

TWO-BLOCK HIGHWAY

Texas claims to have the shortest state highway in the country. It is a two-block street in Huntsville and leads to the grave of Sam Houston. Officially designated as state highway 219 it takes off from U. S. highway 75.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Miller, spent Sunday at Big Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Geer of 1307 Cota avenue and their son Rickie will leave tomorrow for a ten-day vacation trip to Yosemite.

Playground Fun This Summer is Open to All Kids

An extensive schedule of recreation activities for all boys and girls of the city is to be conducted during the vacation months at the combined Torrance Elementary and high school athletic field under the direction of Robert W. Moulton, playground director. For the first time in several summers, that playfield will be open to youngsters from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m., Monday thru Fridays and from 9 to 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays.

Moulton has been in charge of physical education classes at Torrance Evening high school for the past term and now that those classes have adjourned for the summer, he will devote his time to the playground season.

He said today that he plans on starting junior and senior softball leagues at once and will have badminton and volleyball groups for senior girls. Another activity will be a Junior Pentathlon for boys from 12 to 16 years of age who will compete in 50 to 75 yard dashes, broad jump, high jump, two-minute basketball goal tossing tests and shot putting for awards.

Moulton intends to organize a dramatics club for boys and girls over 12 years of age who will meet Monday and Wednesday afternoons. A hobby club will also be formed for Thursday afternoon sessions. Every boy and girl in Torrance is cordially invited to come to the Elementary high school playground for the fun this summer.

Hungry Children

That's What War Means to Harbor City Woman Who Was in France in 1914-18

Can you imagine an American child who doesn't know what an egg is, who has never seen a glass of milk, who has never eaten white bread?

That's what war meant in France during World War I to children who were tiny when hostilities began in 1914.

Mrs. Nada M. Nicholls, 1720 West 25th street, knows just what war means, what it is to see children so underfed that it would seem better if they had never been born.

Born in Vienna, she was a little girl when the war broke out. She could remember what food was but her little sister did not know what an egg was the first time she saw one.

Food of Flour for Christmas Mouldy food that had been stored in military storehouses for years, all ground together and cooked without seasoning, sugar or milk was their food.

"The best Christmas dinner I ever ate was in 1917," she said this week. There was nothing in the house to eat. Then a relative came with a wonderful gift, a whole pound of white flour. For three hours the family sat in conference, deciding the best way to cook this wonderful gift to make it go farthest.

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People and what they are doing...

Mrs. Carrie Leonard of Artesia was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Lena Olsen, 2031 Andrea avenue.

Mrs. George D. Watson suffered an injury to her foot last week and will be confined to her home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beale spent several days of their vacation at Yosemite last week.

Mrs. Kathryn Buffington and her guest, Miss Danae Livesay, of Portland, Ore., participated in a radio spelling-bee in Hollywood last Sunday. Miss Livesay won third place in the contest.

Recent weekend guests at the J. H. Burchett home were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Shifflet and son Billy of Delano, Calif. Mrs. Shifflet is Burchett's sister.

Mrs. Ann Mikelson left today for a three weeks' trip east. Mrs. Mikelson will spend some time in La Crosse, Wis., her old hometown, and also visit relatives in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oursler, accompanied by Mrs. Oursler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Oursler, of Latrobe, Pa., spent the weekend at Catalina.

Harry Abramson, owner of the National Home Appliance Company, who has been confined at Loma Linda sanitarium near Redlands since June 16, is now convalescing and expects to return to his store duties here Monday.

Recent houseguests at the J. A. Hunter home at 1307 Acacia avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter and son Arthur of Tagle, Ida., and Mrs. Margaret Hunter, a daughter-in-law who is principal of a school at Sand Point, Ida.

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Bobby O'Toole, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Toole of 1225 Madrid avenue, is now making a good recovery following an emergency appendectomy at Torrance Memorial hospital June 11 and is expected to go home soon.

