

City Faces College Test With Optimism

It's time to make another decision on the location of South Bay State College!

Trustees of the state colleges will meet in Los Angeles today and tomorrow to hear reports on the Palos Verdes Peninsula site which it approved last month. A final decision on the Peninsula location is expected sometime tomorrow afternoon.

A delegation from Torrance, headed by Mayor Albert Isen and the Rev. David O. Beadles, will attend the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Beadles is chairman of the Torrance citizens committee for the college. Also at the meeting will be Mrs. Kenneth E. Watts and Nicholas O. Drale, both active in the long drive to locate the college in Torrance.

The board of trustees will hear a report it ordered

Meetings bearing on the selection of a site for the new South Bay State College will be held tomorrow at the Los Angeles State Building, 107 S. Broadway St. The Campus Building and Planning Committee meets at 8:30 a.m. in room 1122 to hear reports on the Palos Verdes Peninsula site. The full Board of Trustees meeting will begin at 2 p.m. in room 1138.

on the Palos Verdes site. The trustees voted, 10-3 at its June meeting, to acquire the Peninsula site provided:

- Adequate land is available with the funds appropriated by the state legislature (\$5 million);
- Zoning and access problems can be solved by agreement with Los Angeles County and the city of Rolling Hills;

- A favorable community attitude prevails;
- Soil conditions on the site are acceptable for construction.

Commenting on the four conditions this week, leaders of the Torrance efforts to land the college agreed that land acquisition remains the big question mark. Much of the land is zoned for scientific research and development (SR & D), and residents do not want that land included. Other portions of the site are now being developed by builder Ray Watt, and frontage on Hawthorne Boulevard is zoned for commercial development.

Land in the area has a value from \$30,000 to \$60,000 and up an acre, according to a report prepared

for the trustees by Torrance officials. Those portions of the site were unimproved when the report was made.

Charles Luckman, chairman of the trustees, has been quoted as saying the college will go on the Peninsula or nowhere, despite his subsequent denials. Of this, Mayor Isen replied, "This is scare psychology, designed to whip up support for the college among residents in the Peninsula. I resent this unnecessary tactic."

Torrance supporters say the site cannot possibly meet the requirements set forth by the trustees in San Diego last month, and they openly state that the requirements will be altered to conform to the Peninsula (Continued on Page 12)

Your Complete Community Newspaper
Every Sunday and Thursday



Torrance Herald

Serving Greater Torrance — Capital City of the Great Southwest

One Unanswered
Question: Why?
(Editorial, Page 18)

50th Year — No. 55



OFFICE AND PLANT, 1619 GRAMERCY AVE. — TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1963

10c Per Copy 56 PAGES

A Penny
for
your
Thoughts

We asked several members of the Torrance Citizen's Committee for South Bay State College: What special characteristics does Torrance have that make it a good site for the college?

Mrs. Kenneth E. Watts, vice chairman, Citizens Committee for South Bay State College:

"In my mind, the most important characteristic of Torrance is that it is a young community and the people are active and interested in civic affairs. The type of college is just this — it's not a Cal Tech. Torrance has something to offer the college, and the college has much to offer Torrance."

Albert Isen, Mayor of the City of Torrance:

"First, everybody except some of the Trustees seems to want the college in Torrance; not just the people of the city, but about 95 per cent of the people in the area to be served. We would hope that the Trustees would listen to the voice of the people in this matter."

Nicholas O. Drale, Councilman and chairman of the Council Committee for the College:

"The central location and the fact that the people of Torrance want the college make the city the best possible location for the college. Torrance has offered more than any city I know of in California to secure a college, and it met all the criteria of the Board of Trustees."

Rev. David O. Beadles, chairman, Citizens Committee for South Bay State College:

"The Torrance site meets all criteria far more closely than any other site yet considered. From that standpoint, Torrance is the site. This goes beyond prejudice for the area because we live here. There is a 10-point criteria set by the Trustees and we can match any site on nine of the 10 points."

Council Orders Southwood Curfews Saturday, Sunday

College Site On Peninsula Hits a Snag

Supporters of the Palos Verdes Peninsula site for the South Bay State College hit a new snag this week when Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke said he was unable to give assurance that the college would not en-

croach on land zoned for scientific research and development. Dumke met with a blue-ribbon committee of civic leaders from the three Peninsula cities Tuesday in an attempt to win an open endorsement for the college. After the meeting, the committee was split and failed to issue a statement.

