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**URBAN STUDIES** . . . Seven students from Macinaw College in Macinaw, Mich., will attend classes at the University of Southern California this fall under a special program coordinated by Dr. Donald E. Wilson, Dr. Wilson, a Torrance City Councilman, is director of teacher education at USC. He is shown here discussing urban problems with the students during a tour of the Torrance City Hall. Students

are (from left) Molly Eagleson of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rosemary Hofman of Carmel, Ind.; Bruce Perry of Carmel, Calif.; Susan Bush of Springfield, Ill.; Sue Richardson of Spokane, Wash.; Leslie Ann Winslow of Oakland, Calif.; and Bill Swain of Nashville, Tenn. As part of the program, the students will serve as interns to community leaders, as well as attend classes at USC. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Council Eyes Plan For Area Freeway

### Effect On City Studied

Torrance councilmen will be asked Tuesday to take a position on the proposed Torrance Freeway.

Before the council at its 8 p.m. session Tuesday will be a recommendation by the city's Planning Commission. The commission has recommended the council endorse a combination of the blue and yellow routes for the proposed freeway.

The route generally would keep to western and southern edges of the city and, according to the commission "would cause less disruption of the city and have less tendency to create a barrier between one side of the city and the other."



**BEAT DEADLINE** . . . Mrs. Kathryn Morehart, a deputy registrar of voters, assists Mr. and Mrs. Cassel Riley of Torrance as they complete the chore of registering to vote. Thursday is the final day on which voters may register in order to be eligible to vote in the Nov. 5 general election. Deputy registrars will be on duty at the Torrance City Hall through the deadline, as well as several other locations throughout the city, to assist voters. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Adult School Sets Schedules for Fall

More than 90 courses will be offered to adults this fall by Torrance Unified School District, according to Raymond Collins, principal of Torrance Evening High School.

Night classes will begin the week of Monday, Sept. 16. Students who do not receive high school credit may register at the first session of class. Those who desire credit toward a high school diploma are asked to phone the adult education office for an appointment to register in advance.

**PROGRAMS** of course offerings will be available at the adult education office, 2200 W. Carson St., or at library branches.

Tuition is \$3 per course per semester for non-credit students. An incidental fee of 50 cents is also collected. Students under 21 or over 65 and those enrolled in English or citizenship classes for the foreign born are not required to pay tuition.

Courses to be offered are as follows:  
**North High:** Business machines, dressmaking and

sewing, electronics (basic theory), English review, food and pastry arts, general crafts (lapidary, ceramics and mosaics), oil painting (beginning and advanced), parts compiling, U. S. government I, U. S. government II, U. S. History I, U. S. History II, and wood shop.

**South High:** Automotive diagnosis (carburetion, ignition, tune-up), decorating your home, dressmaking, electronics (basic, lith lab), beginning food and pastry arts, intermediate food and pastry arts, conversational French, home landscaping, income tax (small business).

**Introduction to aviation** (basic ground school), instrument ground school — aviation (pilot refresher), leadership training (effective speaking and good human relations), beginning knitting, intermediate knitting, beginning oil painting, advanced oil painting, orchestra, physical fitness for women, psychology and personality development, real estate law and sales.

**Beginning conversational Spanish**, intermediate conversational Spanish, stock market (two 6-week classes), shorthand, typing, tailoring (women and young adults), and woodshop.

**Torrance High School:** Algebra I, auto-maintenance (men and women), bookkeeping, citizenship for foreign born, drawing and painting, dressmaking, beginning English for foreign speaking. (See ADULT, Page A-3)

## New Law Aids Refuse Collectors

Capitol News Service

**SACRAMENTO** — Governor Ronald Reagan has signed a measure which provides for compensation to private refuse collection disposal services when these operators lose their franchises through the incorporation of a city or annexation of the area to a city.

The bill was authored by Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend (D-Torrance).

Townsend said the measure permits the operator of such a service to continue to serve the area for a three-year period after the incorporation or annexation.

**MEMBERS** of the commission called for development of the entire blue route as a second choice and expressed a preference for a combination of the red, brown, and yellow study lines as a third choice.

In a letter to the council, the Planning Commission also noted the proposed blue-yellow route would remove less commercial and industrial land from the tax rolls than other proposed routes, disrupt fewer school attendance areas, and cut off fewer streets.

The commission also said the blue-yellow route would intercept traffic from the Palos Verdes Peninsula and other adjacent areas earlier than other alternate routes, thus relieving the city's own streets.

**THE BLUE-yellow routes** generally runs parallel to (See FREEWAY, Page A-3)

## Hospital Staffs To Meet Tuesday

Dr. Dermot Taylor, Professor of Pharmacology at UCLA, will speak to the combined medical staffs of Torrance Memorial and Riviera Community hospitals Tuesday.

The dinner meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Latitude 20 Restaurant.

Dr. Taylor will discuss abuses of some useful drugs.

The business meeting will be chaired by the two chiefs-of-staff, Dr. William D. Basque of Riviera Community and Dr. Jack Broken of Torrance Memorial.



**DERMOT TAYLOR, M.D.**  
To Speak Tuesday

IN 1959, he was elected a Fellow of New York Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Taylor is a member of the editorial council of Toxicol, an international journal devoted to poisons of plant and animal origin.

