

"Floaters" Get Preference Over Property Owner

State Laws Require Counties To Get Liens From Indigent Owners

Why the county does not give aid to persons who own property without requiring them to give a lien to the county welfare bureau was explained in an opinion on file today from Everett W. Mattoon, county counsel.

Councilman Franklin P. Buyer of the Los Angeles harbor district, recently inquired whether it would not be possible for the county to aid persons owning their own homes, in instances where they had been out of employment for months, and their life savings depleted. Such persons are taxpayers, Buyer pointed out, and most deserving of aid.

"State laws make it illegal for the county to give away any property or things of value," the opinion read. "State laws empower the county to give welfare aid only to indigent persons." In this connection Buyer had pointed out that persons without property, including "floaters" who could establish that they had been in the county for one year and in the state two years, were eligible for aid, while the small home owner was not.

"In our opinion it is in accordance with the purpose and intention of the State Pauper Act that the board require liens from indigent persons having some property, although in the last analysis whether or not liens are taken is a matter of discretion with the supervisors. The matter of reimbursement, however, would be seriously hampered if this were not done."

It was the unanimous opinion of the state-wide committee of welfare directors that liens should be taken in all cases, the opinion concluded. "This was held the only efficient way for the county to be reimbursed, it was stated."

Attempted Jail Break Is Puzzle To City Police

How one or both of the two prisoners in the city jail managed to scrape the mortar from between a few bricks in the west wall Saturday night, without any tools, is a problem which has been puzzling Chief G. M. Calder and the other city officers. Ted J. Kiso, picked up by the Lomita radio car, and held for arraignment in the Lomita township justice court, and Nelson Parrish, Torrance Hotel, booked as drunk, were the occupants of the city bastille. The men were thoroughly searched and all possessions were taken from them when they were locked up.

An exhaustive search of the premises and grounds outside under the windows failed to disclose the means by which the attempted jail break had been done. The only thing that might have been available, according to the chief, was a piece of heavy wire, about four inches long, which had been broken off the screen over the grating in the cell door through which prisoners are allowed to talk to visitors. This piece is missing and although the men were searched again, Sunday morning after the attempted jail break was discovered, and the cells were turned inside out, no trace of the wire has been found.

A plasterer was called in to fill up the few scratches around the bricks and the prisoners were locked into cells instead of being allowed to run loose in the tank as is customary, until their removal. Parrish was committed to the county jail for a ten day stay, and Kiso was turned over to county authorities for arraignment in the justice court.

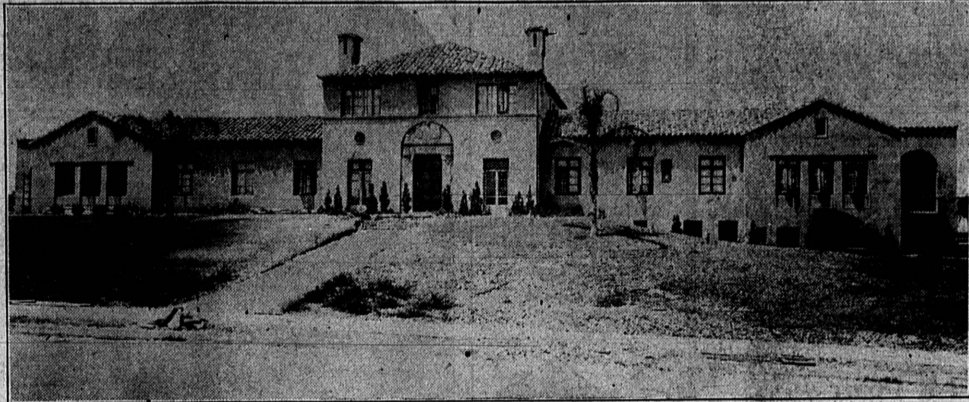
AUTO NOW NEEDS NURSE

WATERTOWN, Conn. (U.P.)—Like a ship without a sail is the Watertown Civic Association's new car for a town nurse. After purchasing the car it was found there was no nurse. Now it's up to the association to complete the job, funds permitting.

Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital

NINE years ago this week, on May 9, 1925, the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital was opened and dedicated to this community by the heirs of its founder. On Saturday of this week, the hospital will observe National Hospital Day by remaining open for public inspection. Citizens are invited to visit this noteworthy institution whose splendid facilities and high type of service has attracted patients from many distant points. Few communities the size of Torrance are favored with such a splendid institution for the care of its sick, and Torrance people can be justly proud of it.