Two Cops Held for Robbery

Gambling losses which he incurred at the race track and elsewhere were blamed this week by a Torrance vice squad officer arrested on charges that he and a fellow officer attempted a \$1,700 Los Angeles robbery Saturday night.

Roger L. Jacobsen, 25, who joined the Torrance Police Department 20 months ago after working as a deputy in the county jail, told Los Angeles police investigators that he planned the crime in which officer Robert W. Keith, 26, allegedly snatched a money sack from a cashier and clerk of a South Los Angeles dress shop as they were about to drop the store receipts into the night deposit slot of a bank near Manchester Avenue and Vermont Avenue.

THE TWO Torrance officers — who were suspended by Chief Percy G. Bennett pending outcome of the case — allegedly fled the scene in Jacobson's private car and were captured a short time later by Los Angeles officers R. L. Funk and L. E. Tietgen.

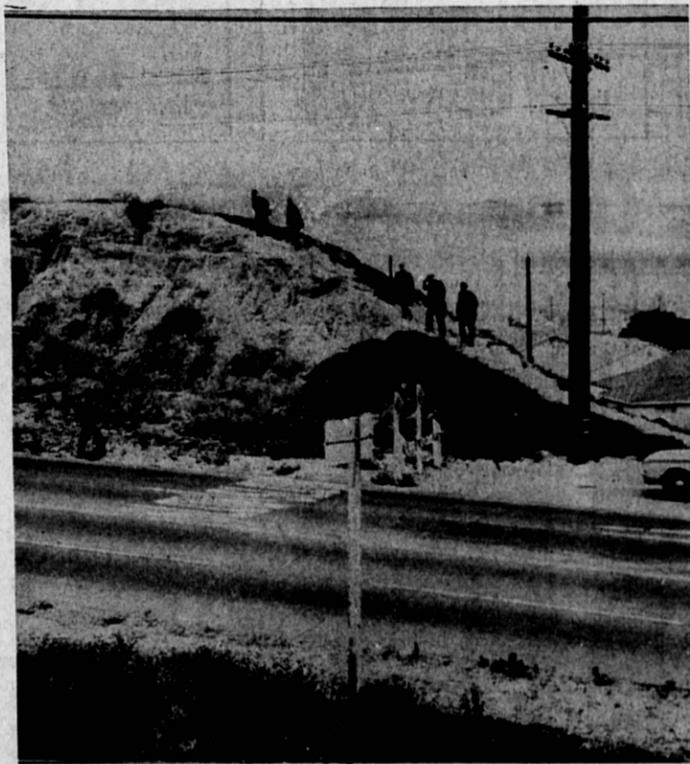
Jacobsen was arrested by the officers after his car had been forced over the curb and into a house at 1014 W. 130th St.

Keith was arrested in a cafe near Vermont and Rosecrans as he was eating a hamburger.

BOTH MEN were arraigned in Los Angeles Municipal Court yesterday on charges of grand theft, person.

Keith, a radio car patrolman, had been with the department since Sept. 4, 1959. His salary was \$668 a month.

Jacobsen, who was cited earlier this year for saving the life of a 4-year-old Gardena girl who had fallen from an acrobatic bar at a Torrance playground, earned \$637 a month.



CHECK SHOOTING SCENE . . . Officers of Torrance and Redondo Beach police departments along with deputies of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's department move up slope to check spot where a 59-year-old Negro was found Tuesday evening with part of his head blown away by the impact of bullets believed to have been fired by a .38 caliber pistol. The victim was still alive as late as 4:00 p.m. yesterday.

Officers Probe Shooting Of Los Angeles Man Here

A 59-year-old Negro, shot three times in the back of the head with a heavy-duty pistol, held tenaciously to life yesterday afternoon at Little Company of Mary Hospital as investigators of Torrance, Redondo Beach, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department sought for clues to his near-fatal injuries.

The victim, identified through fingerprints as Chauncey "S" Mitchell, who once lived at 4631 Brooklyn Ave., East Los Angeles, was found at the supper hour Tuesday in a patch of weeds a few hundred feet north of Sepulveda Boulevard at the Torrance-Redondo Beach city limits.

HE WAS rushed to Little Company of Mary Hospital with what appeared to officers fatal head wounds, but he was clinging to life at a late hour yesterday.

Only apparent clue to his shooting was the presence of a .38 calibre pistol found near his crumpled body and a sack containing several .38-calibre bullets. The gun indicated that

three shots had been fired, and investigators Wednesday afternoon were convinced that the victim had been shot three times.

