Brother of Local Resident Dies

Mrs. Leonard J. Young of 2355 El Dorado received word this week that her brother, James Burns, passed away in Denver, Colo. She has received many messages of sympathy from Torrance friends. Her sister, Mrs. B. A. McDonald of Monrovia has been with her for the past week.

Seven Patients Enter Hospital

Seven new patients entered Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital this week. They were: John Dallons, Redondo Beach, on Monday for an appendectomy; Mrs. Hazel Donati, 1417 Cota avenue, on Tuesday for an operation performed successfully Wednesday, and Mrs. Jeanne Hogue, Redondo, on Wednesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Nellie Hoffman, Wilmington entered Tuesday for surgical treatment; Mrs. Mary McCune, Lawndale, on Friday for medical attention; LeRoy Snow, 1103 Amapola, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow, on Sunday for acute appendicitis; Mrs. June Williams, Compton, on Friday for surgery, and Mrs. Thomas Winters, Wilmington, on Thursday for surgery.

Adult Education Assembly Tonight at Famed Bowl

The golden anniversary of adult education will be celebrated at the Hollywood Bowl tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. Anita Louise, Freddy Bartholomew, and Basil Rathbone, motion picture stars, will be guests of the Adult Education Assembly. Governor Merriam, members of the National Congress and State Legislature, Mayor Frank L. Shaw, adult education leaders of the United States, and civic leaders will be among the guests of honor.

The program includes, Federal Symphony orchestra, community singing with Hugo Kirchhofer conducting, and songs by the Los Angeles Junior College a capella choir. Vierling Kersey, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, and Joseph Scott, attorney, will deliver brief addresses on adult education.

Townsend Club Activities

A gala picnic and social time was enjoyed by members and friends of the Torrance Townsend club at the city park with more than 200 attending. H. F. Kenny, organizer for the South half district, an eloquent and sincere speaker, was master-of-ceremonies and led the community singing. He introduced the following speakers: Mr. Glidden, president of the Torrance club; E. E. MacDonald, president of the district board; Mr. Wilcox, assistant to Chairman Arthur L. Johnson of the legislative committee; Mr. Ferren, who is in charge of Townsend mass meetings, and Edgar Dix, national district organizer.

All had worthwhile things to say and expressed confidence that the "General Welfare Act of 1937"—H. R. 4199, would soon be brought up for discussion on the floor of the House.

Mrs. Laura B. Everhardt entertained by playing the accordion and pantomiming a "song story" which was very clever. Afterwards she presented a splendid angel-food cake, as a birthday gesture to Mrs. E. E. MacDonald who is secretary-treasurer of the district board. The audience acknowledged the birthday with a song and Mrs. Gallagher, soloist from Townsend club No. 113, rendered two lovely numbers.

MAKE IT YOURSELF

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Lincoln Bed to Be Shown

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—A priceless collection of Lincolniana, including the bed in which the martyred president died, will be exhibited at the Great Lakes Exposition this year.

SOLE CANDIDATE

Ruth P. Gilmore is the only candidate for the vacancy on the board of trustees of the Palos Verdes school district. The election is Friday of next week, June 4.

Degrees Given to 3407

President Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California is shown passing out diplomas to graduating seniors at recent commencement exercises. A total of 3407, including honorary and graduate degrees were presented—largest number in the history of the university.

Congressman Colden at the Capitol

By CHARLES J. COLDEN

WASHINGTON, May 20, (Special to The Herald)—The metropolitan newspapers and unfriendly columnists and feature writers have been making many severe attacks on Congress for the purpose of conveying to the public that this is a "do-nothing session." These critics have picked on the House particularly. It is an old newspaper custom and these critics have been quite active during the administration of President Roosevelt.

Sam Rayburn of Texas, Democratic floor leader, reviewed the work of the House of this session in reply to these critics. He stated that the business of the House was in better shape at this time than in any comparative period in his 24 years' of service in the House. Practically all the appropriation bills have been passed by the House with the exception of the relief appropriation bill. Here are some of the important bills that have been passed by the House to date:

MONEY, TRADE, PEACE . . .