He also is a member of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Biochemical Society (British), Physiological Society (British) and British Pharmacological Society.

Dr. Taylor has more than 50 published reviews and papers.

## Armed Man Robs Three Hair Stylists

A middle-aged Mexican man carrying a blue steel revolver help up three hair stylists Wednesday night at Orchid Lady Salon, 17424 Prairie Ave., forcing them to hand over \$68.50 from their purses.

The masked man reportedly said, "I'm sorry. I know you work hard for this money," before herding the three victims in the restroom.

## Safety Award Earned

The City of Torrance will be honored for having the outstanding pedestrian safety program of any city its size in the United States during Tuesday's 8 p.m. City Council meeting.

The American Automobile Association's Award of Excellence will be presented to Chief of Police Walter R. Koenig and Mayor Albert Isen by L. H. Barger, manager of the Automobile Club South Bay District Office.

Competing for the award with Torrance were 55 other cities throughout the United States. The award is for the city's 1967 Pedestrian Safety Program.

The pedestrian death rate in Torrance during 1967 was 2.3 for every 100,000 population while the average of all of the cities trying for the award was 3.9.

The pedestrian injury rate for 1967 was 44 per 100,000 population in Torrance compared with an average of 81 for the other 55 competing cities.

Tuesday's award will be the fourth that the City of Torrance has received since it began taking part in the American Automobile Association's National Pedestrian Safety Program.

## 'Holding Line' Area Crime Rate Up 13 Per Cent

Torrance is "holding the line" on crime increase, according to recent statistics prepared by the Torrance Police Department.

While crime is up 15 per cent in California and 16 per cent in the nation, the increase in Torrance was only 13 per cent for the year 1967.

Torrance scored particularly well in the areas of robbery and assault. In robberies, Torrance showed only a 2 per cent increase, while the increase for both California and the nation was a whopping 28 per cent. In the field of assault, Torrance was actually down 14 per cent below its score for the previous year. California and the nation showed roughly a 10 per cent increase in the number of assaults.

Torrance racked up four murders in 1966 and five in 1967, giving the city a statistical increase of 25 per cent. California showed a 20 per cent increase in murders while the national tallied a mere 11 per cent increase.

Torrance also showed a 14 per cent increase in the number of rapes, while the increase for California and

## Registration Deadline For Voters Is Thursday

Thursday is the deadline for those who wish to register or re-register for the Nov. 5 General Election.

Deputy registrars will be on duty in the lobby of the Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., until 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and until 10 p.m. on Thursday.

Persons who must register or re-register in order to vote include:

- Those who have changed their residence address since they last registered and have not re-registered at their present address;
- Those who have changed their name since they last registered;
- Those who desire to change their political affiliation;
- Those voters whose registrations were cancelled because they did not vote at the General Election in 1966 and who have not re-registered since that time;
- Those who have become of age, or who will become of age by Nov. 5;
- New residents of Los Angeles County who have moved here from another county in the state;

• Naturalized citizens who received their naturalization papers no later than August 7, 1968.

Registrars will also be on duty in the following locations:

- White Front Department Stores, 2125 Hawthorne Blvd., Monday through Thursday, 3 to 9 p.m.;
- Del Amo Shopping Center (Sears), Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.;
- Lincoln Savings and Loan, 21705 Hawthorne Blvd., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Bank of America, Sartori and Post Avenues, Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;
- Main Post Office, 2510 Monterey St., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Beauties Represent Torrance

The reigning Miss Torrance, Darcy Jo Barcroft, represented Torrance Saturday when she rode the Navy's USS Baltimore Float in the City of Los Angeles Birthday Parade.

Featured with Miss Barcroft on the Navy float was Torrance Princess Etta Cumiford. The two beauties accepted the titles Miss Armed Forces Day and "Miss Armed Forces Princess," respectively, for the parade.

The float, sponsored by the Navy Recruiting Service, took the prize for the best regular forces entry in the 1968 Armed Forces Day Parade in Torrance.

### Admission Day Observance . . .

Admission Day will be observed Monday, Torrance City Hall as well as all local banks will be closed. Postal service, however, will not be interrupted. California was admitted to the Union on Sept. 9, 1850, as the 31st state.

### Torrance Woman Killed . . .

A Torrance woman died Thursday night when her car apparently went out of control near Ludlow, Calif., according to the California Highway Patrol. Mrs. Selma L. Gowin, 59, of 21727 Grace Ave., died in the crash, which occurred about 60 miles east of Barstow. Officers said Mrs. Gowin, apparently alone in the car at the time, was being followed by her son, Lynn, 26, of Torrance. Officers said a coroner's investigation into the accident has been ordered because Mrs. Gowin suffered from a heart condition and diabetes.

### Delivey Van Stolen . . .

A 2½-ton green and white van, containing more than \$8,000 worth of furniture and home appliances, disappeared Thursday after a hired deliveryman drove off with the vehicle and failed to return. Spokesmen for Platt Music Corp., 625 Alaska Ave., said the suspect had been entrusted to make deliveries in the Eastland and Montclair areas.