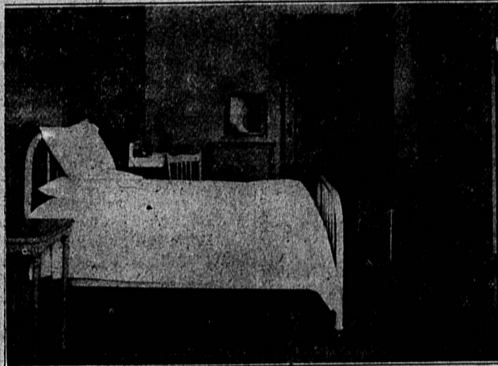
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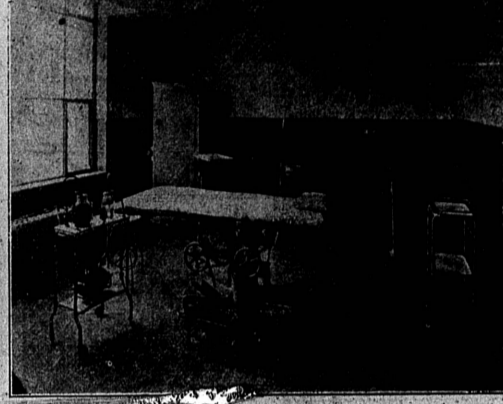
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Dan Barnard Hurt In Auto Accident

Dan Barnard, Jr., 2553 Sonoma, was severely injured Saturday night in an automobile accident on Riverside boulevard near Hawthorne, and might have lost his life from excessive bleeding had it not been for the services of a trained nurse who arrived on the scene immediately after the crash and attended to Dan's wounds. Dan was rushed to a hospital where several stitches were taken in the most serious wound, a gash which extended from forehead to throat. He was able to return home on Sunday.

Dan is a graduate of the winter class of 1931, Torrance high school, and a former Tartar football star.

Letters to the Editor

May 17, 1934.
Lomita, California.
To Editor of Torrance Herald,
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Deputies Sent Out To Speed Vote Register

July 19 Is Deadline for participation in August Primary

Deputy registrars will be sent into the field Monday throughout the county to facilitate registration of voters between now and the deadline for the August primaries, it was announced today by W. M. Kerr, registrar of voters.

The service will be particularly for those who have moved from one precinct to another, for others who have just reached majority, and for those who have just become eligible to vote by reason of fulfilling residence requirements of one year in the state and 90 days in the county, Kerr said.

The registrar's office still is deluged with "subs," or persons who are changing their political affiliations. The greatest change is between the Democrats and Republicans, the county's two major political parties.

The count taken April 20 showed the Republican strength as 560,331; while the Democrats numbered 531,991.

Midnight of July 19 is the final date to register in order to be eligible to vote at the August primaries, Kerr said.

SECOND-HAND STORE CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Notice of sale whereby Vernie Johnson transfers to Carl V. Hamilton the second-hand store at 1913 Carson street in Torrance, was on file today with the county recorder.

Fixtures, stock, shoes, furniture and miscellaneous articles are included in the transaction. The escrow was scheduled to close May 3 at the office of Attorney Chas. T. Rippey, 1281 Sartori avenue.

Pulitzer Prize Winners



Two Pacific coast newspapermen were awarded the highest prizes in journalism—the 1933 Pulitzer prize awards. Robert W. Ruhl, left, editor of the Medford, Oregon, Mail-Tribune, was awarded a \$500 gold medal "for the most disinterested and meritorious public service rendered by an American newspaper during 1933." Ruhl fought politicians of Jackson county, Oregon, through the editorial columns of his newspaper.

Royce C. Brier, reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle, was awarded \$1000 in gold for his reporting on the Thurmond-Holmes lynching at San Jose, California.

PIPE RUINED BEARD

MADISON, Conn. (U.P.)—Dog Warden George Edwards was pretty proud of his neatly trimmed full beard until his hand slipped while he was lighting his pipe. A barber finished the job and Edwards had difficulty for several days in making himself known to lifelong friends.

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Redondo Plans Mother's Day Parade Sunday

Junior "Mothers" To Be Given Prizes For Best Dolls

A parade of junior mothers and their "children" will be the main feature of a huge Mother's Day program planned for Sunday at Redondo Beach. All children are invited to enter their dolls in the parade, and the "mothers" of the most unique and well-dressed dolls will receive prizes. Bands, clowns, special concessions on rides have been arranged.

This program, the first of a series of events, which, according to the executive committee of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, will make the beach city a mecca for pleasure seekers of Southern California this year, consists of many surprises.

C. Skansen Dies At L. A. Hospital

Cornelius Skansen, a resident of Lomita for the past 14 years, died Tuesday, May 8, at a Los Angeles hospital after a long illness. He was 73 years of age, born May 31, 1861, in Skansen, Norway. He came to the United States in 1887 and five years later married Miss Lena Hansen, who with three sons, Bernard J., Clyde L., and Norman C. Skansen, survive him.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 13, from Rice Mortuary, 4020 East Slauson, Maywood, with interment at Inglewood Park cemetery. Rev. Louis J. Tinning, former Lomita pastor, will have charge of the services. Mrs. Lily Wilney will sing.

TURK SUED OVER HAT

ISTANBUL (U.P.)—Twenty-five witnesses will appear before a Turkish court to give evidence that a new hat, Turkish-made, and guaranteed for three years, became unwearable after 21 days. The disappointed purchaser is suing the makers for another hat and \$40 compensatory damages.

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