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RECORD STORM LEAVES CITY UNSCATHED; OTHERS FLOODED

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"We will furnish transportation anywhere at any time," Steele said. "All persons in need for such emergency service during this flood time need to do to get our help is to call the Torrance police department, 400, or myself at 595 and we will have workers on the job as quickly as possible," Steele declared.

Schools Open Friday
All schools were closed here today—alho none of the buildings were out of commission. The closing order was a "blanket" one covering all schools in Los Angeles city system. School buses made their regular rounds in this area without interruption yesterday. Principals here said that classes would be resumed tomorrow.

The deluge yesterday dumped an estimated four inches of water on Torrance, making the storm total about 7.5 inches, the rainfall for the season, no date 16.52 inches. Last year at this time the local rainfall figure was 17.28 inches.

Radio broadcasters enjoyed a Roman holiday yesterday in pouring unconfirmed tales of death and destruction into microphones, causing many to be unnecessarily alarmed for the safety of friends and relatives in other communities. Most of the other vaporings were without foundation and the product of an announcer's boundless imagination.

Thousands Evacuate

The worst disaster of the storm struck Long Beach's Seaside boulevard pedestrian bridge. This structure collapsed last night, hurling 10 to 12 sightseers into the churning whirlpool where the raging Los Angeles river entered the sea. Collapse of a great span of the Lankershim boulevard bridge at Universal City late yesterday is believed to have caused the death of five persons. Other fatalities were caused by falling homes and swirling waters.

The San Fernando Valley, Compton and Venice districts were reported to be the worst hit by the storm. Thousands of families were evacuated from their homes in those areas. The Los Angeles area was almost isolated from the outside world as transcontinental rail lines were forced to suspend operations because of washouts and landslides.

All dams in the Los Angeles area were reported safe although engineers were on watch for the first signs of weakness. Red Cross, American Legion and other groups were doing yeoman work in assisting homeless families at a number of concentration centers.

Deininger Quits Council; Rippy Out This Week

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meeting. Later, on learning of the action taken by his fellow council members, Deininger submitted his resignation.

Office in City Hall
Rippy was appointed city attorney Jan. 9, 1934, and for ten years prior to this appointment he served as city judge. He is also this city's representative on the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District, which post he will continue to hold unless further action is taken by the city council.

John E. McCall, the new city attorney, resides at 2114 Arlington avenue and maintains a law office in Los Angeles. Mayor Tolson announced yesterday that Attorney McCall will have an office in the Torrance city hall, possibly occupying the mayor's quarters until space can be provided for him elsewhere.

McCall, he said, plans to devote a certain period each week to affairs of his new municipal post. He will continue his private practice from his Los Angeles office.

Technicality Causes Regret
Members of the city council

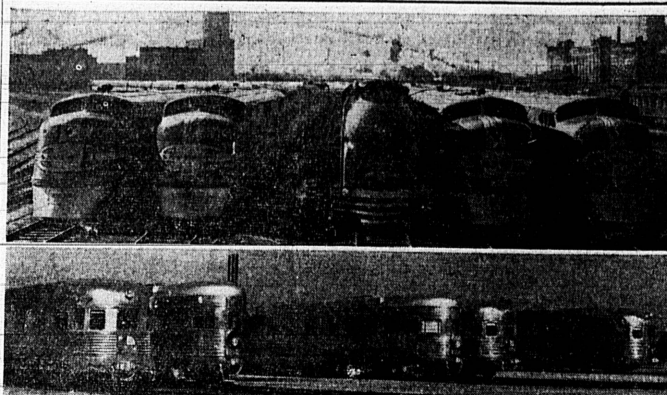
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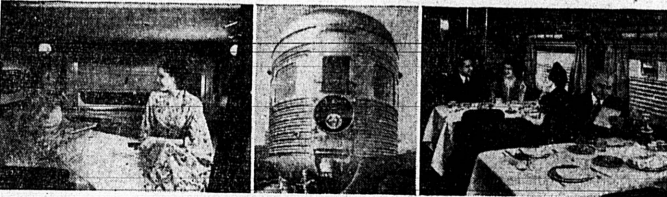
and other city officials expressed deep regret at the unfortunate legal technicality which necessitated the discontinuance of Rippy's and Deininger's association as members of the official city family.

