

Defendant in DWI Case Asks Jury

Arrested after he had collided with another car at Hawthorne avenue and 190th street Monday noon, Owen McAuley, 39, 1942 Prospect street, Hermosa Beach, was booked at the Torrance police station Tuesday for driving while intoxicated. He had been treated at the Hermosa hospital for bad head cut.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean, of Bakersfield, former residents of Torrance, were dinner guests last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Shoberg, 2118 Carson street.

Jobless Relief Bond Payment Due Next Year

County's Share Is More Than Half of State's Obligation

Local taxpayers will begin to feel the burden of repaying Los Angeles county's share of the Unemployment Relief Bond Issue of 1933 next year, when the county will make its first payment of nearly \$2,000,000, according to a compilation made this week in the county auditor's office.

Los Angeles county's share of the \$24,000,000 issue was \$12,867,622, which means that the relief bill of the single county was more than half that of the entire state. The first year's payment, which will mean about nine cents on next year's tax bill, is figured to be \$1,969,919. The money was spent for relief in 1933-34 and 1934-35.

Payments are graduated over a period of 10 years, as provided by the act under which the governor called the special election for June 27, 1933, the last payment being set at \$1,493,379 for 1946-47.

Lien On Gas Tax Provisions of the act specify that the interest shall be compounded, and over the 10-year period the total interest charges will be \$4,448,869, making the total of principal and interest payments \$17,316,491.

Los Angeles county supervisors are beginning to think about it now because each county's payments are a lien upon its share of the gasoline tax funds apportioned by the state. The supervisors want to know how much gasoline tax funds they can count on receiving before the state highway commission's budget for the next biennium is made up for presentation to the next session of the legislature in January, 1937.

Repayment is not made out of gasoline tax funds, according to the auditor's office, and the supervisors will be compelled to levy a direct tax to cover each year's payment. If unpaid, however, the payment is secured by the county's share of gasoline tax funds.

The 1936 Red Cross Poster



THIS year's American Red Cross poster emphasizes the theme that the Red Cross is "of, by and for the people." Four million men and women are members of the Red Cross and through their membership dues, they support its activities. Only in time of major disaster when needs for relief reach great proportions does the Red Cross ask the public for disaster relief funds. The membership funds represent the financial support of the Red Cross, and in turn this money is used to carry the Red Cross work of mercy to distressed citizens. Membership is open to all, without regard to race, color or creed, and the Red Cross services are given to all, without restriction.

Poster Contest Winners Named

Safety Reminders To Be Shown in L. A.

Prize winners in the safety poster contest sponsored by the Columbia Steel Company among high school and elementary school pupils were announced today as follows:

Senior High school: First prize, \$15, Joe Kalina, a senior; Second prize, \$7.50, Bill Tagawa, B. 10.

Junior High school: First prize, \$7.50, Jimmie Jordan; Second prize, \$3, Lois Strirat, A-9.

Elementary school: First prize, \$5, Jimmy Frowden, A-6; Second prize, \$2, Adelaide Ramirez, special student.

Large Exhibit When the judges met this morning in the elementary school, they found a room full of posters, many of exceptional merit. Considerable time and discussion were required to reach a decision. More than 50 posters were submitted by elementary students and 27 from the high school. Practically every phase of accident hazards were included in the display. The necessity for safety on the highway, in the factory, the home, and at play, were strikingly presented. Many of the drawings reflected originality and artistic talent.

On Display in L. A. The exhibit will be sent to the Columbia Steel plant for display during the visit of the Teachers Institute Nov. 8, and will later be sent to the Automobile Club of Southern California in Los Angeles.

High school prize winners will receive their awards at a meeting in the school auditorium Monday morning and the elementary winners were to be presented their prizes at a similar gathering in the auditorium Monday afternoon.

Judges in the contest were: L. C. Burger and Harry Jacobs, representing the Columbia Steel Company; Mrs. Ruby Smith, representing the Elementary P. T. A.; Mrs. Hilda Powell, teacher; and Grover C. Whyte, editor of the Torrance Herald.

COMPLETE COVERAGE—All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News without extra charge.

Mrs. Ash Passes At Calder Home

91-Year Life Comes To Close Last Night

Bringing to a peaceful close a life of 91 years that was devoted to her beloved family, Mrs. Mary Louise Ash, mother of Mrs. G. M. Calder, passed away at 6 o'clock last night at the Calder home, 1723 Andreo avenue. She had been in failing health for several years but was only confined to her bed since a week ago today.

Yesterday she lapsed into a coma and was unable to speak but gave evidence of her affection for her daughter and son-in-law by her handclaspings. Mrs. Ash made her home with the Calders for about eight years with the exception of a year spent with another daughter in Reno. On her 91st birthday last Oct. 14, she was given a reception by her many friends here and she received many gifts and flowers from those who admired her sterling character.

Funeral in Oakland The body was prepared by Stone & Myers for shipment to Oakland for the funeral services and was taken north today. Mr. and Mrs. Calder will drive to that city in the morning for the rites, which are being arranged by Mrs. A. T. Campbell, a daughter.

