

J. B. Miles, in Maritime Service, arrived recently from New Orleans, La., and is convalescing at his home, 1921 W. 22nd st., from burns suffered in line of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles and his mother, Mrs. Dell Moon, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Klingenspor, of South Gate.

Tire Quota for December Shows Big Decrease

Grade one passenger car tires available to Southern California during the month of December will be 15,434 under the November allotment, Frank L. Ryan, OPA's rationing representative disclosed when he announced that the Christmas month's supply would number 119,253 as compared with November's 134,687.

While Los Angeles leads the decline with 67,278 tires for December as compared to last month's 74,700, all of the eleven counties comprising the Los Angeles District took a reduction.

FRIENDS VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Storey, of Huntington Park.

Personal stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Letters to Editor

Editor, Torrance Herald:

We wonder if the people in Torrance and Walteria are aware of the situation existing in our local libraries.

Ever since the war started our libraries have been severely understaffed, but due to the loyalty and determination of our librarians who heads the two branches, the standard of service to both communities has been maintained. However, there is a point past which even loyalty and determination cannot work, and that point has been reached this past week. It is possible that Walteria branch will be closed for lack of helpers; the Torrance branch is having to leave undone some of the normal accumulation of work that should be done to give good service.

We know Torrance is proud of her library. In service to the community it is very much like a municipal library, being sensitive to our particular needs here and filling them well. The librarians and her constantly changing staff have given the best in ability and effort to make this so.

Now the only possible way these plants can be kept open is for local residents to lend a part-time hand. Full-time workers are sent out from the central branch in Los Angeles, and are under civil service; at present the quota is filled, and the civil service exam will not be given again for some weeks.

We do feel that if people know this, surely there will be enough who can work a few hours weekly, to keep the libraries open, knowing that the pay is not industrial wages, but the contribution to the community ample to compensate.

Thank you for your interest, and for your kindness in publishing this.

MRS. PAUL MOORE WHEELER
MRS. CARL D. LANE
Members of the Library Board of Trustees.

Editor, Torrance Herald:

The Betsy Ross club of Torrance Eastern Star want to express their thanks for all the publicity you have given our meetings and card parties the past year.

Our appreciation to Mary Vonderahe for all the courtesies extended to us.

Sincerely,
BETTINA MILLER, Secretary

Editor, Torrance Herald:

We wish to thank you for the space in your papers you give to our small activities and feel our little write-ups help greatly to build up our crowd so that we may pay our rent, music and other expenses to furnish one evening each week for many elderly people of Torrance and nearby communities who would otherwise have no place with their meager pensions they could afford to go for recreation and amusement—as we charge only enough to enable us to carry on.

Again thanks so much.
Very truly,
LOTTIE WADE, Secretary
Townsend Club No. 1

Citizen's Group Lauds OPA-Rent Control Program

Members of the Los Angeles Citizens Housing Council, headed by Msgr. Thomas J. O'Dwyer, today lauded the OPA for "administering a difficult job successfully" and promised the agency its continued support of the rent control program.

Meeting in the office of Southland OPA director Paul Barksdale d'Orr, the five-man group, which represents religious, union, veteran and other organizations, deplored the recent move by landlords to remove their apartments from the rental market because of dissatisfaction with the OPA.

Plaster and Cement

PHONE SIX - ONE

TORRANCE LUMBER

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Season For Bad Checks, Stroh Warns

Torrance Police Chief John H. Stroh has requested that all merchants be reminded that in the rush of the holiday season the check thief and forger are most active.

Chief Stroh referred to the educational campaign conducted by Chief Frank Wilson of the Secret Service, and asked that merchants be more careful in accepting either government or commercial checks, especially from strangers.

Store employees should initial any check they may accept, he said, and jot down some memorandum as to what was used for identification which may serve as a later reminder. Stroh warned that particular care

should be exercised in accepting checks from juveniles as an increasing number of forged checks are traceable to boys and girls of "teen" ages.

While the number of government forged checks has increased, the average has dropped from 99 per million in 1939 to 38 per million at the present time, he revealed.

ACCIDENT STUDY

The Great Los Angeles Safety Council is planning an immediate meeting of public safety officers in an effort to halt the increasing rate at which fatal accidents are taking place in the county. D. W. Pontius, president of the body announced.

NEW FACTORY

The Ohio Rubber Company is planning to erect a one-million dollar plant on a 20-acre site on Cherry ave. near Long Beach.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The secretary of the interior has appointed Phil Dickinson of California as an assistant regional director of the Bureau of Reclamation, with headquarters in Sacramento.

W. E. Kalbfleisch Attorney

announces the removal of his office from 1119 Sartori Ave. to
1526 Cravens Avenue, Room 5

Torrance Foursquare Church

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VENUS, THOMPSON	SEEDLESS RAISINS	34c
FLORILLA, MAMMOTH GREEN TIP	NO. 2 CAN	34c
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SOUTH PACIFIC	CALIFORNIA SARDINES	11c
MARTINELLI'S	APPLE CIDER	25c
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SPAGHETTI & TOMATO SAUCE	Gallo or Guild	79c
FULL POUND	Sweet Wines	19c
JAR	SUGAR CANE AND MAPLE SYRUP	19c
	BRER RABBIT	19c
	PINT BOTTLE	

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	No. 2 Can	

FIRST QUALITY BUTTER 1/4 Lb. Limit (When Available)	GERBER'S Baby Foods	3 cans 20c
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1-Lb. Cello 41c	LIBBY'S—16-Oz. Can 25c	NO. 2 CAN 10c
	Tomato Juice	10c
	For New, Easter Cake Making. Large 2 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	25c
	Softasilk	
	MELLOW S&W Coffee	1-lb. jar 31c
	NUTS SUPREME	
	Tomato Sauce—8-oz. cans 5c	
	SUNSHINE or SNOWFLAKE Crackers	1-lb. box 17c
	LAURA SCUDDER Peanut Butter	1-lb. jar 29c

Large Pkg. DREFT SOAP	23c	RATH'S BLACKHAWK LUNCHEON MEAT	12-oz. Can 33c
Flag-Doll ASPARAGUS CUTS	15c		
Regular Bars IVORY SOAP	6c		

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	LARGE No. 2 1/2 CAN	29c	WHOLE KERNEL NIBLETS CORN	12-OZ. CAN	13c
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