

Highway Engineers to Survey Corners

Three-Way Signal Study Arranged by City Councilman

Torrance's two most dangerous corners, the intersections of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. and Hawthorne and Sepulveda, may be scheduled for a face-lifting within the next few months, it was rumored Monday.

The two corners, subject of an editorial campaign in the Press, have been the scene of 36 accidents since the first of the year, 17 on one and 19 on the other.

To date, there have been no traffic fatalities at either intersection this year, but the odds are mounting.

Both corners are graced with old-fashioned two-way lights although traffic authorities have definitely stated that three-way signals are needed.

Fault should not be found with either the city of Torrance or the State. The city is not responsible for the installation of signals on Hawthorne, which is a state highway, but is required to pay a portion of the cost of the installation.

The state is not responsible for the inadequate signals because it has scheduled the three-way lights...

but only after a street widening program, still on the boards, has been completed.

One city councilman, J. A. Beasley, has shown an intense interest in the problem.

INTERCESSION

Through his intercession representatives from the state's department of highways will look over the intersections early next week and see if the three-way signals can be installed prior to the widening program.

If the signals can be installed immediately in such a way that they will not have to be torn out again during the eventual widening program, the project will probably be given an emergency priority.

One thing is certain, accidents on these two corners are an almost daily occurrence, accidents ranging from little "fender-bangers" to terrible crashes involving injury and hospitalization of motorists.

It will be a race between Death and the signal installation crews to see who reaches these corners first!

Supervisor 'Pleased' With Court Report

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn stated this week that he is very pleased with reports that he has received on the operation of the Special Study Commission on Judicial Procedures, recently established by the Board of Supervisors to make an objective survey to determine if there is a need for additional Superior Court judges and also to implement the recommendations of the "Holbrook Report" on the administration of justice in Los Angeles County.

The "blue-ribbon" Commission has been meeting weekly, and has held four meetings, with the question of additional judges at the top of the agenda. Supervisor Hahn said, and it is anticipated that it will report recommendations on whether the additional Superior Court judges are necessary within a short time.

Supervisor Hahn declared.

Members of the Commission are Professor James Holbrook, professor of law at the University of Southern California; Paul C. Kuntz, retired business executive; former Governor Goodwin J. Knight; Paul Sheedy, executive vice president, Property Owners Tax Association; Richard Oliver and George W. Rochester, Los Angeles attorneys; Professor Arvo Van Alstyne, assistant dean of the UCLA law school; Burbank attorney Earle C. Blais, Edward S. Shattuck of Pasadena; and Long Beach attorney R. A. Waestman.

Presiding Judge Louis H. Burke of the Superior Court is an ex-officio member of the commission. Oliver was named chairman of the commission.

Professor Holbrook is the author of the "Holbrook Report," based on four years of study of the courts, which outlines a series of major recommendations to improve the administration of justice in Los Angeles County.

Supervisor Hahn is chairman of the Courts Committee of the Board of Supervisors and the commission was formed at his suggestion.

"I am very pleased with the dedicated service which these distinguished citizens are rendering the people of Los Angeles County and I believe that they will contribute substantially to improving our courts and make it possible to improve the administration of justice."

Savings Firm to Open Torrance Branch Office

Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association will soon open a new office in Torrance, it was announced yesterday by Charles A. Wellman, president.

Wellman said the new Glendale Federal Office will be constructed in the Del Amo shopping center area, near the intersection of Hawthorne Ave. and Sepulveda. Exact date for the move has not been set, but is expected to occur this summer, he said.

Wellman also announced that Charles T. Cederlof, assistant vice president and manager of Glendale Federal's Lomita branch, will head the Del Amo office. He also said that following completion of the new Del Amo building the Lomita branch will be moved to the new site.

OFFERS

The Del Amo office will offer complete savings, loan and escrow services in addition to the latest in customer convenience and efficiency of operation, he stated.

