

The Los Angeles Times speaking of O. J. Simpson spoke of him as in these words: "The loss of a hero in an age without any."

It would appear that statement could be more appropriately applied to the young man, Willie Jones, gunned down Thursday night in a random shooting. Willie was outstanding student, president at Lincen High. Gave the commencement speech that day. Ready to go to Cornell University after having received \$98,000 in scholarships. What a tragedy. A young, hero and genuine role model lost.

This morning our opening hymn is "Rise up O men of God." We should have risen long time ago. It is time for us to rise from our sitting and get on with the Lord's business of rebuilding our community.