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WEEK-END

Samoan Governor Visits Torrance

(The following items are reprinted from the Sunday, Feb. 10, Torrance HERALD.)

Torrance has visitors from paradise this week end. They aren't angels from heaven, but instead, Gov. and Mrs. Peter Tali Coleman, visiting here from Samoa.

Enroute back to Samoa from attending the inaugural ceremonies in Washington, D. C., the Colemans are visiting his sister, Mrs. Max Hannemann, 22819 Madrona Ave.

The governor's descriptions of his home would make most Americans drool. A tropical group of five islands, Samoa has a climate not dissimilar to that of Los Angeles.

Life on Samoa is much freer and easier than in the United States, Gov. Coleman reported. There are fewer worries, fewer heart attacks, and the average person doesn't start to gray until his last 50's.

Crime is virtually non-existent among Coleman's land of 21,000 happy people, with almost no traffic problems created by the 150 cars there. There is no smog either.

Coleman said his land is one of happy, trusting people. Complete strangers on the island are often invited to dinner by the natives, he said, and it is considered an insult to refuse an offered favor.

Check Bus Problem

Investigators from the Los Angeles Board of Education surveyed the transportation system in the newly-opened Stephen M. White Junior High School District, as some 150 students remained "on strike" until the matter is settled. A seven-member committee made a tour of the area between Western and Vermont Aves., from 212th St. to Francisco St.

Residents from that area have presented a petition to the Board of Education, asking that buses be furnished to transport their children to school. There are no sidewalks west of Normandie Ave. and children have to walk along the side of the road to the school, which is located at 22101 Figueroa St.

Headed by Roy Arnheim, assistant superintendent in charge of junior high schools, the committee announced no recommendation Friday. Cartwright said a decision was expected early this week, however.

Park Plan Opposed

Opposition to city plans to condemn approximately 50 acres of industrial property near the civic center for park purposes appeared to be forming this week as several Torrance groups set about compiling figures on the cost of the project to the taxpayers.

One important group, the Industries Tax Committee, will meet tomorrow to study the proposals.

Planners Busy

Studying a busy agenda Wednesday night, the Torrance Planning Commission:

1. Recommended annexation of the Crenshaw area of Rolling Hills to the city of Torrance.
2. Recommended approval of an exploratory oil well on the south border of the city, just west of Crenshaw.
3. Recommended approval of apartment zoning for 17 lots along Redondo Beach Blvd., east of Ainsworth, after a heated debate.
4. Recommended a variance allowing Torrance Sand and Gravel Products to extract sand from part of its south Torrance property now zoned for residential purposes.

Rome Contract Voted

Ratification of the first contract here with Rome Cable Corp. was announced yesterday by John Fedor, president of United Steelworkers of America Local 5493.

Membership of the new union, which won a Nov. 8 election to represent workers at the plant, voted to accept

the terms of the new contract yesterday. It will be signed this week.

Plans to put the city's newest labor organization on the official AFL-CIO rolls have been mapped out by Fedor and other officers of the new local. An installation of officers and presentation of the union's charter has been scheduled for Saturday evening, Feb. 23.

Officers to be installed with Fedor include Loren Dawes, vice president; Robert Brown, recording secretary; Robert O'Toole, financial secretary; Thomas Henry, treasurer; David Parker, guide; Patrick Spinose and Jerome Connolly, guards; and Ahti Olavie Ahlgren, Tony Schnell, and Lionel Livingston, trustees.

Bike Club Named

"The Roadhawks" is the name the members of the PTA sponsored Riviera School Bicycle Safety Club voted to call their club. The name denotes the agility, alertness and skill of the hawk as the children ride their bikes on the roads of the neighborhood.

The purpose of "The Roadhawks" is to learn how to ride bicycles safely and to have fun while learning.

Meetings are held each second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Riviera School cafeteria.

Levy Heads Campaign

Sam Levy, Torrance merchant, who for 30 years has served the community in numerous civic capacities, yesterday was named campaign chairman of the Little Company of Mary Hospital campaign.

Announcement of the appointment came from the campaign executive committee, which includes 25 civic, business and industrial leaders of the area.

Union Praise GP

Union employees of the Torrance refinery of General Petroleum Corp. have unanimously adopted a resolution commending the firm's management for its \$100,000 gift to the Little Company of Mary Hospital campaign, Bernard M. Dougan, president of Local 1-519 of the Oil Chemical Atomic Workers International, announced yesterday.

