

Roles Reversed in Knifing Case

Much to their surprise and disgust, Mrs. Marie Martinez and Julia Martinez, plaintiffs in the action against Lillian Silva and Pauline Olvera on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, found the roles reversed when the case was called before Judge Robert F. Lessing Monday. After a consultation between Deputy District Attorney George H. Johnson, prosecuting attorney, Albert Isen, defense attorney, and Judge Lessing, the felony case was dismissed because of the conflicting testimony which precluded a conviction.

Charges against Pauline Olvera, suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, were dismissed and Pauline was released. Charges of disturbing the peace were then lodged against Marie, Julia and Lillian, and the latter was fined \$25 or 12½ days in jail, suspended on condition that she shake the dust of Torrance and the Pueblo from her feet and remain away for a period of two years. Marie and Julia, highly disgruntled over the turn of affairs, asked for a jury trial, the date of which has not been set.

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Marriage Error Corrected

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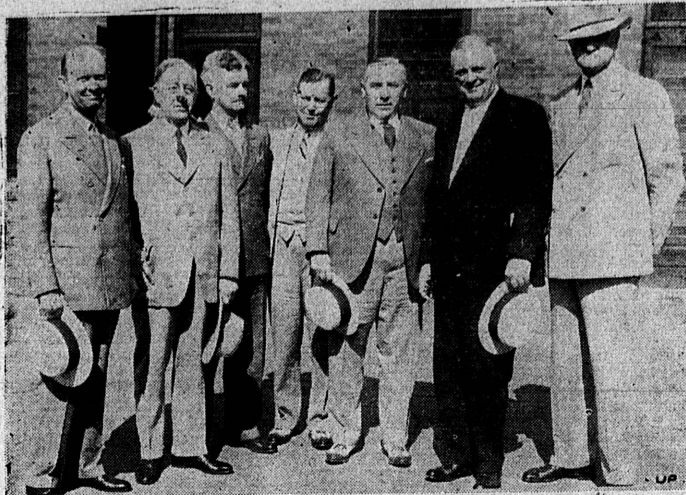
Sleeps Two Hours, Works 22

BRONTO, Ont. (U.P.)—The trouble with this world is that it sleeps too much, William Young, 60, declares. He works 22 hours a day, sleeps two hours, and boasts he can "keep most young fellows stepping."

Eye-Foolers Exhibited

TOLEDO, (U.P.)—To prove that seeing not always is believing, part of Miss Eloise Voorheis' mathematics class at Libbey high school formed an "optical illusion" group and made up an exhibit of examples.

Elks Gather



Leaders of the 72nd national Elks' convention at Los Angeles: Michael F. Shannon, Los Angeles, left; J. Edgar Masters, Henry C. Warner, Lloyd Maxwell, Bernard F. Dickmann, Bruce A. Campbell and John K. Tener.

Around the Council Table

Contract to supply the city with Mobilgas gasoline for the current fiscal year at 12½ cents per gallon, exclusive of excise tax, was awarded to the General Petroleum Corporation of California.

An ordinance requiring fees for the erection of electrical signs and marquee lights at theatres and other buildings was adopted at the first reading. The fees are from \$1 to \$1.50, and are considerably lower than are imposed by other municipalities, City Engineer Leonard reported. The purpose of requiring permits for such installations is to provide a method of more accurately checking up on proper inspections, it was stated.

Councilman Hitchcock was reappointed a member of the library board for a three-year term.

Mayor Stanger offered to withdraw as chairman of the fire and police committee, but was retained on motion of Councilman Tolson, who stated that he didn't know of anyone who could do the work as well. "You have been in charge of these departments for two years, and they are in much better shape than when you took them over," said Tolson.

Driver of Death Truck Receives Jail Sentence

Further Proceedings Taken Against Japanese Owner of Vehicle

Jeff Ivory Bragg, 1221 E. 22d street, Los Angeles, began serving a sentence of six months in the county jail Tuesday as the aftermath of the fatal accident which crushed out the lives of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollingsworth, San Pedro, last Sunday. Bragg was the driver of the truck which went out of control on a 12 percent grade on Dotson street, and crashed into the Hollingsworth car parked on the bluff overlooking the ocean at White's Point. He was arraigned before Judge Frank R. Carrell of the Inglewood township justice court at Gardena Tuesday on a charge of violation of Section 703-A California Vehicle Code, which states that the gross weight of any vehicle and load shall not exceed 34,000 pounds.

Had No License
This charge against Bragg was dismissed and a motor charge of operating a motor vehicle without a chauffeur's or operator's license was placed against him, to which he pleaded guilty.

