

Woman Pedestrian First Crash Victim

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find her then he drove home and sat in the car in front of his house for awhile.

Funeral Yesterday

He said he made another trip out to Western and 190th to search for his wife but was unsuccessful. By that time she had been killed and the body had been removed to Stone and Myers' mortuary. St. Clair returned home, he told police, and went to bed. The next morning he went back to his job. He was reached by police at 5:45 p. m. Saturday and identified the body as his wife.

A coroner's jury found that Mrs. St. Clair's death was accidental and absolved Weddle of all blame yesterday morning following an inquest at Stone and Myers' chapel. Weddle testified he did not see the woman until the right front fender of his car struck her. Police Chief John Strohn related the husband's story of events preceding the death of his wife and the autopsy report showed Mrs. St. Clair succumbed from a fractured vertebra.

Funeral service for Mrs. St. Clair were held yesterday afternoon with Rev. Frank D. Mechling officiating. Interment was

Bus Problem Confronts Council Friday Night

Determined to reach some early solution of the bus problem which is draining the city treasury at the rate of about \$600 a month for the lease of buses to provide transportation to and from Los Angeles from as far away as Walteria, members of the city council will hold an informal meeting tomorrow night.

Several plans have been suggested for a solution of the transportation difficulty, one of which seems to have the most merit. That is that the city purchase 22-passenger vehicles and operate them to Compton to connect with the regular rail lines, or continue to run buses direct into Los Angeles. If the latter course is chosen, Torrance buses must continue to avoid Gardena which is operating its own line to Los Angeles railway terminals.

at Pacific Crest.

Mrs. St. Clair was survived by her parents, who live in Council Bluffs, Iowa, three sisters and three brothers in addition to her husband and seven-year-old son, Lorimer. She was a native of Norway.

Three-Year Term In Road Camp Given Hogue

Richard F. Hogue, 44, of 2115 Gramercy avenue, who pleaded guilty in the Long Beach municipal court last September to a charge of grand theft of \$21,503.90 from the Arden Farms Company, learned his fate Monday.

In Long Beach Superior court he was placed on probation for 10 years; must serve three years in the county jail road camp and must make restitution. His sentence was left open and if any of the terms of his probation are violated he will be required to face the court again and risk prison sentence.

Hogue asked for probation when he came up for sentence last September before Superior Judge Walter Desmond. According to a statement given to the district attorney, Hogue advanced money to one Walter Hast, 64, of La Jolla, on 19 October for investment in the production of two legitimate plays and screen rights. He served the Arden Farms Company as cashier of the office in 1937 and later became office manager. He formerly operated a stationery store in Torrance.

Windsor Returns to Miami



Paying a flying visit to Miami, Fla., just to attend an air show, Duke of Windsor is shown as he arrived by plane from Nassau, where he is governor of Bahamas Islands. Talking to him is Dr. Lester Corliss, who recently extracted a tooth for the duchess.

Harbor Chambers Start 1941 Term at Dinner-Meet

One hundred and thirty-three civic-minded residents of as many communities in this district attended the 24th annual dinner-meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse last Thursday night. It was the last session at which L. J. Gilmeister, secretary of the Torrance chamber, presided as chairman, as he turned his office over to Fred Finkle of West Hollywood.

The principal speaker was Carleton Tibbetts, president of the Los Angeles Steel Casting Company, who discussed in an informal manner "Industry and National Defense." He urged the civic bodies represented at the gathering to give full support to arming the nation for the preservation of democracy.

Frank Merriam, former governor and president-emeritus of the Harbor Chambers, also took on the program for a speech, delivered some pungent remarks in which he said: "I did not support the President in his recent campaign for re-election but I am supporting him 100 per cent now in his efforts in behalf of our country. . . . He is our President, elected by a majority, and deserves everyone's fullest cooperation. . . . Our national defense appropriations are going to mean a big increase in taxes but that is nothing to the taxes that must be levied if England is defeated. . . . We must give all aid to Britain."

In welcoming the visitors to Torrance, President R. R. Smith of the host chamber, recalled the early history of the Harbor association. Logan Cotton, Redondo Beach accountant, gave the response, and Lewis T. Guild, Jr., publisher of the Gardena Valley News, served as installing officer.

Mrs. Julia McManus, president of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance, presented a bouquet to Mrs.

