

### Torrance Men Involved in Fatal Mishap

A 23-year-old Redondo woman, Mrs. Joyce Kelch, died early Monday morning following a two-car crash involving autos driven by her husband, William, 24, and a Torrance man, Vernon L. Pollard, 37, of 4819 Narrot St., at Slauson and Marshallfield Lane in Redondo.

Mrs. Kelch succumbed in an ambulance enroute to Harbor General Hospital, according to reports of the accident.

Kelch, Pollard, and a passenger in the Torrance man's car, Jack Bowles, 27, of 4719 Narrot St., all were taken to Harbor Hospital for treatment. Kelch was released to a private physician following emergency treatment for minor injuries, hospital authorities stated.

Bowles, however, was listed as critical Tuesday afternoon by hospital officials. He suffered fractured ribs and possible other fractures in the wreck. Pollard sustained head lacerations and a possible fractured jaw. He is in fair condition.

Redondo Police said the Kelch vehicle crashed against a fire hydrant after the initial impact of the collision, breaking it off and sending water shooting skyward.

They said also that Mrs. Kelch apparently fell out the door against Pollard's car during the crash.

Her death was the third traffic fatality in Redondo during 1955.

Redondo officers said Tuesday that no charges had been filed at that time against either driver.

### Arrest Suspects In Civic Center Burglary Here

Two men, who were nabbed over the weekend on charges of burglarizing a Norwalk market, have been linked to the Sept. 16 burglary of construction tools at the new civic center site, by Torrance detectives.

James Smith, Jr., 25, and Joseph McClellan, 24, both of Los Angeles, were arrested by Norwalk police Sunday. Authorities found a number of construction tools, some plumbing equipment and electrical supplies where the suspects had stored them. Serial numbers on two skill saws matched those of saws taken in the Sept. 16 burglary here.

Thieves took shovels, piping, water hoses and 250 pounds of lead in the raid here. Total value of the loot was placed at \$1420.05 at the time by officials of the R. E. Payne Construction Co., of Inglewood, which is erecting the civic center buildings.

Torrance detectives said they are currently looking for other suspects in the civic center break-in. They said also that apprehension of Smith and McClellan may solve other construction burglaries in Torrance in recent weeks.

### Coast Guard Man Injured In Accident

Three persons received injuries in traffic accidents here Tuesday, according to police reports.

Most seriously injured is Jerry Bernier, 23, of the U.S. Coast Guard, Long Beach, who is listed in fair condition at Harbor General Hospital. According to reports, Bernier was riding a motorcycle Tuesday night when it went out of control and dumped him to the pavement on Crenshaw Blvd., near 182nd St. Hospital authorities say he suffered head injuries.

A 13-year-old Torrance girl, Kay Hunter, of 2617 168th St., reportedly received minor injuries when struck by a car while crossing 174th St., at the intersection of Crenshaw Blvd. An automobile driven by Austin L. Cather, 18, of El Segundo, struck the girl when the signal light changed while she was crossing, police said. Cather was not held by authorities.

Donald McConnell, 1, of 17112 Eastwood, received minor hurts when cars driven by his mother, Jean Marie McConnell, 28, and Ignacio Alvarado, of Norwalk, collided at 174th St. and Prairie Ave.

Police cited Alvarado for failure to heed the signal at the intersection.

### Main Paving Funds Voted

An appropriation of \$6850 to extend the pavement on the west side of Main St. from 23rd St. to a point 600 feet south was approved Tuesday County Supervisor Burton said.

He said the project is expected to get under way at once and will greatly facilitate traffic in this "im-



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### PLYMOUTH FOR '56 HERE FRIDAY

Push button driving will be ushered into Torrance with the 1956 line of Plymouth motor cars tomorrow with the display of new models at Whittlesley Motors, 1600 Cabrillo Ave.



JOHN W. ENGLISH . . . To Visit Rotary Club

### Rotary Official To Visit Local Club Next Week

John W. English, governor of Rotary International District 160-A, will attend a board meeting of the Torrance Rotary Club next Tuesday evening and then address the club at its regular meeting on Thursday evening. It was announced here yesterday by club president A. E. "Tommy" Thompson.

Governor English is a native of Pennsylvania but has lived in California most of his life. He was graduated from the University of Southern California in 1926 with degrees in liberal arts and law. He has since been in the property management and investment field.

A past president of the Santa Monica Rotary Club, he has belonged to that organization since 1935.

Suburbans are now a separate line of cars.

Plymouth convertibles are powered by V-8 engine, all others are available with V-8 or six-cylinder engines.

Included in the new safety features are door latches which minimize the possibility of doors opening under impact, seat belts which anchor directly to the frame of the car, new safety beam headlamps, safety rim wheels, independent hand brake, and wide visibility wrap-around windshield.

