

**VETERANS SERVICE CENTER MOVED**

New and larger quarters have been taken by the Veterans Service center at 1330 Post ave. It was announced by J. G. Caldwell, director.

Former quarters at 2300 Carson st. probably will be occupied by a branch of the County Charities department sometime in March, it was stated.

**Fireman Loses \$14 To Clever Necessity Thief**

Returning from a church meeting Monday evening, Milton Langum, Torrance fireman, was accosted by a woman who lifted \$14 from the unsuspecting fireman, police reports indicate.

Langum, who lives at 1547 W. 203rd st., said the woman stopped her car, believed to be a 1938 tan Plymouth sedan, as he was approaching his parked auto on Marcelina ave. near Carson st., and asked him for a match.

When he complied, Langum revealed, the young necessity thief became "overly familiar" and suggested he accompany her to a place where the two could park. He declared that it was necessary to use force in order to elude the advances of the necessity thief.

"I didn't know she was a necessity thief until I lit her cigarette," Langum said, "she then started to roam my pockets insisting that I provide her with a book of matches. After freeing myself from her, I got in my car and drove off, never suspecting she had lifted the money from my wallet."

Langum said he did not discover the loss until a short time later, when he attempted to make a purchase at a nearby drug store.

Police records reveal a similar incident with a like description of the necessity thief was reported last Oct. 12, when Gene Barnett, 2453 Torrance blvd., was relieved of \$64 by the clever pickpocket.

**First Community Chest Fund Drive Report Tuesday; Success Predicted**

Unit by unit, as they are organized, volunteers in the Community Chest are taking the field, out to raise \$18,364 as Torrance's share of the \$6,493,200 needed to finance 152 Red Feather agencies during the coming year, it is announced by Russell Lund, campaign chairman.

George L. Johnson and his co-volunteers now are conducting their canvass of the business district, and residential volunteers, headed by W. E. Bowen, will visit Torrance homes as soon as the necessary short-time workers can be enrolled.

First reports from Frederick Cook, vice chairman in charge of the Establishments Division, state that contributions from

employees in the larger business houses and plants are "coming in good."

No official reports of Torrance contributions will be made until the general report rally on Nov. 12, which will take place at noon in the Biltmore Bowl, when nearly 500 Chest leaders from the 17 cities and scores of towns will gather to scan campaign progress.

Torrance contributors are reminded by Lund that gifts made through the pledge payment plan are just as useful as outright cash donations. Through the pledge plan, a definite sum is promised the Chest and paid in regular monthly or quarterly installments.

"This makes generous giving easy on the donor," Lund said. "Our Chest hospitals, children's homes and many other institutions are working around the clock every day in the year, and all agencies receive the supporting funds on a monthly basis."

Torrance women, and especially those who belong to Parent-Teacher Associations, church and club groups are earnestly urged to help Mr. Bowen with the work in the residential districts.

Just one day to this community service, which directly helps our own families in trouble, our children who are sick, our veterans, and which provide wholesome recreation and citizenship training for our young people, the campaign can be finished in record time," Lund said. Mr. Bowen's address is 1327 Post st., Torrance 215. "Please help."

**Herald Fails In Cupid Try; Mrs. Is a Miss**

Through an error in a story published in last week's issue of the Torrance Herald regarding the theft of two purses, one owned by Miss Voneta Kuprecht, was said to belong to "Mrs. Voneta Kuprecht."

The young lady visited the Torrance Herald office last Friday to inform us that she is a "Miss" and not a "Mrs." We are sorry.

**MORE CURRENT**

Electrical engineers report that with the current introduction of the new high-energy flashlight battery, the capacity of the battery for general household usage has been more than doubled in the last ten years.

**SUPPORT the 20-30 Rose Parade Float**

This is the sort of civic enterprise of which Torrance may well be proud! We want the 20-30 Club to know that we are back of them 100% in their campaign to put a worthwhile float for Torrance in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade.

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**King Cobra No Longer Vicious, Says Miss Wiley**

Grace Olive Wiley, nationally known herpetologist, Monday night addressed a joint meeting of the Lomita and Torrance Kiwanis clubs. Her subject, "The Conquest of Fear," in which she explained that venomous snakes strike because they are frightened and attempt to defend themselves, or attack to secure their food. "Just because a snake is excited does not mean that it is vicious," she said.

