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FOUR INJURED IN FIERY CRASH

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think the single, center-hanging traffic signal is dangerous to Torrance motorists? Should the city council outlaw such signals?" This is the question the HERALD's inquiring photographer asked several persons in Torrance this week. Their answers and pictures appear below:

E. Harold Ey, W. Covina, proprietor of Mido Products: "No. If a person is behind the wheel it is up to him to find the signal wherever it may be. They are more visible in the center of the street, to me, than on the side of the street."

Howard Coleman, 1539 Carson, salesman: "Yes. I feel there are many, many more curb signals than overhanging street signals. Therefore, drivers do not look up there for them, which makes them potentially dangerous. I feel they should be outlawed."

Virginia Kirkwood, 22306 Mylee St., office worker: "Yes. I think they are very dangerous. I know from experience that people cannot see them and are likely to drive on through the intersection. They should definitely be outlawed."

Dan Long, Olney, Ill., National Supply trainee: "Yes. I think the curb type of traffic light is preferable, because it is much safer and more easily seen. Overhanging center signals constitute a danger to the motorists."

Sergel Konovaloff, Oxnard, National Supply trainee: "Yes. You just can't see them from within an automobile. The light has to be down low if it is to be at all visible; and then it in turn can cause clearance trouble for trucks. This is a dangerous type of light."

B-I-E Day Closes Torrance Schools
All students in Torrance schools will get a one-day holiday Tuesday as their teachers will take part in Business-Industry-Education Day activities. Torrance teachers will tour various local plants as a part of the program of cooperation between the schools and local industrial firms. Classes will be held as usual on Monday and Wednesday, however.



HEAVY DAMAGE . . . The heavy sedan driven by Daniel M. Hayes, 18, of 21601 Reynolds Drive, received this damage Friday night when it and a second auto collided at Torrance Blvd. and Anza Ave. The driver was taken to Harbor General Hospital, then released early yesterday. (Herald photo)

Another City? Lawndale Leaders File Map

A notice of intention to incorporate Lawndale as a city—including parts of the area within the boundaries proposed for annexation to Torrance—was filed with the board of supervisors Friday. The area, roughly bounded by Crenshaw Blvd., Rosecrans Ave., Inglewood Ave., and Redondo Beach Blvd., would exclude the El Camino College and Alondra Park areas. In addition to part of the area sought by Torrance in an earlier annexation move, the proposed city would include an irregular section along Hawthorne Ave. which

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QUELLS BLAZE . . . A Torrance fireman trains a stream of water onto the engine area of an auto driven by Leroy W. Daniel, 17, of 4232 W. 170th St., after it burst into flames following a collision at Torrance Blvd. and Anza Ave. Friday night. (Herald photo)

Cars Crash; One Blazes

Four persons were injured in a flaming two-car crash at Torrance Blvd. and Anza late Friday. All apparently escaped serious injuries, although two were unconscious when pulled from their flaming auto.

Rushed to Harbor General Hospital by ambulance after the 11 p.m. crash Friday were Wayne Paul Bernard, 18211 S. Osage; Michele Young, 1619 Gardena Blvd.; Robert A. Eller, 4060 W. 163rd; and Daniel Hayes, 21601 Reynolds Drive. Investigating officers said an auto driven by Leroy Walter Donnelly, 17, of 4232 W. 170th St., and another driven by Hayes collided at Torrance Blvd. and Anza. The Donnelly auto was eastbound on Torrance Blvd. and Hayes was attempting to make a left turn onto Anza from Torrance Blvd. westbound.

THE DONNELLY auto slammed across Torrance Blvd. and dropped over the edge of a land fill between a service station and a real estate office nearly 100 yards away from the point of impact at the intersection. The auto burst into flames and Torrance firemen were called to the scene to halt the blaze.

The Donnelly auto sustained heavy damage to the front and the Hayes auto was heavily damaged on the right side. All of the injured were released from Harbor General Hospital yesterday. All were in their late teens.

IN ANOTHER accident Thursday, an elderly Bellflower man was injured seriously when he was tossed to the pavement in a two-car collision at Torrance Blvd. and Amapola Ave.

Silas Munson, 85, of 10090 Van Rouben Ave., was taken to Riviera Hospital with injuries reported at the time as a fractured skull. He was reported yesterday as "recovering."

