

IT'S FOR YOU, LADIES!

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Next week is Cooking School Week in Torrance. Starting Wednesday, May 13, and continuing for three afternoons, the annual Torrance Herald and Lomita News Cooking School will be held at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

The sessions are free and will begin each afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Many attractive gifts will be distributed daily. New recipes, new economical short cuts for preparing family meals and the latest in kitchen equipment will be demonstrated.

Rotary Given Service Prize at Convention

Having received the 1941 District Rotary award for outstanding community service, at the Governor's banquet Tuesday evening, Torrance Rotarians will assemble tonight to hear Fernando Rueda, vice-consul of the Republic of Mexico, who will speak on "Mexico and Pan-Americanism."

In presenting the award to president B. C. Buxton, Governor Stratton cited the civic service history of the local club during the past year, emphasizing three outstanding accomplishments—the Torrance Art, Craft and Hobby Show, sponsored by the Red Cross mobile Blood Donor Service unit next Monday morning, May 11.

Blood Donor Unit Due Here Next Monday

Sixty-six Torrance men and women have a date with the Los Angeles Red Cross mobile Blood Donor Service unit next Monday morning, May 11. Each will give a pint of blood to be made into human plasma for transfusions to men in the armed services.

The mobile unit will be stationed at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson st., and the first donor will report promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning. The last one will be received at 12:20 p. m. Many of those booked for blood gifts to the Red Cross will be making their second contribution to the plasma fund.

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Death of Rev. Frank Porter May 1 Robs Community of Humanitarian Many Attend Funeral Rites Held Monday

Altho his recovery had been regarded as hopeless for several weeks, the death of Rev. Frank T. Porter, beloved pastor of the First Christian church in Torrance early last Friday morning came as a distinct blow to this community which held him in the highest esteem.

Within his own church he was regarded as a minister of rare ability, to the community he was a hard-working humanitarian and to many men and women he was a counsellor whose philosophy gave lasting comfort.

He was truly a man of many talents and a sincere believer in applied Christianity. Always a student and worker, he devoted his leisure time to knowledge of many handicrafts—photography, painting, wood, leather and metal work and as a source of amusement he mastered the magician's art of sleight-of-hand.

Started Career at 17 Rev. Porter was born 67 years ago in Borden, Indiana. After completing school there, he took up preaching and began his ministry when he was only 17.

Armed with a descriptive map and detailed information showing a pending shortage of 5,100 dwelling units to house defense plant workers, the five-man Torrance housing committee, headed by Mayor Tom F. McGuire stressed the need for immediate action.

Besides Mayor McGuire, those who attended the conferences from Torrance included Grover C. Whyte, A. H. Bartlett, B. C. Buxton and Sam Levy. Holtzendorff informed the committee that he expected to go to Washington this week and that he "was glad to have the data on the Torrance situation to take with him."

BACK ON JOB Miss Bebe Micheau, who has been convalescing from an appendectomy, returned to work at Columbia Steel office this week. During her convalescence Miss Micheau spent a week visiting with her mother at Taft.

Cash Flung Wide as Armored Collection Truck Hits Vehicle

A miser's dream came true last Friday when money amounting to several thousands of dollars in cash and packets of bills were strewn over a highway and part of a field at 190th st. and Normandie ave. But Howard J. Stanley, Los Angeles driver of an armored collection truck that was involved in the collision that spilled all of the cash, had plenty of help in recovering the coins and bills, according to deputy sheriffs.

MAN OF MANY TALENTS



AS WE REMEMBER HIM... It is doubtful if any man in Torrance had as wide a range of interests as the late Rev. Frank T. Porter. While the ministry was his chosen field, nevertheless he found inspiration and recreation in many activities.

He was an excellent photographer, an artist of no small ability, a wood-worker, a skilled artisan in leather and metal craft. He developed a unique type of sundial and he was a good cook—his candies were particularly enjoyed by many friends.

He was a man among men—many who were not members of his church counted him as a valued friend whose advice was always to be respected. Kindly, courteous—his smile always crinkled up to his eyes—he was never too busy to help others

Angeleno Youth is Second Crash Victim in City so Far This Year

Excessive speed and unfamiliarity with the car in which they were driving are believed to have been the chief causes of a collision between a small coupe and a truck and semi-trailer on 190th st. near Crenshaw blvd., last Thursday afternoon which resulted in the death of a 20-year-old youth and serious injuries to his companion.

Joseph B. Hames, Jr., of 1469 Oakgrove Drive, Los Angeles, was instantly killed and the driver of the car in which he was riding, Ned Leroy Herbruck, 5143 Casper ave., Eagle Rock, was seriously hurt.

The two young men, who were recently employed at the General Petroleum refinery, were driving east on 190th st. They passed a car containing William Johnson, 22290 Meyler st., and Kathleen Murphy, 22628 South Normandie ave. and on reaching the curving entrance to Crenshaw blvd. apparently attempted to turn south. At the instant Monday afternoon in Stone and Myers' chapel, Johnson and Miss Murphy told Deputy Coroner Montfort the speeding car then swerved back

'M'Arthur Day' Meeting Set for May 15

Plans for a community-wide observance of "Douglas MacArthur Day" June 13, in national recognition of the brilliant services to his country of the supreme commander of the United Nations forces in the southwest Pacific will be drafted at the Torrance Moose hall Friday night, May 15.

All local organizations, civic, social, fraternal, service and unions, have been invited to send representatives to this meeting when arrangements will be made for a parade, program and benefit dance, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the city ambulance fund now being raised by the Kiwanis club.

