

## Suspects in Torrance Men's Shop Raid Held

Suspected in the burglarizing of the Torrance Men's Shop Sept. 4, James Will Dale, 21, and Robert Fay Shouse, 23, both of Stockton, California, were arraigned in City Court Tuesday, before Judge Elmo L. Morris, visiting from Gardena in the absence of Judge Otto B. Willett.

Preliminary hearing was set for Sept. 24 in the City Court. The two suspects were arrested in Santa Barbara in a alleged stolen car with the merchandise believed to have been taken in the burglary here, according to Police Chief Stroh, who with Sgt. Bennett, brought them back to this city.

## New Operator Of Taxi Asks Another Permit

The request of Miss Marie Bruce for permit to operate three taxi cabs in Torrance was held in abeyance by the City Council Tuesday night, awaiting drafting of the taxi cab regulation ordinance.

Miss Bruce recently secured a permit to operate one cab, but declared she intended to ask for license for three. She said that she could not afford to advertise, install telephone service and operate at a profit with only one cab.

## THIRD LARGEST

Torrance, third largest incorporated city in area within the county of Los Angeles, occupies 19 1/2 square miles.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Protestant Episcopal

The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Rector

Effective Sunday, Sept. 19

THE HOUR OF SUNDAY SERVICES WILL BE:

9:30 A.M.—Junior Church and School

11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Service

## Douglas McLean Pleads Guilty To Assault

Douglas McLean, 29-year-old husky boot and saddle maker, pleaded guilty Sept. 6 to assault upon a 16-year-old girl, whose self-styled Jiu-Jitsu sent him sailing into a willow grove.

Last June 23, McLean was taking Margrete Taricco to her home, 2379 West 239th street, on his motorcycle after a dance. She said he stopped at his home 2302 Margaret st., Torrance, to show her his saddle work but that they resumed the ride toward her home after she said, "No" to his advances. But near a willow grove on South Vermont ave., he stopped once more, and there the 5 foot 7 1/2 inch, 143 lbs. Margaret threw the 180 pound, 6 foot saddle maker flat on his back.

At a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Frank Carrell of Gardena, she again demonstrated her wrestling ability which she said she learned from "the kids."

Superior Judge Clement D. Nye set September 26 for sentence and hearing on probation plea.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

## Harbor District Chambers Meet In Compton Tonight

Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will meet tonight at the Pathfinders' club, 601 E. Palmer st., Compton, according to President Pat MacDonnell.

Assemblyman Carl Fletcher, 71st district, Gordon Whitnall, planning consultant, and John C. Grady, vice president of CIO Local No. 9, San Pedro, will speak.



AFTER A JOB WELL DONE . . . Members, volunteer workers and employees and former affiliates of War Price and Rationing Board 82.5.62 and their families gathered in Torrance park Sunday afternoon for a picnic and what probably will be the final gathering of the board as constituted at 2300 Carson st. About Oct. 1, the board will be consolidated with the other Harbor District units, in Wilmington. While several of the workers were not present, the group recalled the long and troubled hours of early-day rationing and price control when many labored far into the night under stress of the war in their volunteer effort. Among those unable to attend the meeting, because of his work, was John Melville, chairman of the local board. Those present, photographed for the Torrance Herald by Marine Staff Sgt. Bob Wilton, are, left to right, A. C. Golden, C. E. Woodcock, Charlotte Woods, L. B. Kelsey, Roxie Sleeth, Ruth Golden, Marguerite Kelsey, Geneva Cage, Ethel Holland, Hattie Schroeder, Ruth Woodcock, Helen Scheibler, Martha Suiter, Helene Ryan, F. W. Daniels, N. J. McConlogue, Elsie Daniels, Phyllis McConlogue, Mary Scallen, A. T. Folsom, Cleora Stanger, C. J. Ryan. In rear, Stewart Holland and W. E. Stanger.

## Former Local Men Inducted in Armed Forces

The following were inducted into the armed forces during the month of August, 1945, from Selective Service Board No. 280, 1339 Post ave.:

Charles Wilson Spratt, General Delivery, Little Rock, Calif. (formerly of 1911 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance) inducted into Navy.

John Martin Riva, 2888 16th st., San Francisco, Calif. (formerly of 4507 Torrance blvd., Torrance) inducted into Army.

Spencer Clemeth Peterson, 113 Houghton Park Village, Long Beach, Calif. (formerly of 923 W. 165th st., Gardena) inducted into Army.

Romo August Thompson, 2624 W. Carson st., Torrance, inducted into Army.

Clayton Wilbur Hotzler, 927 S. Kenwood ave., Inglewood, Calif. (formerly of 2008 W. 174th st., Gardena) inducted into Army.

## Alcoa Lease Here Cancelled By Government

Cancellation of the wartime leases of the Aluminum Co. of America's Torrance reduction plant by the Reconstruction Finance Corp. was announced Saturday, with similar termination of leases on four other Alcoa reduction plants in other parts of the country.

The R. F. C. action was taken after average production of aluminum in the company's plants furnished less than 40 per cent of their aggregate productive capacity for the six-month period ending July 31.