Driver of the auto was John D. Munson, 73, of 4714 Narrott St., who suffered minor cuts. Driver of the other auto was identified as Margaret Hermansen, 26, of 270 E. 189th St., who received facial cuts in the collision.

A LOMITA man escaped with minor injuries early Thursday when he apparently dozed at the wheel of his auto and slammed into a parked car and cinder block fence on 250th St. in Lomita.

California Highway Patrol investigators said David Rowland, 25, of 2309 W. 250th St., hit a parked car owned by Mary B. Whitenell, 2054 W. 250th St., then crashed into a cinder block fence at the home of Temple Mitchell at 2066 W. 250th St. Rowland was treated for bruises and abrasions at the Hillside Emergency Clinic.

Dental Poster Winners Named

Top winners in a recent dental health poster contest at Sepulveda School were: Estelle Hebert, fourth grade; Sally Calvin, fifth; Mike Farri, sixth; Tom Kaplan, seventh; and Patti O'Neal, eighth.

Other prizes were given to Ann Hathaway, Susan Pescar, Terry Searcy, Stephen Conger, Barbara Fawley, Barbara Magruder, Lawrence Breyton, Denis Wadley, Sally Hathaway, Patti Bushinski, Rebecca Heber, Victoria Weed, Ronald White, Tim Forsyth, Janice Abernathy, and Linda Scott.



'TIS SPRING . . . Marilyn Curtis, 3, of 3216 Newton St., sniffs at "the first bud of May," and it's only March. With the warm, summer-like days this area has been enjoying during the past week, however, Marilyn can't be fooled. 'Tis spring . . . tra-la, tra-la, and she knows it.

Supervisor Reports College Corner To Be Improved

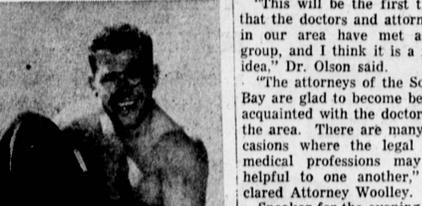
Supervisor Kenneth Hahn this week announced that the Los Angeles County Road Department is proceeding with improvement of the intersection of Crenshaw Blvd. and Redondo Beach Blvd.

Work will consist of extending existing pavement to join curb and gutter recently constructed under permit at the northeast corner of the street intersection.

Hahn points out that Crenshaw and Redondo Beach Blvd., are major highways in the County Master Plan of Highways system. Recent traffic counts indicated that approximately 25,000 vehicles use this intersection daily.

The completed project will add an additional traffic lane and will increase traffic capacity through the intersection. Hahn urges motorists to use caution while traveling the intersection of these streets during the period of construction.

Last fall Hahn secured the improvement of the east side



SHAKEN UP? . . . Cyclist Jerry Whittington, 19, of 22013 Linda Drive, awaits an ambulance after he was tossed from his motorcycle at Torrance Blvd. and Prospect Thursday afternoon. His cycle and a truck driven by George Perkins, 51, of Compton, collided. (Herald photo)

Doctors, Lawyers To Meet
Doctors and attorneys of the South Bay area will hold a "Get Acquainted" dinner Wednesday evening at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach. Announcement was made jointly by Dr. Arthur J. Olson, president of the Southwest District of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn., and Attorney Boris S. Woolley, president of the South Bay Bar Assn. "This will be the first time that the doctors and attorneys in our area have met as a group, and I think it is a fine idea," Dr. Olson said. "The attorneys of the South Bay are glad to become better acquainted with the doctors in the area. There are many occasions where the legal and medical professions may be helpful to one another," declared Attorney Woolley. Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Norman Fertig, professor of the School of International Relations at the University of Southern California. He will speak on "Heresies in Communism." Dr. Margaret Storkan of Redondo Beach is program chairman. Some 150 doctors and attorneys are expected to attend.

BREAKFAST TODAY
A pancake breakfast will be served today from 6 to 11 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church, Lomita, by the men of the Holy Name Society. Proceeds will go towards furnishing the chapel of the convent to be built this year.



ROAMIN' ROMANS . . . "General" Ken Fischer persuaded two fellow North High Latin students, Mike Sims and Greg Harris, to bring him to the school's annual Roman banquet in style—authentic Roman style—Thursday night. Students in Mrs. Loretta Janko's Latin classes dressed up in authentic Roman costumes, ate Roman style, heard Mark Antony's famous oration, and viewed a play depicting the history of Rome.