Statements clarifying their position on the matter were issued by C. T. Rippy and Mayor

New Streamliners for Western Travel



Five of the 13 racing new trains, streamlined in stainless steel, the Santa Fe Railroad is placing in service for California and Southwestern travel. The Super Chief, El Capitan, Chicagoan, Kansas Cityan and San Diegoan, flag bearers of this new fleet of trains, will be drawn by Diesel-electric locomotives; the famous Chief by giant Pacific type steam locomotives.



Section of new sleeping car on the Chief and Super Chief. Center: View of observation car on new streamlined Super Chief. Right: Corner of one of the new Fred Harvey diners. The cocktail-lounge, diner and observation car of the Super Chief are paneled in rare woods and decorated in the Navajo Indian motif.



The new El Capitan, 3934 hour flyer between Chicago and Los Angeles, is unique because it is the only transcontinental train in America reserved exclusively for chair car passengers. It is equipped with deeply cushioned reclining chairs, broad windows, large dressing rooms and a lunch-counter diner.



The Iron Horse on the Santa Fe Chief goes streamlined! Its multi-powered steam engine is capable of a speed of 110 miles per hour. (Right) One of the Super Chief's 3600 H. P. Diesel-electric locomotives.

Suicide Follows Murder Friday in Gardena Cafe

A smouldering hatred held by Irvin Spencer Wayland, 61, of 16139 Avalon boulevard, for his nephew (by marriage), Jack Lightsey, 22, of 354 West 110th street, flamed into murderous rage Friday afternoon when the older man shot Lightsey to death in a Gardena cafe and then mortally wounded himself.

Wayland died a few hours later at Torrance Memorial hospital. After shooting Lightsey, one-time Torrance resident and high school student here, in the chest and head, he poured two bullets from the same pistol into his own head.

Lightsey was shot as he sat on a counter stool in a cafe at 16520 South Western avenue, half turning toward Wayland as the latter approached him from the rear of the place, witnesses told investigating deputy sheriffs. Wayland's hatred for the youth developed, friends said, from New Year's day in 1937 when Lightsey's wife was killed in an automobile accident at Western and 190th streets. Mrs. Lightsey was Wayland's niece.

Had Made Threats
At the time of that tragic accident, Lightsey was employed at the Columbia Steel plant here—and his wife was coming to get him as he finished his shift. At the time of his death, Lightsey was employed as an attendant at a service station at 120th and Figueroa streets. Wayland also was a widower. His family was left behind when he came to Southern California from Pennsylvania.

From Paul Lightsey, brother of the victim of the killing, deputy sheriffs obtained a statement to the effect that Paul had heard Wayland threaten to kill Jack. Lightsey died instantly, the second shot hitting him in the forehead as he was falling from a cafe stool after the first shot in the chest. Wayland then went out of the cafe and, standing on the corner of 166th and Western avenue, put two bullets into his own head and fell to the ground. He was rushed by ambulance to the local hospital but failed to recover consciousness.

Investigators say Wayland apparently had been drinking before he and Lightsey met in the cafe with the tragic result.

Marsteller In Council Race

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of present or past city officials in Torrance," Marsteller said. "For that reason my campaign is not going to be based on an attempt to find fault. Rather, because I feel qualified from my previous experience in public offices, I intend to seek support from those who believe a trained man in municipal affairs is just as valuable as an experienced craftsman in any line of work."

"This is very important in municipal management. We have a bright future here in Torrance and it is my desire to help in realizing all of our potential benefits as a city of homes and contented people. After a thorough analysis of conditions here in Torrance there may be possibilities of reducing the tax rate. However, if such a survey would reveal this to be unwarrantable, I would not do anything to jeopardize our city's progress. My reasons for arriving at such a conclusion would be made known to all my constituents."

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