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Fleeing Youth, 18, Shot by Police Arrest Two Women for Assault

Torrance Grads Celebrate End of School



HAVING A BALL—At the Torrance High School all night party at the Pacific Coast Club are the graduates of the class of '58. Couples in

foreground are from left: Steve Wingard and Claudia Smith, Jim Wallace and Rosemary Hill and Jim Sena and Irene Masaki.



SLEEPERS—Must have been the time and not the company that made Jackie Urban and Paul O'Kain sleepy at 4:30 a.m. during the Torrance High School all-night party.

Airport Guards Demanded to Stop Drunks, Thieves

Night watchman will be stationed at Torrance Municipal Airport to prevent flying drunks and to cut down on thievery to airplanes.

"You have a cocktail row down there and practically invite people to fly," Councilman Willys Blount charged.

He added that: "You have a great deal of plain and fancy thievery at the airport and the only thing I know to stop it is to hire a watchman."

Night Lighting
He made his remarks after Airport Manager Jack Egan recommended that automatically controlled lights be left on at the airport all night in order that late arrivals can land here with minimum danger.

"Many people may come in total darkness if there are no lights," commented Councilman Robert Jahn. "If they missed an approach, they'd kill a lot of people. It's much safer to turn on the lights."

Both he and Blount, however, insisted that someone should be on duty at the airport in case of an emergency and also to protect property.

Protection
Egan said that he is trying to work out an arrangement with the police department to protect property from thieves.
He said that it will take 2½ more attendants to cover the

field for 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Blount said that without attendants, pilots might take off after they have been drinking if there is no one to stop them.
He urged that the city hire watchmen to protect the planes from thieves and claimed that with an increase in tie-down fees the plane owners should be given better protection.

Nuisance Trial Set for Dairy

Trial of the operators of a dairy at 18185 Crenshaw blvd. on complaint that they maintained a public nuisance will be held Tuesday in Torrance Municipal Court.

The action was filed by the city earlier this year before the City Council introduced a law to ban dairies here after Jan. 1, 1960.

The complaint asserts that odors and fly breeding constituted a public nuisance to nearby home owners.



FEEDING TIME—Darlene Irvine pushes sandwich at her husband, Douglas, during North High party. Irvine graduated from school in 1956, married the former Darlene Holecheck, this year's graduate, May 23.



OLD CUSTOM—Mary Yoshioka, 1957 homecoming queen at Torrance High School, signs autographs for girls friends. Mary will attend UCLA where she will major in education.



HOT GAME—Marshall Iwason gives helpful advice to Barbara Cage as he kibitzes during card game during North High party. At left is Jim Azzaro, while next to Iwason are Darlene Stephens and Ron Wiggins. Matches and toothpicks were used to keep track.

Two Women Jailed on Assault

Two women were booked early Friday morning after allegedly assaulting males with a knife and high-heeled slipper, respectively.
Margot Lyric DaVette, 29-year-old medical secretary, was arrested in her apartment at 2014 Torrance blvd. on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, following the stabbing of a male friend.

The asserted victim, Frank Vogel, 39, of 1614 Madrid st., a bus driver, was taken to Harbor General Hospital with a stab wound in the upper abdomen.

Police said Miss DaVette told them she stabbed Vogel after she was stabbed on the leg during an argument.

Another woman, Mrs. Mary Jane Sidebotham, 43, of 23135 Doris way, was jailed on charges that she struck her husband, Leo, 52, in a Welteria parking lot last Saturday.

Sidebotham was taken to Harbor General Hospital Friday morning after the wound began to bleed.

Both men said they did not want to file criminal complaints, officers said.

Southwood Group to Get Report on Tax Increases

Members of the Southwood Home Owners Association will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Anza School to receive a report on reported hikes in tax assessments.

Lee Seichler, president of the home owner group, said he will go to the county assessor's office Wednesday morning on a fact-finding trip to learn if Southwood and Southwest Park homes will be hit by major boosts.

Seichler said that if the reports are true, he will suggest the home owners form a committee to take whatever action the association deems advisable.

Fire Breaks Out in Furniture Co.

