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the persons or things to be seized."

This, a local citizen group forming under George W. Downing, and others—backed by the American Civil Liberties Union—is the only procedure by which a person can be removed from his "castle," and the ordinance as proposed is, they say, unconstitutional.

It was asked by Chief John Stroh and others to make it easier for the police to prevent wife-beating by removing an alleged intoxicated man from a home at the request of his wife. However, it is pointed out, the ordinance would work both ways and would be subject to abuse, because the person claiming to be "annoyed" by the alleged intoxicated person can be a neighbor as well as a person in the house. The person "annoyed" would be the judge of the degree of "annoyance" and the officer would be the judge of the degree of "intoxication." But the rights of the victim to protection of the Constitution would be violated in both cases.

The proposed ordinance in full reads as follows:

**"ORDINANCE NO. 398
"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 96 ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DRUNKENNESS AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT.'**

"The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 96 is amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any intoxicated person, or any person in an intoxicated condition, willfully to appear, remain, or be in or on any place open to the public view or in any store, railway depot, stadium, or other places to which the public is admitted or invited, or in or on any private premises or in any private house to the annoyance of any other person.

"SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Torrance, and thirty (30) days after final passage thereof the same shall be in full force and effect."

NAZARENE CHURCH WILL HOLD SPECIAL NEW YEAR SERVICE

Nazarene churches of San Pedro, Wilmington and Torrance will cooperate in a special watch night service New Year's Eve, Rev. W. A. Penner, Torrance pastor, announced this week.

Featured on the program will be a moving picture of a Bible story and scenes from the Holy Land. A number of musical specials will also be given.



HELLO, SANTA! Children of Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corp. employees of Torrance and surrounding areas greeted Santa Claus as he arrived in a blimp Tuesday at the plant for a Christmas party. Santa explained he'd abandoned his reindeer for the blimp this year since he has so many presents for good little boys and girls.

Right Guide

This column is designated to give official VA answers to veterans' readjustment problems. Send questions to RIGHT GUIDE, 1339 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 25, California.

Questions and Answers on Medical Benefits:

Recently Right Guide has received a good many questions from veterans in the Los Angeles Regional area on the medical benefits they are entitled to receive from the Veterans Administration. With the hope that some of these may answer your questions, the following typical inquiries are published:

Question: Does a veteran have to have a 10 per cent or more service-connected disability to be eligible for out-patient treatment?

Answer: Any veteran with an established service-connected disability is entitled to out-patient treatment for his service-connected disorder, regardless of the degree of disability.

Question: If I go to a private physician to determine whether I need hospital care, will the government pay the cost of the examination?

Answer: The government will pay the cost of the examination by a private physician only if the Veterans Administration has given the physician prior authority for such examinations.

Question: What veterans are eligible to prescriptions filled at government expense?

Answer: If the veteran's physician has been authorized by the VA to treat the veteran, the VA will pay for the prescriptions if filled by members of the California Pharmaceutical Association and used in treatment of the veteran's service-connected disability.

Question: My hearing was impaired while in the service. Does the VA offer any help to me?

Answer: Yes. For veterans with service-connected hearing disorders or for veterans in training under Public Law 16, the VA has developed a special program of medical rehabilitation to help overcome their hearing handicaps.

Question: What papers should I bring with me when I apply for VA hospitalization?

Answer: Bring your honorable discharge certificate or a certified copy and your "C" number if one has been assigned to you by the VA.

Question: Will the Veterans Administration give me medical care while I am going to school under the G.I. Bill?

Answer: The G.I. Bill makes no special provisions for medical treatment while a veteran is in school except for those with established service connected disabilities.

If you have any further questions concerning the medical benefits which are available to veterans, stop in at your nearest Veterans Administration office. Competent contact representatives will gladly give you the information you request.

Santa's Hep With A Blimp

Three hundred and fifty round-eyed children watched a modern Santa Claus drift down from the blue in his new 1947 conveyance, a blimp, Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corporation plant in Torrance.

Candy and toys were distributed to the children by St. Nicholas himself after his aerial descent. Turkey dinner was served later from 11:30 to 1:30 to the children, parents and friends in the plant cafeteria.

Vets Reminded Medical Aid Expires Dec. 31

Veterans were reminded by J. G. Caldwell, director of the Veterans Service Center in the Torrance Area, that Dec. 31 is the expiration date for liberalized provisions relating to medical and dental treatment and national service life insurance.

After that deadline, veterans will no longer be able to obtain medical or dental treatment from the Veterans Administration on the presumption of service connection, based on prima facie evidence. Applications filed later than Dec. 31 will have to be formally adjudicated by the Veterans Administration before other than emergency treatment can be given.

Caldwell explained, however, that all veterans are entitled to presumption of service connection for one year after discharge, regardless of the new ruling.

Dec. 31 also marks the end of the privilege of reinstating lapsed National Service Life Insurance term policies without the requirement of a physical examination.

Any veteran whose health is as good as at the time he allowed his policy to lapse, may reinstate up to that deadline merely by signing a certificate of comparable health and paying two monthly premiums. After Jan. 1 policies may be reinstated without a physical examination only within three months of the date of lapse.

