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OFFICER HURT MAKING ARREST

Man Booked For Assault

One officer was injured and another roughed up here this week before a man suspected of assault and battery could be placed under arrest.

Detive Myles Hamilton received a deep laceration across his hand and arm from a partly opened handcuff while he and Det. Sgt. Don Hamilton were attempting to arrest 26-year-old Harold Eugene Ginn, a resident of a downtown hotel.

Police became interested in Ginn when he was identified by 59-year-old David Hamman, of 1426 W. 223rd St., as the man who walked up to him in El Prado Park and knocked him down without provocation.

HAMMAN told officers he had been talking to Gabriel Gircol, 69, of 911 Portola, when the man he identified as Ginn walked up and said:

"Why don't you mind your own business?" Hamman said his assailant then struck him, knocking him down. When he arose, he was knocked down for the second time, Hamman said.

SGT. DON Hamilton and Officer Myles Hamilton located the suspected assailant in a Torrance Blvd. cafe and followed him to a service station at Torrance Blvd. and Crav-

ens, where they identified themselves as police officers and said they wanted to talk to him.

Ginn allegedly told the officers it was none of their business where he lived, when they asked for his address. He produced a Texas driver's license as identification, Don Hamilton said.

"LET'S GO out to the station," Sgt. Hamilton said he told Ginn.

"I'm not going anywhere," Ginn told them. Ginn took his first swing.

Don Hamilton got one handcuff on him and Myles Hamilton was cut when attempting to put on another, the officers reported. They agreed that Ginn kicked, bit, scratched, and fought for several minutes before he was subdued.

Ginn was booked on suspicion of assault and on a charge of resisting arrest.

He was scheduled to be arraigned late yesterday after questioning by sheriff's officers and El Segundo police.



CHAMP FETED . . . Roy Campanella, outstanding Dodger catcher who was injured last year in an automobile accident, is greeted here by George Vico, former Detroit Tiger and Hollywood Star player, during a Sports Night affair at the Civic Auditorium Tuesday, held as a benefit for the therapy pool fund of the Harlan Shoemaker School in San Pedro. (Herald photo)

Vandal Raids on 13 Local Schools Noted

Thirteen Torrance Schools and the child care center were entered by vandals during the first quarter of this year, according to a report issued by S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of schools.

Schools involved were Casimir, Columbia, Crenshaw, Edison, Flavian, Meadow Park, Perry, Sepulveda, Torrance Elementary, Wood, North High, South High, and Torrance High.

Damages which cost the District Maintenance Dept. \$363 to repair included 45 broken windows; two broken door frames, and repairs to faucets, a concrete bench, a podium, drapes, a basketball goal, a desk, two sanitary napkin dispensers, two screens, a slide-up door, a lock, a chair, the corner of a building, a fence area, and fire extinguisher glass.

Stolen articles valued at \$191, included physical education equipment, a record player, office equipment, a radio, a stop watch, foodstuffs, and a small amount of money.

Albright to Head Directors of YMCA

Scott F. Albright, 2512 Sierra St., has been named president of the board of managers for the Torrance YMCA. He will succeed Ben Smith in the Y's top post at installation ceremonies scheduled for June 5. Mervin M. Schwab will be installed vice chairman.

TEAC to Receive Report on Science

A report on science in the Torrance schools and information on the summer school schedules will be presented at the May meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee at the YWCA building Monday noon.

Mrs. Otto B. Willett, moderator of the group, said the current school construction report also will be presented.

Harvey Gets Work

Award of a \$180,499 contract for research and development to the Harvey Aluminum Co. was announced today by the U.S. Army Ordnance District, L.A.



LAUDS CIVIC LEADERS . . . J. H. Paget (left), president-elect of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears during a testimonial luncheon held to commemorate Sears' retirement from the Bank of America here at the end of this month. (Herald photo)

Sears Lauded for 25 Years As Torrance Civic Leader

Flowers and bouquets of tributes, with a serious undertone of praise for 25 years of good citizenship, marked the luncheon meeting Tuesday honoring Dean L. Sears on his retirement as assistant vice-president and manager Torrance Branch of Bank of America.

Men and women in all walks of life in the community were on hand to hear civic leaders praise Sears as a friend and all around good citizen.

The luncheon was served in the Civic auditorium under sponsorship of the Torrance

Chamber of Commerce with which Sears has been closely associated as a board member and president as well as serving on virtually all of its important committees.

Dr. Howard Wood acted as master of ceremonies. Paying vocal tribute were Harriet Leach, city treasurer; Harold Frenz, successor to Sears at the bank; Harry Bardt senior executive vice president, Bank of America; George Stevens city manager; Dr. Alden Smith, representing the Kiwanis club; Mervin Schwab, former mayor and fellow member of the

board of Torrance Memorial hospital; Bert Lynn, chairman of the Planning commission; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools; Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, representing employees of the local bank; Mayor Albert Isen and Fred W. Mill, president of the Chamber.

J. H. Paget, president-elect of the Chamber, presented the honored guest with a camera. Mrs. Sears, herself an active leader in the social and civic life of the community, received a bouquet of roses as well as many tributes from the speakers.

In 1959-60 Budget

School Tax Hike of 10-11 Cents Hinted

Study on a budget calling for expenditures of \$9,670,000 for the 1959-60 fiscal year beginning July 1 was started this week by members of the board of education. It will probably call for a tax hike of 10 or 11 cents, officials said.

Described as an "if" budget by school administrators, the estimate of costs to operate the Torrance Unified School District the coming year were pegged at about \$1 million more than last year.