Also offered in the 1956 models is a wider selection of body types, according to George Whittlesley, owner of Whittlesley Motors. There are now four separate lines and 15 models, he said. Added to the lineup are a four-door hardtop in the Belvedere line and a two-door hardtop in the Savoy line.



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## Obituaries

### Hazel Battershell

Saturday rites will be held for Hazel Hope Battershell, 35, of 3218 Torrance Blvd., at 1 p.m. at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. She died Wednesday at the Gardena Gardens Hospital.

A native of Los Angeles, she lived here most of her life. She was employed at Northrup Aircraft for five years. Burial will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Battershell is survived by her husband, Freeman; a daughter, Diane; mother, Mrs. Rose Cruse, all of Torrance; three brothers, Robert and Winston Cruse, of Los Angeles; and Fred Cruse, of Portland, Ore.

### Joseph Munsterman

Rosary for Joseph Munsterman, 64, of 2237 Arlington Ave., will be recited at 8 p.m. tonight in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. He died Tuesday at his home.

Mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Nativity. A native of Germany, he was an employe of the National Supply Co. for the past 12 years. Burial will be in All Souls' Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Helen; four sons, Joseph, Arthur, and Francis, of Torrance; and James, with the Marine Corps in San Diego; three daughters, Sister Madonna Maria, and Gertrude Munsterman, of Torrance; Mrs. Mary Peterson, of Seattle, Wash.; nine grandchildren; a sister in North Dakota; and a brother and four sisters in Germany.

### Michael Angulo

Rosary was recited Monday for Michael Marino Angulo, of 1640 W. 222nd St., in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. He died suddenly Friday at his home.

He was a resident of Torrance for only two months, having come here from Arizona. He was born in that state and burial will be there. He was a carpenter.

He is survived by his widow, Mercy; two sons, Ernest, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Michael, with the Navy, in Spain; two daughters, Angelina Azullar, and Aurora Juarez, both of San Diego; and 11 grandchildren.

### Joyful O. Adams

Services for Joyful O. Adams, 64, a resident of Torrance for the past 27 years, will be held at 2 p.m., today in Stone and Myers Chapel, with Chaplain John J. Fenner of Harbor General Hospital officiating. He died Monday at the hospital.

A native of Kansas, he lived at 1720 Andree Ave. He was employed at Columbia Steel. Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Survivors include five sons, Rodney, Frank, Leo, and Sidney, of Torrance; and Owen, of Campbell; and a daughter, Joyce Daffern, of Delano.

### Maude M. Gaumer

Tuesday services were held for Mrs. Maude M. Gaumer, 60, of 1810 Prairie Ave., at the Glen Haven Memorial Park Chapel in San Fernando. She died Saturday in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Born in Springfield, O., she was a member of the South Bay Church of God. Burial was in Glen Haven Memorial Park, with White and Day Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, Claire L. Gaumer.

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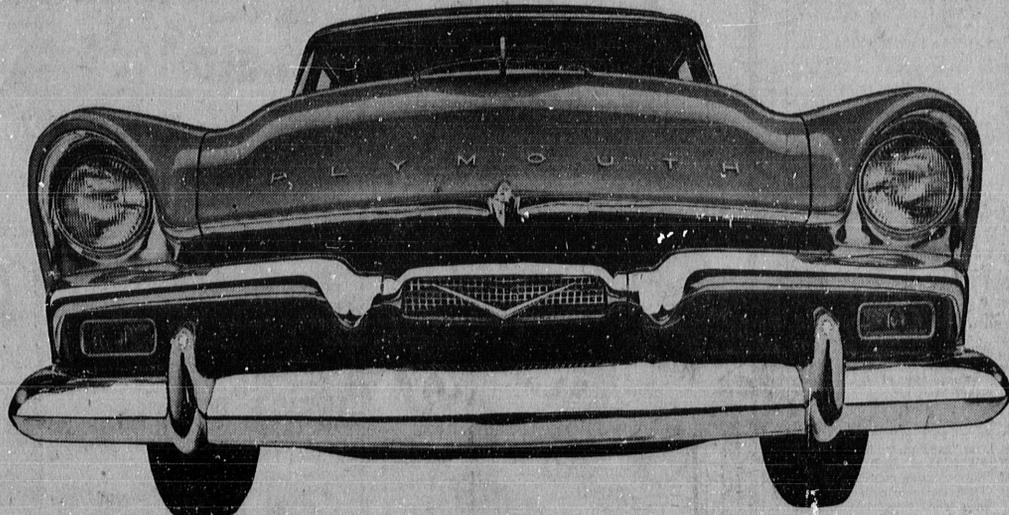
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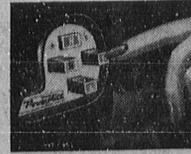
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