# Social Affairs

HONEYMOONERS . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitley, whose wedding at Foursquare church was attended by 200 guests. The bridegroom, a boatswain's mate, 2/c, had just returned from more than two and a half years Pacific duty with the Seabees. They will make their home in Torrance temporarily.

Torrance Foursquare Church was a setting for an impressive ceremony performed Sunday, August 20, when Miss Jacqueline Davis and Thomas Whitley, Jr., USN., C.B. exchanged wedding vows. Rev. Bernice Busse, sister of the bridegroom, read the rites in the presence of 200 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by E. P. Johnson, the bride was beautifully attired in white satin fashioned with long sleeves and train. Her lace-edged finger-tip veil of bridal illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of orchids, carnations and sweet peas fashioned in pilot wheel design.

Miss Thelma Johnson, as matron of honor, wore yellow lace and long gloves of the same material. Her flowers were Talisman roses and orchid sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Ethel Schimmick, Ruby Lewis, Irene McKanles, Edith McDermaid and Mable Whitley, wore gowns fashioned alike of orchid lace with cap sleeves and matching long gloves. Their flowers were arm bouquets of pink sweet peas and yellow rosebuds. Jean Whitley and Patsy Kinsey were flower girls in dainty pink frocks with blue love-knot trim. Richard Simmons was ring bearer. Kenneth Whitley was his brother's attendant and George Busnell, Howard Busse, Herbert Stratton, Harold Whitley and Edward Busse ushered.

Mrs. Edith Kinsey played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Dale Reynolds and George Moore, who sang. She also furnished background music for a pretty candlelighting ceremony performed by Ruth Schimmick and Charlene Johnson.

A reception followed at Central Guild Hall and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Whitley left for a honeymoon at Big Bear and Lake Henshaw and upon their return will make their home in Torrance.

Mrs. Whitley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis of 1315 Crenshaw blvd. was graduated from Torrance high school. Her husband, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitley, of Gardena, was educated in Gardena schools.

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**MRS. GARNER AT BOARD NEETING**

Mrs. John Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro P. T. A. Council, attended a meeting of the executive board of Los Angeles Tenth District, P.T.A., held Wednesday in Los Angeles.

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**RED CROSS OVERSEAS**

Wiesbaden, in the American zone of occupation in Germany, has been selected as forward headquarters for the American Red Cross in the European theater, it has been learned by Los Angeles Chapter officials.

**V. F. W. AUXILIARY POSTPONES MEETING**

Mrs. Clara Conner, president of V. F. W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251, states that there will be no meeting of the organization until Monday evening, Sept. 17.

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**CUB PACK NO. 228 PLANS CAMPFIRE**

Cub Scout Pack No. 228, sponsored by Methodist Church, will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Anthony Ulm, 20416 No. Royal Blvd., Hammerton Tract, at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Aug. 31. A marshmallow roast will be a feature of the evening.

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**MRS. DON WOLF AT P.T.A. MEET**

Mrs. Don Wolf, president of Torrance Elementary P. T. A., represented her unit at a president's meeting held at the home of Mrs. John R. Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A.

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**PARENTS TO ASSIST SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Members of Fern Avenue P.T.A. will assist with the registration of pupils on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Coffee will be served.

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**MISSIONARY, COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE PLANNED**

The regular Missionary and Council meetings will be held at First Christian Church Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Mrs. Nelle Phillips will preside at the Missionary meeting to begin at 11:00 a. m. and following a noon lunch Mrs. C. B. King will conduct the Missionary meeting.

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**MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

The American Junior Red Cross in the past few months has shipped emergency medical supplies for 1,600,000 children in Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, and Norway; for 800,000 children in France and 200,000 in Belgium, according to information received by Los Angeles Chapter from national Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C.

The supplies are packed in chests, each containing supplies enough for 400 children.

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**ENJOY REUNION**

Mrs. W. H. Ambach entertained last weekend for Mrs. Eleanor Shipley of San Francisco and Mrs. Emma Beckwith, of Redondo Beach. The ladies, who were neighbors in Los Angeles more than 35 years ago, enjoyed dinner at Knott's Berry Farm and later visited friends in Santa Ana and Bellflower.

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**CHANGES ADDRESS**

Mrs. Janet Woodington, who has been living at the South Gate home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodington, is now at 6119 Harcourt ave., Los Angeles 43, with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodington.

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**SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olsen, of 2476 255th st., Lomita, entertained at dinner Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper, of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edison and Bonnie, of Long Beach.

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**VISIT SON**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam were recent vacationers at San Francisco where they visited their son, Kenneth Haslam, U. S. N., serving with the Fleet Post Office there. En route home they visited other relatives in Fresno.

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**FROM CAMARILLO**

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Marker, of 1617 Arlington ave., have returned from a three weeks' visit at the Camarillo ranch home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Marker.

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**CRESTLINE VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayden and family, of 1313 Fern ave., returned recently from a vacation at Crestline.



RECEIVES AWARDS . . . Mrs. Clara Conner, president of V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251, receives membership awards in behalf of her organization, presented by Mrs. Hazle Garrety, Fourth District president, V.F.W. Auxiliary, State of California.

