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PRIZE WINNER . . . The Torrance float was awarded first place honors in its class in the 80th Tournament of Roses Parade held New Year's Day in Pasadena. The float, decorated by volunteer Torrance citizens, depicted a Sunday in the park, circa 1890s. Eye-appeal was added by Sharon Terrill, Miss California; Darcy Barcroft, Miss Torrance; and Torrance Princess Etta Cumiford, who rode the float dressed in the style of the era. 1969 marks the first time that Torrance has beaten Glendale, the city's perennial competition in the parade. (Press-Herald Photo)

Father and Son Jailed In New Year's Death

Riviera Party Is Scene of Fatal Shooting

A prominent Torrance building contractor and his 17-year-old son have been booked on murder charges following a family row New Year's Eve.

Accused in the shooting death of Paul Robert Beulick are Dan Saban, 42, of 506 Via Los Miradores, and his son Daniel Saban, a member of South High's varsity football team.

The 29-year-old victim, who lived at 4721 1/2 W. 169th St., was found shot in his car a short way from the Saban home about 12:40 a.m. Wednesday.

BEULICK was still conscious in spite of having been shot four times in the chest and left leg. He died at 2:45 a.m. after being rushed to Little Company of Mary Hospital in an ambulance.

Police arrested the younger Saban shortly after the shooting. The suspect's father turned himself in about 8:45 p.m. New Year's Day.

Beulick's wife Mildred, daughter of the elder Saban, told police she and her husband had been attending a New Year's Eve party at her father's home. Soon after midnight, Mrs. Beulick said she began looking for her husband, but none of the guests had seen him.

Finally, Mrs. Beulick was informed that her husband had been in an accident.

MRS. BEULICK said she knew of no one who would want to kill her husband.

Police surmise that the victim was shot outside the house with a .38-caliber handgun and then managed to get into his car and drive a short distance before

ing involved in a minor traffic accident.

No murder weapon had been located. However, blood samples were taken from the walls of the Saban home and photographs were taken of blood stains at the residence, police reported.

Guests at the party told police they did not hear any shots.

Jaycees To Honor Area Man

Nominations currently are being received by the Torrance Jaycees for the group's Distinguished Service Award, Leon Taylor, Jaycee president, announced today.

Taylor said a Jaycee committee headed by Jon Brubaker is now canvassing churches, businesses, clubs, and other organizations in the city for nominees.

The award will go to a man between 21 and 35 who has contributed to the good of the community during the past year.

Brubaker said nomination blanks may be obtained from Donald Lee of the Jaycees.

The local competition marks the beginning of national Jaycee competition to select America's Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1968.

The local winner will compete in the California Jaycee contest for statewide honors.

Deadline for nominations is Jan. 13, Brubaker said.

Suspect Bites Man On Chin

A Torrance man woke up abruptly at 4 a.m. New Year's Day to find a drunk suspect pummeling him.

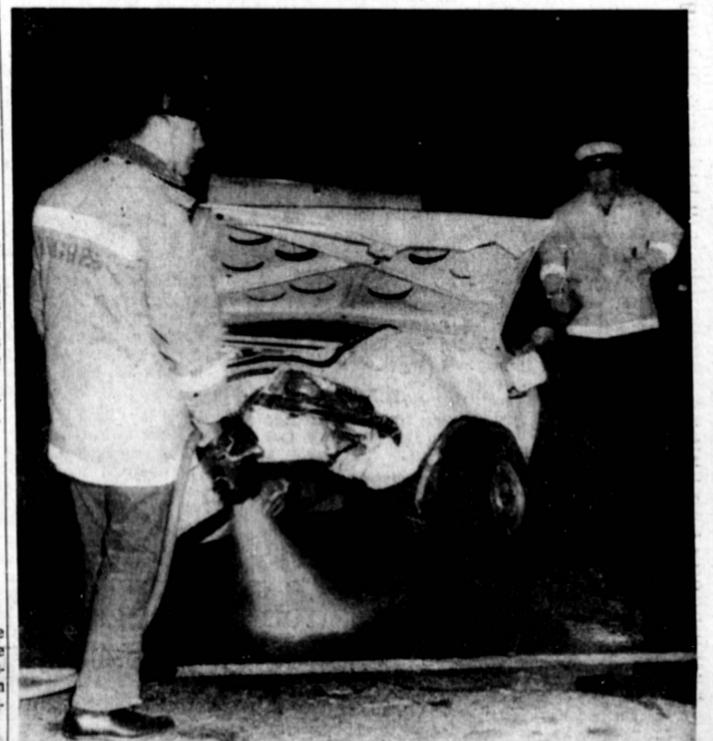
Gary B. Jefferson, 26, of 20820 Anza Ave., Apt. 120, told police the suspect jumped on him, struck him, and bit him repeatedly on the chin, chest, and thumb.

Police said Jefferson was bleeding profusely when they arrived.

Arrested on suspicion of mayhem, disturbing the peace, and plain drunk was Gary Walter Monson, 27, of Pomona. Monson claimed he couldn't remember the incident.

Four Pass Test In Engineering

SACRAMENTO—The California Board of Registration for Civil and Professional Engineers has announced four Torrance residents have passed the written examination for certificates as an engineer-in-training. They are: George Martin Paulsen, 3936 W. 177th St.; Alfred C. Provost, 5035 Carmelinn St.; John Charles Schmidt, 827 Teri Ave.; and Michael Sam Whitten, 4808 Konya Drive.



