



SIX INJURED

Six individuals were hurt, three seriously, in a three-car collision at Western and Sepulveda aves. Sunday night. Two of the drivers, Claude Burdine, 41, of Wilmington, and Sherman Interline, 56, of Redondo Beach, are in "fair" condition at Harbor General hospital with head injuries. The other driver, Frank Astiazarian, 30, of 5026 Mindora dr., Torrance, was referred to his private physician. Also injured were Interline's wife, Isabelle, 56, Gene Graham, 36, of 22603 Ladeene ave., Torrance, and Robert Swan 33, 22326 Susanna ave., Torrance.



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Sump problems in this area are far from licked. Sumps continue to be a great temptation to youngsters. They are a constant source of danger and potential death traps. The above sump is at 208th st., and Normandie.—Press Photo.

'FLYING PARSON' WILL SPEAK AT CofC DINNER

A keynote address by the Reverend Robert Richards will highlight the Annual Meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, May 23 in the Torrance Municipal Auditorium it was announced today by Chairman R. S. Pyle.



REV. BOB RICHARDS the "flying parson"

Pyle said that invitations will go out very soon for the annual banquet and that a sell-out was assured by the obtaining of such an outstanding speaker as Rev. Richards.

The "flying parson," as he is affectionately known in the world of sports has just added and a ward from the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce as being one of the nation's "Ten Outstanding Young Men" to his long list of honors.

He is a two-time Olympic pole-vaulting champion and is National Decathlon champion. He is also a past winner of the Sullivan award as the finest athlete in the nation. The much in demand speaker has appeared on the Ed Sullivan show and "This is Your Life" among others.

Another highlight will be the awarding of Torrance's "Distinguished Citizens Award" to the person who, in the opinion of the judges, has done most for the community and its citizens in 1956. Former winners include Paul Lorainger (1953), Mervin Schwab (1954) and Dean Sears (1955).

The Annual Meeting is normally held early in the year but was delayed this year so as not to conflict with the "All-American City celebration," Pyle said.

CD Official Lauds Local Preparedness

Mayor Albert Isen greeted Arthur Boross, the new county Civil Defense public information officer in his office this week who was introduced to the mayor by County District Deputy for Civil Defense, Charles Deck. Miss Teddy Pratte, County Civil Defense queen for the Southwest part of the county was also introduced to local officials. Miss Pratte will be in the Torrance Ranchero Days parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in July.

Boross who had earlier in the day gone over the Civil Defense facilities of Torrance with George Powell, Torrance Civil Defense director, said that the Civil Defense equipment in the All-American City and the preparations for possible disasters is the most extensive he has viewed thus far in cities of like size and shows that Torrance looks forward to the protection of its citizens in case of natural or war-born disaster as well as the well-being and happiness of its citizens which won it the title of the All-American City.

Boross assured the mayor that in his new position as County Public Civil Defense Information Director, the information he now has regarding Torrance will be useful in his county-wide publicity work for Civil Defense.

Charles Deck, county deputy warden for Civil Defense who introduced Boross to the mayor, said that he and Powell wish to point out "that Civil Defense has proved its worth in many disasters throughout the nation,

Carbide Plant Addition Begun

Noyes Road, has begun construction on additions to the Torrance Plant of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals. The new facilities, including a butadiene recovery unit, plus expansion of the water treating plant are scheduled for completion in August.

several of which occurred in California, and we have this ever present threat and possible immediate need for Civil Defense even if we are never confronted with a war."

Mayor Isen, said that the co-operation between the county and cities in the Southwest section of the county is encouraging under Deck's leadership who just graduated a class of 169 trained Civil Defense wardens, many of whom come from Torrance.

Isen called attention to the strides made in county-city co-operation since the joint agreement of the Los Angeles County and Cities Planning Board last November 14, when they agreed on a joint policy of co-operation in case of an enemy disaster throughout the nation,

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