The Torrance plant, which was largely responsible for creating a great war surplus of the metal, was "closed" many months ago. Only two of the eight potlines built were ever in operation.

Pointing up the need for action on a program to give the West Coast an independent light metals industry, Alcoa's withdrawal from Los Angeles and from Spokane, Wash., follows the shutdown some time ago of Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corp.'s extrusion plant at Torrance and leaves the West Coast area virtually barren of aluminum-making facilities. The cancelled leases, which would have expired in 1947 and 1948, will be formally terminated on Oct. 31.

## TO BUY TRUCKS

The City Council will seek priorities to buy two light dump trucks instead of one heavy one it decided Tuesday night.

## VISITS BROTHER

J. A. Hedberg, of Madrid ave., returned recently from Brigham, Utah, where he visited his brother, Pvt. Robert Hedberg, under treatment at Bunnell General Hospital for wounds suffered in Germany last March.

## VICTORY CHEST CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES NAMED AS DRIVE PLANS ARE PUSHED

Announcement of the appointment of top leaders of his Victory Chest campaign committee, is being made this week by Chairman George L. Johnson.

Filling the important post of vice chairman of establishments and special gifts division is James L. Lynch who will have a corps of aides to help in the fund raising.

## Letters to Editor

September 3, 1945

Editor, Torrance Herald: On behalf of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service I wish to express our appreciation for the excellent contribution you have made in connection with our program for procuring blood for the Army and Navy.

Your cooperation has been productive of splendid results and I hope it may be a source of satisfaction to you to know that it has been instrumental in procuring a great number of donors to this vital part of the war program.

Please be assured of our lasting gratitude.

Sincerely yours,  
MAID M. KRESSE  
Torrance Blood Bank  
Chairman

Editor, Torrance Herald: In reference to the article published in the Torrance Herald under date of August 30th, relative to the reinstatement of H. C. Callahan, as Bus Driver, and Councilman Gilbert's statement that "any decision of the local Civil Service Board would be unfair."

This statement gives the public the impression that the Civil Service Commission deals unfairly in handling problems of personnel. The Commission is charged with the duty of selecting and retaining competent, honest and efficient City employees.

The proceedings of the Commission, since its inception in 1941, have been kept in detail and can be reviewed by anyone interested. If the records reveal that, at any time, the Personnel Board was overzealous in condemning an employee and this is brought to our attention by Mr. Gilbert, or by anyone else, immediate steps will be taken to see that justice prevails.

The Civil Service Commission is not a political machine. The members are appointed by the Council as a whole. The majority of the Commission was elected by the unanimous vote of the present City Council. All members serve without compensation.

Very truly yours,  
HOWARD P. RAYMOND,  
Chairman,  
Torrance Civil Service Board.

## STUDY AND REPORT

Torrance City Council Tuesday night asked City Engineer G. M. Jain to study and report on the incinerator proposals of the Refuse Elimination Commission of the Board of Supervisors. It is proposed that six incinerators be built throughout the county to handle 4000 tons of refuse a day.

## DEER HUNTING TRIP

John L. Burke, of 1108 Crenshaw blvd., accompanied by Pinkie Palmer, Charles (Chuck) Williams and others left yesterday for a two week's deer hunting trip.



# FISH DINNER

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**MEAT DEPT. VALUES!**

**ROAST** Prime Rib—Grade A 32c Grade B 30c  
7-inch cut

**Beef Roast** Chuck, Gr. 27c Grade B 25c  
Rnd. bone A 27c

**Short Ribs** Plate boil-Gr. 20c Grade B 19c  
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**Ground Beef** Best Quality . . . . . 28c lb.

**Lamb Shoulder Roast . . . . . 27c lb.**

**AT MODEST COST . . . TURN TO A&P**

**MENU**

Appetizer Vegetable Salad  
Baked Fish\*  
Potato Balls in Parsley Sauce—Broiled Tomatoes Spread  
Dinner Rolls in Parsley Sauce—Fresh Peach Gelatin Pie  
Coffee Milk

**RECIPE**

**BAKED FISH\***

2 pounds fish  
Salt and pepper  
1 onion, chopped fine  
Wash fish and wipe dry; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook in oil and butter in a deep fryer or skillet for 5 minutes or until fish is browned and crisp. Drain on paper towels. Place fish on a platter and garnish with lemon slices. Cook onion and butter in a deep fryer or skillet for 5 minutes or until onion is browned and crisp. Drain on paper towels. Add to fish and garnish with lemon slices. 4 servings.

\*Cost based on average current prices in A&P Super Markets

**PRODUCE DEPT. VALUES!**

**TOKAY GRAPES 2 lbs. 19c**

**PEARS Lake County Bartlett's . . . . . 2 lbs. 25c**

**TOMATOES—2 25c** **ONIONS—5 lbs. 25c**

**LETTUCE—** Firm, large heads . . . . . 8c **SQUASH—** Banana . . . . . 3c

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**Ched-O-Bit 2 -LB. LOAF 67c**

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**TERRY McGinnis and Kelley**  
BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER  
**Jonathan and Lenihan**  
2 Out of 3 Falls—1 Hour

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**CLIFF Thiede** vs. **TINY Roebuck**

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