YOUNGSTER INJURED . . . A 4-year-old Whittier boy was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital in critical condition Wednesday following a three-car collision at Ocean Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway. Firemen were called to the scene to hose down the area following the crash. A Lomita man and his wife also sustained minor injuries in the accident. The injured boy was identified as Steven Fritz. He was a passenger in a car driven by his mother, Mrs. Mary Eileen Fritz. (Photo by Ray Deurlou Sr.)

Businessmen Form Group to Aid Girl

Torrance residents are coming to the aid of 18-year-old Pam Fischer, who has been hospitalized since she was critically injured in a traffic accident Nov. 4.

A group of downtown businessmen are now mobilizing local civic groups and residents in hopes of raising \$5,000 to defray Pam's staggering hospital bills.

How? By giving away a brand new color television set March 18. All groups and individuals will be encouraged to purchase tickets for \$1 each.

purchasing a drawing ticket may send their gifts directly to the bank in care of the fund.

Four prominent Torrance men have been chosen to administer the fund. They are: Police Chief Walter Koenig; Keith Pischel, Imperial Bank branch manager; Boris Woolley, attorney; and Dr. Rodney Stetson.

Campaign organizers are currently seeking the help of local groups and individuals to help set up the drawing. Those wish-

ing to volunteer their services may contact Bob Lydon at the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, 1510 Cravens Ave.

Leaders of the drive note that Pam's expenses at the hospital are running well over \$100 per day. She is expected to be hospitalized for weeks and months to come.

Pam suffered severe burns and broken bones when the small foreign car she was driving collided with a dump truck on Van Ness Avenue.

IN A FEW DAYS — As soon as tickets and posters can be printed up — tickets may be bought from designated Torrance merchants. A poster featuring Pam's picture will be clearly visible in the window of each participating store.

All organizational work for Project Pam is being done on a volunteer, at-cost basis. Printing expenses will be paid for by Vel's Ford, Ted Green Chevrolet, Scott Robinson Pontiac, and Russ Thor Volkswagen, all Torrance car dealers.

The money raised during the campaign will be placed in a special fund at Imperial Bank, Torrance branch. Those desiring to make a contribution without

Find Youth Snoozing in Church Bed

A 20-year-old youth found sleeping on a church nursery school bed was arrested on burglary charges New Year's Day.

Jim W. Quinn, 2122 W. 176th St., was jailed after a janitor at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2000 W. Artesia Blvd., discovered the youth reclining in the nursery.

When police arrived, they found the suspect behind a bush. A small clock in the suspect's pocket was believed taken from the church.



FINAL TOUCHES . . . Last minute alterations are made on the Torrance entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade in the pre-dawn hours by (from left) Florence Robertson, float decorations chairman; Bob Vroman, president of Torrance Tournament of Roses Association; and Robbie Robertson, assistant decorations chairman. Cost of the float was in excess of \$10,000 and \$2,500 more is needed to pay off the debt. Checks may be made out to the Torrance Tournament of Roses Association and sent to the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce. (Press-Herald Photo)

Four-Year-Old Boy Hurt In Three-Car Accident

The year 1968 ended and the New Year began with traffic collisions that hospitalized a Torrance motorcyclist and a preschooler.

A 4-year-old Whittier boy is in critical condition at Little Company of Mary Hospital following a collision Wednesday evening at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway.

Young Steven Fritz suffered facial lacerations, fractured elbow, internal injuries, and a possible fractured skull in the mishap.

leen Fritz, drove her car from Ocean Avenue into the intersection with Pacific Coast Highway.

The Fritz vehicle collided with a car driven by Erik Larson, 70, of 25520 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, who was headed east on Pacific Coast Highway.

Larson's car, in turn, collided with a car driven by Duran H. Matthews, USN, of Chula Vista.

LARSON sustained a laceration to the back of his head and

possible back injuries. His wife Karin injured her knee.

Police said the stop sign at the intersection had been removed due to recent construction in the area.

In a New Year's Eve collision, motorcyclist Gerald J. Hidalgo, 16, of 22603 Eastwood Court, was hospitalized after running into a car driven by Betty J. Scarse, 44, of 22310 Avis Court. He is in satisfactory condition at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Six Jailed in Carson Slaying

Six hippie-type suspects have been jailed in connection with Wednesday's slaying of a Carson area machinist, 24-year-old Joseph Edward Clements.

All six suspects and the victim reportedly lived at 1620 1/2 W. 219th St., in the Los Angeles city strip between Torrance and Carson.

Arrested at the 219th Street address were Curtis W. Garrett, 24; Carol K. Garrett, 24; Tommy Hill, 22; Tina Stoiber, 2; Michael A. Newbery, 21; and Ronnie L. Jackson, 25.

Clements' body, shot once through the neck, was found wrapped in a blanket at the foot of a bluff in San Pedro. The body had apparently been thrown over the cliff, police said.

No murder weapon has been found.

Police said the shooting may have followed an argument between Garrett and the victim regarding alleged mistreatment of Garrett's wife.

Narcotics kits, pills, marijuana, and capsules were confiscated during the raid on the apartment, police said.

Armed Man Takes \$125 From Store

A gunman robbed the Stop 'n Go Market at 3441 W. Artesia Blvd. Thursday evening, escaping with \$125 and a carton of cigarettes.

Clerk Richard C. Miller of Torrance told police the man entered the store just after 9 p.m. and asked for a carton of cigarettes. He then pulled a gun on Miller, ordered the clerk to empty the cash register, and forced the clerk into a back room.

The suspect was about 25 years of age, 5-foot-9 and weighed about 160 pounds, police were told. He was described as "neat appearing."