

Flower Tributes Mark Esteem for Ed Thompson

Testifying to the esteem in which he was held by business associates, his employees and large number of friends, what was probably the greatest floral display ever to embark a bier in Lomita was the background for the funeral service last Saturday for the late Edward M. Thompson, well-known Torrance and Lomita automobile dealer. The service was held at the A. M. Gamby mortuary and the attendance overflowed the chapel.

Mr. Thompson, who succumbed suddenly July 17 at a Los Angeles hospital to a heart ailment following an emergency appendectomy, was tendered an impressive requiem by his fellow businessmen of Torrance and many others who knew him for his trust and his genuine interest in civic affairs here.

His widow, Mrs. Helen Thompson, who is convalescing from a major operation, attended the rites but did not attempt to enter the mortuary. She listened to the service from a car parked near the entrance. Rev. C. M. Northrup of Torrance officiated. Interment followed at Inglewood cemetery.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Thompson was 50 years of age. He came to California in 1920 after a successful career as an insurance agent in his home state and in 1933 opened an automobile agency in Lomita. Two years later he came to Torrance. In addition to his wife, he was survived by three daughters, his mother, four brothers and four sisters.

Birthday Honoree Chooses Menu for Party at Grandma's

Merlyn Jean Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Tuttle of South Gate, was 13 years old Sunday and because her parents are busy doing the Fair in New York, it was up to Grandmother Boecker to get the birthday dinner.

As a rightful privilege, Merlyn Jean was allowed to choose her own menu and had a Spanish dinner, topped off with two birthday cakes and ice cream. A swimming party at Redondo plunge was also enjoyed.

Those present were besides the honoree all four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boecker, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tuttle, Miss Josephine Boecker, and Burt Tuttle.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (U.P.)—Wendell L. Wilkie, Republican candidate for president, has set August 17 as the date he will deliver his speech accepting the GOP nomination at Elwood, Ind.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Dots Calendar With Activities

At the regular meeting of Lomita Auxiliary V. F. W., Thursday night, plans were made for a card party August 6 at V. F. W. hall with Mrs. Nellie Foster in charge, playing to begin after lunch.

On Saturday, August 10, the Auxiliary will hold a food sale with Mrs. Anna Dannenhauer in charge.

Plans were also made to attend the first Fourth District meeting under the new officers at the Masonic Hall, North Long Beach, on July 23 at 8 p.m. Also to attend the picnic held at San Fernando hospital on Sunday, July 28.

Word was received from the department that delegates to the national convention to be held in Hollywood August 25 to 30 would start arriving on Friday, August 23 and reception committees would be meeting trains and planes from Friday morning until Sunday. Delegates from the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii have made reservations and almost every post and auxiliary in the nation is expected to have representation.

The sewing club will meet for potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, president, on July 25 for an outdoor meeting. The members are busy sewing articles for a hope chest to be given away.

19th Dist. Legion Picnic at Banning Park Sunday

All members of Harbor City Post 382, American Legion, are reminded to be present at the 19th District picnic Sunday, July 28, at Banning park. This is an annual event and Harbor City Post has had the attendance record for four straight years.

Families will bring lunches and their own dishes. There will be a number of games and contests, and this year's picnic will be bigger and better than last year's according to L. F. Schermeier, publicity chairman of "The biggest little post in California."

Wadsack Takes Over Station on Highway

Carl Wadsack, who has taken over the Triangle Service station at 1913 Highway 101, is a Wilmington boy who graduated from Banning high in 1937 and then came to Lomita for a bride. Carl was married last December to Ruth Kullberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kullberg of 25724 South Bland Place. He plans a number of improvements at this popular highway service station and has the best wishes of a host of friends for success in the new venture. The Wadsacks live at 26603 President.

Millionth 1940 Chevrolet To Be Contest Award



Some conception of the demand for the 1940 Chevrolet may be gained from the fact that the one-millionth model of this year's production left the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on July 12. In celebration of the public appreciation reflected by this tremendous production record, M. E. Coyle, general manager of Chevrolet, shown (left) above with W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced that the one-millionth 1940 car, together with a trip to the New York World's Fair, would be awarded in a contest which is open now and will close Aug. 31. Details are obtainable at any of the company's dealers.

National Guardsmen to Leave State First Time for Washington Training

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—Nearly 10,000 California National Guardsmen will forsake their annual summer encampment at San Luis Obispo for that of Camp Lewis, Washington, in August. It will be the first time California guardsmen as a unit have left the state in peace time.

The maneuvers, guard officers here said, were planned nearly three years ago and until recently guardsmen feared they would be called off because of recent developments. But despite and not because of current war jitters, 50,000 regular, reserve soldiers and guardsmen from seven western states will entrain Aug. 3 for joint maneuvers at the Washington camp, which will run from Aug. 4-24.

Only units of the California guard that will not go are the 250th coast artillery, stationed in San Francisco and the 144th field artillery in Santa Barbara which will hold their regular two-weeks training period at San Luis Obispo.

No State Unit Called
In view of President Roosevelt's recent decision to call 50,000 national guardsmen into active duty for a year's training, officials in the adjutant general's office had thought the maneuvers might be cancelled.

This plan is scheduled to go before Congress when it reconvenes after the Democratic convention. Authority and funds to call the 50,000 guardsmen to camps must be voted by Congress.

Present plans are to call up four divisions, seven anti-aircraft regiments and an undetermined number of harbor defense regiments, but as yet no California unit is included in the tentative list of guards to be called. Those to be called include one division from New York, New Jersey, Tennessee valley, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Colorado and Pacific northwest.

Average Pay \$21
Enlisted men below the top three non-commissioned ranks may resign if the call would work hardships on them economically. Pay will average \$21 a month and army heads consider pay for top-ranking "non-coms" ample to compensate them for giving up private duties for a year.

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Classified Ads Win High Praise

Expressing deep appreciation for the efficiency of the Torrance Herald-Lomita News Classified Ads, Miss Cora B. Parrott, 1427 Marcelina, this week declared the little ads a "wonderful help." Miss Parrott in the last week of the closeout sale at her confectionery and toy store gave emphatic praise to the assistance the Herald-News had been in helping her reduce the stock the store carried.

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ACTRESS' FATHER DIES

J. L. Asunsolo, 63, father of film actress Dolores Del Rio, died last Friday at his Santa Monica canyon home after a long illness.

ALEX BELL APPOINTED

Alex Bell, former Villanova star griddier, has been named line coach at Loyola University, according to Coach Marty Brill.

The U. S. forest service estimates there are 142,000 deer in national forests of the southwest.

Cuts Hitler



Lewis Allen Wets, vice president and general manager of Don Lee radio network, who ordered Hitler's speech cut off air on 3 West Coast stations. He said "Hitler should not be permitted to use our American facilities to justify his crimes against civilization."

Repeat Performance of Flag Pageant Is Scheduled Friday

In response to many requests the beautiful pageant, "The Building of the Flag" which was presented at the Community Presbyterian church several weeks ago will be repeated Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This program will also mark the closing of the Vacation Bible school, which has had an enrollment of about 250 children. Demonstrations of the work, including music, memory work, Bible study and character storytelling will be given.

A group of 30 intermediate school young people and 48 junior and primary students will take part in the flag pageant. To assist the 15 high school boys and girls, who have given their services thruout the three weeks' school session, a silver offering will be taken which will help these young people to attend summer conferences.

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