Veteran Workers Awarded Badges

Two more National Supply workers received distinguishing diamond badges last Friday when Carroll Ashley and Tom Lewis were presented with the service awards by Scott Ludlow, paymaster. Ashley, a watchman at the local plant, and Lewis of the shipping department were given badges bearing six diamonds—one for every five years' continuous employment.

Ashley is in his 31st year with the company while Lewis is six months his junior.

Life Serenely Pleasant On Town's Easy Street

PITTSFIELD, Me. (U.P.)—Life on "Easy" street is very pleasant. The 25-year-old street was cut and named by Col. Walter G. Morrill, as an advertisement for the town.

The five houses on Easy street are occupied by: an undertaker, railroad station agent, insurance agent, bank receiver and a school teacher.

It's a quiet little street with maples bordering the walks, flowers in front of the houses, and there's never anything unpleasant or exciting to disturb the serenity.

Miami Expects Divorce to Be Rich Business

MIAMI, Fla. (U.P.)—This resort city, where tropic flowers and warm moonlit nights lend impetus to innumerable romances, does an annual divorce business of $2,500,000.

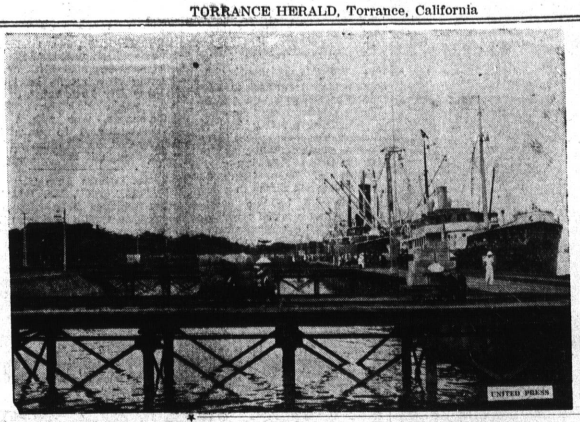
Basing their estimates on divorces granted since Florida's 90-day residence law was enacted in 1935, observers say that 2,500 divorces will be granted here in 1939.

They estimate that the average cost for a divorce is $1,000, including attorney's fees, court costs and expense of living here for the 90-day period.

"Meanest Man" Throws Acid in Minnow Bowl

MODESTO, (U.P.) — Everett Fisher of Hughson, who gains a livelihood by raising minnows for bait, has nominated a candidate for the "meanest man" title.

Someone, according to a complaint Fisher made to the sheriff's office, threw acid into his fish pond, killing his entire stock of minnows.



PERILED BY JAPS . . . Reports of Japanese activity deep in South China, including an aerial attack on Mengtze, aroused fears in the rich bordering territory of French Indo-China. Shown here is the river harbor of Haiphong, modern commercial capital of Tonkin, northernmost and most populous (8,500,000) of the five countries of the Indo-Chinese Union under French protection. Haiphong is the railhead and port for the huge output of tin, tungsten and other minerals mined near the China border which Japan needs to continue her "sacred war."

Residents Preview New Union Station in Los Angeles

Preview of the new Union Station in Los Angeles was enjoyed last evening by a number of Torrance residents who were guests of Councilman James E. Hitchcock, and his brother who is general manager of the Pacific Coast lines of the Santa Fe railway.

In the party were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harvel Guttenfelder, R. R. Smith, H. E. Appenzellar, Sam Levy, George Peckham, Grover C. Whyte and J. E. Hitchcock and David L. Roberts.

Formal dedication of the magnificent new $11,000,000 Union Station will be held May 7 with an elaborate pageant.

Herald Ads Save You Money

Redmen in 'Depot Show'

CNPA, Inc., Service.

Chief Many Treaties, center, drills his companions for Los Angeles Union Station Celebration, May 3, 4 and 5. American Indians will ride old time rail equipment in spectacular parade, 11 a.m., May 3, on Alameda street, and will take part in show to be given free on all three days and nights at the station. Left to right, Ah 'Tee 'Ha, High Sky, the Chief, Sun Leaf and Rolling Cloud.

AVOCADOS IN BLOOM . . . The public is invited by little Janet Hart to view the hundreds of acres of avocado trees, now in unusually profuse bloom on the scenic hilltops of her La Habra Heights home and at Vista, the state's two leading avocado districts.

Physician Wants Peppers Removed

Dr. W. I. Laughon's request for removal of pepper trees bordering his residence under construction at Arlington and El Prado—he offered to replace them with suitable trees—was referred to the street committee by the city council Tuesday night. The physician said that even trimming of the limbs would help.

Woman Mines Alaskan Gold

LIVENGOOD, Alaska (U.P.)—Alaska's only woman gold mine operator is Miss Grace Lowe, whose holdings are 84 miles northwest of Fairbanks in central Alaska.

"Public Notices"

ORDINANCE NO. 3343
(New Series)

An ordinance amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 789 (New Series).

