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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE LAID TO REST

Death Strikes Suddenly at Two Members of Tor- rance Family

Called by death within 48 hours of each other, Mrs. Della Dunlop of Torrance, and her daughter, Mrs. Irene Pullman, of Burley, Idaho, were laid to rest yesterday. Mother and daughter, strangely enough, died suddenly of heart trouble. Mrs. Pullman on Saturday and Mrs. Dunlop about 4 o'clock Monday morning.

On receipt of the news of the death of Mrs. Pullman, who had been a sufferer from a chronic heart ailment for some time, Mrs. Dunlop, her three sons Edwin, Paul and Eugene, and her daughter Mrs. Daisy Watson, drove to Burley to attend the funeral services.

They arrived Sunday evening, and while Mrs. Dunlop seemed to feel the effects of the long hurried trip, no alarm was felt as she seemed to be her usual state of health.

About 4 o'clock Monday morning, Mrs. Watson was aroused by her mother's labored breathing and shortly afterwards Mrs. Dunlop had passed away.

The services planned to be held for Mrs. Pullman that day were delayed and a double service was held yesterday for the mother and daughter.

Mrs. Dunlop had resided in and near Torrance for the past 16 years and her sudden death is deeply regretted by many friends here to whom the news of her passing comes as a great shock.

Mrs. Pullman, 28 years old, and her husband Herman Pullman, were former residents of Torrance, where they were married eight years ago. They have resided in Burley for several years.

Huber Is Head Of Committee

Rudy Huber, 1444 Post avenue, has been appointed chairman on the international relations committee of the Associated Student Body at the University of Southern California, where he is a student.

Activities of the international relations committee are to give counsel to students from foreign countries and to promote the activities of men and women attending S. C. from other lands. The committee will aid foreigners to find a place in the busy cultural and social life of the university and to make their years on the Trojan campus as enjoyable as possible.

Included among the members of the international relations committee are students from Korea, Japan, Germany, Italy, China, El Salvador and Hawaii, as well as representative groups from many parts of the United States.

Torrance Community Show

To Be Held Oct. 8; Admission Is Free; Many Valuable Door Awards

An evening of exceptionally fine entertainment featuring the personal appearances of a number of contestants in the celebrated radio "California Hour" and a galaxy of professional artists is offered free to the people of Torrance and vicinity on Thursday, Oct. 8, at the civic auditorium in Torrance. The affair, known as "Torrance Community Show," is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m., a week from today, and free tickets are now being distributed by all chain store units in Torrance.

Many Big Acts

In addition to the "California Hour" contestants, many of whom have won wide acclaim for their exceptional talents, a number of professional acts will appear on the auditorium stage

Moneta Man dies in auto Crash

James Ora Winchell, 72, residing at 17102 Gramercy Place, Moneta, was fatally injured Tuesday in an automobile crash near LaHabra and died several hours after the accident at the General Hospital in Fullerton. His companion James C. Townsend, 74, also of Moneta is in the same hospital with a fractured skull and other injuries which may cause his death.

The men were on their way to a mining property near Victorville in which they were interested. They had stopped at an intersection and as they started across the boulevard their car was struck by another machine and both men were injured. The driver of the other car escaped unhurt.

Funeral services for Winchell will be conducted Saturday at 11 o'clock at the Roosevelt Memorial Park cemetery chapel.

Lomita Man Is Recovering From Bullet Wound

Alleged Attempt At Suicide Saturday Is Not Successful

Despondency over an unrequited love affair is said to have been the cause of an alleged attempt at suicide on the part of John Bruce Lawrence, last Saturday. Lawrence fired a bullet from a .22-caliber revolver into his chest, but the bullet struck a rib and was deflected from its course, coming out at the back without having touched a vital spot.

Lawrence had been making his home for several months with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, 1885 W. 261st street, Lomita. The rash act was committed in the bathroom at the Johnson home.

Mrs. Johnson, busy in the kitchen, heard the shot and found her brother lying on the floor of the bathroom. He was removed to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital where he is now recovering.

No Cycle Change By Edison Co.

