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ALERT OFFICERS ARREST SUSPECTS LOOTING LOCAL MEDICAL OFFICE

New City Asked In Rolling Hills

Plans to seek incorporation of the Rolling Hills area as a city were disclosed Friday when the County Boundary Commission issued approval of the proposed limits of the city which would cover about four square miles of the residential area south of Torrance.

Announced as one of the primary objectives of the incorporation plan was the maintenance of the private road network throughout the area—now controlled at entrance points by gates.

Rumors that the County was planning to widen Crest Road into a multi-lane scenic highway were credited with prompting the move.

No changes in administration are planned by the incorporation move. Fire and police protection would be obtained through a contract arrange-

ment similar to that now in use in Lakewood.

Circulation of petitions, which will need the signatures of about 600 property owners, is scheduled to be started this week.

Following successful circulation of the petitions, the Supervisors would set hearing dates and an election date.

The boundaries of the area would roughly follow Palos Verdes Drive North, Palos Verdes Drive East, Pack Saddle Road on the south, and St. John's Canyon on the west.

Fair To Feature Prelims For Miss Southern Calif.

Selection of Torrance's candidate for Miss Southern California honors will be a feature attraction of the third annual Torrance Community Fair. The contest will be held on the first night of the gala event which runs from Wednesday, June 13 through Sunday, June 17.

The fair, which has entertained thousands of area residents in the past two years promises to be bigger and better than ever before. For the first time the event will be held at the Torrance National Guard Armory, 2505 Cabrillo Ave.

Spectators will have the comfort of an exhibition hall, rather than a tent. Over 12 rides to provide thrills and enjoyment for area residents are being furnished by world famous Craft Shows. The new location features ample parking.

The beauty contest is open to any single young lady between the ages of 16 and 25 years, who is a resident of Torrance. Applications are being accepted at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce office. Each contestant will receive a gift, a bathing suit to be selected by her at a local women's shop.

Sponsor of the Community Fair is the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.



CANDIDATES CHAT . . . Senator Thomas Kuchel of Anaheim (right) chats with Mason Case, manager of the San Pedro Fishermen's Cooperative Assn., Charles A. Franklin (above), and Thomas Brewer (left). The men met during a breakfast for Kuchel Friday morning in San Pedro. Kuchel is seeking re-election as California's junior senator while Franklin is seeking election to Congress and Brewer to the Assembly.

NORTH TORRANCE LIONS CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER

Milton A. Hunter was installed as first president of the new North Torrance Lions Club at the group's charter party last week at a Gardena cafe.

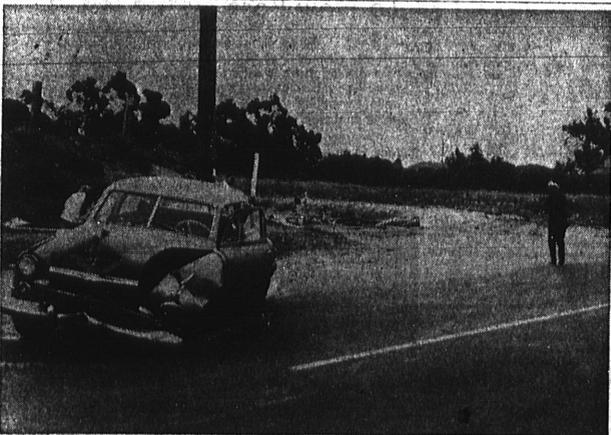
Marcus Jorgensen, governor of Lions District 411, presented the club's charter to Hunter at special rites that followed an installation dinner.

In addition to Hunter, other officers of the North Torrance Lions include John K. Kesson, first vice president; William Wilson, second vice president; Nat Mondati, third vice presi-

dent; Richard Huber, secretary; Earl Chambers, treasurer; Ken Uyeda, tail twister, and LeRoy Forsythe, Lion tamer.

Members of the board of directors are Earl Burke, Dan McLayne, Harry Van Bellehem and William Verburg.

Other Lions' dignitaries present for the affair were Mott Farrell, president of the Torrance Lions; Bob Hopper, deputy district governor of the Harbor Region Lions Clubs, and Phil Hastings, special representative of Lions International.