Miss Wiley is the only person in the world to have made pets of the dreaded King Cobra, credited by the late Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the reptile house at the Bronx zoo, in New York City, with being the world's most dangerous animal. Her talk was highlighted by showing her interested audience two 15-foot King Cobras which were sent to her directly from the jungles of Burma. These once dangerous and majestic serpents are now as gentle as kittens, although their fangs have not been removed.

The venom of these snakes is so deadly that a full-grown elephant has been known to have died in three hours from their bite, it is said.

**OBITUARY**

**VERA GERTRUDE WALKER**  
The remains of Vera Gertrude Walker, 42, who died here Oct. 31, were sent by air to Jonesboro, Ark., for services and burial. A native of Lake City, Ark., Mrs. Walker had been a resident here for the past three years. She is survived by her widower, Strother V. Walker, 1436 W. 219th st.; two daughters, Annell and Virginia Walker; three sisters, Mrs. Will Riggs, Mrs. C. D. Carpenter and Mrs. Ernest Rogert; two brothers, John and C. F. Covey. Stone and Myers were in charge.

**SUSAN M. TYLER**  
Services for Susan M. Tyler, 96, who died here yesterday, will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir in the Stone and Myers chapel. A native of Ellsworth, Me., Mrs. Tyler had lived here since 1926. She is survived by her widower, Melvin H. Tyler, 1103 Cravens ave.; son John W. Garland of Los Angeles, and two granddaughters. Interment will be in the Inglewood Park cemetery.

**Twenty-Thirty To Enter Float In Rose Parade**

Last Wednesday night, the members of the Twenty-Thirty club of Torrance, with a prayer on their lips and sweat on their brows, adopted a resolution that the City of Torrance would be represented in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on New Year's day, 1947.

Committees were organized. The utmost question in the minds of all concerned was, "What will the reaction be of the people of Torrance?"

The next day reports began to roll in. A. H. Silligo, of the Torrance Lumber Company, had donated the lumber; Joe Kruger, Torrance builder, and Ed Chambers, had agreed to build the framework. Twenty-four of the local businessmen immediately cooperated by inserting the Tournament of Roses association slogan in their advertising, and Max Katz, manager of Vurp's Cafe, has donated the use of the banquet room for the organization's headquarters.

**AD-TOM Advises**

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**SALAD & COOKING OIL**  
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**COFFEE** . . . . . 39¢

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Del Monte Deluxe  
**PLUMS** . . . . . 19¢  
16-oz. Can

**LIPTON'S TEA**  
1 1/2 lb. 51¢  
1/2 lb. 26¢

**Gold Medal FLOUR**  
10-lb. Sack 78¢

**Gerber's BABY FOODS**  
3 Cans 19¢

**Here's Health? VEGETABLE COCKTAIL**  
No. 2 Can 14¢

**LIPTON'S Noodle Soup** 25¢  
3 Pkgs.

**DEL MONTE WHOLE Potatoes** No. 2 Can 14¢

**FAMILY BRAND June Peas** No. 2 Can 14¢

**DEL MONTE DICED Beets** 16-oz. Jar 11¢

**Velveeta CHEESE** 2-lb. Pkg. \$1.19

**Supreme Red Sour Pitted CHERRIES** No. 2 Can 37¢

**Old Glory Lima BEANS** No. 2 Can 18¢

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**CRACKERS** . 21c | **Apple Sauce** 19c

**MALTO MEAL**  
Flavored With Toasted Malt  
Large Pkg. 24¢

**DUFF'S MIX**  
Muffin - Waffle - Gingerbread  
14-oz. Pkg. 22¢

**ALBERS WHITE OR YELLOW CORN MEAL** 20-oz. Pkg. 11¢

**GOLD MEDAL WHEATIES** Pkg. 11¢

**DEL MONTE Diced 16-oz. Jar CARROTS** . . . . . 11¢

**LOMA LINDA 17-oz. Jar BAKED BEANS** . . . 15¢

**SKIPPY 1-lb. Jar PEANUT BUTTER** . 33¢

**DIAMOND Ctn. of 6 Boxes MATCHES** . . . . . 25¢

**SWANKIE HANKIES**  
2 Pkgs. 35c

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**CRISP UTAH CELERY** . . . . . large stalk 13¢

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