Glendale Federal is the nation's fifth largest federal savings and loan association, with assets of more than \$350,000,000.

The association currently has 10 branches in the Greater Los Angeles area, and has received approval from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to open another in Canoga Park, Wellman reported.

Glendale Federal offices are located in Arcadia, El Monte, Fullerton, Glendale, Lomita, Montrose, Pacific Palisades, San Pedro, Studio City and Westwood Village.

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Maurice D. Wilson, 22111 Ladene Avenue, Torrance, California.
Dated April 11, 1961.
MAURICE D. WILSON
State of California, Los Angeles County:
On April 11, 1961, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Maurice D. Wilson known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(Seal) RUTH D. PETERSON
Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 6, 1961
Torrance Press, Thursday, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 1961.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned does certify he is conducting a business at 2421 Hawthorne Avenue—Store B, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of HOLIDAY BARBER SHOP and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows:
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Dated April 11, 1961.
JOSEPH ANFUSO
State of California, Los Angeles County:
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FIRST CUSTOMER for United Cerebral Palsy's special tickets to Pacific Ocean Park is lovely actress Rhonda Fleming. UCP will benefit from all POP admissions during May purchased with special POP tickets and coupons. Salesman of first ticket was little Stevie Matthews, 4, who has cerebral palsy.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

No. F-194
On May 2, 1961, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at 23870 Hawthorne Ave., in the City of Torrance, California, Rolling Hills Escrow Co., as Trustee under the Deed of Trust made by Jiles W. Kilgore and Wynona Y. Kilgore, and recorded April 27, 1959, in Book T 602, Page 26, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of Corrad J. Blaseo, now owned and held by H. Martin Hays, of reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded December 29, 1960, in Book M 676, Page 290, of said Official Records, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

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Dated March 30, 1961
H/O/S 8291
Torrance Press, Thursday, April 6, 13, 20, 1961.

Bill Prohibits False Claims by Hotels, Motels

A bill co-authored by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, would prohibit motels from advertising falsely by outdoor signs.

The measure, AB 2566, makes it unlawful to post an outdoor advertising sign on rates unless the rates for all rental units are indicated, the number of units offered at each rate, and the number of persons accommodated at the rate.

Many motels now post only the minimum and maximum room rates, Thomas pointed out. He said the bill is designed to stop the practice of advertising a low rate room while making available to a customer only a high-priced room.

Abolition of Death Penalty 'Hot' Issue At This Session of State Legislature

ASSEMBLYMAN VINCENT THOMAS 68th District

As predicted earlier this session, the abolition of capital punishment has again proved to be one of the most hotly controversial issues to confront your legislators. Despite frequent re-hearings before committees of both houses, the subject always arouses intense public reaction, and the pros and cons can become very loud.

Five different measures relating to the death penalty have been introduced in the Senate and Assembly this time. Three of them were heard at a recent meeting of the Assembly committee on criminal procedure. A packed house attended to witness or participate in the discussion.

SUPPORT SEEN

A parade of supporters appeared on behalf of the measure which would completely abolish capital punishment and substitute as the heaviest penalty for murder, life imprisonment without possibility of parole. The first argued that there is no evidence that repeal of the death penalty would tend to increase the number of murders. Fewer and fewer persons are being executed each year, he declared, but also fewer homicides occur the following year, so it cannot be assumed that capital punishment is needed as a deterrent to murder.

A famous penologist told of interviewing many men on death row. He did not find one who said he thought about the death penalty before he committed his crime. A psychiatrist asserted that executions are barbaric, and sadistic torture to those who receive the capital sentence. He added that paroled murderers are better parolees than those guilty of other crimes.

Opponents of abolition alleged that there is an organized and sinister movement which has seized upon repeal of the death penalty as another means of weakening American prestige abroad. A former prison chaplain also voiced opposition to repeal. There is a trend in the country to make light of evil, so people no longer think anything of crime, even murder.

