

Hearing Ordered In Assault Case

A 58-year-old Torrance man accused of stabbing his wife and 10-year-old son last Thursday was arraigned yesterday in South Bay Municipal Court.

James Bailey Smith, of 24434 Ward St., was ordered to appear next Tuesday for a preliminary hearing. Judge Otto B. Willett set the Tuesday date after Smith was formally charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon.

Smith was arrested early last Thursday after his wife

ran to a neighbor's home and asked for help. The woman, Anna Maye Smith, 48, had been stabbed in the abdomen, police said.

Joseph B. Smith, the couple's 10-year-old son, also was wounded, police said. The youngster and a brother, Dale, 9, told police they heard their mother screaming and went to her aid.

Smith apparently turned the knife on himself, police said. He was treated at Harbor General Hospital and transferred to the prison ward at Los Angeles County General Hospital.

Mrs. Smith and the boy were taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital. They have been released.

Smith was remanded to the county jail in lieu of \$6,600 bail.

Chapel To Open 'Rattle'

Opening of "Rattle of a Simple Man" by Charles Dyer has been scheduled Friday, April 7, at Chapel Theatre, 4164 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Fred West of Fountain Valley, who has directed such Chapel hits as "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and "Mr. Roberts," will direct "Rattle of a Simple Man."

Duke Schneider of Redondo Beach is starred as Percy and Fran Ward of Palos Verdes will play the role of Cyrene. John Chilton of Torrance is featured as the brother.

Performances are scheduled weekends through May 6. Curtain Fridays and Saturdays is 8:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Teen Post To Sponsor Band Show

The Torrance - Keystone Teen Post 113 will host a "Battle of the Bands" show and dance Saturday evening at the Longshoreman's Hall, 231 W. C. St., Wilmington.

Activities are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and conclude about 1 a.m. Admission is \$2.

"The Jades" will be featured. The group will play its latest recording, "Your Mother's Daughter." Free records will be given.

Thirty bands are expected to participate in the battle for a top price of \$100 cash.



JOSEPH AMATO
Air Vet in Race

Veteran of Korean War Seeks Seat

An Air Force veteran who flew 27 combat missions with the 20th Bomb Squadron during the Korean War is one of five Democrats seeking nomination in the 46th Assembly District at the April 11 special election primary.

Attorney Joseph Amato, who resides on the Palos Verdes Peninsula and practices law in Los Angeles, volunteered for active duty in 1951 and served in Korea with the Air Force.

He returned to college where he took a bachelor's degree at Cal State Los Angeles and joined Hughes Aircraft after additional studies at SC and UCLA. He earned his law degree from Southwestern University while at Hughes.

He is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the South Bay Bar Association, YMCA, Palos Verdes Taxpayers Association, the Los Verdes Men's Club, and the YMCA.

Amato, and his wife, Marilyn, an elementary school teacher, have two daughters.

... Council

(Continued from Page A-1) ning Commission to undertake a study of the area along 239th Street west of Arlington Avenue to determine if zoning in the area should be changed to permit use of several extra-large lots. The area now is zoned for single-family homes.

• Appropriated \$70,000 from gas tax funds for the improvement of Lomita Boulevard from Galva Avenue west to Ladeene Avenue. It also was announced that a study is under way to determine if Lomita Boulevard should be improved west of Anza Avenue.

• Appropriated \$135,000 in gas tax funds to be used for the acquisition of right-of-way for the improvement of Del Amo Boulevard between Crenshaw Boulevard and Van Ness Avenue. Funds will be used to purchase properties as they become available. No condemnation actions will be initiated at this time, it was reported.

• Denied a variance which would have permitted George Townsend, of 5029 Scott St. to keep three dogs on his property. No hardship was demonstrated, councilmen said, although several neighbors appeared to urge approval of the variance. The vote was 5-2, with David Lyman and George Vico voting for the variance.

Dills Opposes Burton Smith

State Senator Ralph Dills of the 32nd District was one of nine senators voting against confirmation of Burton K. Smith, past president of the California Real Estate Association, as the state's new Real Estate Commissioner Monday. His nomination by Governor Reagan was approved 29 to 9.