No change of cycle, required in some districts because of the connecting up of Boulder dam power, will be made by the Southern California Edison Company which serves this district, says Manager C. C. Bartlett.

Customers of the company may rest assured that their appliances will not have to be changed in any way. The Edison Company will not start to use Boulder dam power for another three years, and at the end of that time the cycle will remain at 60 cycles, the present rate.

Door Prizes

To entertain the audience. Among these are: Marilyn, the Magic Man; Howell-Aretts, 20-piece accordion band; and "The Film Parade," a motion picture review of yesterday's movies.

Valuable door awards, including a radio and other valuable prizes, will be given away at the show. Admission is free and tickets may now be obtained from any chain store in Torrance.

Leland H. June Named Assistant Cashier at Bank

Other Changes In Personnel Also Announced by Bank of America

Appointment of Leland H. June to the position of assistant cashier of the Torrance Branch, Bank of America, was announced today by Dean L. Sears, manager of the local branch.

Mr. June comes to Torrance from Long Beach where he has been associated with the Bank of America organization for the past 17 years. His ability as a banker as well as his personal popularity among his associates is recognized by his selection as president of the Harbor District Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. Prior to accepting the new position in Torrance, Mr. June served as treasurer of the Long Beach Advertising Club. He is a member of the Masonic lodge and a Scot.

Mr. and Mrs. June plan to move to Torrance as soon as arrangements can be completed. They have one child, Robert Leland, 13 years old, who is attending the 8-A grade in public school.

Mr. June succeeds Charles F. Coates, Jr., who tendered his resignation recently, effective October 1, to become associated with Mrs. Coates' father, V. H. Burnham in the banking business at Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Other Changes
Three other personnel changes at the Torrance Branch, Bank of America, were also announced today by Mr. Sears.
B. E. Rindell, joins the local staff as an additional teller. He has been with one of the Los Angeles branches of the organization.
Miss Betty Stevenson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, has been engaged as stenographer, replacing Miss Mildred Holland, resigned.

State Street Link Completed In January

Work On New Section Ex- pected To Be Under Way Next Week

Another link in the State street project, which extends thru the south part of Torrance and across Long Beach near the south city limits of Signal Hill will be completed early in January, according to engineers for the state highway commission.

Work on the newest link, which will extend for 1.2 miles between Olive and Stanley avenues, is scheduled to be well under way next week. Width of the pavement to be constructed will be 76 feet.

Engineers will endeavor at all times to keep one lane of traffic open to traffic during construction. Completion of this section will open State street across the city of Long Beach, from Alameda street on the west to Hathaway avenue on the east.

Still to be constructed is a section lying within the city of Los Angeles. Acquisition of right of way has delayed this section, but state highway engineers insist they are pushing the project toward completion as rapidly as possible with the funds available, and the legal barriers that must be hurdled in connection with the actual construction work.

NOTICE OF INTENTION

Notice of intention to marry was on file today in the Los Angeles county clerk's office on behalf of Alton G. Hornback, 24, of 2824 West 235th street, Torrance, and Lorraine E. Schnoor, 17, of Lomita.

Peru Repairs Warships
PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Two Peruvian navy submarines are being reconditioned here because the South American nation lacks facilities for replacing storage batteries in the craft.

Shaft inflicts fatal Wound

Frank Laws, a rancher at Gardena, met a horrible fate Tuesday, when he was pinned against a palm tree by the weight of a plunging mule and his body was pierced by the shaft of a cart to which the mule was hitched.

Laws was leading the mule and backed into the tree. The unexpected impact caused him to jump aside which startled the mule and the animal lunged forward, driving the cart shaft into the man's body. The mule then dragged the man several feet before he could be extricated.

A 13-year-old neighbor boy, C. L. Davis, was a witness to the strange and horrible accident and summoned aid.

Laws was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital where he died soon afterwards. His back was broken and he had received fatal internal injuries.

Laws had resided in Gardena for 16 years. He is survived by his widow and three daughters; Mrs. Vivian Wellet, Mrs. Violet Davis and Mrs. Leone Kingsbury, all of Gardena, and a son Frank, of Los Angeles.

