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# TORRANCE AIRMAN KILLED IN CRASH

**A Penny for your Thoughts**

"Do you think the Cuban crisis is over?" the Pennies inquirer asked persons at Rolling Hills Plaza, Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard.

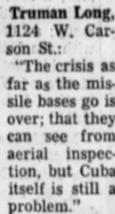
Mrs. William Koester, 5111 Lenore St.

"I think the worst of it is past. I don't think about it much anymore. I was a little apprehensive at first when the quarantine was announced."



Truman Long, 1124 W. Carson St.

"The crisis as far as the missile bases go is over; that they can see from aerial inspection, but Cuba itself is still a problem."



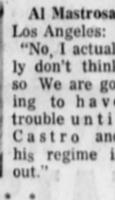
Mrs. Robert Gove, Rolling Hills

"No. It isn't resolved yet. Not until the inspection is over. I think we are still tense about the situation."



Al Mastroso, Los Angeles

"No, I actually don't think so. We are going to have trouble until Castro and his regime is out."



Andrew Lochner, 1624 W. 251st St.

"No. I think we will have to go in there and clean it out, especially Castro. I think the situation has alleviated."



## Incumbents Win Easily In Torrance

Voters in the 17th and 28th Congressional Districts and in the 46th, 67th, and 68th Assembly Districts offered no surprises in Tuesday's voting as they gave substantial majorities to each of the incumbents seeking re-election. Congressman Cecil R. King, facing what many thought was his toughest challenge in a 20-year tenure, turned in a 2 to 1 victory over Republican Ted Bruinsma with only a token campaign.

With about half of the District's 632 precincts reporting, King held a 64,000 to 32,000 edge over his challenger.

IN THE 28TH Congressional District, where Alphonzo E. Bell was seeking election to a second term, the incumbent had rolled up a comfortable majority over his Democratic opponent with more than half of the precincts tabulated.

Assemblymen whose areas include Torrance voters were winning easy victories by mid-afternoon yesterday.

Clayton Dills of the 67th district was leading his Republican opponent nearly 3 to 1 with slightly less than half of the precincts counted. Democrat Vincent Thomas had rolled up 30,000 votes to his opponent's 11,000 after 250 of the 303 precincts had been counted.

IN THE 46TH district where Charles E. Chapel was seeking a new term, he had a lead of 41,000 to 30,000 when his opponent Jeff Hare conceded Wednesday.

Voting in Torrance was generally heavy as it was elsewhere in the Southland, according to a check of a number of local precincts Tuesday. Assemblyman Vincent Thomas Wednesday issued a "Thank You" message to voters after being returned to the California Legislature where he has represented the Harbor area since 1940.

## Red Cross Workshop Scheduled

The various Red Cross services and limitless opportunities they offer for congenial assignments which make the most of special skills will be pointed up in a workshop scheduled for Tuesday, at regional ARC headquarters, 390 W. 7th St., San Pedro.

George Post, Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch chairman, says the 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. workshop is for those currently working as volunteers as well as prospective volunteers wishing to know more about the organization.

HE SAYS ongoing service programs of Red Cross prepare the organization to take any emergency action resulting from current world problems, but more volunteers are currently needed for normal activity.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a sack lunch. Coffee and dessert will be furnished.

Verification of attendance should be reported at the Torrance Red Cross office, FA 8-0510.



HATS, HATS, HATS . . . Douglas Stewart, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart of 162 Via Linda Vista, prepares some 200 hats he made which are being placed in Torrance business establishments today to advertise the annual YMCA good neighbor breakfast from 6:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the YMCA. (Herald Photo)

## Rites Today For Native Of Torrance

Funeral services for 19-year-old Johnnie Mac Underwood, who was killed in an auto crash at Vandenberg Air Force Base near Lompoc Sunday, will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. today with the Rev. Robert Dehn of the First Baptist Church of Torrance officiating.

Airman Underwood, a native of Torrance, had been in the Air Force for two years. Before entering the Air Force, he attended Torrance schools, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

The airman died as the result of injuries received when an auto flipped over near the air base Sunday.

Airman Underwood is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Underwood, 1515 W. 214th St., a sister, Barbara DeVore of Torrance; three aunts, and two uncles.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.



JOHNNIE UNDERWOOD

## Torrance Logs Third Traffic Death of Year

Torrance's third traffic fatality of the year was recorded Sunday with the death of a 70-year-old bicyclist.

Dan Mackin of trailer space 89 at 2550 Pacific Coast Hwy., was killed about 4:46 p.m. Sunday on Crenshaw Boulevard just north of Pacific Coast Highway.

