

## Marijuana Charges Jail Five

A 19-year-old unemployed laborer has been charged with possession of marijuana and four other persons ordered to stand trial on charges of being present where marijuana was being used.

Two other persons arrested on similar charges have been released, Torrance police reported Friday.

David D. Palazzo, 19, of 16104 Van Ness Ave., was arraigned Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana. He has been ordered back to South Bay Municipal Court Tuesday for a preliminary hearing.

Palazzo and six other youths were arrested about noon last Tuesday at Palazzo's apartment. Police said they smelled what was believed to be burning marijuana at the time of the arrests.

Two of the youths, including a 17-year-old Gardena boy, were released. Four others were arraigned Thursday on charges of being present where marijuana was being used. They include:

Clayton M. Graftenreed, 22, of Bellflower; David L. Triplett, 18, of 16104 Van Ness Ave.; Gene W. Leimbach, 18, of 1541 W. Compton Blvd.; Gardena; and Larry D. Knight, 18, of 14608 Spinning Ave., Gardena.

All four asked for jury trials on the charges. Trial has been scheduled in Division 3 of South Bay Municipal Court April 5.



DR. MAX RAFFERTY  
Guest Speaker

## Rafferty To Speak March 30

Dr. Max Rafferty, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak in Redondo Beach Thursday, March 30.

Dr. Rafferty will speak at the Plush Horse Restaurant under the sponsorship of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Riviera Village Rotary Club, and the Redondo Beach Coordinating Council.

Reservations for the luncheon meeting may be obtained from the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, 555 Harbor Drive.

Dr. Rafferty is a graduate of the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles. He also holds several honorary degrees.

He was first elected state superintendent of public instruction in 1962 and reelected in 1966 by a landslide of some 3 million votes.

Born in New Orleans, the 49-year-old educator has been a teacher, vice principal, athletic director, principal, and superintendent of schools. He has received four citations from the Freedom Foundation in Valley Forge, Pa.

He and his wife are parents of three children.

## Release Man In Jewelry Store Theft

Torrance police have released a 30-year-old man arrested in connection with the burglary of a South Torrance jewelry store in May, 1966.

Kent Mitchell Hamilton, no address given, was first arrested last Wednesday. He reportedly had a watch in his possession which was believed to have been taken in the burglary.

Police said Hamilton had been released pending further investigation.

## Escape Fiery Crash

Three persons escaped injury late Friday evening in a spectacular traffic accident in which one car burst into flames.

The crash occurred on Torrance Boulevard near the Hickroy Street intersection about 11:30 p.m. Police said a car driven by Pamela J. Rogers, 18, of 1633 Hickory St., was struck from behind.

Driver of the second car was identified as Robert W. Potter, 37, of Huntington Beach. A third car, parked in front of 2708 Torrance Blvd., was hit, but only minor damage was noted.

POLICE SAID Miss Rogers' vehicle burst into flames just after it was hit. One nearby resident said the crash and resulting explosion sounded "like a plane crashing."

Miss Rogers and Potter were taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital, treated, and released. Marylee Williams, 17, of 1110 Eriel St., a passenger in Miss Rogers' car also was treated and released.

Police said the brakes on Potter's vehicle appeared to be defective. Officers also noted that heavy rains had made the streets very wet and slippery.

A 24-YEAR-OLD Redondo Beach man sustained minor injuries some 90 minutes earlier when his vehicle and a bus operated by the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines collided.

Marvin LaVern Tiffany, of 2806 Rindge Lane, Redondo Beach, was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital. He was released following treatment for minor injuries. Tiffany's late model automobile was a total loss, police said.

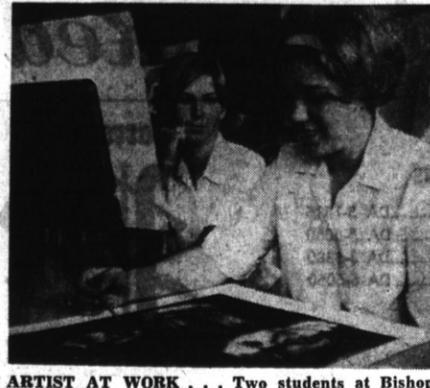
DRIVER OF the bus, identified as Harold C. Huddleston, 43, of 2179 Sepulveda Blvd., was uninjured. The crash occurred on Sepulveda Boulevard near Eriel Street about 10 p.m.

A third car, reportedly driven by James V. Hillinski, 27, of Huntington Beach, was involved in the crash.

Police refused to release further details of the collision.

EARLIER Friday, a small girl was slightly injured when she was struck by a car while crossing the street near her home.

Rebecca Ann Crow, 4, of 5211 Lee St., was struck by a car at Palos Verdes Boulevard and Lee Street. Police identified the driver of the car as W. W. Lincoln, 60, of 5513 Laurette St. He was not cited.



ARTIST AT WORK . . . Two students at Bishop Montgomery High School have been named winners in two area contests. Yolanda Dobrovolskis (at right) won a gold key, a blue ribbon, and an honorary certificate of merit in the 21st annual Scholastic Art Awards competition sponsored by Bullock's Downtown. Ginger Breiner was named second place winner in the annual Mary's Hour Poster Contest.

## Boy Takes Life After Argument

A 16-year-old West High School student was found dead, apparently of a self-inflicted gun shot wound, Wednesday about 5:15 p.m.