... Salaries

(Continued from Page A-1) Fighters Association said the longevity plan was of special concern to their organization.

Sgt. Raymond Silagy, speaking for the police officers group, said turnover in the Torrance Police Department is about 8 per cent compared to an average of 3 per cent. In the past two years, he said, 19 men with a total of 128 years on the force have left to join other agencies.

FAILURE TO grant a longevity plan could result in further turnover within the department, Sgt. Silagy said. Local 1117 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees initially asked for a 5.5 per cent across-the-board increase. A spokesman for the union, however, indicated the 3 per cent increase would be acceptable provided the city agrees to use the Joint Salary Survey which is published each April.

The council's finance committee will study the figures and present its own recommendation to the full council at the April 25 meeting.

Project Will Close Crenshaw

Crenshaw Boulevard between Palos Verdes Drive North and Silver Spur Road will be closed to traffic from June 19 until Oct. 31, according to construction schedules disclosed this morning by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Concert To Honor Candidates

Violinist Sanders Chase and pianist Mildred Portney will perform Friday evening during a program at the Gardena Community Center for candidates for the Los Angeles City Board of Education.

The program will be sponsored by the Harbor Area Committee for the Re-election of Georgiana Hardy and Arthur F. Gardener and the Election of Dr. Julian Nava and Dr. Robert L. Doctor. The Gardena Valley Committee for Better Education is co-sponsor.

Chase will perform the first and second movements of Cesar Frank's Sonata. The program will begin at 8:15 p.m. The Community Center is located at 1651 W. 162nd St.

Community chairmen of the Harbor Area Committee include Robert Dunn of San Pedro, Richard Colbary of Lomita, B. O. Bertelson of Wilmington, Mary Pearson of Torrance, and Margaret Orsoz of Carson. John Galt is committee chairman.

U.S. Air Force S/Sgt. Harry F. VanDen Dries, whose wife, Leola, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Halliwell of 1840 162nd St., Gardena, has been decorated at Charleston AFB, S. C., with two awards of the Air Medal.

Five Hurt In Traffic Collision

A 20-year-old Torrance woman injured early Sunday in a traffic accident was reported in good condition yesterday following surgery.

Margaret Callahan, of 3510 W. 229th Place, was one of five persons injured in the collision about 1 a.m. Sunday. She was admitted to Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Police said she was a passenger in a car driven by Jan J. Domonouski, 26, of 3835 Artesia Blvd. The car collided with a car driven by Donald Sammons, 16, of 25971 Appian Way, Lomita, at Torrance Boulevard and Madrona Avenue.

An 18-year-old boy and a 17-year-old boy, both passengers in Sammons' vehicle, sustained minor injuries, as did the drivers of the two cars. All four were treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital and released.

24-Hour Class

A basic group training course for couples will be offered this weekend at the Torrance Family YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd. The class, which will meet continuously for 24 hours, is designed to help couples improve their understanding of groups and members of groups.

Memory Course

A 10-week memory course for adults will be offered by the Torrance Family YMCA beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Friday evening demonstration will be free.

Robert Ellsworth will teach the 10-week course, which is designed to help adults to improve their ability to recall names, numbers, speeches, facts, faces and dates.



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- 20 years experience with Torrance problems
- Practicing attorney in Torrance for 20 years.
- Former Torrance prosecuting attorney.
- Headed successful drives to bring municipal and Superior Courthouses to Torrance.
- Charter President, Torrance Optimist Club.
- Member Torrance American Legion, Torrance Elks, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Torrance YMCA, etc.
- Past President of South Bay Bar Association which serves Torrance.

- Has served as Judge Pro Tem of the South Bay Municipal Court which serves Torrance.
- Torrance property owner.
- Has served as Judge Pro Tem on the Los Angeles County Superior Court.
- Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.
- Member of the American, California, Los Angeles County, South Bay, Harbor Bar Associations.

- World War II veteran of Africa and Italy.
- Civic leader.
- Homeowner
- Real Estate developer.
- Businessman.
- Former Eagle Scout and Boy Scout Counselor.
- Methodist church.
- Married. Four children, ages 2 to 14.

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