Bragg told officers who investigated the accident that he had never had a chauffeur's license and that his operator's license which expired in October, 1934, had never been renewed. Charges were filed against the Oka Transfer Company, 748 E. 16th street, Los Angeles, of which George Mikawa is alleged to be the responsible head, on a charge of permitting the operation of a motor vehicle in an unlawful manner. Mikawa pleaded not guilty to the charge and will have a hearing July 17. Bail was fixed at \$500 which had not been furnished yesterday.

Truck Heavily Loaded
According to the reports of investigating officers the truck driven by Bragg and owned by the Oka Transfer Company, was a four-ton truck, and on this occasion had been loaded with approximately 400 lugs of tomatoes, or about ten tons.

Bragg told officers that he had shifted gears coming down the hill but the truck gained momentum and he applied the brakes which failed to hold. The truck after hitting the Hollingsworth car struck a telephone pole and snapped it off, and then came to rest at the edge of the cliff, its front wheels hanging over the edge.

Gold Flakes Start Rush
STONYFORD, Calif. (U.P.)—Prospects of a new gold rush are already under way here. Drillers sinking a mine on a nearby branch have already at a 120-foot level pumped out 47 different flakes of gold, several of them of good size.

Lodge Initiate Is 96
LOVELAND, Colo. (U.P.)—Charley Grant waited a long time but he finally joined the lodge, becoming a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge in this town at the age of 96. He is believed to be the oldest initiate of the order.

was operated for removal of appendix, July 11.

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Drake, 2640 Live Oak, Walnut Park, a boy, July 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Glenn, 521 No. Irena, Redondo Beach, a boy, July 13.

Club Killer Sobs



UP
George Mortensen, 37, confessed triple killer of Ogden, Utah, breaks as he is returned to that city after capture in Los Angeles. He is charged with killing his wife's parents and her grandmother.

Hospital Notes

James C. Farr, 241-G So. Irena, Redondo Beach, entered July 11 for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Dorothy Hagen, 228 Avenue H, Redondo Beach, was brought to the hospital Monday for observation and treatment following an automobile accident on the state highway at Hawthorne boulevard, Walteria.

Miss Margaret Hennessy, 3100 No. Broadway, Los Angeles, underwent an operation July 10.

Miss Mary Snow, 200 No. Catalina, Redondo Beach, was operated for removal of appendix, July 10.

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Spade up a seed bed in a shady corner of the yard to plant late perennial seeds. They are more easily cared for in the open ground than in boxes at this drying season of the year. Pulverize the soil fine. Wet it down thoroughly and plant the seed as soon as it dries past the mud stage.

Make your cold frame earn its summer keep by using it as a bed for perennial seedlings.

Portulaca in the cracks between stone paving will come up quickly and make the walk colorful later in the season.

Lay in a supply of insecticides to fight the bugs as soon as they appear.

A gay display of annuals is altogether within the range of practical gardening up to July 1. It is only necessary to select those which are of short-blooming seasons and come into flower quickly.

The cornflowers and annual poppies will give beautiful display in short order. The annual larkspur spin up in no time to bloom in warm weather, and the French marigolds will get into bearing in time for a wonderful display during the fall when the cool nights bring out the rich crimson and mahogany in their blossoms.

The annual gypsophila needs sowing every two weeks all summer. Late-sown salvias come at just the right time with their flaming scarlet in fall. Phlox Drummondii is a fast grower. The giant zinnias might not be their best, but the little pompons will.

The helichrysums, everlasting, are welcome for late bloom and can be kept for winter displays. The portulaca is good for a hot spot. Four o'clocks make

Merchants Urged To Hear Address Tuesday Evening

Chamber Arranges for Highly Interesting Talk By Sales Executive

Of particular interest to local retail business men as well as other civic minded people is the address on "Association of Community Interests" to be given by Harrison Matthews, executive counsellor of the Sales Managers' Association of Southern California, at the quarterly meeting of members of the Torrance chamber of commerce next Tuesday, July 21, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Matthews is an interesting speaker of unusual vigor, and is slated to give some interesting pointers on the best means of encouraging civic and commercial development. In view of the need for closer co-operative effort on the part of local business men in order to profit by the opportunities which this growing community presents, it is hoped that a full attendance of merchants and other civic-spirited citizens will be had at next Tuesday's meeting, stated L. J. Gilmeister, secretary.

rapid progress from seed sown in the summer.

Make a garden notebook. Put down date of first bloom and first vegetables taken from the garden. This will give you material for a good garden plan.

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