

SHOP TALK

by
RAY
BROOKS

FLEA FIGHTER

Into Frank Garbe's United Cut Rate Drug 'other day' strolled an older man from the hobo jungle, dog-dirty and loaded with filth. From Frank the Bo asked for powdered asafetida, the stinkiest stuff the Good Lord ever made! Having only asafetida capsules, Frank gave him a long sales talk about the advantages of taking it in capsule form, etc., etc. After some time the older shook his head, said no, he guessed he'd have to have it powdered because he rubbed it on his body and his clothes to keep off the stink fleas! Said he didn't see how asafetida capsules would do the job!

DAVID'S DEVELOPMENT

To a man in business there comes sometime in his life a Red Letter Day which he will always remember, tho he live to be a hundred.

When the sun comes up tomorrow David Jacobs, 13 years a Torrance plumber, will start such a day. Because Davy will hold open house all day tomorrow in his splendid new building, 1324 Cabrillo, will greet and handshake all his friends who drop in to gape, gawk & glare.

Davy's building, when purchased by him several weeks ago, was a good solid edifice, but without much class. Dave, in no time at all, whipped on a new streamlined exterior and a smart new interior. Every improvement was made with the idea of constructing a first class plumbing shop in the rear and attractive, smart appliance showrooms in front. Result: plenty of everything, plenty of class.

David hopes to meet a lot of people tomorrow, will begin shaking hands at 10 a. m., quit tomorrow night when the last visitor has given Dave the hearty congratulations which are due him.

HARRY'S HOLIDAY

To people who only casually know Harry "The Horse" Abramson, prop. of the Home Appliance Co., he is a very fine fellow. But to the boys who work for him he is a mighty swell guy. And Shop Talk here presents the evidence.

Last Sunday Harry & spouse Sabina gathered their flock... Stanley Gilbert, Bonnie Corder and C. Alexander... together with their wives... and took them all to Hollywood for a fizz, feed & frolic. To Al Levy's for the fizz went the gang; thence to Sardi's for the feed; thence to the Follies Bergere (ou-la-la!) for the frolic.

Remarkable Stanley Gilbert, "Gee, I never knew the French were such lovely people!"

PICKED UP HERE & THERE...

Ed Neess, whose reputation as a good contractor and a fine fellow is well known in these here parts, recently completed office expansion at his quarters, 1601 Gramercy. Ed, with bigger & better offices, plans bigger & better houses has already built many about this and other towns... Saul Koch starts selling out his entire stock of shoes today, all of it to be sold regardless of cost. Saul is quitting the shoe business... Hillman Lee's J. C. Penney store has on display an electric train for the

LOOKING FORWARD
TO CHRISTMAS

ABOUT this time every year the Christmas spirit moves mysteriously into the homes of all of us, and we begin thinking about appropriate gifts for Aunt Minnie, Uncle George, Brother Alfred and, perhaps, dozens of others. We think and sweat and worry about what gifts to give to whom. And at times it appears the problem is too much for us; that we had better just forget the whole thing.

Certainly, not all buyers are as con-founded as others. And those to whom Christmas shopping is a pleasant job are those who learned long ago that in Torrance there is ONE store where "just the right gift" for everyone can be purchased... on easy terms if desired. We refer, of course, to the...

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OBITUARY

HARRY SULLIVAN... succumbed Monday in a Los Angeles hospital. He was the 32-year-old son of Calvin C. Sullivan, head engineer for the Torrance Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company. The funeral was held this afternoon at Edward Brothers' mortuary in Los Angeles and interment was at Fairhaven cemetery in Santa Ana where a graveside service was conducted.

Mr. Sullivan, a victim of a lung infection, lived with his folks at 17199 Denker avenue, Gardena, where the family has resided for the past three years. A native of Oklahoma City, Mr. Sullivan came to the Southland some 18 years ago with his parents. They settled in Santa Ana. Sullivan had been employed as an auto mechanic.

Surviving, besides the father, were Mrs. Calvin C. Sullivan, his mother; five brothers, Charles C. Arthur C. Donald J. Roy W. and Virgil E. Sullivan, and two sisters, Miss Evelyn E. Sullivan, all of Gardena, and Mrs. C. W. Ryle, Los Angeles.

EDWARD BERNARD ANDERSON... son of Mrs. Mary Anne Anderson, and a resident at 1513 Cota avenue succumbed Tuesday at a Los Angeles hospital where he had been confined for the past 15 days. He was 33 years of age, a native of Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada, where he was born Aug. 29, 1896. Mr. Anderson lived here for 20 years, and had been a welder at the National Supply Company for the past 15 years.