Thomas Opens Office

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas will be in the Torrance City Hall each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., he told the HERALD yesterday. He will be in the mayor's office during his Wednesday session here, he said.

At the same time, the Assemblyman who represents the 68th Assembly District in Sacramento, announced that he had been successful in getting an additional California Highway Patrol car assigned to the section of Pacific Coast Hwy. lying between Lomita and the Redondo Beach city limits. Thomas said the many complaints about the speed through the area prompted his efforts to obtain an additional CHP car for the area.

Pair Chase Gunman

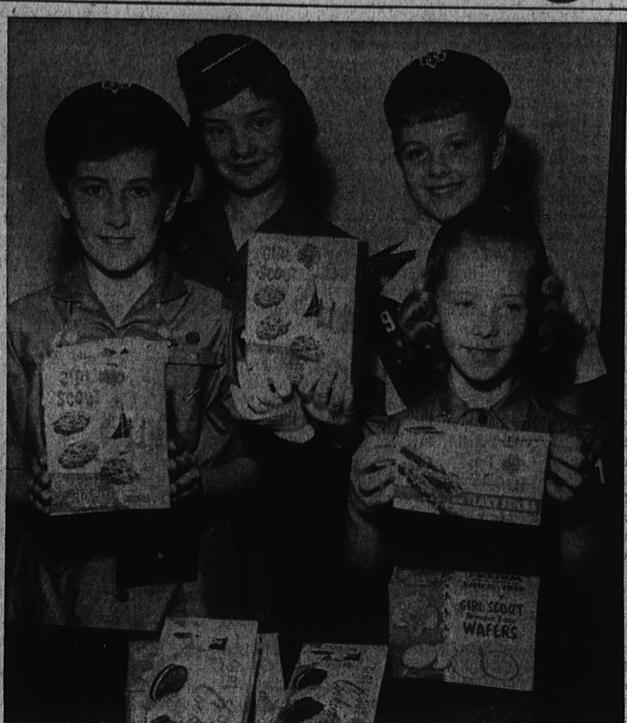
A mobile gunman was chased for more than two miles Friday night by cars at which he fired a bullet from a rifle, according to police.

Officers said bullets were fired at cars at Del Amo Blvd. and Arlington St. driven by Arthur Olivarez, 16, of 2401 Del Amo Blvd. and Pete J. Chavez, 16, of 2107 Del Amo Blvd.

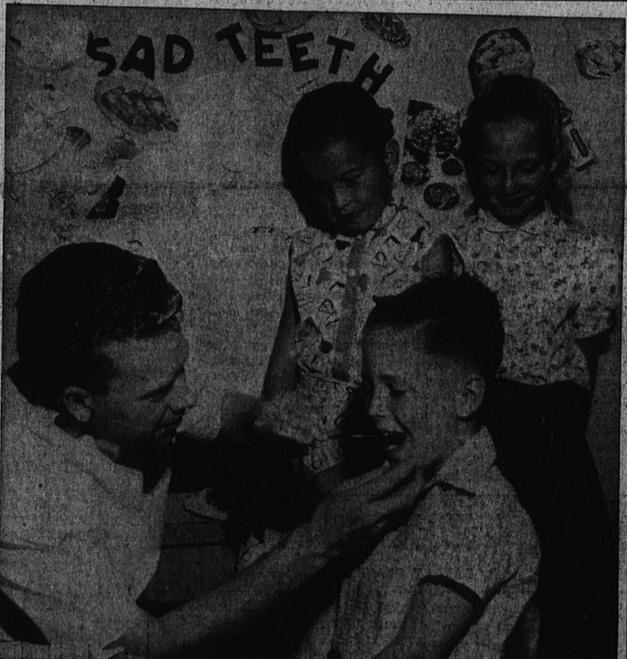
After the shots were fired, Olivarez and Chavez pursued the car to 190th St. and Western Ave., where they stopped the chase after another shot was fired from the fleeing auto.



OPENS TICKET SALE . . . Mayor Albert Isen (seated) buys the first tickets for the benefit dance for Little Company of Mary Hospital to be held Saturday night, March 2 in the Civic Auditorium. City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier is apparently next in line as Mrs. Jack Dabbs, ticket chairman for the event, makes the sale.



DO YOU HAVE YOURS? . . . These representatives of the four Girl Scout levels of Torrance are here demonstrating the tasty variety of cookies they are offering during their current Cookie Sale program. The annual sale, which will continue to Feb. 23, is the one door to door program for Girl Scouts that is permitted each year. Proceeds are used to help finance the camping and other program for the Torrance girls.



