

Young Woman Hurt In Crash

Two motorists who crashed almost head-on at the intersection of Torrance and Crenshaw blvds., last Thursday night told police they did not see each other's machines until the moment of impact.

Mrs. Maxine Baley, 17, of San Pedro suffered the loss of a front tooth and abrasions about the legs and face. She was driving alone east on Torrance blvd. The other car was being driven south on Crenshaw by George Figueroa of Torrance. Mrs. Baley was driving with dimmed lights. She told investigating officers that she was instructed to reduce her headlights by an officer in San Pedro and presumed the dimout extended all over this area. This is not the rule.

3 KILLED and 20 Injured in Auto Collisions here to date 1942.

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Court Clerk Has Many 'Bosses'

Miss Marcella Crook, clerk of the city court, probably has more "bosses" than any other city employee.

By action of the city council last night her services are at the disposal of, first, the city judge; second, the police department, and third, she may be employed by any other official in the city hall who needs her services.

Eleven Patients Enter Hospital

Eleven patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Neoma Barrett, 12, of WALTERIA, who entered Aug. 23 for surgery; Mrs. Edna Bishop, 1433 El Prado, Aug. 20 for surgery; Pedro Gutierrez, 2214 Pueblo, Aug. 20 for medical care; Mrs. Ava Herendeen, Gardena, Aug. 19 for surgery; Mrs. Anna Hite, Redondo Beach, Aug. 24 for medical care; Mrs. Wilhelmina Medicott, Redondo Beach, Aug. 25 for surgery; Mrs. Minnie Mosher, Hawthorne, Aug. 24 for medical care; Miss Maxine Martin, Hawthorne, Aug. 24 for surgery; Miss Florence Shelly, Hermosa Beach, Aug. 25 for surgery; Mrs. Helen Wunderlick, Gardena, Aug. 24 for surgery and Mrs. Neva Willis, Lomita, Aug. 25 for surgery.

P.T.A. Council Will Meet In City Park Here Next Tuesday

The first fall meeting of the Gateway P.T.A. Council will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Torrance city park. The business meeting conducted by Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, president, will open at 10 a. m. and close at 12 noon with a picnic lunch. All persons attending are requested to bring a basket lunch and table service. Questions regarding lunch will be answered by Mrs. Wm. Jolley, hospitality chairman, at phone Torrance 669.

NEW BLVD. STOP

A boulevard stop on Arlington ave. at 220th st. was ordered installed by the city council last night.

GRANT PAY INCREASE

A \$10 monthly increase in pay was granted Walter C. Bradford, clerk in the city engineer's office, effective as of July 15, by the city council Tuesday night.

"Mess" is actually the English mispronunciation of the French "mets," meaning "all the food served at a meal."

Home Defense Drive by Wardens Continues Here

Urging every householder in Torrance to insure the safety of his home and his city by properly equipping his home to fight incendiary bombs, Police Chief John H. Stroh asked that the Home Preparedness campaign now being conducted by the Torrance Defense Council be continued until every home is assured adequate protection.

Air raid wardens during the past few weeks have been canvassing homes and dwellings and awarding the red, white and blue "We Are Prepared" stickers to those passing inspection.

Requirements of the State Council of Defense, under whose auspices a state-wide home protection campaign is being waged, are that each dwelling have proper fire fighting equipment to suppress incendiary bombs, that the attic or top floor is cleared of all inflammable material and that a refuge room has been prepared for occupancy.

"If your air raid warden has not visited your home, either get in touch with him or call the Torrance Defense Council by telephoning 627 or 400 and your air raid warden will call upon you. He will give you the necessary information as to just what equipment you need, as well as the latest instructions on how to extinguish incendiary bombs," Stroh said.

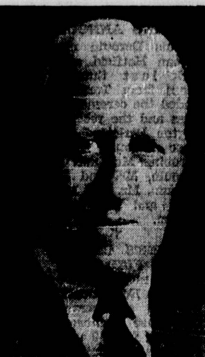
Uniformed



NEW WAR DRESS. Simplified bottles of glassed foodstuffs are the latest plan of the U. S. Department of Commerce and the glass industry. The new uniform, economy containers will save huge quantities of wartime essentials because of their simplicity of design. Linda Johnson, Hollywood starlet, is pictured with samples of the new bottles.

To conserve national supplies of alloying elements, scrap dealers carefully segregate alloy steel scrap from ordinary scrap.

Bar Governor



Hubert T. Morrow, a leader of the California Bar, who becomes the first war time governor of the State Bar of California. Mr. Morrow replaces Rex Hardy, Los Angeles attorney, who resigned from the Board of Governors to accept a commission as Major in the United States Army.

DRAFT Women and Children for Food Production Urged

The meaning of total war was made sharply clear last week when Clifford Britton, farm placement representative of the United States Employment Service, declared that the women and children of California must be looked to harvest the crops of 1943. The farm labor shortage of the present is acute, Britton said—but he termed the current lack of men for farm work only comparatively serious in view of the prospect for next year.

"At present there are 75,000 farm workers in Southern California fields," he said; "but by January 1 the farmers will need 80,000 more. And during this same period the shipyards will require 60,000 more workers, aircraft industries 40,000, and general factories 30,000."

In other words, the nation's man-power will be utilized to the full in direct war effort, with the men not in the armed forces commandeered to keep the war industries at peak production. Women and children must fill the breach of labor shortage on the food production front; not in gay uniforms, not in glamour, but in hard labor for long hours under a hot sun.

America's enemies built their diabolic power by the methods of total war this country must now adopt. But the grim picture has its bright side. If it takes the last able-bodied woman and schoolboy to meet the test, this nation will meet it. One hundred and thirty million Americans, fighting for freedom, cannot be beaten.