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LETTUCE ICEBERG large head 5¢
NEW POTATOES U.S. NO. 1 WHITE ROSE 10 lbs. 15¢
CELERY Utah large stalk 5¢ PEACHES Rippe Fancy 1 lb. 5¢

Parkay it tastes so good! 20¢. Peanut Butter SULTANA SPECIAL 2-lb. jar 21¢. Wheaties or Kix 2 pks. 21¢. Gold Medal Flour No. 10 sack 45¢. NBC Pride Cookies ASSORTED 16-oz. pkg. 25¢. Tillamook Cheese 1-lb. 21¢. Nestle's Chocolate SEMI-SWEET 2 large bars 25¢. Beans with Pork ANN PAGE 4 cans 19¢. Spaghetti ANN PAGE 3 15-oz. cans 19¢. Eight O'Clock Coffee 1-lb. bag 13¢ 3-lb. bag 39¢. Beverages YUKON CLUB (Plus Deposit) 4 29-oz. bottles 25¢. Red Cross Towels 2 rolls 15¢. Crackers Excel 2-pkg. 19¢. Pickles "OUR BEST" 24-oz. jar 17¢. Our Own Tea 1/2-lb. 23¢. Peas Del Monte 2 1/2-oz. cans 12¢. Pineapple Del Monte 16-oz. can 16¢. Pink Salmon 2 No. 129 Cold Stream 29¢. Potatoes Iris No. 29¢. Spinach Iris No. 29¢. Ketchup Heinz 16-oz. bottle 16¢. Pepsi-Cola 6 bottles in ctn. 25¢. Marshmallows 1-lb. 15¢. Johnson's Wax can 59¢. Dog Food Red Heart 3 No. 125 15¢. Ketchup Ann Page 14-oz. bottle 11¢. Ivory Soap 2 large bars 17¢. P&G Naphtha 3 reg. 9¢ Dash Soap 1-lb. 44¢.

Local Boys at State-Wide Camp

Two Torrance high school boys, Donald Hitchcock and Clifford Totten, joined other youths from all parts of California Saturday in the fifth annual Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion, at the State Fair grounds in Sacramento. The camp is scheduled to break up Saturday.

Approximately 850 boys are participating in the event, most of them juniors in high school. Each was selected as a Boys' State delegate by an American Legion post or other civic organization in his home town.

The boys have organized parties, selected officers for the official city, county and state governments and are enacting laws and ordinances which govern their lives during the week's activity.

Captain A. E. Waite, of Sacramento, director of the event, said the object of Boys' State is "to acquaint its citizens with actual processes and mechanics of government." Seventy-five Legion men assist in conducting the camp.

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Seven Babies Born at Hospital Here

Seven babies were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. The new arrivals were: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Aronstein, Redondo Beach, Sunday; A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. Harwood Clark, 1732 Andrea avenue, Monday; A son to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Evans, Redondo Beach, Tuesday; A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kelly, Gardena, last Friday; A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweet, Gardena, last Thursday; A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Scott, Lomita, last Wednesday; and A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schroeder, Long Beach, last Saturday.

More Permits for Fireworks Granted

Four more permits for the sale of fireworks, the places having been approved by Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, were granted by the city council Tuesday night to: Joe Cappalino on Hawthorne avenue near Redondo boulevard; Loy Knight, 24250 Hawthorne avenue; Cornet store on Sartori avenue and Vern Coil on Torrance boulevard.

Mrs. F. A. Zeller and her son Kenneth were guests Sunday at the W. E. Bowen home. Mrs. Mary Pear accompanied them to their Ontario home where she will remain for two weeks.

Letters to Editor

"THANK YOU" June 22, 1940 Mr. Grover C. Whyte, publisher, The Torrance Herald, Dear Mr. Whyte:

The members of the Lomita-San Pedro Council of Parents and Teachers wish to say "thank you" for the splendid publicity given this Association in your newspaper during the past year. Your kindness and cooperation was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, (Signed) MRS. WM. JOLLEY, Secretary.

To The Torrance Herald, Mr. Grover Whyte, publisher, Dear Mr. Whyte:

Will you please accept the sincere thanks of the Torrance Elementary School Parent and Teachers Association for the very generous amount of publicity which you have so kindly given us this past year.

Very sincerely yours, (Signed) MRS. E. W. LOCK, Publicity Chairman.

Mr. Grover Whyte, Torrance Herald, Dear Mr. Whyte:

The Fern Avenue Parent-Teacher Association wishes to thank you for the publicity given our organization this year.

Sincerely, (Signed) MRS. F. T. FISCHER, Secretary.

Residents Want Trees Removed

Topping of one tree, at 1518 1/2 Cedar avenue, and the removal of another at 1008 Cota avenue, both being described as dangerous to surrounding property were requested of the city council Tuesday night by Mrs. Lura Davis of the Cedar address and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russell of Cota avenue. Both requests were referred to the street department.

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