Japanese Group Stresses Loyalty at Dinner-Meet

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evening: Fred Ikeguchi, president; Kazuo Ikebasu, first vice-president; George Yamauchi, second vice-president; Mary Ishida, corresponding secretary; Emily Higuchi, executive secretary; K. Minami, treasurer; Masanobu Hata, auditor; Morris Tsutsumi, publicity, and Kiyoshi Takahata, Mas Shimatani, Ichiro Hajima, George Kakihashi, Takashi Yamashita and Jim Nakai members at large. Bob Ueda of Lomita and James Yoshinobu of Torrance are members of the advisory board from this section of the Gardena Valley unit. Both Ueda and Yoshinobu took an active part in the organization of the patriotic organization.

Judge A. F. Monroe of Inglewood gave the principal address of the evening in which he recalled his experiences and impressions of a trip to Japan. He criticized the use of the expression "Japanese-American."

"There should be no hyphen," he said "You were born in the United States of America and are just as much an American as I."

Other invited guests at the installation dinner from Torrance and Lomita included Mr. and Mrs. John L. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, and Councilman Vern Babcock. Officials and prominent citizens of Inglewood, Redondo Beach, Gardena and Hawthorne were also present.

Preceding the program, a delightful Japanese full course dinner was served. Much merriment was occasioned by the attempted use of chop sticks by the occidentals. Japanese songs and dances, sung and enacted by members of the league added to the charm and enjoyment of the gathering.

Hawthorne Blvd. Widening Needs Redondo's Aid

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was also authorized to write state right-of-way agent advising of the plan and request the state to secure the necessary 20-foot and 25-foot widening strip on the west side of Hawthorne before the improvement is made. Jain was also asked to request assistance in the way of quarter-cent gas tax funds to aid in constructing the shoulders. The Torrance city and county boundary line is now on the west side of Hawthorne so at present the entire width of the street is in Torrance.

Only Few Holdouts

City Attorney McCall was authorized to prepare condemnation for the remaining unsecured parcels of land on Hawthorne between Redondo Beach boulevard on the north and Torrance boulevard on the south. A few property owners are said to be holding out for cash payments which city officials here declare they are in no position to give.

Engineer Jain believes it will be difficult to get some parcels necessary for the widening because the lots are narrow and all are in Torrance territory. Several months have been devoted by the city's temporary right-of-way worker to the project and he reports only a few holdouts that will be necessary to clear up by condemnation proceedings.

HUGE OIL USE

Consumption of oil in the United States is so great that the Army and Navy could quadruple their demands and increase the total U. S. demand "only a small fraction."

Local Men In Wilmington Quota

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lective Service quota of 33 from the Wilmington headquarters which will be inducted into Army service Jan. 29:

Pete Alvarado Hernandez, 1230 255th street, and Carl Paul Halter, 1502 W. 260th street, both of Harbor City, are listed as volunteers. Tentatively classified as Class 1-A men pending completion of physical examinations and from whom the remaining 21 men will be selected are the following residents in this area:

Isamu Adachi, Rt. 1, Box 265, Torrance; Wesley Garret Brady, 1351 Sepulveda, Torrance; Perry M. Morris 1545 W. 218th st., Torrance; Yone Shuiyama, Torrance; Richard A. Hutchinson, Rt. 1, Box 371, Torrance, and Homer L. Cheek, 1408 W. 254th st., Harbor City.

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Gertrude Austin of Compton when she was installed as first vice-president of the associated chambers. Loren Howe, veteran member of the organization, gave the report of the afternoon's business session. The Woman's club was in charge of the roast beef dinner.

The cost of treating the average case of pneumonia is \$167.60, a New York medical survey shows.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Henry Grubb, well-known meat market owner, who came home last weekend from the Eye and Ear hospital in Los Angeles following an operation, had to return for continued treatment of a mastoid. Grubb has been in ill-health for several months.

NEW CITY HALL

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Boys May Shoot Rifles at Police Range Saturdays

An opportunity for Torrance boys to learn how to shoot was opened today by Police Chief John Strohn when he announced that the Torrance Police Pistol range at Torrance boulevard west of Cedar avenue will be opened to them every Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock noon.

Boys will be limited to use of their own .22 calibre rifles and will be supervised by Range Officer Major Fred Tiffany. Parents must provide boys with a signed permit authorizing them to take the instruction. This permit will be required the first time a boy appears at the range with his rifle but will not be necessary on subsequent visits.

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*** Colored Fryers . . . 29¢**

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*** Potatoes IDAHO RUSSETS 10 lbs. 14c**

U. S. No. 1 Grade (100-lb. sack, \$1.35)

*** Apples Winesap 4 lbs. 19¢**

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