(1) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation bill extended;

(2) The Guffey-Vinson coal bill;

(3) The reciprocal trade agreements measure, a new lease on life.

(4) The neutrality bill; been passed by the House.

(5) The stabilization fund bill;

(6) The retirement of the Justices of the Supreme Court on full pay after they reach the age of 70. This was bait offered to persuade some of the Judges to retire.

OPPOSES RAIL BILL . . .

(7) The Pettengill bill, one permitting railroads to charge more for a short haul than a long one was passed by the House. This bill, if passed by the Senate, will probably unfavorably affect intercoastal shipping and not do Southern California any good. It was passed by the House at the last Congress, but did not get through the Senate. Here's hoping it will get stuck again. I opposed this bill.

(8) The House passed a bill to authorize the Attorney General to intervene in behalf of the Federal government where the constitutionality of legislation is involved in the lower Federal courts. This is to correct the practice of lower Federal courts in declaring Acts of Congress unconstitutional without a representative of the government being heard;

(9) The Vinson bill for the prevention of the pollution of rivers, harbors and beaches, which has a far-reaching effect on the health of the country, and

(10) The anti-lynching bill.

COURT TAKES TIME . . .

In addition to the above major bills, the House has passed 351 private bills and approved 168 bills on the Consent Calendar. This does not include numerous other bills that were considered and rejected.

As Speaker Bankhead very pointedly stated, when Congress hurries legislation it is accused of passing "half-baked measures" and when we move slowly we are accused of "sit down strikes". It is a case of "be darned if you do and be darned if you don't" in Congress, or elsewhere. And don't forget we have spent a lot of time cussing and discussing the Supreme Court reform program.

Auditor Protests Placing County Workers on Boards

Disclosure that a number of county employes have been serving on election boards throughout the country in recent elections caused County Auditor H. A. Payne to ask the board of supervisors this week to see, in effect, "that it doesn't happen again."

Payne said that when the fact was disclosed to his office that warrants were disapproved, because a regularly-employed county employe is ineligible to serve on election boards and cannot be paid for such services.

"I have recommended to Registrar W. M. Kerr that he instruct his inspectors of election boards to challenge various members of the board and that they immediately discharge a member not eligible to serve," the auditor added.

Paris Styles by . . . MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—One of the outstanding evening gowns in the Molyneux mid-season collection is of quilted chintz. The chintz is a pale dusty pink and is printed with a design of black flowers. It is made with a square decollete, back and front, held by narrow quilt shoulder straps. The skirt is extremely full, falling in loose folds to the floor. The belt is of shiny black patent leather.

Many of the summer evening gowns at Molyneux are trimmed at the bodice or at the waist with sprays of artificial flowers or with crisp bows of taffeta or organdy. The bodices of some of the gowns are almost entirely covered with flowers.

A great many of the evening creations are in gold and silver lame, a Coronation influence. Gold lame has been the most popular choice, having been selected by Princess Juliana of Holland as well as by many British peeresses.

One of Molyneux's gowns in this material is dotted with gold sequins cut in the shape of stars in all sizes. The gown is made with a draped front bodice supported by narrow gold straps. It has an accompanying jacket of the same starred gold lame that is made on tailored lines with small revers.

Another in silver lame is embroidered all over with small silver beads. It is made with a train, banded in silver beads, and is worn with a white tulle headdress.

TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS . . . by Alice Taylor & Dorothy Elder

Holiday Coming . . . The students of Torrance high school are looking forward with high expectations to the one-day holiday next Monday, which is a holiday for Decoration Day.

Entertain Group . . . Miss Elizabeth Parks and Principal Thomas Elson entertained the vice-principals of this district Tuesday afternoon. A delightful luncheon was served after which a business meeting was held.

Recovering . . . The student body was glad to hear that June Slover is getting along splendidly and that she will be back in school in about a week. She is recovering from a broken nose and lacerations about her face received in an automobile crash on the night of May 8 on the Pines-to-Palms highway in Riverside county.