At a convention of V. F. W. Auxiliary, State of California, held recently in San Francisco, an award of a $10 check was made to V. F. W. Auxiliary of Torrance Post No. 3251 for the greatest net gain in membership during the current year. Other awards were made to the auxiliary of a handsome silver cup for the greatest number of new members and a trophy for the largest percentage of gain in membership in the State. The auxiliary initiated 125 new members during the year, which represented a gain of 541 per cent.

## Reconversion Speeded By Kiwanis Clubs

Seeking to speed reconversion and aid returning veterans, Kiwanis International today announced nine far-reaching postwar objectives as the Kiwanis Club of Torrance considered ways and means of rendering greater community service in peacetime.

In a special message to 2,300 clubs throughout the United States and Canada, Hamilton Holt, Macon, Ga., president of the Kiwanis International, declared that 149,000 Kiwanians "will not shirk from the problems of reconversion that lie ahead."

Holt told President Truman and Prime Minister King of Canada in telegrams read to the local club that Kiwanis International would lend its wholehearted cooperation in meeting and solving the problems of post-war reconstruction.

"Since Dunkirk and Pearl Harbor," he said, "Kiwians manpower has been marshalled behind the allied war effort. These resources now will be directed toward the building of peace, unity and opportunity."

Ryan Daggett, president of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance, said that the Kiwanis International's post-war objectives had the unanimous endorsement of Kiwanians here. He revealed that the service organization's theme would be "Build for Peace—Unity—Opportunity."

The nine objectives follow:

1. Develop an understanding of the United Nations Charter in support of world peace.
2. Aid returning veterans.
3. Encourage sound programs of reconversion.
4. Strengthen democracy by personal acceptance of citizenship responsibilities.
5. Expand youth services to build character and citizenship.
6. Mobilize public opinion in support of individual enterprise and opportunity.
7. Conserve natural resources.
8. Further good will between Canada and the United States as an outstanding example of international cooperation.
9. Develop national unity through increased emphasis on human and spiritual values.

## OBITUARY

**ETHEL CORRINE LYTLE**

Ethel Corrine Lytle, 62, 2022 W. 222nd st., died at her home Aug. 25, following a short illness. Mrs. Lytle was born in Ohio and moved here four years ago. She is survived by her widower, Vennie H. Lytle, a sister living in Indiana, Mrs. W. Parker, and a nephew, Berlyn Parker, also of that state. Funeral services were held at the Stone & Myers Chapel, with Rev. Pedersen conducting. Burial was at Pacific Crest.

## Torrance AC Beats Navajos In Double-Header

Torrance Athletic Club journeyed to Selig Zoo over the weekend to take a double-header over the Navajo Indians and break their four game losing streak. Lefty O'Reagan was on the mound to pitch a 3 hit game for the T. A. C., permitting only two Indians to cross the score plate.

T. A. C. drew blood in the 2nd when Gerald Jackson led the home nine with a single, Lorenz pushed him to second, Kuhn's hit filled the bases with Cattle's hard double bringing two home.

The next two runs came in the seventh, Martin scoring a round trip ticket home. Kuhn walked followed by Cattle with Harold Jackson driving out a double, scoring Kuhn for a 4-2 victory.

Martin took the mound for the second tilt of the day, allowing the Indians 4 hits in a hard fought game. T. A. C. played errorless ball in this tilt with G. Jackson starring at short-stop, while Don Cattle and Harold Jackson accounted for four double plays.

The outcome of this exciting ball game was T. A. C. 5, Indians 4.

## Five More Red Points Good On September 1

Validation of five more red ration stamps in Ration Book 4, good for the purchases of meats, fats, fish and dairy products on and after September 1, was announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

The new stamps, each worth 10 points, a total of 50 points, are L1, M1, N1, P1 and Q1.

They will remain valid through December 31, a period of four months.

Red stamps being retired, not good after August 31, are the set of five validated last May 1, Q2, R2, S2, T2 and U2, OPA announced.

Simultaneously with the validation of the new red stamps, sugar stamp 38 in Book 4 will become good for five pounds of sugar through December 31. Sugar stamp 36, currently good, will become invalid August 31.

## STORKatorials

Among the children born at the Torrance Memorial Hospital last week were those of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stellway, 1230 Greenwood ave., girl., Aug. 28, 7:06 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Coil, 21422 Denker ave., boy, Aug. 24, 12:52 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lutes, 20406 New Hampshire, ave., girl, Aug. 28, 7:35 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Monroe, 1403 Acacia ave., girl, Aug. 26, 1:54 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nielsen, 20420 New Hampshire ave., boy, Aug. 20, 4:20 a.m.

**WEEK'S VISIT**

Kathy Schott has returned from a week's vacation at the San Diego home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Schott.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Greene (Norma Levy) have returned from a visit with his parents in St. Joseph, Mo.

## COUNCIL ACTION SELLING BUS LINE LEGAL—McCALL

Torrance City Council proceeded legally in selling the city bus line on July 24 to Charles F. Koors, in the opinion of City Attorney J. E. McCall, read Tuesday night.