Outside Working Limited

City employees will be restricted to 16 hours a week in outside employment, and must be able to satisfy their department heads that the outside jobs will not interfere with their city duties, under terms of a ruling by the city council here Tuesday.

Relaxing a previous no-work order issued by City Manager George Stevens on the council's instructions, the action will permit employees to take part-time, temporary jobs which will not be incompatible with the interests of the city.

THE CITY attorney was instructed to draw up amendments to the city's civil service ordinance which now prohibits any outside employment by members of the fire and police departments.

Atty. Boris S. Woolley, representing a majority of the city's approximately 600 employees, termed the recommendations of the council's personnel committee as "too complicated."

"Generally, we don't object to the committee's report," Woolley told members of the council. "It is too complicated, however. It should be on such a basis that a man could accept outside employment as long as it didn't interfere with his job."

"WE FEEL that there is no more reasonable justification for controlling a man's off-duty hours in employment than his off-duty hours in non-employment activities," Woolley said. He added that to fix a definite limitation of hours—16 recommended by the committee—is objectionable and should be changed to permit "reasonable" hours.

A motion by Councilman Jay Beasley to make the suggested change died without a second from his colleagues.

The committee's full report limiting work to 16 hours a (Continued on Page 2)

Job to Double Space

ADOPTION OF THE tentative budget for the district is scheduled next month. The final budget will be adopted in August when the assessed valuations are known at which time the board of supervisors will set the district tax rate.

Administrators, in describing it as an "if" budget, pointed out that a raise in the tax rate can be held to 10 or 11 cents if an increase in assessed valuation amounting to \$19 million is recorded and if the state aid plan recommended by Governor Brown is approved.

THE DISTRICT still has 17 cents of a 75-cent override tax approved by the voters in 1955. A loss in state and miscellaneous revenues this year must be made up, a school spokesman told the HERALD yesterday.

Last year the district received 56 per cent of its revenue from the state and other sources whereas it can expect to receive only 49 per cent of its revenue from such sources during the coming year. This means the local taxpayers must contribute a larger share of the costs, the HERALD was told.

"TORRANCE is one of many school districts facing critical financial problems this year," Superintendent J. H. Hull told the board. "We also must plan for the 1960-61 school year, when we will have higher costs but no more money available," he added.

At the same meeting, the board voted to adopt the current salary schedule for the coming year, although it was noted that some surrounding districts have moved ahead of the local system on the salary schedule. The board indicated it may consider increases later when the financial picture is sharper and when the assessed valuation of the district is known.

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Continuing the simple, functional lines of the original structures, built by McNeil in 1957, the three units are being built of wood frame and stucco. Completion date for the \$400,000 project has been set for mid-August in order to have it ready for use at the outset of the fall semester.

EACH OF THE new structures will have full-length and full-width corridors, intersecting at the center point, which will permit access to the buildings from all four directions. Breezeways will connect the entrances to each unit.

Built for the "co-instructional" school in which both boys and girls receive instruction, but not in mixed classes, the three single-level buildings will have large window areas permitting maximum use of natural light. Ceilings will be acoustically treated between exposed laminated wooden beams, and the cement floors will be covered with asphalt tile.

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A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think the maximum limit on unemployment insurance should be raised from \$40 a week to \$55 a week?"

That was the question the HERALD's inquiring photographer asked several persons in Torrance this week. Their answers and pictures appear below:

Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, 21316 Caroldale Ave., senior hospital attendant:

"I do think it should be higher. Men with large families need a little more than \$40 a week to take care of them during a temporary emergency."

Joseph N. Burton, 2468 Torrance Blvd., broker:

"Yes, I do. A person would need that extra \$15 a week to live on if they wanted their family to eat while they were out of work."

Aeril Mahoney, 22329 Warmside Ave., housewife:

"Yes, I think it should. I don't really see how anyone can get along these days on \$40 a week."

C. L. Edney, Glendale, general services manager at Harbor Hospital:

"I think so. They haven't raised it in quite some time, but the cost of living has continued to spiral upwards; so they would need to raise the limit to keep up with the purchasing power of \$40 used to have."

Olive Wittenberg, 1228 Arlington, hospital receptionist:

"I sure do. It's practically impossible to pay rent and keep a home going on \$40 a week."

Opening Monday Morning

Lincoln School to Be Seventh Opened Here During the Year

For the seventh time in the past year, the Torrance Unified School District will open a new school next Monday, May 11, as children start moving into Lincoln Elementary School, 2418 W. 169th St.

Opening of Lincoln School, the 28th elementary school in Torrance, will eliminate double shifts at long-crowded Casimir School, 174th and Casi-

mir Ave. There will be no double sessions for the present at Lincoln, where about 590 students are expected. However, additions to Lincoln are planned in anticipation of further growth in enrollment.

Principal Walter Buettgenbach will head a staff of 17 teachers, all of whom presently teach at Casimir. In most cases, the classes will be moved with

their present teacher. Eighth graders will finish the year at Casimir.

CAFETERIA facilities will not be ready for the opening of school, since the classroom facilities were rushed, given greater priority. All children will be within walking distance of the new school.

Summer school classes will

be held at Lincoln School, Buettgenbach reported.

The new school, built at a cost of \$368,000, includes 13 classrooms, two kindergarten rooms, music and multipurpose buildings, and an administration building.

Buettgenbach, 32, formerly served as vice principal at Casimir School, as well as Perry, Wood, and Seaside Schools.