Remove Tracks on Cabrillo

Removal of the P. E. tracks and overhead wiring along the Cabrillo ave. right-of-way from Torrance blvd. to Carson st. started Tuesday by workmen for the Old Field Trucking Company which will receive \$3,540 for the job.

Acetylene torchmen, under direction of J. A. Barrington, are cutting the connecting links to the rails all along the right of way purchased by the city in June 1941 with the exception of areas at street crossings. According to City Engineer Glenn M. Jain, the rails will not be pulled out at the crossing until he has received a permit from the War Production Board for the repaving of the center strip.

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Two Redondo Men Nabbed for Drunk Driving

Two Redondo Beach residents were arrested by local officers on charges of driving while intoxicated last weekend. Alfred Bernard Mathew, 41, arrested Sunday at Ampala ave. and Torrance blvd., pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 which he paid. Arthur Austin Haley, 49, who was picked up Saturday at Fern ave. and Torrance blvd., will have his trial Saturday morning.

Government to Compensate CD Workers Hurt During Blackouts

Because a Burbank air raid warden turned out the lights around an excavation and then fell into it, breaking both arms during a blackout, the government has announced a policy regarding aid to individuals in civilian defense services in case of injuries. The government's announced policy follows: Whenever any member of the basic services, such as fire wardens, auxiliary police, firemen and others, is injured during ENEMY ACTION—such as a blackout—and he or she is unable to provide for his own care, the Government will pay hospital and doctor bills and provide for the family while the worker is convalescing. This yesterday was announced by Harold W. Kennedy, executive director of the Los Angeles County Defense Council.

Loughridge Asks Recount In Suit Filed in Court

A recount of the votes cast for himself and City Clerk A. H. Bartlett was asked by James W. Loughridge of Walters yesterday. Loughridge, who lost to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett by only 18 votes in the April 14 municipal election, signed the complaint asking the Superior court for a judicial recount.

He said he had been urged by a number of his friends to take this step. Loughridge demanded, in a suit filed by Attorney Albert Isen yesterday, a court order to open the ballot boxes and a recount of the votes. He alleged for Loughridge that his client lost the recent race only because errors were made by the election boards in counting ballots, claiming certain legal ballots cast for Loughridge were not counted and certain illegal ballots cast for his opponent (Bartlett) were counted.

Loughridge polled an official total of 919 votes to Bartlett's 887, according to a canvass of the ballots and a count of the absentee ballots made by the city council April 21.

When asked for a comment on the move taken by Loughridge to contest his sixth reelection, City Clerk Bartlett merely said: "I welcome it."

C. D. Police Hold Drill Practices for Graduation

Nearly all members of the Torrance auxiliary police who have been in training since Dec. 30, 1941, reported for elementary military drill in El Prado Park last Sunday morning. They will continue their marching and formation instruction at the Torrance city park baseball field tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

The auxiliary policemen are learning how to march, pivot and swing into formations in preparation for their graduation ceremonies Sunday morning, May 24, at George Washington high school, 107th st. and Normandie ave. A review of all auxiliary police in the city and county area in the Sheriff's substation No. 3 area will be a feature of this event, which is to be open to the public.

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The final lecture in the police science course, conducted by Lieutenant Marshall W. Zeno of the sheriff's office, was given the civilian "rookie" police Tuesday. (Continued on Page 6-A)

Tonight at 8 is Deadline for War Ration Books

If you haven't yet applied for your War Ration Book No. 1—its stamps now entitle you to purchase sugar—you'd better run—don't walk—to your nearest elementary school and sign up. Those in line tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock when the registration period that began Monday comes to an end will be accommodated.

All local elementary schools have been receiving applications and issuing ration books in a steady stream since 8 o'clock last Monday morning. It behooves those who have waited until this last day to go at once to their nearest school in order to avoid the possibility of waiting until this evening.

School teachers and P.T.A. workers joined the OPA today in urging every last-day applicant to come prepared with accurate information to all the questions which the registrars ask them when filling out the application form. This is the data which must be ready: Know Your Family

- 1. Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each. 2. An exact description of each member of the family unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one. 3. The person who registers for the family unit must state his or her exact relationship to each member of it. 4. It is necessary to know the pound just how much sugar is in possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family units and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

Family Unit Defined One—and only one—member of each family unit is to go to the elementary school nearest to the person's residence to register and to apply for ration books for the whole family, OPA emphasizes. Single people not members of a family unit, even if they board with a family, must apply for themselves. A family unit has been defined by the Office of Price Administration as "a group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons who are living together in the same household who are related by blood or marriage."

Latest Instructions Now that sugar is being sold at local stores upon presentation of War Ration Books, shoppers should remember that each stamp is good for one half or two weeks' supply of sugar. If the consumer does not use stamp No. 1 during either the first or second week of the rationing program, this stamp will automatically become cancelled. Do not tear out stamps because grocers are not permitted to accept detached stamps. If your ration book is lost, stolen or destroyed, report this fact at once to your Ration Board (for Torrance and Lomita this board has headquarters in the Torrance city hall), not to your store manager or clerks. Each ration stamp is good for buying a definite amount of sugar. Each stamp has a definite time limit. A stamp is good only during the period for which it was issued. It cannot be used in advance of that period or following it. Be sure not to buy more than you need—don't waste. If you have any complaints to make, see your local Ration Board.

Sokolis Sentence Delayed to May 25

Because the probation report was not ready, sentencing of John J. Sokolis, former janitor at the Fern Avenue school, who was found guilty April 16 of a morals offense, was postponed today until May 25. Sokolis had filed for probation following the verdict pronounced by a jury in Superior Judge Clement J. Nye's court. The former school custodian was charged with criminally molesting a nine-year-old girl pupil at the school.