McCall said that the "power to sell is equal to the power to acquire," and that as the bus line for which Koors is paying $65,000 plus stock and equipment inventory is "personal property" and not real estate, its sale is not governed by Act 5203, as alleged by W. J. B. Hughes, local taxpayer, and Councilman N. H. Cucci.

"Act 5203 does not apply to the sale of the bus line," McCall's opinion read, declaring that the act refers only to water, gas and electrical plants and all annotations with reference to the act involve real property.

The council voted to sell the line with Mayor W. H. Tolson, Councilmen C. M. Gilbert and J. E. Hitchcock supporting the motion and Councilmen Cucci and G. V. Powell opposing. At that time it was reported the line was formed by a vote of the council and could be sold in the same manner.

At the meeting on Aug. 17, Cucci forced a renewal of the vote on the issue and moved that the sale be referred to the people under the provisions of Act 5203. This motion lost by the same vote, but the renewed action of the council was declared to be the basis of a purported lawsuit to compel the council to proceed in accordance with Act 5203.

To test the act and its application to the sale of the bus line, copies of a "petition for writ of mandamus" were served on the council members Tuesday night, to be filed in Superior court 10 days after service at which time the court will issue an alternative writ as petitioned or an order to show cause why the writ should not be issued.

The petition named as defendants all members of the City Council, and declared their action was "illegal, fraudulent and in excess of the authority of said defendants."

The prayer of the document asks that "there may be issued against the said defendants an alternative writ of mandamus, returnable within some brief period, compelling defendants to proceed in accordance with law in the disposal of a public utility, if they intend to attempt to sell said bus lines and equipment, and to first determine that public necessity and interest demand such sale, and to then submit to the qualified voters of Torrance the proposition of selling said transportation system, in the manner provided in said "Sale of Public Utilities Act." Act 5203, Deerings General Laws, pages 1760-61, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, or to show cause why they should not do so."

Entenza & Gramer are named as attorneys for Hughes on the document.

The council, by a 3 to 2 vote of the same members as voted to sell the lines, authorized McCall to prepare a defense of the suit.

Powell, while a defendant, said that he was not interested in defending the suit as he was not a party to it in any way, shape, or form, and not in favor of any expense for defending the issue. Cucci agreed, and both voted "no" on the motion to authorize a defense to the law suit.

**FROM SEATTLE**

Mrs. A. L. Elder has returned from a two weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Epps, in Seattle.

## H. C. Callihan Is Reinstated As Bus Driver

Torrance City Council Tuesday night voted to reinstate as a bus driver Harold C. Callihan and to allow back pay since the date of his purported discharge by Councilman N. H. Cucci, which City Attorney J. E. McCall said was an illegal act.

The motion of Councilman L. M. Gilbert asking that Callihan be reinstated reopened the controversy over the sale of the bus line to Charles F. Koors, and Cucci attempted to table Gilbert's motion in view of the fact a Torrance Civil Service Board hearing on the subject had been called for Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Gilbert, supporting his motion, declared that "any decision by the local civil service board will be unfair."

Cucci chose to attempt to ignore the recent opinion of McCall because he is "naturally prejudiced as he is a civil service employee," McCall replied that if the council could find any firm of lawyers such as O'Melveny & Myers or of that calibre who disagreed with his opinion, he would personally be glad to pay for the expense in getting the adverse opinion.

Gilbert declared that he felt it fair to Callihan that he be reinstated, because no charges against him have been proven, and the method of discharge has been declared illegal.

He also moved that a letter be sent to the civil service board informing the board of the council's action. The motion to reinstate Callihan carried with a vote of 3 to 2, Mayor Tolson and Councilman J. E. Hitchcock supporting Callihan who has a perfect safety record for three years of service, and is No. 1 driver of the department. Councilman Cucci and G. V. Powell opposed. The motion to inform the civil service board was on a voice vote, and carried with a like majority of 3 to 2. Cucci then declared that he was "off in a trance" when the vote was taken and asked for a roll call. It carried with members of the council repeating their "ayes" and "nos."

## IDECO Picnic Is Held In Torrance Park

The recent annual IDECO picnic was a gala occasion for about 250 employees and their families. An exciting softball game between the plant Wild Cats and the office Trojans was the initial event of the program.

A picnic lunch was followed by entertainment and awarding of prizes. Contests and races during the afternoon were highlighted by a 6-yard dash between Coulombo's baby and John Selberg's baby with Bill Weiss at the finish line.

## Man Arrested as Drunk Driver Says He's Not Guilty

Carl Burcham, 814 Sartori Ave., pleaded not guilty Aug. 27, to drunk driving in Judge Otto B. Willett's court and asked for a trial by jury. Judge Willett set the trial for Sept. 11.

Burcham pleaded that he was not driving at the time he was stopped, but was asleep in the rear of the car which was being driven by one of the sailors who escaped when police arrived.

**GRAPEFRUIT INCREASE**

The principal competing fruit to winter oranges is grapefruit, which increased from six million boxes in 1920 to 46 million in 1944. Canned fruit juices, also strong competitors, totaled 77 million cases in 1944 compared to one million in 1920.