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ADEENE CHAMBERLAIN

AFTER 20 YEARS ... Adeene Chamberlain is pictured at her city hall desk following a surprise party Wednesday afternoon in celebration of her 20 years as a city employee. Mrs. Chamberlain, now an administrative secretary, began her career with the city in 1947 as a stenographer. During her career, she has served as secretary to the Planning Commission, the city attorney, the mayor, and former City Manager George Stevens. She now heads the secretarial staff at City Hall and works from the office of City Manager Edward J. Ferraro. (Press-Herald Photo)

Police Arrest Four Suspected Robbers

Two Torrance police officers aided the police departments of Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach Thursday night when they rounded up four suspects in two separate robberies.

Officers Vince Davey and Harvey Seigel first apprehended three young men suspected of holding up the Village Pharmacy in Redondo and later that night arrested a man who confessed to the Hermosa Beach bank robbery.

Inter-department cooperation and quick-thinking patrolmen are credited with the arrest of the pharmacy robbery suspects just minutes after \$179 in small bills was taken at gunpoint.

ARRESTED on suspicion of armed robbery were Johnny (Hed) Hedman, 23, of 4417 W. 226th St.; James D. Kerber, 18, of the same address; and a 17-year-old boy.

Torrance police apprehended the three suspects as they were driving south on Paseo de la Playa, shortly after the Redondo Beach Police Department had broadcast a description of the vehicle. The stolen money was found in the car.

Hedman reportedly told police he entered the drugstore with his hand in his pocket, simulating a gun, and demanded the cash. He claims the other two suspects knew nothing of the robbery and were merely driving him home, police reported.

County, College Join For Increased Parking

Cooperation between the county of Los Angeles and El Camino College will result in the construction of additional parking spaces serving both citizens using the facilities at Alondra Park and students, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said today.

Hahn said the county has agreed to make available to the college 7.3 acres of Dominguez Channel adjacent to the El Camino campus for the nominal sum of \$500.

The college will construct a parking structure over the channel which in no way will interfere with the function of the channel — carrying off rainwaters from the Centinela Valley.

Not only will this provide additional parking for students, but the college has agreed to make the parking lot available on weekends and holidays to the general public using Alondra Park.

A pedestrian walkway entering Alondra Park from the parking lot will be provided.

Hahn called the arrangement an example of how available land can be put to its best and highest use to serve a dual purpose for all the public.

Girl Loses Teeth in Collision

A teenage Torrance girl lost several front teeth Thursday night in a motorcycle accident.

JoEllen Towne, 18, of 4014 W. 184th St., and the driver of the motorcycle, Michael Wilson, 20, of Beverly Hills, were taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital after their vehicle collided with a car on 182nd Street.

In addition to knocking out her teeth, Miss Towne suffered a laceration over her left eye and a bruised leg. Wilson injured both legs in the collision.

The accident occurred about 11 p.m. when the motorcycle collided with a car driven by Larry E. Trochie, 26, of 4315 W. 182nd St., Apt. 108.

Grid Court Reigns at West High

West High School students selected Gayla Chilcote and Wayne (Skip) Hogue to reign as Grid Queen and Grid King at their annual Grid Night Dance Friday.

Winners were announced during half-time festivities of the Palos Verdes-West High football game.

Members of the Grid Court were Janet Allen, Donna Amavisea, Rebecca Crum, Dinah Linsky, David Boyd, Terry Cooper, Sam Falcone, and Richard Schwanbeck.



TO SPEAK FRIDAY ... Los Angeles Mayor Samuel Yorty will address members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Friday at a luncheon meeting at the Indian Village Restaurant. Also scheduled for the program is the presentation of the Citizen-of-the-Month award for November to Peter Gravetti, a Los Angeles police officer and winner of the police department's Medal of Valor. Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber offices.

Grizzly Bear Attacks, Mauls Torrance Hunter

Man Survives; Bear Killed by Companions

A 47-year-old Torrance hunter was attacked and mauled by a Grizzly Bear Thursday afternoon near Glacier National Park in Montana.

Robert J. Gilmore, of 602 W. 214th St., was hospitalized in Whitefish, Mont., following the attack, which occurred about 50 miles from the wilderness area where two girls were killed by Grizzly Bears last summer.

The bear was shot and killed by Dr. William A. Kimball, of 20805 Hawthorne Blvd. Dr. Kimball, a veterinarian and owner of an animal hospital here, and George Ritter, 21, of Columbia Falls, Mont., were hunting with Gilmore.

THE ATTACK occurred while Gilmore and his two companions were hiking up a logging road hunting for deer and elk. Gilmore screamed when he was attacked and the screams attracted Dr. Kimball and Ritter.