Rear Collision Injures Three

Three persons were injured Sunday night, none of them seriously, when a new Studebaker car driven by H. W. Atkinson, 223 So. Camino Real, Redondo Beach, struck a Ford car driven by John W. Wimberly, on the new state highway near the Hollywood Riviera riding academy. The Ford was hit from behind, and Wimberly escaped injury, while Atkinson was slightly bruised and shaken. Mrs. Nona Dole, 330 S. Elena, and J. Streeter, 334 S. Elena, passengers with Atkinson, were taken to the Hermosa Beach hospital, where Mrs. Dole was treated for a cut on the forehead and Streeter for a broken wrist.

Examination for Postal Service

An examination for the position of initial substitute clerk at the Lomita postoffice has been scheduled for an early date, and all applicants who wish to take the examination are invited to secure the necessary blank forms from Postmaster Birda Paddock. The applications must be in San Francisco not later than October 21.

PROCLAMATION

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—1936

by the President of the United States of America

WHEREAS the annual fire loss in the United States includes thousands of human lives taken and hundreds of millions of dollars of property values destroyed; and

WHEREAS this loss has been materially reduced by the preventive measures adopted during recent years; and

WHEREAS further improvement can be brought about by our common effort to eliminate fire hazards and to prevent destructive fires in the home, school, factory, and forest, and on the farm:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and designate the week beginning October 4, 1936, as Fire Prevention Week, and I invite the cooperation of all of our people in the further elimination of existing fire hazards to the end that the loss of life, the destruction of property, and the suffering caused thereby may be still further reduced.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington, this second day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-first.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Colden and Reaves Gain By Recounts

Results of Primary Election Confirmed by Recounts In Superior Court

Congressman Charles J. Colden of the 17th district, and Assemblyman Fred Reaves of the 48th district, both of whose nominations at the August primary were contested by their leading opponents are shown to have gained votes at the recount completed this week in Los Angeles Superior Court.

Colden gained 22 votes, giving him a majority of 353 over Leo Geyer for the nomination of the Democratic ticket for Congressman; and Fred Reaves gained two votes by the recount, giving him a majority of 218 over John T. Rawls for the nomination to the State Legislature on the Democratic ticket.

Inability of other contestants to find any but minor errors in the tabulation of votes by local election boards caused William Barclay of Hawthorne to drop his contest of the election of Supervisor Leland M. Ford of Santa Monica, Supervisor Ford in a statement said he was glad that the contest has been dismissed, and said he was gratified that the election boards in his district had been accurate as they were shown to be.

Woman Bitten By Black Widow

Mrs. Marie Childers, 609 No. Gertruda, Redondo Beach, was brought to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital yesterday, seriously ill as the result of the bite of a black widow spider. Mrs. Childers was bitten on the hip, and for some hours did not seek medical aid as she was unaware of the nature of the wound. A physician was finally called who diagnosed the ailment and Mrs. Childers was rushed to the hospital. She is suffering severe pain, but is getting along as well as can be expected.

CARS COLLIDE

Heavy fog of Wednesday morning caused a crash at Torrance boulevard and Arlington avenue between cars driven by George Lewis Pottorff, 1838 220th street, and Lee Andrews, 804 1/2 El Redondo, Redondo Beach. No one was injured.

Girl, 10,000 Peak Visitor
POCATELLO, Ida. (U.P.)—Betty Adams, 14, was the 10,000th person to register on a book on top of Kinport peak, highest mountain in this vicinity.

PROPERTY SALES MOST ACTIVE IN OVER FIVE YEARS

Building Permits Double This Year

Building permits for the first nine months of 1936 are almost double those of 1935. The total as shown by the books in the office of City Engineer Frank Leonard is \$321,334, that of last year, \$164,278. For the month of September 16 permits were issued for a total of \$49,750. In September of last year the total ran only to \$17,056.

Thomas Shriber took out a permit last week for the erection of a dwelling and double garage at 1418 Post avenue, costing \$3700. The building is already well under way.

