

**Torrance City Court Collects \$1460.50 in Dec.**

Otto B. Willetts, Torrance city judge, reports that from Dec. 1 to 31, inclusive, net fines and fees collected amounted to \$1,416.50. Of this sum, \$695 were designated for the general fund of the city and \$708.50 derived from motor vehicle violations became road fund monies. Seven civil cases were filed during the month. Fees collected, \$13.

Criminal and traffic cases actually handled and their disposition were enumerated as follows: Drunkenness, 21, all convicted. Drunk driving, 4, all found guilty. Speeding, 13, all brought convictions. Parking, 7, 68 con-

**VETERANS TO MEET**

The Torrance American Legion Post executive committee and committee chairmen have been called to meet at the home of Jack Hallanger, commander, at 819 Coast ave., next Monday evening to take up matters of business concern to the local organization.

Miss Kaye Quimby returned last Wednesday to Berkeley where she is attending University of California.

Victims, Boulevard stop, 46, all held guilty. Miscellaneous traffic, 74, 23 guilty. Miscellaneous criminal, 2, both guilty.

Two persons were certified to the juvenile court and one was held to trial in superior court.

**Torrance Red Cross Work of 1943 Reviewed**

Mrs. Lola Hoover, chairman and Mrs. Maude Lock, production chairman of Torrance branch of the American Red Cross, wish to express their sincere appreciation for the splendid work done in this department during the past year.

Organizations responsible for specific days at headquarters are: Tuesday, P.T.A.; Wednesday, Christian church; Thursday, C. E. Guild; Friday, Order of Eastern Star.

Mondays and Saturdays are available for organizations who may wish to work and it is hoped that applicants will register at once for these unfilled days.

Reviewing activities during the past year, Mrs. Hoover summed them up in the following: 209 knitters, 5151 hours. 362 sewers, 3703 hours. 525 knit garments made and 1625 cotton.

63 donations of various articles, such as quilt tops, fur coats, baby clothing and wool scraps.

A large quantity of used clothing was sent overseas. Work done for ordnance camp:

35 pairs curtains, two couch covers, 39 garments repaired.

**Crowing Roosters Cause Complaints**

Mrs. Olga M. Davis, owner of the P. E. Cafe at 2312 Dominguez st., who served her country as a shipyard welder during World War I, thinks there are too many crowing roosters in the area in which she lives. Her complaint was echoed by two other women who appeared before the city council Tuesday night who wanted to know "if anything could be done about keeping the roosters silent during the early morning hours when swing-shift war workers want to sleep."

No immediate relief is in prospect, but complainants were told that the council will try to find a solution of the vexing problem.

Repair work: Screens for blood donor service, 11 sheets; stars and numbers changed on city flag as needed.

Extra work: 18 blankets labeled for city, 60 kneeling pads for city schools, tea towels, pot holders and dish cloths made for canteen, 1 layette for home service, 1 dozen diapers, 8 sheets (lengthened), home nursing class; bedding labeled, home nursing class; 3 flags made for Red Cross drive, 4 pillows covered, 1 pair heavy curtains made, 32 arm bands made for civilian defense, blackout curtains made for Red Cross headquarters.

**\* \* \* FRANK DANIEL'S \* \* \* FACE GETS RED, \* \* \* HERE'S REASON**

Frank Daniels, chief clerk of Ration Board 582, came in for mild "chastisement" a few days ago from Howard Locke, because the latter was inadvertently omitted from "Who's Who on Ration Board" published in last week's issue of The Torrance Herald and the Lomita News.

And did Frank's face get red after Locke called him and asked: "How come?" He then wanted to know: "If I am still a member of the board?" as Frank's face flushed more into the red.

"Why of course you are—and one of its best and most loyal ones, too," his voice just a bit jittery.

"Darn it, anyway, I guess it was just one of those things that happen sometimes, unintentionally. What's more I tried to be sure that no one was left out."

Howard G. Locke was among the first Torrance citizens to volunteer his services when plans were laid for organization of the ration board and is now serving as its vice chairman. He also is chairman of the miscellaneous panel which has had plenty to do in the past to take up his time, in addition to other board duties, away from his insurance business.

**Flight Strip Soldier Picked up for Quiz**

A corporal from the Lomita strip was picked up Wednesday while allegedly attempting to sell a regulation U.S. Army 45-calibre revolver to a guard at one of Torrance's war defense plants. Along came a highway patrolman who picked up the soldier and escorted him to the police station for questioning. He was turned over to Army officers after telling the highway patrolman he had bought the weapon. He is said to have offered to sell the gun to the guard for \$10.

**Hospital Cases**

The following persons in this area entered the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week:

Mrs. Cecelia G. Barrera, 1630 West 213th st., Torrance. Mrs. Irene Burtness, 24322 Lomita drive, Lomita. Mrs. June Gipson, 1541 West 218th st., Torrance.

Mrs. Lucile Harmer, 1750 Ardore ave., Torrance. Mrs. Jean Lengum, 1530 Marcellina ave., Torrance. Mrs. Martha Moffitt, 2412 El Dorado ave., Torrance.

**ENTERTAIN NEPHEW**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loper entertained as their weekend guest her nephew, Corp. Eugene Hein of Camp Haan.

**IS CONVALESCENT**  
Dr. K. F. Sickmann is convalescing from an attack of flu which confined her to bed for more than ten days.

**AT TEMPLE CITY**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams were entertained at dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ryan in Temple City.

**BRAYS ARE HOSTS**  
New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bray were their son, Thomas Bray, U.S.N., Miss Betty Ambell and several service men.

**ARRIVES FROM BOSTON**  
Frank Whitney of Boston, Mass., was a recent Torrance visitor called here by the illness of his brother, J. L. Whitney, 1622 West 216th st., who passed away Jan. 1.

**VISITS PARENTS**  
Miss Neva June Lowen, a student at University of California at Berkeley, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen here.

**POSTMASTER ILL**  
Postmaster C. Earl Conner couldn't escape the flu, so he was kept indoors at his home several days this week.

**Prisoner of Japs Sends Message by Short Wave Radio**

A shortwave message picked up Tuesday night at Lancaster, purporting to have come from Frankie M. Bryant, a prisoner of the Japanese somewhere in the Asiatic theater of war, said:

"I want whoever hears me to notify the Thornberry family in Torrance that I am well and that I love my wife."

The message was turned over to the Torrance police department for delivery. A search was begun and the only family of record here by the name given was that of Adrian Thornberry, former member of the Torrance police force who is now in military service. When contacted the Thornberrys stated they knew no one by the name of Bryant and were inclined to believe there had been a mistake through confusion of names.

"It is possible there may be a Thornberry family somewhere in Torrance," said Chief John Stroth. "However we have no record of any such persons."

**Girl Scout Executive To Speak in Torrance**

Under the sponsorship of St. Andrew's church as a community service a public meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 20 at 2:30 p. m. at St. Andrew's parish house of all persons interested in the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Randleman of the Los Angeles Council will be the speaker. Since joining the War Chest Torrance is entitled to leadership from the Los Angeles Council. All persons interested are cordially invited to be present.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

Building permits issued by the city engineer during the past week were as follows:

Doak Aircraft Co., 2321 Abalone ave., 60x70 frame factory addition, \$4500.

Robert E. McCaffrey, 23095 Narbonne ave., 24x24 frame residence, \$1800.

F. B. Boyce, 1229 Acacia ave., alteration of residence, \$100.

S. J. Katz, Beverly Hills, for construction of a three-family studio residence at 2224 Cabrillo ave., \$7500.

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