

ACCIDENTAL DEATH
Motor vehicle deaths continue to head the list of accidental fatalities in Los Angeles City and County, according to statistics compiled by the Automobile Club

of Southern California. So far this year 470 persons have been killed by motor vehicles, which is a third more than the 295 killed by the second most dangerous accident, falling.

Larry Fox Is Training at Catalina Base

Larry Fox, 17050 Yukon ave., is now in "Boot" training as an apprentice seaman at the U. S. Maritime Service's great West Coast base at Catalina Island, it was announced today by Lt. (jg) J. F. Grunden, enrolling officer at 514 W. 6th st., Los Angeles. Fox is busy gaining the knowledge and experience that will enable him to deliver the "Victory Cargo" to our fighting forces and allies throughout the world.

The Maritime Service, which is now accepting men between the ages of 17 to 50, offers the opportunity for reblooded Americans to become seamen in our country's Merchant Marine which is playing such a vital part in winning the war.

GLENN H. HALL... Boat-swain's mate, 2/c, arrived recently for a 30 days leave from South Pacific duty. He is a son of Mrs. Paul H. Hall of 1916 Gramercy ave.

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HOME AGAIN... Lee Victor Bailey, T-4, arrived Monday for a 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Honrath of 1551 Post ave. Bailey has been serving in the South Pacific for more than 35 months, it is reported.

GEORGE W. NEILL... a private, 1/c, is convalescing in an English hospital from wounds received in battle in Belgium last December. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neill, of South Pasadena, and formerly of this city.

Kiwanis Head Speaks to Local Group Meeting

James Wallace, lieutenant governor of the California-Nevada division of Kiwanis, spoke at the Torrance Kiwanis club Monday evening on the part Kiwanis and all service clubs should play in the preservation of the peace for which the nation is fighting.

Born on a small island between the Orkneys and Shetland Islands of north Scotland, Wallace painted a vivid picture between the quiet and tranquility of his home island and the horror of war. He was a fighter pilot in the R.A.F. during the first World War.

Wallace believes that unless we heed the lessons learned during the past twenty-five years we are brewing now the seed of another conflict. On this point he said, "We can not deny that we are part of this world. We must recognize this. Whenever this is done by any people and we awake to our responsibilities and obligations, to our opportunity of actually preserving the peace of the world, then only will we find it not necessary for us to fight the world to preserve our democracy each generation."

J. Stanley King, who recently purchased the Howard Locke General Insurance Agency, was inducted into membership of Kiwanis by Lieutenant Governor Mitchell.

Circumstances Of L. F. Riley Death Revealed



KILLED IN ACTION... Laten F. Riley, boatswain's mate, 1/c, whose death in the South Pacific was announced in a report from the Navy Department. His widow, Clara, lives at 2366 W. 246th place, Lomita. He had been in service since 1927, it is reported.

Circumstances surrounding the death in action of Boatswain's Mate First Class Laten F. Riley, whose widow, Clara, resides at 2366 W. 246th Pl., are related in a Navy communication by Mrs. Riley. Her husband was home last April. He had been for nearly 17 years attached to the same battleship.

Capt. H. J. Ray, commanding officer of the battleship, told the widow in a letter that Riley was killed Nov. 29 and said in a letter:

"I take this means to express my sincere sympathy and that of his shipmates, the officers and men of the ship, for his devotion to duty, courage and loyalty he has given us all an example to follow. He was well liked and is greatly missed by his shipmates."

Captain Ray reveals that Riley was given a Christian burial at sea with military honors. Mrs. Riley also received a letter of condolence from Secretary of War James Forrester and a letter of commendation and a ribbon awarded by Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, Chester W. Nimitz. It was awarded for service in a battle early in 1944.

The citation reads: "For meritorious achievement while serving on a U. S. warship during operations against the enemy in the Pacific. In the face of unknown danger from flooding and gas fumes immediately following a hit on this ship by enemy action and possible other attacks by enemy planes, he went down into the ship in the damaged area and reported the extent of damage so that emergency repairs could be started. His conduct and skill in this investigation made possible the accomplishment of temporary repairs and his ship safely reached a navy port. His actions throughout were in keeping with the high traditions of the naval service."

