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# YEGGS TAP LEGION HALL SAFE

**A Penny for your Thoughts**

"Do you think the Legislature should enact a law imposing strict minimum sentences on persons convicted of selling narcotics illegally? Do you think this is the answer to the narcotics problem?"

That was the question the HERALD asked several persons in Torrance this week. Their answers and pictures follow:

**Charles Stuart, 1611 Cabrillo,** employment agency owner:

"I feel that when a person is breaking the law, he does so on the premise that he will get away with it. I am convinced that legalized sale of narcotics under close government supervision would minimize the pusher problem, thus cutting down on those innocent persons who are introduced to narcotics through the pusher."

**Edward Pop,** Long Beach, Dept. of Employment supervisor:

"I believe the sentences should be stricter than they are at present. I don't think, however, that punishment alone is the answer. The real answer is stricter control of the sources of supply. Punishment alone isn't going to stop them from selling any more than capital punishment prevents murder."

**Daniel Tucker, 20003 S. Greenville,** chemical operator:

"Definitely, the penalties should be stiffer. But there are other factors also involved on the part of the addict—mental factors. It's a sickness. The stiff penalty will at least help in that it will get at the fellow who sells the stuff."

**Mrs. Lorita Holloway, 837 8th St., Manhattan Beach,** escrow officer:

"I certainly think they should be stricter. That would at least be a step in the right direction. A lot more is needed, though—juvenile control, parental guidance, a place for recreational activities for teenagers."

**Robert Stevens, Inglewood,** sales manager:

"No, I don't think that's the answer. Seventy-five per cent. of the persons selling it are users. Therefore they are not going to a mental institution until they are cured. Send for 25 per cent. who are only for money, to jail."



**OPENS MONDAY . . .** The new May Company South Bay, key unit of the 32-store South Bay Shopping Center at 174th St. and Hawthorne, will open Monday, with top officials of the May Co. Department Stores on hand to welcome the seventh and newest Southland May Co.

### CEREMONIES SET

## Top Officials Due For Store Opening

Opening of the new May Co. South Bay, the firm's seventh and newest store, has been scheduled for Monday, Feb. 9, it was announced yesterday by Tom May, executive vice president of the May Company Department Stores.

The big 351,000 square foot store will be the keystone unit of the 55-acre, 37-store South Bay Shopping Center at 174th St. and Hawthorne Blvd.

Highlighting the grand opening program beginning at 12-noon will be the appearance of top May Company executives including Morton J. May, chairman of the board of the May Company Department Store, and many local and state civil officials.

OPENING ceremonies will be conducted on a large stage set-up at the West entrance. The grand opening will be climaxed at noon as Miss Gloria May, granddaughter of Tom May breaks a bottle of champagne on the prow of the simulated S.S. May Company South Bay . . . signal that the store is open for business.

In addition to Morton J. May, those participating will include Tom May, executive vice president of the May Department Stores; Morton D. May, president of the May Department Stores; David May, vice president of the May Department Stores; Walter J. Brunmark, vice president and general manager of May Co., Los Angeles; Albert Rosenberg, general merchandise manager, May Co., Los Angeles; John J. Preis, general manager of the

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### FAMILY SEEKS DOG WHICH NIPPED BOY

Efforts to locate a small, terrier-like dog which bit her 4½-year-old son Monday are being pushed this week by Mrs. Richard Stephenson, of 22627 Draillie Drive.

Mrs. Stephenson told the HERALD that a dog, described as small, mainly black with brownish patches and probably wearing a harness, bit young John Stephenson on the hand as he was standing near the corner of Reese Road and Dennis Drive in the Seaside Ranchos area Monday.

Attempts to locate the animal in the neighborhood have so far proved fruitless, the mother said.

If the dog is not located, the boy will probably be forced to undergo the painful Pasteur treatment as an anti-rabies precaution.

### Physician Honored

## Pioneer Doctor Given Tribute by Colleagues

A new club to be known as the "Stork Club" has opened for business in Torrance.

The club will have no permanent membership (although it may have repeaters), and the dues policy is simple. All a man has to do to join is put his wife in Torrance Memorial Hospital's maternity ward, and then check into the club.

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ACCEPTS PLAQUE . . . Mrs. Arthur P. Stevenson, widow of the city's pioneer physician, accepts a plaque honoring her late husband from three of his former colleagues. From the left are Drs. George Andersen, Rodney Stetson, and Philip Halloran. The plaque will be placed in the new "Stork Club" at Torrance Memorial Hospital. (Herald Photo)

## \$600 Taken By Burglar

Someone who probably opened a window catch from the inside earlier took approximately \$600 from the safe of the Bert S. Crossland Post 170 of the American Legion here over the week end, it was reported to police Monday.

