Three Generations Serve P. E. In Shops Here

Like father, like son, like grandson—

That's the story of the Leathermans of the Pacific Electric Railway shops here.

For three generations they have contributed their labor to the traction company.

Grandfather Oscar A. Leatherman, who now lives in Culver City, retired in December, 1935, after 19 years of service with the P. E. He was an air-brake machinist.

Son Clair O. Leatherman of 912 Cota has been with the P. E. for 17 years. He is a sheetmill worker and has lived in Torrance for 16 years.

Grandson Kenneth Leatherman is 19, a raduate of Gardena high school and assistant scoutmaster for Troop 217. He is working in the shops here as a car cleaner.

Scouts Will Mark 28th Anniversary

Arrangements were completed today by local Boy Scout leaders for the observance next week of the 28th anniversary of the Scout movement in the United States. The nation-wide "birthday" will start next Sunday with Scouts attending the churches of their choice and that night at 7 o'clock they will meet at the Scout hall on El Prado to go in a body to the First Christian church where Rev. Frank T. Porter will base his evening sermon on boys' work.

Next week the various troops here will hold special programs during their regular meetings at 7:30 o'clock in the Scout hall, to which all parents, friends and former Scouts are invited. In conjunction with Troop 217's meeting a Board of Review will convene Monday night. Fred Marsteller is Scoutmaster of this unit.

Tuesday night Troop 211, Henry Carlson, scoutmaster, will meet; Wednesday Troop 218, Joe Bay scoutmaster, will assemble and Thursday will find Troop 219, Merton Gilbert, scoutmaster, in session. There will be no meeting Friday night but Saturday there will be open house for the public and especially former Scouts at the hall from 10 a. m., to 5 p. m.,

Riviera Homes Burglarized

Two homes, less than a block apart, in Hollywood Riviera were burglarized Saturday night and loot valued at $300 taken, according to police reports Sunday.

T. M. Laylor's home at 147 Los Miradores, was robbed of two men's stickpins of diamonds and lapis lazuli, a man's diamond and sapphire ring and a .32 Colt automatic pistol, the whole valued at $230. Entrance was gained to Laylor's residence by cutting a screen door on the sun-porch and breaking the glass.

The same mode of entry was used to break in the home of J. H. Roche, at 351 Pasa de Gracia where a vacuum sweeper, valued at $70, was stolen.

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OBITUARY

CALVERT C. SCOTT . . . eccentric Spanish-American War veteran who lived at 1612 220th street for the past 15 years, succumbed to pneumonia at the U. S. Veterans' hospital in Sawtelle last Saturday. He was 78 years of age. Neighbors had found him lying out in his yard garbed only in his underclothes one morning recently and he was taken to the Sawtelle hospital in a serious condition. The funeral service was held Tuesday morning at Stone and Myers chapel with Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter officiating. Graveside rites were held at Roosevelt Memorial cemetery by Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 9, U.S.W.V., and Mr. Scott was laid to rest beside the body of his wife who died May 12, 1936. Distant relatives in Maryland survive him.

WILLIS SANFORD HANLON . . . passed away at his home 2318 231st street Tuesday at the age of 70 years. He had been a farmer in Washington and was a retired carpenter. Mr. Hanlon, who was born in Wabashaw, Minn., had lived here for the past 19 years. He is survived by his wife, Emma, and two sons, John of Oregon and Sanford of Minnesota. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Stone and Myers' chapel and interment will be at Roosevelt Memorial cemetery.

CAR LIGHTS STOLEN

Both headlights to Bill Parks' coupe were stripped from the car some time Friday night while it was parked in front of his residence on Andreo avenue, it was reported to police Saturday.

HOME FROM TRIP

John B. Young, patent attorney with the National Supply company, returned last week from New Orleans, La., where he attended a hearing in a patent suit before the circuit court of appeals.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the Torrance Hospital Association will be held in the Nurses Home, 1416 Cota Avenue, Torrance, on Thursday, February 10, 1938, at 4:00 p. m.

TORRANCE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION,
Donald Findley, Secretary.
Feb. 3

Stroh Awarded Gold-Diamond Badge Monday

A drenching rainstorm Monday night failed to dampen the gaiety of the dinner-session of the California Peace Officers Civil Service association at Sebastian's Cotton Club when Capt. John H. Stroh of the local police department was installed as president. Approximately 450 officers, city officials and judges were present with their wives and guests.

Capt. Stroh was presented with a handsome gold police shield that bore a diamond in its center. A group of about 60 Torrance residents were present to see him installed. Those who returned via Sepulveda boulevard discovered that the rain had flooded that artery, making it impassable so they were forced to make wide detours before reaching the city limits and home.

Student Ministers Busy

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—Student preachers from Texas Christian University travel approximately 25,000 miles each month filling pulpits.

Ore Thieves Get Jail Terms

Pleading guilty to petty theft of a truck-load of manganese ore from the Columbia Steel plant where they were employed, Thomas D. Holmes, 43, crane operator, was sentenced to six months and Harry R. Coffin, 39, switchman, to 90 days in the county jail by City Judge Robert Lessing late last Thursday.

Holmes had confessed that he sold the ore, valued slightly under $100, for $36. Coffin confessed that he helped Holmes transfer the ore from one truck to another to take out of the plant for sale.

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