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James Kelly is a new member of the Torrance police department. He is a veteran of the present war, having been recently released from the Army on a medical discharge.

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Townsend Club No. 2

Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 will meet tonight at the Men's Bible Class building for a southern fried chicken dinner, to be served at 6 o'clock. Tickets at 60 cents may be purchased at the door.

SLOW WARMUP

Slow warming up of the engine may be traced to the thermostat failing to function, reports the Automobile Club of Southern California's emergency service department.

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Californian Named Head of National V-Garden Committee

Appointment of H. D. Collier, president of Standard of California, to the industrial advisory committee of the National Victory Garden Institute was announced here today.

The appointment was telegraphed by W. M. Jeffers of Omaha, Neb., president of the Union Pacific Railroad and formerly coordinator for the synthetic rubber program, who is chairman of the industrial advisory committee.

On request of the federal government, the National Victory Garden Institute, a cross section of business, industrial and professional leaders, has assumed leadership in encouraging and assisting victory garden programs among industrial concerns.

In accepting the appointment, Collier declared home garden production must surpass even last year's record harvest if the United States is to maintain its food front. He stated: "Let's not misunderstand the total food requirements for 1944. They will be tremendous. We shall have not only our military demands to meet, but there will be further calls on our food supplies that even yet cannot be foreseen or predicted."

"Last year, Americans cultivated approximately 20,000,000 home gardens, with a harvest value of at least \$1,000,000,000. They produced 42 percent of the fresh vegetables eaten in the United States. "This year, the goal is 22,000,000 home gardens. "Not only must this numerical goal be reached, but the experience we have gained must be coupled with even harder work to produce more per garden. National experts say there must be at least a 25 percent increase in production. "Food Fights for Victory"—and the victory gardenier is a front rank soldier in that fight."

RETURNS TO JOB

After spending a few days with her brother, Claude, and his bride in San Francisco, Lois Edwards of 2319 241st st. has returned home and resumed her work at the Doak Aircraft plant in Torrance.

Home Precautions Can Check Botulism Dangers

Simple home precautions should always be taken in preparing home-canned non-acid vegetables for the table to add the necessary margin of safety where pressure cooker methods for canning were not used.

"Re-boil for at least 15 minutes before tasting or using any such non-acid vegetables, meat, poultry or fish canned without a pressure cooker," Dr. Vera D. Greaves, extension specialist in nutrition, warned today. "The same precautions should be taken if the food was canned in a cooker with an untested gauge or thermometer, or if there is any doubt concerning the adequacy of the cooker."

To boil, empty the food into a pan directly over the heat and count the time after boiling starts.

A recent survey revealed that more than thirty million quarts of home-canned fruits and vegetables were processed last year by nearly 300,000 families who worked under the supervision of university home demonstration agents, field agents and trained community leaders, or who followed directions in the University of California home canning circular. These directions approve only use of acid brine or pressure cooker methods for canning non-acid food.

It is estimated that at least another 300,000 families, who were not reached by the university staff, or who failed to apply for direction circulars, canned a comparable amount.

Released



On orders of the Justice Department, Riverside County authorities released Jap evacuee Masanobu Hata, 27, to Army officials, who escorted him out of the Western Defense Command, where he came following his release from an Arkansas Relocation Center. He will return to the Midwest.

National Monument Proposal Opposed Southland Counties

Establishment by presidential proclamation of new national monuments, comprising the mountainous area of San Geronimo and San Jacinto, in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, will be vigorously opposed by the California State Chamber of Commerce.

This proposal is meeting with much opposition in the ten southern counties, where it is contended the plan would have the effect of locking up valuable watershed and recreational areas against any future economic use. The areas are now administered by the U. S. Forest Service.

"Judging by similar actions in other parts of the state and the west, much value would be lost to Southern California if these national monuments were created. The state chamber has a long standing policy in opposition to the creation of national monuments or parks in areas where important economic resources may be needed for future development. Furthermore, at the present time, 2,750,000 acres in Southern California have already been locked up through the creation of national monuments in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties," a chamber bulletin asserted.

Transportation Winning Despite War Conditions

Transportation of domestic goods to Pacific Coast ports has been scheduled by western railroads according to current business requirements while at the same time making provisions for peak military demands.

Office of Defense Transportation officials brand any rumors of impending embargoes against rail shipments of commercial domestic goods by March as "false and groundless" and that "a wintertime increase in traffic to build up inventories will do more harm than good." Such rumors of commercial goods embargoes, they say, have appeared periodically in various Pacific Coast sections and should be dismissed as "false and without foundation."

Trains were kept moving through this "winter's severest snow storm," ODT reports, by the simple expedient of shortened length of trains. Snowplow crews and track labor, however, were kept busy clearing drifting snows.