Raymond Lynn Evans, of 4818 Darien St., was found dead in his room at the family home. His body was discovered by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Birmingham.

Police said young Evans apparently took his own life following an argument with the family over the use of a motor scooter.

Mrs. Birmingham told officers her brother had gone to his room about 4:30 p.m. She said she heard a noise about 5 o'clock, but "didn't think anything about it." About 5:15 p.m., police said, Mrs. Birmingham went to her brother's room and found him dead on the floor.

## Robbery Charges Jail Man

A 23-year-old man was arrested early Friday on suspicion of attempted robbery after the owner of a liquor store got the drop on him and called police.

William Spencer Hamric, who gave no address, was arrested by Torrance police about 12:15 a.m.

Hamric reportedly entered a liquor store at 18915 S. Crenshaw Blvd., pulled a gun, and ordered owner Nicholas Geges to put his money in a sack with a six-pack of beer. A customer entering the store distracted his attention, however, and Geges pulled a gun and disarmed the suspect.

## Teenager Held for Burglary

A Redondo Beach teenager has been arrested by Torrance police on suspicion of burglary.

Edward Lee Buchanan, 19, of 810 El Redondo, Redondo Beach, was arrested at his home Wednesday about 11:15 p.m.

Buchanan was arrested in connection with burglaries of two Torrance homes last Feb. 25, police said.

## Woolley Has Two Offices For Campaign

Campaign headquarters have been opened in Torrance and in Redondo Beach for Republican Boris S. Woolley, candidate for election in the 46th Assembly District.

Woolley said yesterday he had opened headquarters at 2271 Torrance Blvd. near downtown Torrance and at 231 Vista Del Mar in Redondo Beach. The Torrance office may be phoned at 328-2580. The Redondo Beach office may be phoned at 378-1242, he said.

## Film to Depict Care of Lepers

"Steps to New Hope," a film depicting the help being given lepers in Africa, will be presented tonight at The Harbor Church, 1932 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., at 7 p.m. Ken Waggoner, newly appointed missionary to New Hope Leper Colony in Liberia, is in charge of the program.

## Manager Named

Paul C. Justice, of 4109 Cathann St., has been named air freight sales manager in Los Angeles for Trans World Airlines. Justice, an account executive in TWA's Los Angeles cargo sales office, joined the airline in 1950.

## Attorney Seeks Assembly Seat

Torrance Attorney Owen A. Silverman has entered the April 11 democratic primary in the 46th Assembly District. Silverman, of 22825 Madison St., is the second Democrat to announce his candidacy for the seat made vacant by the death of Republican Charles E. Chapel.

J. Lee O. Solomon of Redondo Beach also has announced plans to seek the seat. Solomon was the Democratic nominee in the November, 1966, general election. Silverman, 31, attended the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Southern

California. He holds both a bachelor's degree in business administration and a law degree from the University of California at Los Angeles.

He was admitted to the California Bar in 1961. Silverman is a member of the State Bar Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, and the Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association.

He also is active in the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, the South Bay Optimist Club, the United Jewish Welfare Fund, B'nai B'rith, and the American Arbitration Association.

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## Boy Held For Glue Sniffing

A Torrance teenager was booked on charges of glue sniffing Friday morning after police found him sitting in a car about a block from his home.

William James Augustus Jr., 18, of 2887 W. 235th St., was arrested about 2:45 a.m. Friday. Police said they discovered him sitting in a car in the 2800 block of 234th Street.

Officers said they found several wash cloths saturated with glue, as well as a full tube of glue, during a search of the automobile.

## OBITUARIES

### Zelma McNeely

Requiem mass for Zelma Gertrude McNeely, of 2003 Gramercy Ave., was celebrated yesterday at the Church of the Nativity. Rosary was said Friday evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mrs. McNeely, who died Tuesday, was born June 22, 1898, in Colorado. She had lived here for some 23 years.

Surviving Mrs. McNeely are a son, Robert E. McNeely of Torrance, and a sister, Lillie A. Heinz of Denver, Colo. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

### O. L. Dietmeier

Funeral services for Orville Lowell Dietmeier, of 951 W. 204th St., were conducted at the Stone and Meyers Mortuary Chapel yesterday by the Torrance Masonic Lodge 447. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Dietmeier, who was born Jan. 17, 1908, in Minnesota, died Wednesday. He had lived in Torrance for 20 years and for the past 17 years had

been employed by the Sheli Chemical Co. here. He was a member of the Greenwood (Wash.) Masonic Lodge and the National Rifle Association.

Surviving Mr. Dietmeier are his widow, Evelyn; a sister, Evangeline Mathews of Lynwood; and three brothers, Dwight L. of Anaheim, Roland E. of Washington, and ElRoy N. of Minnesota.

### Ida Mikkola

Funeral services for Ida Mikkola, of 25425 Feijoa Ave., Lomita, has been scheduled for 11 a.m. tomorrow in the A. M. Gamby Mortuary Chapel in Lomita. Burial will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mikkola, who was 75, died Friday in Lomita. She is survived by a son, Leslie of Los Angeles; a daughter, Dagne Bradford of Torrance, and three grandchildren. Two brothers, Arthur Niemi of Milwaukee, Wis., and William Niemi of Ewan, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Hjalmer Ogren of Ewen, Mich., also survive her.

# BORIS STAUFFER WOOLLEY

Candidate for the Republican Nomination in the 46th Assembly District

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