C. W. NIMITZ, Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet. The Rileys were married 14 years ago in Los Angeles and have lived in the harbor district since Riley was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and had been at sea 15 months prior to his last liberty. He was a native of Kentucky where he enlisted in the Navy, but had made his home in Lomita for six years.

Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Anna Higgins, also is a resident of Lomita, as are her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ogrine. She has a son, Virgil Wood, 22/c now in service at San Diego.

War Plants Are Urged To Assume New Contracts

War contractors in California were urged yesterday by the California State Chamber of Commerce to place themselves in a better position to speed up the war effort by assuming new war contracts quickly if their present war orders are cancelled, it was announced by Robert Mitchell, president of Consolidated Rock Products Co., chairman of the California Regional Industrial committee of the state chamber.

This can be accomplished, according to Mr. Mitchell, if war contractors will—

1. Make immediate preparations to secure termination loans made available by the Federal government through local banks. These loans will release working capital tied up in cancelled contracts for continued production.

2. Make a prediction of termination agreements with war contracting agencies now of as many termination claim factors as possible. Predetermination agreements are used by war contracting agencies to determine in advance such matters as what shall be done with certain types of materials and how much overhead expense should be allowed if a contract is cancelled.

"Predetermination" agreements enable contractors to secure cash settlements of cancelled war contracts faster than before and to avoid delay and confusion in the clearance of their plants," Mr. Mitchell said. "If adopted by war contractors generally, these measures will also facilitate the reconversion of California industry to peacetime production when hostilities cease."

When the Japs are driven out of the Philippines, the Boy Scouts of America will help to reorganize Scouting in the Islands.

Local Men to Attend Harbor 'Y' Meeting

Of great interest to friends of the Torrance Y. M. C. A. is the annual dinner of the San Pedro Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 7 o'clock in San Pedro.

Harry W. Flannery, noted CBS commentator, world traveler, author, and lecturer, will be guest speaker. His best seller, "Assignment to Berlin," gives indication of his unusual interpretation of the present world scene. Flannery was the American correspondent acceptable to Berlin, at the time Mr. Scheer was forced to leave. His eye witness accounts of the Crete invasion and subsequent army operations make him an unusually interesting speaker.

Other features of this program include "Jake" Hammond, grandson of the inventor of the Hammond organ, who will display his magic organ touch. Mrs. VeOna Socolofsky, well-known soprano and radio artist, will be soloist.

Persons interested in attending should contact Gil Derouin, chairman of the Torrance Y. M. C. A., or W. E. Bowen, recording secretary.

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Hi-Y Club Is Being Formed By Ted Meier

Formation of the first Torrance Hi-Y Club began last evening with a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. office. Key representatives of the senior class of the Torrance high school met with Ted Meier, local Y. M. C. A. executive. The Hi-Y Club program is a national movement rooted in the history of the Y. M. C. A. The first Hi-Y Club met as early as 1858. Today there are more than 7,000 clubs with a membership of more than 250,000 high school boys.

The scope of the club is showed in its statement of purpose. "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The Y. M. C. A. has four major planks, often referred to as the "4-C's"—Clean Speech, Clean Living, Clean Sportsmanship, and Clean Scholarship. The extension of the purpose of the Hi-Y Club to the community is reflected in the Torrance Hi-Y program, which will include consideration of economic, social, and political problems as they affect high school boys. This program is broad and elastic, built around the interests of boys, and will include social, athletic and service projects.

A meeting, to which three high school seniors will be invited has been set for Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Lepkin, Merchant Tailor, In New Quarters Here

J. Lepkin, merchant tailor who has been established in Torrance since 1923, has moved to new quarters three doors north of his old location. The new store is at 1324 Sartori avenue. Lepkin occupied his former location for about 10 years, and is well known in the community for his civic work as well as for his trade.

ROBERT C. WARDROP... Seaman, 1/c serving in the South Pacific, in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. C. Wardrop of 2428 Gramercy ave., inclosed a descriptive letter telling of his unit's Christmas activities.

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