WILD RIDE . . . This car, driven by Wallace J. Gould, 16, of 14823 Firmona, Lawndale, blew a tire Saturday afternoon and went out of control on Hawthorne Blvd., near 230th St. It smacked into a roadside berry stand and a fire plug before coming to a stop on the road. Gould was not injured in the accident, police said.

County Charter Needs Revision, Sanderson Says

Taking a respite from his marathon walking tour of the Fourth Supervisorial District, Roy R. C. Sanderson, candidate for the office in tomorrow's election, said Saturday that one of the first things he would seek if elected would be the appointment of a citizens committee to resurvey the County Charter, adopted in 1912.

Sanderson started on his walk through the district last Monday and was obviously a

little footsore by Saturday, but Sanderson said \$40 million had been spent on smog control in the county and that the result was more smog.

"I am very encouraged about the outcome of the race," Sanderson said Saturday. He said he based his optimism on the number of people who had stopped him to wish him luck during the week-long trek through the large district.

The candidate seeks to beat Supervisor Burton W. Chace's bid for re-election.

Among the other things Sanderson advocates, is to re-establish night court and Saturday courts "set up for the man who works," enlarge the Board of Supervisors to 15 and schedule meetings daily, and adopt a more vigorous approach to enforcement of the smog abatement laws.

Kuchel Tells Aid To Fishing Industry

Fishermen operating out of local ports are entitled to protection from excessive Japanese imports, Senator Thomas Kuchel of Anaheim Friday told representatives of San Pedro's huge fishing industry at a breakfast.

Speaking to the breakfast gathering of more than 200 persons, the Senator said he supported reciprocal trade legislation two years ago, but

Steel Worker Sits Dead In Car Three Days

A 59-year-old steel worker sat dead in his car for three days last week, apparently the victim of a heart attack, before a passerby noticed the victim's body slumped over the wheel of his car and called police.

Earl F. Graves, 59, of 1011 Diamond St., Redondo, who worked at a local steel plant, was found dead late Tuesday in his car. He reportedly left work the previous Saturday and got in his car at Cravens St. and Sartori Ave. On Monday another man passed the car and saw the victim in it, but thought he was asleep.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at Halverson-Levell Mortuary here for the victim. Burial at Pacific Crest Cemetery followed services.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Graves had lived in this area for 35 years. He had worked at the steel plant for 31 years. Survivors include three sons, William, Earl D., and Roy Graves, all of Redondo; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Norris, of Torrance, and Mrs. Mary Clements, of Redondo; his father, Walter W. Graves, of Indiana; three brothers, Everett, Percy and William Graves, all of Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Crowell and Mrs. Lucille Wood, of Indiana, and 11 grandchildren.

Schwab Urges 'W' Approval

Proposition "W" comes before voters tomorrow with the wholehearted support and approval of all communities in the Metropolitan Water District, it was stressed today by Mervin M. Schwab, chairman of the Torrance section of the Southland Water Committee, as he issued a last minute call urging citizens to vote for

"W"—for Water—at tomorrow's primary election. Organized labor, management, Republicans and Democrats, city councils, mayors, chambers of commerce, realty boards and hundreds of other groups have given their unqualified endorsement to the no-tax increase Metropolitan financing plan, according to Schwab.

"Now it is up to us as voters to provide the support which will put Proposition 'W' over the polls and assure use of the additional Colorado River water necessary for future life, jobs and security," he declared.

Schwab pointed out that endorsements of Proposition "W" had come from the Torrance City Council, Mayor Albert Isen, the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Women's Club, Rotary Club, Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club, Torrance-Lomita Realty Board, National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance, and the Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club.

Kuchel was introduced by Mason Case, manager of the Fishermen's Cooperative Assn. Charles Soderstrom, 17th District Republican leader, conducted the meeting.

Dr. Leo Du Bridge, president of Cal Tech and chairman of the science advisory committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization, was the main speaker.

An El Camino teacher, J. R. Black, led a group discussion at the conclave.

Grace Wright Attends Meet

Mrs. Grace Wright, member of the Torrance Board of Education, led a discussion in the workshop for new trustees at the annual Los Angeles County School Trustees meeting Saturday at El Camino.