Police said he was struck as he was riding his bicycle east

across Crenshaw Boulevard. He was dead on arrival at Little Company of Mary Hospital. Driver of the car, an American model sports car, was William Page Edison, 29, Gardena, who was northbound on Crenshaw Boulevard.

In another accident Sunday,

Francis Regina Petty, 35, passenger in a sedan driven by Robert Horace Petty, 40, of 1900 Artesia Blvd., suffered minor injuries and was treated at Harbor General Hospital after their vehicle was involved in a collision with a sedan driven by John James Riley, 23, Gardena, police said.

The accident happened about 5:45 a.m. on Western Avenue south of 190th Street.

## Board Told Of Student Activities

Two sides of the scholastic coin were reported on at Monday's Board of Education meeting.

An encouraging side was reported in that 10 Torrance high school students have been selected as semifinalists in the eighth annual National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Six students from South High, three from North High, and one from Torrance High were selected.

Students in more than 16,000 high schools throughout the nation are annually given the test. Only approximately 11,000 students achieve semifinalist status, an average of less than one per high school.

TORRANCE averaged slightly more than three students per high school on the test.

Lawrence J. Karr, James A. Marshall, Patricia Palmquist, Susan M. Steele, Richard G. Stieg, and Richard L. Wilcox were honored from South High. Irvin L. McClendon, Sinclair Cleveland, and Peter J. Gregora from North High, and Floyd R. Ault from Torrance were also honored. (Continued on Page 2)

## Sociology Students Visit Institution

Approximately 100 students of Dr. Ellen Erchul's sociology classes at Harbor College will visit both men and women's quarters of the United States Correctional Institution at Terminal Island tomorrow.

## Armed Bandits Hold Up Drive-In Theater Here

Armed bandits held up a Torrance drive-in Theater Sunday and a loan company Monday, taking more than \$1,200 in the two robberies.

A nervous suspect made off with \$1,100 about 11:40 Monday morning from the Commercial Credit Plan, 18520 Hawthorne Ave. The suspect walked in the front door, displayed a revolver and ordered the firm's employees to lineup against a rear wall.

He ordered cashier Mrs. Christine Schweitzer to fill a bag with money and left through a rear door.

In the other robbery, two bandits wearing Halloween

## Marines to Note 187th Birthday

Saturday is the 187th anniversary of the founding of the Marines. It was on this date in 1775 that the Continental Congress authorized the raising of two battalions of Marines. Since that time, the Marine Corps has served with honor and distinction in every part of the world.

From the humble beginnings of the two original battalions, the Corps has grown into today's modern three Marine Divisions and three Marine Air Wings. In addition, there are Marine Security forces scattered around the globe.

THERE IS A saying among the Marines that "Once a Marine, always a Marine." It is in this spirit that we reprint the birthday message to all Marines from the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General

David M. Shoup, General Shoup, 22nd Commandant of the Marines, won the nation's highest award for valor, the Medal of Honor, at Tarawa during World War II. His birthday greeting to the Marines of 1962 follows:

"On this day we pause briefly in our assigned duties to pay tribute to all those who have held the name Marine. We reflect in the chronicle of their achievements and remember the places where our heritage was born and fostered. We recall the beaches and jungles, the deserts and mountains, and the sky overhead where they made their countless sacrifices. The names of these places are a page in the roll call of our Nation's glory — New Providence, Belleau Wood, Wake, Tarawa, Korea. These and 15 (Continued on Page 2)

## Returns

### Congress

17TH DISTRICT  
536 of 632 Precincts  
King (D) (Inc.) ..... 64,030  
Bruinsma (R) ..... 32,605

28TH DISTRICT  
1256 of 1361 Precincts  
Bell (R) (Inc.) ..... 143,094  
Felixson (D) ..... 82,422

### Assembly

46TH DISTRICT  
396 of 433 Precincts  
Chapel (R) (Inc.) ..... 41,129  
Hare (D) ..... 30,829

67TH DISTRICT  
306 of 329 Precincts  
Dills (D) (Inc.) ..... 38,140  
Thorsena (R) ..... 14,492

68TH DISTRICT  
250 of 303 Precincts  
Thomas (D) (Inc.) ..... 30,240  
Wonder (R) ..... 11,198  
Lindquist (P) ..... 1,335



CHRISTMAS STAMP . . . Torrance Postmaster Clara Conner shows Lyle La Mue, assistant station superintendent, a new red and green four cent Christmas stamp which will be on sale at the post office through Dec. 31. This is the first time the postal department has issued a special Christmas stamp. It depicts the traditional holiday symbols, burning tapers and an evergreen wreath adorned with a red bow. (Herald Photo)

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