catholic Church. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Matura, who was born in Czechoslovakia, died last Monday. He had lived in Torrance for the past 15 years and was employed as a chef.

Surviving are his mother, Susan Matura of Pennsylvania; two brothers, John and Robert, both of Pennsylvania; and two sisters, Mary Stetz of Pennsylvania and Anna Holko of Ohio.

Clarence Vralsted

Funeral services for Clarence Vralsted of 4710 Via Corona—will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Private inurnment services will follow.

Mr. Vralsted, who was 67, died Thursday. A native of Wisconsin, he had lived in Torrance for about six months. An automobile mechanic, he worked in the trade for 35 years before his retirement.

Surviving Mr. Vralsted are a daughter, Dorothy Felka of Torrance a brother, Arthur Vralsted of Wyoming two sisters, Ida Wallace and Randena Brunsvold, both of Montana, and five grandchildren.

Church Calendar

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SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 4845 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, Calif. Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield Phone 820-4181 Sunday School—9:45 A.M. Church Services at 11:00 A.M.—Junior and Primary Church Baptist Training Union 8:00 P.M. Evening Worship—7:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Nursery and toddler care—All Services. Bus transportation service.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 3118 Carson Street, Torrance, California. Phone 820-4181 Rev. Robert J. Coburn, Pastor. SUNDAY Two Morning Services 8:15 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. 9:15 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Evangelistic Message, 7 P.M. WEDNESDAY Bible Study and Prayer, 7:15 P.M. Nursery Provided for All Services. Sound-proof Mother's Room. ALL WELCOME.
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