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 17 of Ordinance No. 789 (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Union Oil Company of California, a corporation, a franchise to lay, maintain and operate a pipe line system for the transportation and distribution of oil and gas and to maintain telephone and telegraph lines in connection therewith in, under, along and across certain public highways in the County of Los Angeles," adopted October 30, 1922, is hereby amended to read:

Section 17. It shall be the duty of the grantee to file with the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors on or before the 21st day of August of each year and every year a statement verified by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee, showing in detail the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received by said grantee for the twelve months' period ending June 30th next preceding such statement or for the fractional portion of a year ending on such June 30th, from the transportation of oil and gas through any part of the system for the construction and operation of which this franchise is granted, and within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement it shall be the duty of said grantee to pay to the County Treasurer of the County of Los Angeles in lawful money of the United States, the aggregate sum of the said two percent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of this franchise, and if payment of any sum required to be paid by the grantee under the terms of this franchise is not made the Board of Supervisors may bring suit to collect the amount which in their judgment is due and owing thereunder from the grantee to the County.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage hereof shall be published for at least one week in Torrance Herald, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

ROGER W. JESSUP,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Attest:
L. E. LAMPTON
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.
By ALICE BURKS
Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
County of Los Angeles } ss.

I, L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles, held on the 25th day of April 1939, at which meeting there were present, Supervisors Roger W. Jessup (Chairman presiding), William A. Smith, Gordon L. McDonough, John Anson Ford and Oscar Hauge and the Clerk, the foregoing ordinance consisting of 2 sections was considered section by section, and that the said ordinance was then passed and adopted as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Supervisors Smith, McDonough, Ford, Hauge and Jessup.

Noes: None.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles this 25th day of April, 1939.

(Seal) L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles
By ALICE BURKS
Deputy Clerk.

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JESS M. REDDINGTON
Master of the Torrance Masonic lodge who presided at the public schools program Tuesday night in the high school assembly hall.

Schools' Program Draws Crowd

Four of the city's six schools combined Tuesday night to hold a joint program as their major contribution toward the 20th annual Public Schools' Week observance. The entertainment was given in the high school assembly hall before the largest crowd yet to throng that new building. Jess M. Reddington, master of the Torrance Masonic lodge, presided.

Orchestra and choral numbers by the Torrance Elementary school, harmonica band selections and recitations by the verse choir of the Fern Avenue school, violin and vocal solos by Evening school school students and the high school's annual spring fashion show comprised the well-received program.

Boneless Fish Caught; Scientists Are Amazed

EAST LONDON, South Africa (U.P.)—A fish caught 40 fathoms beneath the sea here should have been dead 50,000,000 years ago.

It belonged to the species Crossopterygil, which scientists had believed extinct.

Of a brilliant steel blue color, the fish was 5 feet long and weighed 127 pounds. It had no bones, but a cartilage—a hard but pliant substance—and its fins and scales were of the primitive type.

Apparently its ancestors were common 100,000,000 years ago—the golden age for the Crossopterygil. But what one of the species is doing alive today is a riddle for the scientists to solve.

Scout Heapobirds Dead

CLINTON, Okla. (U.P.)—Homer Heapobirds, last of the Cheyenne scouts who guided white men across the middle west, died at his farm south of here at the age of 72.

Health Recipe at 85: Nibbles Candy Daily

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (U.P.) — Matthew Brzozowy, nearing his 85th birthday anniversary, has his own particular recipe for longevity—a little candy each day.

He has made it an unbreakable rule to eat at least two pieces of hard candy daily and believes he is in sound condition.

"Public Notices"

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Estate of KENNETH E. PADDOCK, also known as K. E. PADDOCK Deceased.

No. 180109
NOTICE OF SALE REAL PROPERTY

Good cause being shown therefor, and it being for the best interests of said estate and necessary in order to pay claims, the undersigned, Ben H. Brown, administrator of the estate of Kenneth E. Paddock, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after Friday the 12th day of May, 1939, at his office, 137 No. Broadway, City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of the death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to, that of said deceased at the time of death, in and to all of that certain real property described as follow, to-wit:

Lot 9, Blk. 86 of the Torrance Tract, Los Angeles County, per map recorded in Bk. 22, pgs. 94 & 95 of Maps. IMPROVED with frame dwelling known as 638 Sartori St., Torrance, Cal. SUBJECT TO A TRUST DEED NOTE dated Dec. 27, 1937, in the original amount of $950.00, executed by Kenneth E. Paddock in favor of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Assn. Corporation of America being Trustee. Payable in monthly installments of $25.00 on the 10th day of each month, with interest at 7% per annum. Present balance due on principal $837.33. Interest paid to 8-10-38. Recorded in Bk. 15482, pg. 303 O. R.

Subject to all outstanding liens, taxes and encumbrances of record.

The terms and conditions of sale are cash in lawful money of the United States upon the confirmation of sale.

Certificate of title at the expense of the purchaser.

Bids or offers must be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office of the undersigned administrator.

Dated this 26th day of April 1939.

BEN H. BROWN,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

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