Damage was confined to pads and shelving in a fire of the Taylor-Huggins Furniture Co., 1762 Carson st., Thursday.

Four Torrance fire companies quickly doused the fire which had been controlled by a sprinkler system.

Firemen said the blaze in the furniture pads may have been started by a cigaret.

Police Fell Fleeing Youth After Wild Auto Chase

A Lomita youth was shot and wounded by Torrance police early Friday morning after his car crashed out of control during a 90-mile-per-hour chase.

In Harbor General Hospital with a hip wound is Daniel J. Brown, 18, 25902½ Oak st., Lomita, while a passenger in his auto, Neil B. Shurman, 22, of the same address, was booked on a drunk charge and suspicion of narcotics.

Officers Don Hartel and Thomas Woodriddle said they fired a shot at Brown after he allegedly ignored warnings to halt and two warning shots were fired into the air.

Dog Poisoning in Trailer Park Under Probe

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a dog poisoner operating in a Lomita trailer court.

Delbert Eugene Steel, 35, resident of the trailer park at 24630 Eshelman ave., told deputies that he found two pieces of meat in the back seat of his auto and believed the meat was poisoned.

He said that his cocker spaniel suddenly became sick for the first time in the more than four years he has had it.

Steel said that another dog in the trailer court was poisoned Monday.

\$1 Million Suit Filed in Shooting

The mother of a son who was killed by police bullets during a wild chase through Torrance and Redondo Beach March 16, has filed a \$1,000,000 damage suit against both cities.

Mrs. Ruby E. Terry of 15001 Van Ness ave., Gardena, served both cities with her damage claim Thursday.

Her action alleges that police "failed to act with reasonable care and diligence in the course and scope of their employment," and acted "without probable cause."

The youth, Jerald Dean Terry, 19, was hit by one of a volley of shots fired at him when he attempted to escape from pursuing officers at Pacific Coast hwy. and Roberts rd.

Police from both cities had pursued the youth's car through Redondo Beach and Torrance for several miles before Terry's machine hit an embankment. While he attempted to scramble up the embankment, he was shot, police reported.

The fatal shot was fired by a Redondo Beach officer, the investigation disclosed.

Officers said Terry attempted to ram a police car and narrowly missed striking a number of other vehicles during the chase.

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Tried to Flee

The policeman said Brown attempted to flee on foot after his car rammed a parked auto while attempting to make a turn at Newton st. and Winlock road.

Hartel and Woodriddle said they had just issued a traffic citation and were parked on Pacific Coast hwy., between Pennsylvania ave. and Crenshaw blvd., when they observed the suspects' car race by them at a speed estimated at 65 m.p.h.

The officers immediately took up pursuit and attained speeds of 90 m.p.h. with their siren and red lights on.

Crash Into Car

The fleeing vehicle careened off Pacific Coast hwy. at Newton st., ran a boulevard stop at Crickwood and drove on the wrong side of the street.

When they attempted to make a right turn at Winlock, their car spun out of control and jammed into a parked car owned by Willard Patterson of 3403 Newton st.

The policeman said Brown jumped out of the vehicle and attempted to flee when he was shot.

Brown was booked on suspicion of robbery, because officers found a bullet hole in the rear fender of his car, evading arrest, reckless driving and suspicion of narcotic possession.

Officers said they found eight tablets of undetermined content in the suspects' car.

Police said that Brown told them he had been drinking and became "excited" when he saw the police car. Shurman said he did not know officers were pursuing them, the police report said.

During the chase, a bullet smashed into the home of Clyde Wolfe, 3447 Newton st.

Police said that Brown was only recently released from the county jail where he had served time on a narcotics charge.

A search by deputy sheriffs resulted in the finding of two marijuana cigarettes under the floor mat of the car and seeds.

Police said they believe that Brown had been shot in the leg on a previous occasion while attempting to escape from police.



SELECTIVE SOLITUDE—This quintet of Torrance High School grads has shunned all male company during a midnight supper. They are

from left: Liz Sibon, Sharon Blaine, Shirley Hinesley, Barbara Parker and Louise Silhan. Press photos by Matt Svesch.