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Officers, Detective Nab Burglars in Act

Alert action by two Torrance policemen Friday night resulted in the quick arrest of two men on burglary charges after the two were caught while rifling the office of the Torrance Medical Group, 2211 Torrance Blvd. A local detective nabbed a trio of burglary suspects the same night at Torrance Beach.

Sgt. Robert Wright and Officer Jim Kirby were on routine patrol when they saw a car parked in the driveway of the medical building. When they got out of their car to investigate they found the door open. They opened the door and caught the two men, both local residents.

Frank J. Sandrene, 37, an aircraft worker, of 17523 Glenburn, and Richard V. Carpenter, 19, who also works at an aircraft plant, of 1310 W. 221st St., were taken into custody.

"Ya Got Us" When Wright and Kirby

opened the door to the office Sandrene said, "Don't shoot, you've got us." Carpenter was found hiding behind a chair. The two had forced the outside door and were working on the inner glass door to the main offices.

The arresting officers found a number of burglar's tools in the suspects' car, including a blowtorch, hacksaw, jack and some hammers. Two crowbars were in the burglars' possession inside the building.

Morris Gets Three Detective Sgt. Ted Morris, who interrogated the suspects, said about \$600 in silverware was found later in Carpenter's car which was parked near Sandrene's home.

Carpenter reportedly told Morris that he got the silver when he ransacked a house in the Pacific Palisades area recently.

Morris earlier in the evening had caught three suspects in the act of looting a concession stand at Torrance Beach. Raymond Trejo, 19, of Compton, and two juveniles were apprehended on suspicion of burglary after Morris picked them up.

A number of burglaries had been reported at the beach since the arrival of warm weather.

Milk Salesman Faces Robbery, Kidnap Charges

A milk salesman for a rival firm faces preliminary hearing Friday in South Bay Municipal Court on charges he twice robbed the Inglewood Farms Dairy here. He also is charged with two counts of kidnaping involving the armed abduction last Sunday of two teen-aged Torrance girls.

Edward L. Worthington, 24, of 2506 Armour Lane, Redondo, was arrested on the charges Thursday by Detective Capt. Ernie Ashton, Sgt. Ted Morris, and Detective Don Hamilton.

The father of three young children, Worthington admitted the robberies and kidnaping, detectives said.

Kidnaps Girls He picked up the two girls on Hawthorne Blvd. Sunday at gunpoint. After driving around for a short time, he let them go and both girls obtained the license number of his car when he drove off.

Later in the day he held up the dairy, at 3400 Del Amo Blvd., of about \$80. Detectives said he also admitted the April 29 armed stick-up of an Inglewood Farms salesman near the dairy. He got away with \$134 in that hold-up, authorities stated.

The suspect reportedly has a record for petty theft in Redondo.

Morris, Hamilton and Ashton, drove to his home Thursday, after checking out the license number with Department of Motor Vehicles.

Investigation Continues On Attack of Girl

Torrance juvenile officers are continuing their investigation into the attack of a 14-year-old Lomita girl May 25 by 14 boys at the Standard Lease, Lomita Blvd. and Crenshaw Blvd.

Five adults and two juveniles have been apprehended on forcible rape charges as an outcome of the investigation. Seven more suspects are being sought on the charges, authorities said.

The girl was taken to her home at about 8 p. m. under the belief she was to be met by her boy friend later for a date. Instead, the two boys who picked her up drove around for approximately three hours, then took her to the scene of the attack.

The girl was "viciously attacked," according to juvenile officers.

BUILDING PERMITS HIT \$23 MILLION FOR YEAR

May building permits for Torrance hit a high of \$5,048,744 to bring the 1956 total to date to \$23,807,732 according to Walter Bradford, senior clerk at the Building Dept.

The total for May shows a definite increase over the amount of activity in May last year, with a mark of \$4,651,259, and a similar increase over the annual count for last year at this time of \$18,727,302.

Almost 75 per cent of the May permits was for residential construction, additions, and improvements.

Major commercial and industrial construction was in the \$320,000 construction started by the Torrance Unified School District, the \$300,000 telephone addition started by General Telephone and Telegraph, and a \$130,000 storage building.