Bob Faren, chairman of the Post's house committee discovered the theft Monday morning when he opened the building, police were told.

A door to the hall's stock room had been pried open with a bar, and the safe jimmied open by the burglar.

J. Rome Gateley, commander of the post, reported that no liquor stocks had been stolen. An inventory of stock had just been completed over the week end, and a check of stock revealed no shortages, Gateley reported.

THE COMMANDER said the loss represented receipts of the week end, including bar receipts from the Legion's regular Saturday night dance.

Other burglaries reported to police this week included one reported by officials at the Meadow Park Elementary School who told police that someone took a plastic coin purse from the women's restroom, and two play balls from an office.

Six cans of beer were taken from the kitchen refrigerator at the home of Esther Kuithe, 1736 Gramercy Ave. Monday

night by burglars who ransacked drawers and jewelry boxes in a bedroom of the home.

SOMEONE ALSO broke into a building owned by the California Southern Oil Co. at 2052 W. 233rd St., by prying a door off the structure, it was reported. The intruders apparently took nothing, police were told.

In Lomita, Stan V. Rothe, 31, of 24369 Pennsylvania Ave., told Sheriff's deputies that someone took a rug valued at \$200 and a \$20 rug pad from his garage over the week end.

Such a board would probably end the possibility of having candidates on the ballot who do not meet the legal requirements as a candidate, Remelmeier said. At present, checking of a candidate's qualifications are left mostly to his opponents.

Under the system approved by the council this week, can-



REPEAT WINNER . . . This studious young man checks the sales features of his product, the Torrance Herald, and then goes out to rack up a new sales record in new subscriptions. Richard DeVore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. DeVore, 22721 Meyler St., won the \$5 bonus for new subscriptions for both December and January. (Herald Photo)

## POSTAL STATUS IN AIR

Mail addressed to the residents of the Hollywood Riviera residential area will continue to bear a Redondo Beach postmark for the present, despite attempts by a segment of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners' Assn. to change the mailing address to Torrance. Pros and cons of the proposed change were hashed out Monday at a meeting of the homeowners' group which ended in a draw.

Backers of the proposed address change argued that inasmuch as Torrance is the legal address of area residents, their mailing address should be the same. They claim that residents attempting to get passports or other legal papers run into difficulties with government officials in trying to explain the discrepancy.

THEY POINTED out that police and fire protection are given by Torrance, and that in event of emergency, if the operator is given a Redondo address by a Rivieran, delay results inasmuch as Redondo police and firemen cannot provide service to these residents.

Proponents of the address change also emphasized the fact that the area ties are to Torrance. In addition to electing the Torrance city council and the Torrance board of education, residents send their children to Torrance schools, pay taxes in Torrance, and will begin shopping here when the new Del Amo Center opens next week.

OTHER REASONS given by advocates of the proposed change were that public bus lines run into Torrance; it would avoid confusion in business, governmental, and social matters; and that the County Registrar of Voters has stated that there will be no need to re-register if the change is made. They also reminded residents of the Riviera area that the Walteria Post Office is closer than the Redondo Post Office, which would be a convenience when calling for

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## Board to Screen City Candidates

Creation of a special board composed of the city clerk, city attorney, and police chief to answer such questions as residency and other requirements of a candidate.

The new board grew out of a situation in the 1958 municipal elections where a candidate was found to be ineligible after his name had been entered on the ballot. Although the candidate withdrew after the ineligibility was pointed out, his name was on the ballot handed to voters on election day and he actually polled a sizeable token vote.

The screening board would have no power to disqualify a candidate, only to make his status public knowledge, Remelmeier pointed out.

### Car Hits Pole; L.A. Man Dies

A Los Angeles man was pronounced dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital early Tuesday after his auto slammed into a pole at the intersection of Sepulveda and Alameda. He was identified as Robert A. Brennan, 30, according to California Highway Patrol investigators.

## Herald Circulation Sets All-Time High

Circulation of the TORRANCE HERALD today sets a record high of 36,300 full newspaper copies. The new figure evidences the HERALD'S policy of keeping abreast of the continuing growth of the Torrance-South Bay-Lomita-Harbor City area. No other publication comes close to equaling the HERALD'S audited coverage of this important region.

The present circulation is a direct reflection of the ever-increasing acceptance of the editorial coverage that has won statewide awards for general excellence for this newspaper in recent years. A member of VAC—Verified Audit Circulation—which has the same rating for non-daily newspapers as does ABC—Audit Bureau of Circulation—for daily publications, the HERALD'S sharp gains in paid subscriptions have contributed greatly to the nearly 3000 increase over the 33,533 average audited Thursday circulation posted in 1958.

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