SAY "AH-HH" . . . Dr. Stanley D. Challis checks the teeth of Jeff Fawley as part of the check of first and third graders being made at all schools as a part of Dental Health Week observances. Looking on are Susan Peters and Melody Maxwell, Crenshaw School students. Some 4000 students will be checked by 12 volunteer Torrance dentists.

Local Dentists Checking Teeth of School Students

Some 4000 first and third graders in Torrance schools will be opening their mouths and saying "ah-hh" as 12 local dentists check their teeth in the annual Torrance Dental Health Assn. observance of Dental Health Week.

Local dentists contribute their time to checking the youngsters' teeth, noting any cavities or other dental trouble. The school nurse informs the parents of the trouble, urging that trouble be corrected. The association helps certain

families who are unable to afford the work.

Schools Cooperate

The program is carried out in cooperation with the schools, in emphasizing the need for healthy teeth and how to care for them.

Participating in the checkup are 12 dentists, headed by Dr. Stanley D. Challis, chairman for Dental Health Week. Other dentists participating are Drs. Arthur Berke, Allen Hooper, William K. Bryant, J. S. Roberts, Thomas E. Anderson, Curtis G. Frame, Burton L. Easley, Robert C. Jackson, R.

W. Barrett, Graydon Hofferber, and P. C. Chan.

Schedule Set

Schedule for the tooth-check is:

Yesterday—Crenshaw, Perry, Casimir Schools.

Today—Wood, Hillside.

Tomorrow—Newton, Riviera.

Monday—Hillside, Wood, Perry.

Tuesday—Carr, Arlington, Newton, El Nido, Casimir.

Wednesday—Arlington, Newton, Feb. 21—Steele.

Monday, Feb. 25—Torrance Elementary.

Wednesday, Feb. 27—Walteria, Riviera.

Thursday, Feb. 28—Seaside, Anza.

Tuesday, March 5—Meadow Park.

Wednesday, March 6—Fern-Greenwood, Meadow Park.

Thursday, March 7—Sepulveda, Wood.

Friday, March 8—Sepulveda, Madrona.

Skipper Frank Will Be at Oscar Maples'

Skipper Frank, television star, will appear in person at Oscar Maples Ford, 1420 Cabrillo, this Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

The appearance of Skipper Frank is part of a month-long Silver Dollar Anniversary. Six transportation cars and two backyard "yardbird" railroad sets will be given away later this month.

Knowland to Speak At April 22 Meeting

Senator William F. Knowland will be the principal speaker at a \$100 a plate Republican Fun Raising Dinner to be held April 22, at the Palladium, according to Henry Salvatori, chairman of Los Angeles County United Republican Finance Committee.



SINGING THE BLUES . . . Rehearsing for the Torrance High School Variety Show to be presented Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. at the THS Auditorium are Ollie Lessin, Joyce Hockey, Susan Babeck, and Eddie Shaw. Popular music will be featured in the annual show.

THS Variety Show Slated For Week End

Torrance High School's budding young actors will present their annual Variety Show Friday and Saturday nights at the THS auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.

The show is in three acts with 12 numbers in each act. Steve Smith will take the audience on a trip down Broadway. Claudia Smith will lead a troupe to New Orleans, and Jim Weyant will go to Hollywood. Songs range from Dixieland to the latest in ballads.

Eddie Shaw and Gail Davis are student directors, while Ollie Lessin is producer and Jim Weyant is the writer of the show. Cast members include Susan Babeck, Karen Brunel, Diana Cook, Robert Jacobson, Don Kelly, Linda

Williams, Julie Carcerano, Elsa Barlow, Linda Gibson, Ronnie Montelius Dance, Sandy Rathburn, Mary Smithhardt, Penny Lamount, Bobbie Hedge, Margaret Shidler, and a Dixieland Band.

Adult tickets cost 75 cents, while student ducats are 50 cents.

Ready With Vaudeville

Results of tryouts for an "Olde Tyme" variety show called Vaudeville-57, will be released next week according to James Woodin, president of the Thespians group on campus.

Presentation will be at the Campus Theater on Feb. 28, March 1, and 2.

The show will open with a dance number by a group of cancan girls who will also serve as ushers. Tryouts are expected to produce a total of 18 acts. Specialty numbers will include a barber shop quartette. The program will be augmented by the college dance band, under the direction of Calvin I. Greer, band instructor.

Program designing, including the show curtain, which carries out the theme of "Olde Tyme" vaudeville, is under construction by student Charles Turner.