Others who survive are Mrs. William Fuller, Reno; Fred Ash, Ft. Bedwell, Calif., 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ash was born in Newark, Ohio, and after her marriage in 1872, came to California on an emigrant train in 1874, to locate with her husband the late James L. Ash, who passed away in 1908, at Elmira, near Sacramento.

Despite her physical infirmities, Mrs. Ash was quite active and took a keen interest in her family and the friends she made here. Her passing leaves a great void in the Calder home.

Commuter Borrows Bus LONDON (U.P.)—London police are seeking a man who missed his last bus home, borrowed one he saw standing near a garage and drove himself home. The bus was a double-decker.

Defendant Facing Double Charge Disappears

Police Judge Gives Bonding Firm 90 Days to Get Man or Lose \$1500

Bondsmen of Elza Phillips Maggart, 27, who gave his address as 9905 Holmes avenue, Los Angeles, when arrested early on the morning of Oct. 24, are conducting an intensive search for that Angeleno. They want him to explain his sudden disappearance when his case came before City Judge Robert F. Lessing for preliminary hearing Monday morning.

If they can't find Maggart, the bondsmen face forfeiture of a total of \$1500 in two surety bonds issued for his release from jail here to await trial for driving while intoxicated and attack. The latter morals charge was placed against the defendant as result of a 24-year-old woman's story to Torrance officers shortly after Maggart had been arrested on Hawthorne boulevard by Sergeant Schumacher and Officer Evans for driving while intoxicated.

He was released on \$1000 surety bond for the attack charge and \$500 for the drunk driving complaint. Monday morning Maggart conferred with his attorney, Torrance Welch, at the latter's office and also appeared briefly at the police station. However, when Judge Lessing called his preliminary hearing, he was not present in court and could not be found.

The magistrate declared the bonds forfeited but allowed the bonding company 90 in which to locate their client or show cause why the sureties should not be forfeited. Deputy District Attorney Fredericks was in court to represent the state Monday.

Woman Likes Poor House HOUSTON, Tex. (U.P.)—Fearing that a state pension would make her "independent," Sarah Jane (Grandma) Gillis, 109, resident of the county home, declares she will not accept old age assistance.

Chair Rocking Title Claimed MONTREAL (U.P.)—Armand Vesina, claimant to the world's "rocking" title, estimates he has covered 50,000 miles in the past five months in his rocking chair. He said he once rocked 88 hours without a break.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

No. 23254 On November 30, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Easterly entrance of the Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, California, TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under the deed of trust made by S. G. Moore, and recorded May 9, 1930, in Book 9909, Page 317 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of Alden P. White, now owned and held by Jessie Carter White, a widow, by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded August 3, 1936, in Book 14825, Page 115, of said Official Records, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said deed of trust, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The east half of the east half of Lot 85 of the McDonald Tract, in the Rancho San Pedro, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 15, Pages 21 and 23 of Miscellaneous Records of said County.

EXCEPT therefrom that portion described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the East half of the East half of said Lot 85; thence Easterly on the South line of said lot, three hundred ten (310) feet; thence Northerly at right angles 276 feet; thence Westerly at right angles, 310 feet; thence Southerly at right angles, 276 feet to the place of beginning.

for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said deed including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said deed, interest thereon and \$5000.00 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed, with interest thereon from January 30, 1932 less \$35.00, as in said note and by law provided.

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Building Shows October Spurt

Continuing the consistent gain in new construction, the building report for Torrance totaled \$60,590 for the month of October, according to City Engineer Frank R. Leonard, Building during October, 1935, amounted to \$6,200.

Total new construction for the year to Nov. 1 is \$351,924, as compared to \$187,535 for the first 10 months of 1935, Leonard reports.

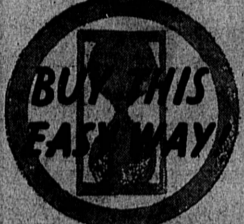
There were four permits issued for new homes here, these costing \$4200; 22 for non-residential projects, amounting to \$20,210, and 19 permits were granted for additions and alterations which totalled \$6180.

Art Class Opens Monday Night at High School

Arrangements for opening an Arts and Crafts class have been completed at the Torrance Evening High school. The class will start Monday night, Nov. 8, at 7 o'clock Principal Guy Mowry has been fortunate in securing Miss Eleanor Anthony as instructor. She has had five years experience with the Los Angeles Playgrounds, where she was a special teacher in arts and crafts.

Some of the lines she excels in are Leather Work, Clay Modeling, Drawing, Painting and Decorating. The class will meet on Monday and Thursday nights and the instruction is free. The only expense is the small Student Body fee and cost of materials.

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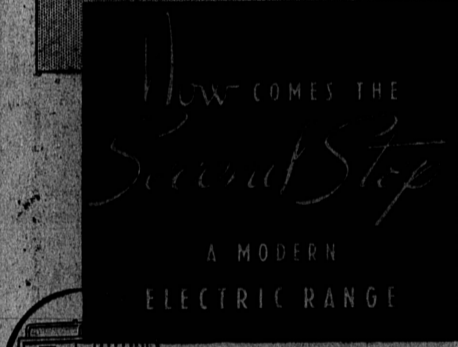


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