CAMPAIGN

A spokesman against the measure said it is part of a continuing campaign to harass law enforcement officers and to defeat a law which protects society. The program is based on misinformation and misuse of statistics, it was added.

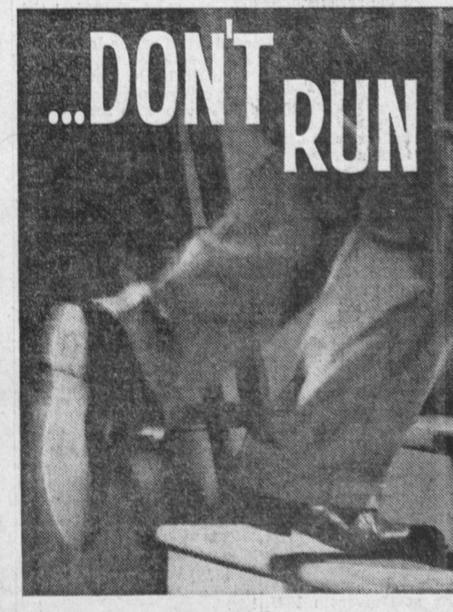
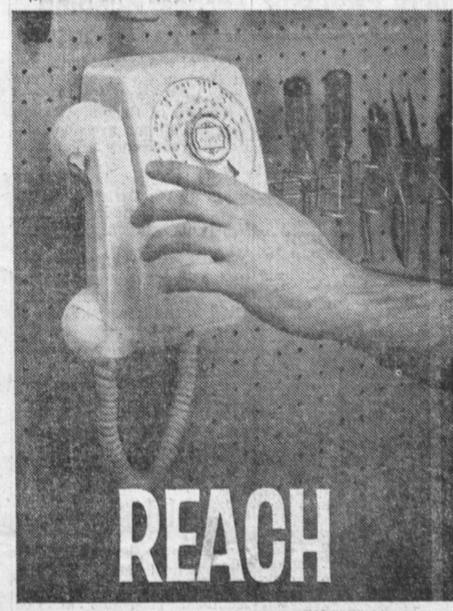
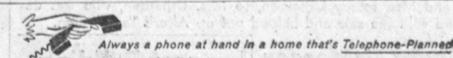
A second bill was also discussed in the hearing which would provide a four year moratorium on the death penalty, except in the case of murder of a kidnap victim, a police officer, a fellow prisoner, or in the case of a second conviction of first degree murder.

Both of these measures were reported out with favorable recommendations for action on the floor of the Assembly. One proponent of abolition explained this double action by saying that it would give every member a chance to vote for some limitation on the

penalty, even if the bill for out-right repeal is lost.

A third bill would retain the existing death penalty, would add the crime of tampering with an airplane in order to wreck it to the list of those for which the penalty could be invoked. After a short hearing, a motion to send it out of committee was defeated.

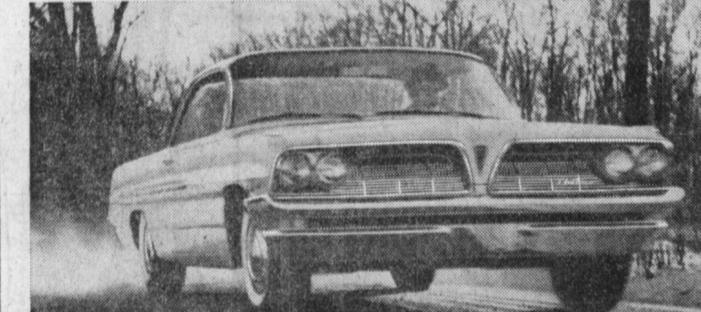
As I wrote here before, the matter of abolishing or limiting the death penalty may still be but before the voters. The two Senate constitutional amendments, the first of which would limit the penalty in much the same way as the moratorium bill, and the second of which would abolish it, can be set in motion by their author, though it is not now possible to predict their ultimate fate.



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