James Roosevelt Confers on Makin Drive



Major James Roosevelt, right; Lt. Col. Evans Carlson and Lieutenant M. C. Flannery pore over maps during last phases of training preparatory to Aug. 17 raid by special marine assault troops on Jap Makin Island in Gilbert group. Roosevelt was second in command to Carlson on mission.

People and what they are doing

Judie and Johnnie Wogner of Palos Verdes, were weekend guests of Mrs. Melvina Beckwith of 1322 Engracia ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell and daughter of Redwood City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haslam and son, who have been spending the summer with Mr. Haslam's parents, returned Sunday to their home in Firebaugh.

Mrs. Ruth Harestad returned recently from Modesto, where she was visiting relatives.

A business meeting of the Women of the Moose will be held at 1 o'clock next Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Episcopal Women's Auxiliary will hold its first business meeting of the season next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3, at 1:30 p. m.

The Job's Daughters Mothers Club will hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. L. Mort, 1221 Cota ave.

Mrs. Marian Lindeman spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. David Cairns at Santa Monica.

Miss Doris Moody of Palo Alto, who has been visiting the Clyde D. Lowen family here for the past several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears left Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Kernville, California.

Mrs. Russell Anderson of Pikesville, Kentucky, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Massie, recently arrived in Torrance for an extended visit.

Mrs. May McKinley was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. Fred Bowen of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards of Santa Maria were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of this city.

Mrs. Cora Bohrer spent last week-end at Sunray Cabin with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan at Lake Arrowhead.

Torrance Elementary P. T. A. Board will hold a meeting in Torrance City park Friday at 11 o'clock, followed by a basket luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donnelly of Inglewood motored to Crystal Lake for the week-end.

The Hillman R. Lee family returned recently from a two weeks' sojourn at Camp Bradford, where they attended the 10th District P. T. A. summer outing.

The Misses Marilyn and Janet Lee are spending this week at Baldwin Park with their aunt, Mrs. Fred Lee.

Miss Joan Loper returned recently from a week at Lake Arrowhead with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver and daughter, Vivian.

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OBITUARY

LAURENCE SECOR KETCHAM - father of Mrs. Edward Rhone of Torrance and Philip Ketcham of Phoenix, Arizona, died Aug. 23 at the age of 78, at his home in Banning, where private services were held Aug. 24. He had been an invalid for many years. He was affiliated with the Masonic lodge.

Deputy Registrar At City Clerk's Office

Starting at noon today, Mrs. Irene Wilkes, deputy registrar of voters, will be at the city clerk's office daily to accept registrations or to take any changes necessary to qualify voters for the November general election. She will be on duty there from 12 o'clock noon until 5 p. m. daily except Saturday when her hours will be from 9 a. m. until noon.

First Aid Unit Meets In Auditorium Tonight

The Volunteer First Aid Detachment will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Civic Auditorium. All members are expected to attend and bring bandages and blankets for an intensive drill. At the conclusion of the session, coffee and doughnuts will be served by the Canton Corps.

Townsend Club Activities

The Hard Times party put on by Mesdames Collier and Brown and their committee, brought out some unique ideas last week. Tomorrow evening a business session will be held, followed by entertainment and games.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Job's Daughters will elect officers at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Backs Kaiser



Howard Hughes, wealthy young flyer, who has broken cross-country records and designed outstanding planes, will collaborate with Henry J. Kaiser in execution of Kaiser's plan to build 500 huge transport planes. Hughes will probably design the cargo ships.

City Purchasing Held Faulty by Business Man

Charging that the city purchasing department, headed by City Engineer Glenn M. Jain as city purchasing agent, is buying municipal supplies at higher cost than he and other local merchants can supply them, James Evans of the Torrance Gift Shop gave a report at last night's city council meeting, which led Mayor Tom McGuire to announce the council will make an investigation.

Evans gave several instances of the city paying more for janitor's supplies than he could quote and asserted that the city recently paid \$12.50 in excess of the O.P.A. "ceiling prices" for bunting flags. The local merchant also questioned Engineer Jain regarding the use of city employees and equipment when Cabrillo ave. was improved by a private contractor.

The engineer said the city was reimbursed \$393 for this work performed by the city when the contractor was unable to get enough men or equipment on the job. After pointing out that this extra service was not specified in the original contract, Evans asked the engineer if the city received payment for the use of its equipment on the Cabrillo job.

Paving and Blackout Work Will Cost \$425

Appropriations totaling \$425 were approved by the city council last night. Paving to complete the improvement at the Torrance blvd.-Madrid ave. railroad crossing, where the Santa Fe has installed new tracks to meet the street grade, will cost \$200. The sum of \$100 was voted for barricading the windows at the Civic Auditorium with permanent blackout and glass-splinter proof boarding. A new blackout ambulance loading entrance will be constructed at the rear of the Auditorium for \$125, the present side entrance on Cravens ave. being abandoned.

REDECORATING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bunn recently purchased the Gandy home at 807 Beech ave. They are having it redecorated and expect to move in shortly, according to B. C. Baxton, local realtor, who negotiated the purchase.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that S. E. Myers, d.b.a., Torrance Cycle & Fixit Shop, intends to sell to Leon M. Smith and Hortense B. Smith, husband and wife, all that certain personal property consisting generally of cycle goods, parts, stock and equipment of a cycle and repair business, known as Torrance Cycle & Fixit Shop belonging to said S. A. Myers and located at 1341 El Prado, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid on Thursday, the third day of September, 1942, at 1341 El Prado, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 10 o'clock A. M. That the address of said vendor is 2064 W. 220th St., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the address of said vendee is 1823 Arlington ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated August 26, 1942.
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Vendor
LEON M. SMITH
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