Model Yacht Club Wins Prize At County Fair

Torrance Exhibit Attracts Wide Attention Among Visitors

Visitors to the Los Angeles county fair at Pomona during the next few days should make it a point to look over the exhibit of the Torrance Model Yacht Club, which has been awarded second place in the competition and a prize of \$15. The Torrance skippers have a collection of 11 boats on display, all made by their owners, and the exhibit is attracting a great deal of attention.

Paul Harestad, commodore of the fleet, assisted by several of his skippers, arranged the display which is one of the most attractive at the fair.

Long Beach, with an entry of 42 boats, was awarded first place, and the Torrance club with a much smaller entry is deserving of great credit for their excellent display which won a deserved award.

The Torrance Model Yacht Club has won a number of prizes in toy boat competition, and is the holder of the Southern California championship. It is sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

Future Farmers Awarded Prizes

The Future Farmers of Torrance high school have successful exhibits at the county fair this year. Two australorp pullets entered by Forrest McHenry were awarded second and third prizes for birds of that breed. His pen of 10 white leghorn pullets entered for the Torrance chapter of the F. F. A. in the egg production contest was last Saturday tied for fifth place. There are 13 pens from schools teaching vocational agriculture in Southern California in this contest, which closes Oct. 4.

Tent Revival Services Start

E. T. Brooks, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in this city, is beginning a revival campaign, Thursday evening, Oct. 1. The meetings will be held in a large tent located at the corner of Cravens and Engracia avenues. Rev. R. C. Rodgers, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Compton, will be the evangelist. Mr. Rodgers has had many years of experience as evangelist and pastor. He is also a singer of considerable note and has traveled in many states, singing and preaching the Gospel. Mr. Rodgers is a sound, sincere and sober thinker. A failure to hear him will be the loss of a great opportunity. There will be special musicians and singers to assist him in these services. Services at 7:30 o'clock nightly except Saturdays. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Contributions To Chest Fund Now Total \$495

Additional Donations Assured From Industries and Business Firms

Contributions totaling \$495 have already been received by the Torrance Community Service Association, and numerous other contributions are assured as soon as the necessary routine approvals have been given by officials of local industrial plants and other business firms, it was announced today by Sam Levy, chairman of the annual fund raising drive. Those who have sent in their donations so far are:

Rubbercraft Corporation of California	\$ 10
Dr. J. S. Lamaster	5
Mountain View	5
Dalton, Inc.	5
Dialite Company	25
Chanslor-Candfield	100
Midway Oil Co.	100
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	25
General Petroleum Corporation	35
Columbia Steel Co.	300

The Torrance Community Service Association provides funds for the maintenance of the Torrance Relief Society, the Veterans Co-operative Unit, and pays the rental of rooms used by the WPA sewing unit, which could not operate without this assistance. All donations, large or small, will be gratefully accepted, says Chairman Levy.

"The committee does not intend to high pressure anyone. However, there is a real need for funds in order to carry on the worthy work of providing for unfortunate families in Torrance, and all those who can are urged to contribute," says Mr. Levy.

Republican Headquarters Are Opened

Republican headquarters for the local division comprising Torrance, Lomita, and Harbor City in the 68th assembly district were opened this week in the old library building, 1317 El Prado to carry on work for the Landon-Knox campaign.

Committees are being formed to head the women's division, young voters, and men's division.

All registered republicans are invited to call at the headquarters for a Landon sunflower button, and for any literature they may wish to read or take out.

Checks Are Photographed

Torrance National Bank Installs Recordak Protection For Patrons

And now, they're taking pictures of your checks at the Torrance National Bank. Beginning today, all checks cashed or deposited by customers of the local bank will be run thru a novel motion picture machine, known as a Recordak, which photographs the checks on a tiny movie and project it on a screen for inspection. If a reproduction of the check is desired to submit as proof of payment of an account, this will be furnished at the small cost of making the photographic print," Mr. Post added.

Patrons of the bank are invited to inspect the Recordak machine which is now in operation and officers of the bank will be glad to explain its many advantages.