Gilmore, who was badly mauled and bitten about the face, remained conscious while he was taken to a doctor in Columbia Falls. He was then moved to Whitefish Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery. He was in surgery for more than five hours, according to reports.

Drop Charges

Torrance police have dropped a charge of suspicion of possession of marijuana against Charles Lee Hiechock, 17, of 20505 Osage. He was arrested with three other youths Friday, Nov. 3.

Good Turn Day Slated By Scouts

Next Saturday is target day for thousands of Boy Scouts in five Southern California Scout councils.

On that day, they will distribute Good Turn Day sacks to homes in their neighborhoods, asking that they be filled with used but usable clothing and household articles.

Each Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explorer is expected to deliver a minimum of five of the large paper sacks. The Scouts will return Saturday, Dec. 2, to pick up the filled bags.

More than half a million pounds of clothing is collected in one day each year by Scouts, according to Efrim Zimbalist Jr., chairman of Good Turn Day.

SCOUTS collect the sacks for four agencies — Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Volunteers of America.

The filled bags are taken by Scouts to central collection points and a truck from one of the four agencies picks up the material from the collection point.

The bags are weighed and material divided according to weight by the four agencies.

ACCORDING to the agencies receiving the material, the Scouts Good Turn Day provides 800 days of employment for some 1,500 handicapped workers in Southern California each year.

Anyone not contacted by a Scout Nov. 18 who would like to donate clothing and small appliances to Good Turn Day should call the Los Angeles Area Council Boy Scout office, which is coordinating the participation of 100,000 Scouts from five councils. The other participating Scout Councils are San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Crescent Bay Area, and Verdugo hills councils.

Jewelry Taken

Jewelry, clothing, and liquor, valued at about \$1,155, were stolen during the daylight hours Thursday from the home of Mrs. May Kirakos, 3344 Redondo Beach Blvd. Burglars gained entrance by forcing the apartment's sliding doors.



CONSTRUCTION DITCH ... Construction of major storm drain facilities in the vicinity of the Torrance Civic Center is proceeding on schedule. This view, looking south on Maple Avenue from the Torrance Boulevard intersection, shows workmen installing steel reinforcing rods. Work on the drainage facility is being done under a contract awarded by the County Flood Control District. (Press-Herald Photo)

Area Firms Warned About Fake Directory Listings

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce this week warned its membership that promoters are again flooding business and professional offices with invoice-like forms soliciting listings in worthless or non-existent classified directories.

The National Better Business Bureau has advised businessmen and invoice paying employees to carefully screen every invoice or solicitation for directory listings and determine whether the listing was ordered or authorized by the firm.

Many directory solicitations are requesting fees ranging from \$35 to \$85 for a listing in a publication with little or no value and in some cases not in existence.

Solicitation forms being mailed are punched so as to resemble automatic data processing cards and create the impression that they are from large, well established firms.

Firms suspecting fraud are advised to turn over both the billing and envelope to the postmaster for further investigation.

Man Dies On Living Room Floor

A 51-year-old Torrance man fell to the floor clutching his throat early Saturday morning while watching television in his living room.

Pronounced dead on arrival at South Bay Hospital was Robert P. Hoyt, 425 Calle Mayor. Cause of death has not yet been determined.

Hoyt's wife, Alice, told Torrance police that her husband had been in good health and was not under a doctor's care for any condition when the attack occurred.

Station Robbed

Nearly \$3,000 worth of service equipment was stolen Tuesday night from Brown's Enco filling station, 3590 Redondo Beach Boulevard. Burglars apparently unlocked a padlock, possibly with a key, Torrance police said.

Council Schedules Session

Members of the Torrance City Council will convene at 8 p.m. Tuesday for a regular session. Councilmen are scheduled to consider plans for a proposed parks and recreation bond issue recommended by the Park and Recreation Commission. The commission has asked that the bond issue be placed on the ballot next April. City Manager Edward J. Ferraro is expected to ask that the matter be referred to his office for study.

Meeting Set on Sign Law

A hearing before the city's Planning Commission on a proposed new ordinance governing business signs has been scheduled for Wednesday at 7 p.m. Commissioners are expected to forward the new law to the City Council for action following the Wednesday evening hearing. Merchants throughout the city have challenged the new law as "too restrictive" and pressed for modifications. An earlier ordinance was rejected by merchants, who have drafted modifications to be considered by the commission.

Educational Group to Meet

The kindergarten program in the Torrance schools will be the topic tomorrow when the Educational Council of Torrance (ECT) meets at the Torrance Recreation Center. Dr. Frank Tyrrell, principal of Edison Elementary School, and Mrs. La Donn Ross, a kindergarten teacher at Anza Elementary School, will present the program. The South High Madrigal Choir, under the direction of George Andrews, will provide musical selections. The luncheon meeting is scheduled for 12:15 p.m.