Prom Parley . . . At a Junior class meeting Monday, the Junior-Senior prom was discussed. Even tho many suggestions were made as to where it would be given and what theme would be carried out, nothing definite was decided upon.

Carnival Chatter . . . After a gay time at the carnival, which was a great success last Friday evening, everyone has settled down to business again. But the carnival is still the main topic around school and will be for quite some time.

Plan Banquet . . . The World Friendship club is planning a delightful banquet on June 3. The theme will be the "Blue Birds of Peace." The dinner is to be prepared by the vocational cooking classes and served in the cafeteria.

Boys' School Head Addresses Kiwanians

Judge John Myler, superintendent of the Whittier State School for Boys, was the principal speaker on a program presented by the East Los Angeles Kiwanis club before the local service organization Monday evening. Musical numbers by a talented blind Hawaiian and dances by his wife were also enjoyed. Al Robinson was in charge of the entertainment.

IN SOCIETY

WARNERS RETURN TO TORRANCE THIS WEEK

Expected to return this week from an eastern vacation, are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner, and son Bobby. The Warners drove to Sharon, Pennsylvania, where they have relatives. Mr. Warner is also making a business trip to Baltimore, Maryland.

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MRS. SLYE HOSTESS TO TRIO REBEKAHS

Members of the Trio Rebekah lodge of Lomita were royally entertained Wednesday at a luncheon meeting distinguished by the efforts of Mrs. Gussie Slye, past district deputy president. Every detail of the meeting, entertainment and luncheon service was her own undertaking. A profusion of flowers graced the tables and the hostess was assisted by Clara Connor, Mrs. Huff, Christine Fergerson, Mrs. Garma and Pansy Coil, all of Torrance, in serving.

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PARISH DINNER HELD TO DISCUSS ORGAN

To discuss ways and means of purchasing a new organ, approximately 50 members of St. Andrew's Episcopal church gathered in the guild hall Monday night. A dinner consisting of wieners, sauerkraut, au gratin potatoes, salad and dessert was served for 25 cents per person.

Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. Edward Rhone were in charge of arrangements.

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GUILD MEMBERS DANCE AMID SPRING FLOWERS

The Woman's club, 1422 Engracia, was the gathering place for members and friends of St. Cecelia guild last Saturday night. Dancing to the music of Graf's orchestra of Inglewood. The occasion was the spring dance of the guild. The clubhouse looked like a lovely spring garden. Red trailer roses hung from the lights. Potted hollyhocks and Scotch broom completed the decorations.

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FERN AVENUE SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

An invitation is extended to the public to visit Fern Avenue school, Tuesday evening, June 1st, between six and eight p. m. A P.T.A. meeting is scheduled for 7:45. The first thing on the program is the installation of officers. There will be numbers by the Girls Glee club and school orchestra.

Mrs. Ed Hatter will sing several solos, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Hatter, who will also play a piano solo. Following the musical numbers, the Cub Boy Scout movement will be discussed.

Queen Merle Rules Carnival Held at High School

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from Bob Trezise, student body president.

Attending the Queen were her competitors in the race for the coronation honor—Donna McCutcheon, Junior B, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCutcheon, 1633 218th street; Phyllis Haefli, Senior A, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville F. Haefli, 815 Amapola; Marcella Crook, Junior A, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook, 1020 Cota avenue; Marion Sears, Senior A, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears, 2372 Torrance boulevard; and Peggy Woods, Senior B, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woods, 2930-B Sepulveda boulevard.

King John had an escort of couriers composed of Jack Kent, Gerald Templeton, Bill Keefer, Louis Madore and Jimmy Herlett. Following the coronation, a dance was held and this concluded the day's festivities that began early in the afternoon.

Other carnival events were the annual alumni baby show and alumni meeting. Many booths were operated for the sale of refreshments or to provide various kinds of entertainment. All of the proceeds will be used to finance the publication of the high school annual. In addition to the assistance of faculty members, the student body was aided in presenting the carnival by the high school P. T. A. and Mothers' chorus.

Yale Mothers Universities

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (U.P.)—First presidents for 18 colleges and universities were provided by Yale University.