He had a host of friends here who mourn his untimely passing. The funeral mass will be held tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock at Catholic Church of the Nativity with Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald officiating. Interment will be at Calvary cemetery. The Rosary will be recited at the family home tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Anderson is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Brodie, Miss Gertrude E. Anderson of this city; Mrs. Mildred Viehhaus of Lomita; Mrs. Frances Broderick of Los Angeles and Mrs. Helen O'Connell of Bremerton, Wash.; and four brothers, James C. Jr., Joseph N., Lambert and John T., of this city.

FRANK WILSON MINECK... who operated the Torrance Bicycle and Sporting Goods store at 1341 El Prado, passed away Tuesday at his home, 1419 Beech avenue at the age of 68 years. He had been ill for the past six days. Mr. Mineck was born Sept. 1, 1871. He married his devoted wife, Minnie, in 1895 and came to this city Sept. 1, 1926. Mr. Mineck moved to California from Minneapolis. He was a 32nd degree Mason, affiliated with the Cedar Rapids, Iowa lodge. In addition to his wife, he was survived by a cousin, Mrs. August Weihs.

The funeral service was conducted at Stone and Myers' chapel this afternoon, with Frank Steinhilber, Christian Science reader, officiating. Interment was at Inglewood cemetery.

GETS HOLIDAY DINNER

The one lone prisoner in the city jail was not forgotten yesterday. He was served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

There are seven authenticated signatures of Shakespeare in existence.

kids (?) that runs backwards, goes forward, and even automatically couples and uncouples the cars... just by pressing a button (Shop Talk sure wishes he had a boy to buy that train for!)

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standing projects for improvement of the area.

Guests Present Listed

A prize of \$10 will be awarded the organization sending in the three most popular suggestions for betterment of the district, with the reasons why those projects should be supported by all residents. "What We Believe Will Benefit Our Community Most" is the title of the contest. Entries may be sent to the city editor of The News, Miss Paddock, at 25928 Narbonne avenue. All will be studied by a committee of judges to be announced later.

Those present at the Thursday night round-table gathering were: Mrs. L. G. Van Vorhis, president of the Orange Street School P. T. A.; Miss Edith Smith, pioneer Lomita real estate broker; Mrs. R. L. Lewis, president of the Lomita Elementary School P. T. A.; Mrs. Grace Greene, president of the Lomita Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and Mrs. Arminia Kaighin, Royal Matron, Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth.

Mrs. C. A. Jones, Girl Scout leader; Mrs. Leah Clark, president of the Ladies' Social Club of the Fleet Reserve Association; Mrs. Julia McManus, member of the Harbor City School faculty; Mrs. Lulu Doane, member of the faculty of the Lomita Elementary School; Mrs. Hunt, representing the Trio Rebekah Lodge of Lomita; Mrs. W. C. Sudduth, president of the Harbor City

City Gas Tax
Allocation
Is \$2,307.27

The State Division of Highways announced this week that cities of the state soon will receive apportionments for October of the quarter-cent gasoline tax funds for improvement of major streets.

The money will be expended under the supervision of the Division of Highways and will be available when contracts have been signed between the cities and the state.

The city of Torrance received an apportionment of \$2,307.27. The total for all cities in Los Angeles county was \$495,927.19.

School P. T. A., and Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, president of the Narbonne High School P. T. A.

Few Unable to Attend

Mrs. Olive Veath, commander of the Maccabees of Lomita; James Loughridge, president of the Waveria Civic Association; Roy Brown, commander of the Harbor City Post, American Legion; William A. McVeigh, representing the Fleet Reserve Association for H. E. Crum, president, and B. R. Greene, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lomita Post.

H. H. Halladay, secretary of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce; Ray Pardon, Worshipful Master of the Lomita Masonic Lodge; Rev. David Lee Mounts, pastor of the Harbor City Community Church; Sam Barracough, president of the Harbor City Chamber of Commerce, and Elmer Riley, district commissioner for the Boy Scouts.

Hit-Run Probe
Continues Here

Still in a critical condition, little Takashi Umemoto, five-years-old, was reported "just holding his own" at a Los Angeles Japanese hospital where he was taken Nov. 18 after being struck by an asserted hit-and-run driver on Prairie avenue.

Continued investigation of the accident resulted in statements being given local police yesterday by some small Japanese youngsters who witnessed the injury to little Takashi that implicate Manuel Barbosa, 18, who lives on 174th street east of Prairie avenue.

Altho Manuel denies driving his father's truck on Prairie south of 174th street anytime Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18, the witnesses are said to have identified the truck as the one which struck their companion. The machine, police pointed out, does not answer their description of the truck which hit the boy, when the witnesses were questioned shortly after the accident.

It is possible that the boy was struck without the knowledge of the driver, officers asserted as they prepared to continue investigation of the accident with the cooperation of deputy sheriffs.

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