Lt. Harry Dean of the Redondo Beach police department said Mitchell had been traced to Gardena, and that as late as last February he had worked as a custodian for the Los Angeles Board of Education. He had been employed as a waiter, Lieutenant Dean said, and may have been in Torrance seeking work before he was shot.

INVESTIGATING officers are convinced that his assault has

no connection with the recent integration demonstrations at the Southwood tract located about two miles away.

Det. Lt. Don Hamilton of Torrance, who first investigated the case Tuesday, said Mitchell had been shot only a short time before his body was discovered by Janer Mercado, a workman who had walked through the field on his way home.

POLICE WERE able to locate a brother who lived in Duarte, but were told the two hadn't seen each other for more than a year.

Mayor Urges End to Sit-In At Southwood

A tight curfew and restriction on automobiles was thrown around the Southwood tract area which has been the target of integrationist picketing at the climax of a sometimes stormy City Council meeting Tuesday night.

Adoption of an urgency ordinance limiting circulation in the area to residents and their guests between 7 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Sunday and again from 7 p.m. Sunday to 7 a.m. Monday was by unanimous vote of the councilmen.

VEHICLE PARKING will be restricted between 6 p.m. Saturday and 6 a.m. Sunday and again from 6 p.m. Sunday to 6 a.m. Monday under provisions of the ordinance. Because of the urgency clause, the ordinance became effective upon adoption.

Council action came after William Uerkwitz, 23136 Anza Ave., spoke for homeowners of the area, detailing what he called "the peril that now exists."

Uerkwitz said people who lived near the sales offices at Southwood were "at their wit's end." Trouble begins after sundown, he said, when the sit-ins, lie-ins take up their posts.

"MANY MORAL implications are brought up," he said. He explained that men and women lie in the offices before a large sliding glass door in full view of neighboring homes.

He said people wander up and down the street at such hours as 2 a.m., slamming car doors, talking, and creating a nuisance.

Violence which could erupt from such situations is feared most by the families now living in the area, he indicated. He said two cases now on record indicate threats of violence in the area, and physical contact can be expected between opposing factions if the picketing is continued.

DESCRIBING home life under such conditions, Uerkwitz said parents were forced to keep a close vigil on their children, keeping them indoors much of the time; baby sitters will not work in the area; and that other normal family pursuits are curtailed by the menace.

Mayor Albert Isen summed up his thoughts when he agreed the area was faced with legal and social problems:

"Let's get rid of this stupid, no-good, so-called sit-in picket line in this tract. It's doing nobody any good. The picket line — well-meaning, as it might be — has attracted scum, hangers on, juveniles, Nazis, and other junk of that ilk."

HELEN M. WILSON, 2506 Highcliff Drive, had asked for Council appointment of a human relations council which was opposed by Roger Mills, 22525 Byak Court, who said (Continued on Page 12)

DENNIS BROWN WINS TOP CARRIER AWARD

Fourteen-year-old Dennis Brown has won the June Carrier of the Month award. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of 2521 Sierra St.

He has been delivering The HERALD for a year, and in that time has established a reputation with his customers for neatness, punctuality in delivery, and careful attention to his customers' wishes.

His route covers the area between Torrance Boulevard and El Dorado Street from Crenshaw Boulevard to Hickory Street.

Circulation Manager Darrel Westcott thinks Dennis is a truly successful young businessman, and adds, "We are proud to have him in our circulation department."



DENNIS BROWN
Top Carrier

In The Herald Today

AFTER HOURS	18	ANN LANDERS	27
AMUSEMENTS	35	LEGAL NOTICES	44
ARMED FORCES	6	REG MANNING	18
BOOKS	18	COUNT MARCO	26
ROYCE BRIER	16	JOHN MORLEY	18
CHURCH CALENDAR	29	OBITUARIES	2
CLOSER LOOK	23	OFLAHERTY	15
COMICS	34	OPINIONS OF OTHERS	15
CONNOLLY	10	PUBLIC NOTICES	27-29
DEATHS	21-22	SOCIETY	41-42
EDITORIALS	15	SPORTS	18-19
ENTERTAINMENT	35	STAR GAZER	18
WILLIAM HOGAN	35	TELEVISION	35-36
ART HOPPE	38	WANT ADS	45-51
KNIGHT	25	MARY WISE	32

HERALD PHONE NUMBERS

NEWS FA 8-4000
SOCIETY FA 8-5164
CLASSIFIED FA 8-4000
(Ask for Ad-Taxer)

For Home Delivery
Phone FAirfax 8-4000