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# FOG BLAMED FOR ACCIDENTS

**A Penny for your Thoughts**

"What is your opinion of high school driver's training?" the Pennies Photographer asked.

**Bill Burbank, 19917 Ingrum Way, Torrance:**  
"I am for it 100 per cent and feel that it should be extended into a adult education. If some of the adults drove as well as some of the teenagers I see on the streets, we would certainly have fewer wrecks."

**Doug Hedde, 1115 Cranbrook Ave., Torrance:**  
"From what I have heard and read, and the results I have seen from most teenage driving habits today, more driver education would be advisable, not only in the high schools but at the adult level. Driver education reduces accidents, injuries and fatalities."

**Becky Melendras, Los Angeles:**  
"Driver education is important as a means of learning the rules. Many time parents do not get around to teaching their children. Instructors are better since they are taught to teach. It also lowers insurance rates."

**Sy Frank, 1601 Cabrillo, Torrance:**  
"I believe it is a terrific instructional program. It teaches our future citizens the hazards of driving as well as the best way of operating a vehicle."

**Harrell Taute, 1824 Martina, Torrance:**  
"It is a good program. When parents teach their kids, they have a tendency to gripe and make the learner nervous. An instructor takes everything into consideration and turns out a better driver than the parent."

**PUNJABS by gumparty**

DO IT YOURSELF KITS

## City Urged To Contract Water Firm

A program to increase the city's water storage capacity in the vicinity of Crenshaw Boulevard and Rolling Hills Road will be given to the City Council at its 8 p.m. meeting Tuesday in the City Hall. Reporting on inquiries started by Water Superintendent Angus McVicar, City Manager

## Bishop High Rehearses Holiday Play

Bishop Montgomery High School's Drama Club, under the direction of Sister Rita Francis, is preparing the presentation of the annual Christmas play to be held on Dec. 14, 15, and 16. Members of the acting cast for the play, entitled "O Holy Night" include seniors: Virginia Cannady, John Donlou, John Erickson, Elissa Martino, Virginia Moffit, Albert Ryan, and Mike Shapely; juniors: Bill Hiatt and Odette Beaudoir; and sophomores: Joe Rawlings and Tim Scott. Music will be provided by the Girls' Glee Club. The setting of the play is 12th century England and the action is concerned with a Christmas Eve miracle.

## Bandits Rob Area Market

Two bandits robbed Hahn's Market, 645 Sartori Ave., of about \$150 and an undetermined amount in checks Wednesday evening. Market owner Maurice Hahn was waiting on a customer, Joe E. Powers, when the two bandits entered the store. "Don't move. This is a stick-up," one of them told Hahn while the other bandit stood near the door. The holdup man who approached Hahn picked up the cash register and the two suspects left the store. They had a vehicle parked on the west side of the building. The holdup occurred about 6:30 p.m.

## Thieves Get TVs

Seven portable television sets were stolen about 1:45 a.m. Thursday from the TV Studio at 2223 Torrance Blvd. The thieves gained entry by throwing a trash can through a plate glass window. A silent alarm was set off. The suspects were seen driving westbound on Torrance Boulevard.

## Lomita Chamber Picks Banker for President

Vincent Bauchiero of Inglewood, a bank manager, has been named president of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce. Others elected at a breakfast meeting late this week were John Ryan, first vice president, also a bank manager; William Badenius, a restaurant owner and William M. Becker, a bank manager. The new Chamber president is on a budget committee of the Welfare Federation of Los Angeles, on the board of directors of the Harbor Welfare Federation, community chairman of the Lomita Savings and Bond committee, and a member of the Lomita-Harbor City Lion's Club. He has been manager of a Lomita bank for three years and has a total of 33 years of banking experience, all with the same firm. Bauchiero served at the firm's San Pedro branch for 16 years and at a branch at Ninth and Main streets in Los Angeles for three years. Bauchiero resides in Inglewood with his wife, Adeline; son, Don 16, and daughter Celeste 13. His hobbies are golfing and fishing. He has been a Chamber member the entire time he has worked in Lomita and has served as first and second vice president.



ROSE FLOAT BOOSTERS . . . Flowers representing the amount which may be purchased with the check for the Torrance Tournament of Roses float entry is shown to Bobbet King, Miss Torrance, by Robert H. Vroman, Torrance Tournament of Roses Assn. chairman. A campaign is underway to raise funds for the float entry. (Herald Photo)

## \$2,400 Still Needed to Finance City Rose Float

With \$2,400 needed to be raised to pay the costs of the Torrance entry in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade, local residents and businessmen this week were urged to make their contributions as early as possible so that the city will be assured representation in the famous event.

## Sodium Blast Rocks Station

A toilet bowl in the restroom of a service station at Pacific Coast Highway and Calle Mayor was blown up Wednesday night. The explosion was apparently caused by sodium being placed in the bowl, probably by juveniles, police said. The toilet bowl was blown apart and scattered about the restroom. Water and sodium splattered the walls and ceiling. The incident happened about 8:30 p.m.

## Torrance Voters Preferred Nixon

Torrance voters, nearly 2-to-1 Democratic in registration, gave a slight edge to Richard Nixon in the voting for California governor last month, according to figures compiled Benjamin S. Hite, registrar of voters. In reporting to the Board of Supervisors on the official tabulations of the Los Angeles County voting, Hite said Torrance voters gave Nixon 18,570 votes while giving Governor Brown 18,465 votes in his successful bid for re-election.