Residents of Torrance and Lomita who stayed at home during the last holiday season are praised for their cooperation in not using the railroads and bus lines for long distance travel. It is now reported that approximately 2,000,000 troops were carried during the year-end holiday period, not counting service men on leave, businessmen, technicians and others who "had to travel." Because of this civilian cooperation, it is reported that "we passed one great test of a free people to meet problems of war time without the need of imposing drastic regulations in the form of travel priorities."

Soldier Loses Round With Civilians; Booked at City Jail

Fvt. Eddie Wood, who enlisted in the Army back in Oklahoma and has been in training for a bombardier at the Lomita Flight Strip, made the mistake of drinking too much Friday night before presenting himself at the Torrance Civic Auditorium during progress of a dance.

He resented being told to absent himself and when users closed in on him he removed his coat and cap and started a fight, according to the log at the police station where he was taken after being brought into submission. Wood assertedly hit Harold Smith, one of the ushers, and "spat" in the face of Richard Miller, another usher. The two civilians marched the soldier over to police headquarters, where he was charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. When Wood had sobered up after a night in jail he remarked while being fingerprinted that he had no recollection of what had happened. He was turned over to his commanding officer.

Russian War Relief Acknowledges Gifts From Local Red Cross

In a letter to Mrs. Lola Hoover, president of the Torrance Red Cross, J. H. Jensen, secretary of the South Los Angeles Committee for Russian War Relief, writes: "We acknowledge with thanks your assistance in the work of Russian War Relief. I am informed that your office has sent to us 11 boxes of very fine clothing. A very splendid contribution and one which we hope will be repeated from time to time."

WYOMING PICNIC

The Wyoming State Society has announced its all-day spring picnic at Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles, on Sunday, Mar. 5.

OBITUARY

MAXWELL "IKE" WICKHAM—Age 64, 1121 Maple st., Torrance, died suddenly at his home at the above address Feb. 21. He was a native of Ohio and moved to this community about four years ago. He is survived by his wife, Laura B. Wickham. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Stone & Myers chapel, with Rev. W. A. Penner of the Church of Nazarene, Key-stone, officiating. Interment followed at Angelus Abbey Mausoleum at Compton. The deceased was employed as a fireman for Alcoa.

Dogs Picked up in Torrance at Humane Society's Kennels

Out at the South Bay Humane Society's kennels between Torrance and Redondo Beach are two dogs picked up in Torrance and having no identification marks.

Mrs. Davidson, the manager, believes them to be highly bred animals and undoubtedly are missed by the owners. One is a golden cocker spaniel, the other a female wire hair terrier.

Mrs. Davidson stressed that had the owners purchased license tags it would be easy to identify them. The cost is small especially for dogs of the class these two appear to be. She also advised that the law regarding keeping dogs on leash is still in full force and effect. The law was created to prohibit animals running at large in communities like Torrance and Redondo Beach, she indicated.

Easter Vacation for Schools, April 3-10

The Easter vacation period for the Torrance and other schools included in the L. A. city system has been fixed for April 3 to 10, although the spring holidays were left out of the 1943-44 school year.

The board of education authorized the vacation at a recent meeting, pointing out that although the school year will be cut thereby to 186 days, it still will be of normal length.

Going in for a surgical operation, Ray Townsend, well known tonsorial artist of 24511 Narbonne ave., is in the Torrance Hospital. He expects to be back on the job within a few days.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Montague, 2310 Sierra st., Torrance, girl, Feb. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shodgrass, 2400 Chapman st., Lomita, girl, Feb. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodman, 1752 Gramercy ave., Torrance, girl, Feb. 21. Seaside Hospital, Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brock, Lomita, girl, Feb. 17.

Hospital Cases

Patients entering the Torrance Memorial Hospital this week from Torrance and Lomita were reported as follows: Mrs. Martha Bohanan, 1435 223rd st., Torrance. Mrs. Millicent Dodd, 1508 Amalpa ave., Torrance. Robert L. Deininger, 1527 El Prado, Torrance. Mrs. Helen Montague, 2310 Sierra st., Torrance. Mrs. Virginia Rugg, 1610 Cota ave., Torrance. Mrs. Lesa Snodgrass, 2460 Chapman st., Lomita. Mrs. Elizabeth Woodman, 1752 Gramercy ave., Torrance.

Columbia Steel Bowling Standings

Standings of the Columbia Steel Bowling league last week-end were reported by the Manchester Bowling Academy as follows: Department W. L. Foundry 56 16 Rolling Mill 48 24 Sheet Mill 45 26 Open Hearth 40 32 Warehouse 36 36 E. & M. 35 37 Outcasts 33 39 Laboratory 32 40 S. M. Shipping 22 50 The "Misses" 12 60

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