## Community Chest Box Score

City	Goal	To Date	Per Cent	Need To Make Goal
Gardena	\$ 25,190	\$22,720	\$ 90.19	\$ 2,470
HC-Lomita	2788	2,791	100.11	+3
Palos Verdes	9,132	7,812	85.55	1,320
Rolling Hills	8,726	6,816	78.11	1,910
San Pedro	21,072	17,051	80.92	4,021
Torrance	28,284	21,954	78.20	6,330
Wilmington	11,708	10,764	91.94	944
Harbor Area	106,900	89,908	85.45	16,992

## Ambulance in Crash During Call in Fog

Fog was a contributing factor in a number of accidents in Torrance during the past few days as police reported the injury of several persons in a series of crashes throughout the city. While not all of the accidents were blamed on fog, at least one involving an ambulance occurred in dense fog in the North Torrance area.

One person was taken to the Little Company of Mary Hospital Friday night following a two-car accident at Hawthorne Avenue and Newton Street. Treated at the hospital was Sophie Ilen, 48, of Long Beach who received lacerations and bruises when a car driven by Helen Irene Spaulding, 39, also of Long Beach, collided with one driven by Fred Phillips, 19, of 425 Calle de Aragon. The two drivers claimed no injuries.

IN A SECOND accident Friday evening, William Murphy Dean, 26, of 23816 Ward St., was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital after his car and one driven by Michael Johnston, 17, of 21417 Marjorie Ave., collided at Hawthorne Avenue and Carson Street. Johnston said he did not believe he was injured but would check with his own physician. A 14-year-old South High School coed was injured Wednesday when she was struck by a sedan driven by a 16-year-old coed from West High School. Miss Randall Joann Cobabe, 109 Via Los Altos, suffered minor injuries and was treated at South Bay Hospital after being struck by the car driven by Miss Tracy Anne Shoop of 3901 Sepulveda Blvd.

THE ACCIDENT occurred about 3 p.m. on the South High School access road some 60 feet east of Calle Mayor. An ambulance was involved in a collision during heavy fog Wednesday at Prairie Avenue and 190th Street. The ambulance, driven by John William Cooke, 23, of 2321 El Dorado, collided with the rear of a sedan driven by Charles Edward O'Leary, 37, of Lawndale. A third vehicle, a sedan driven by William Allan Brigg, 21, Hawthorne, collided with the rear of the ambulance. No one was injured.

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD bicyclist suffered major injuries about 5 p.m. Thursday when her bicycle collided with a car at 244th Street and Los Condon.

Carol Finley of 24260 Los Condon was taken to Bay Harbor Hospital. Driver of the car was Valerie Hook of 4005 Via Campenina, Palos Verdes Estates, police said. She left the accident scene prior to arrival of police, but left her name with someone at the scene, police said. She also called the police station and reported the accident, they added.

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## Dad to 320 Korean Orphans Seeks Local Foster Parents

When Chung Sup Shim started fleeing south over the frozen, war-ravaged ground of Korea in 1950 he had no idea that before that hectic journey ended he would be operating an orphanage. With his family of five and a bicycle-wheeled cart for possessions, Shim fled south from his home in Seoul toward Pusan. "Very soon we began having trouble getting our cart over the dead bodies lying in the roadway," he remembers. Then he saw the scene that changed his life from a Korean newspaper reporter to orphanage operator. "This tiny little girl was trying to nurse from her mother's breast. But her mother was dead. I remembered that the Bible says to take care of the widows and the orphans. So I picked the little girl up."

AS HE CONTINUED south, Shim came upon more such heartbreaking sights. "Every time, I remembered the words of the Bible. I threw away another possession from the cart and picked up another child." When he reached Pusan, Shim had collected 48 war-orphaned youngsters. "They

were all just little ones," he said in simplicity, "and I could not leave them." In Pusan he obtained a tent from United Nations authorities and set up his first crude orphanage.

Today Shim is in Los Angeles recounting his orphanage-starting experiences and telling of the continuing need for aid to orphans in Korea. He is seeking aid from "foster" parents in this country for youngsters at his orphanage who will sponsor care of children at the orphanage. The sponsorships, Shim says, provide full care for a child for \$10 per month or \$120 for one year. "The need is still there, but the money is running low," the soft-spoken Korean gentleman notes.

Shim's institution, named the "Cross Orphanage," is located at 17 Mt. Soo Jung-5 Dong in Pusan and is affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, but operates a self-supporting organization. Some 320 Korean youngsters are housed in the imposing-looking institution. "We made do with the United Nations tent for a long time," declares Shim. "But

there were scores of other orphaned youngsters that we could not turn away."

"FINALLY, the United States Army came to us with surplus building supplies which they said we could use. I worked, and our little army of youngsters worked, and then we had the very nice looking buildings which now houses our children." Until adoptions began to relieve the number of youngsters at the orphanage, Shim was caring for 500 little Koreans at his institution.

Financially, says Shim, "it has always been a struggle to feed the children. But God, in His infinite wisdom, has always provided. We put our trust in Him and He is our Provider." WOULD HE WANT to travel the same road again if he could relive the years of hardship connected with his orphanage, Shim was asked? "Yes," he says, "yes, I would go in the same way. God led me as He is still leading me. Out of the terriblestness of war He led me to bring comfort to my little ones. I would go that way again a thousand times."