Wilmington Bowl Will Be Closed During Holidays

The Wilmington Bowl will be dark for boxing Friday night, and next Friday as well, in deference to the holidays.

Promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig has announced that he will reopen his popular amateur fight arena on Friday night, Jan. 9 featuring a main event between Freddie Negrete of Wilmington and the Golden Gloves champion, Henry Martinez, while professional fights will be resumed on Wednesday night, Jan. 14, probably with Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight king, serving as referee for the main event.

OBITUARY

ADABELL CRAMER

Funeral services for Mrs. Adabel Cramer, 1724 Andrew avenue, who died Thursday, Dec. 18, were conducted Monday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m., in Stone and Myers chapel with interment following at Inglewood Park cemetery. A member of the Christian Science church officiated. Mrs. Cramer was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1887 and had lived in Torrance for 21 years. She is survived by her husband, Clifton Cramer, a son, Lewis Cramer, of Burbank, and one grandson.

JOSEPHINE E. KELLEY

The Rev. J. E. Orr officiated at funeral services for Mrs. Josephine E. Kelley, 1522 Amapola avenue at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 23 in the Stone and Myers chapel with interment following in Roosevelt Memorial Park cemetery. Mrs. Kelley passed away Saturday, Dec. 20 in the California Lutheran hospital in Los Angeles. She was born in 1879 at St. Mary's, Ohio, and had been a resident of Torrance for the past 24 years. Survivors are her husband, Franklin C. Kelley, a son, Guy A. Kelley of Torrance, a daughter, Mae Griffiths of Bakersfield, and two brothers of St. Mary's, Ohio.

ETHEL MARIE ANDREWS

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 22 for Mrs. Ethel Marie Andrews in Stone and Myers chapel with the Rev. C. M. Northrup officiating. Interment followed at Roosevelt Memorial Park cemetery. Mrs. Andrews, who was born in Oklahoma in 1909, died Thursday, Dec. 18 at Los Angeles County General hospital. She is survived by a son, Paul Andrews of Oklahoma City, a sister, Mrs. Martha Jones, of 317 W. Carson avenue, Torrance; sister, Mrs. Estelle Kerdikes, San Francisco; sister, Mrs. Maggie Turner, Fresno; sister, Mrs. Louise Oliver, Los Angeles; and brother, Albert Gillum, Santa Clara.

ANDREW JOSEPH ELLIOTT

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 23 for Andrew Joseph Elliott, 21814 Halldale avenue, in the Stone and Myers chapel with the Rev. Torben E. Olson officiating. Elliott died Saturday, December 20. He was born 78 years ago in Pittsburgh, Pa. Survivors include his wife, Bertha Elliott, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Berget of Reno, Nev., five sons: E. W. Elliott and L. B. Elliott of Culver City, O. P. Elliott and Bert Elliott of Joplin Mo., Don Wolf of Torrance, 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

WILLIAM DAVID YONCE

Stone and Myers Mortuary directed funeral services for William David Yonce, 22506 Ocean avenue, at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 23 in Grace chapel at Inglewood Park cemetery with the Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman officiating. Yonce, who was born 55 years ago in North Carolina, died Sunday, Dec. 21 at his home here. He is survived by his wife, Julia Yonce, his mother, Polly Yonce, two brothers, Coy Yonce of Compton and Sherman Yonce of Tennessee, and four sisters: Olive Hawk of Torrance, Ida Moretz of Oregon, Louise Roller of Tennessee, and Nana Tenley of Maryland.

EMPLOYMENT IN AREA IN STEADY DECLINE, REPORT

Employment opportunities in the South Bay area have decreased steadily during the past month, stated Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance office of the California State Employment Service. This slump may be attributed to the holiday season and is typical for this time of the year. In contacting employers it was learned that the general outlook for next year will be somewhat brighter, with most of the employers stating that employment opportunities will increase somewhat after the first of the year.

Mrs. Ellis further stated that there is a demand for job openings as baby sitters and anyone wishing to obtain the services of a babysitter should contact the California State Employment Service. With the return of the agricultural industry to the California State Employment Service, the Torrance office now has on its staff Mr. Harry C. Bohlander, formerly of the farm placement office of the Farm Labor Bureau. It is anticipated that a farm labor office will be established at 16407 New Hampshire, Gardena, on or about the first of the year. Agricultural employers are urged to contact Mr. Bohlander at the Torrance office of the California State Employment Service until further notice.

Under the sponsorship of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Ralph J. Wade, public information representative of the California Department of Employment, will give a series of seminars on the Unemployment and Disability Insurance programs including the latest legislative changes. Each lecture will be of two hours duration and will be held the first four Mondays in January, beginning January 5. Employers who have not received a written invitation from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce should contact Ralph Walker of the Chamber of Commerce or the Torrance office of the California State Employment Service and express their desire to attend this series of lectures and an invitation will be mailed immediately. Mrs. Ellis urged that all employers desiring information regarding the Unemployment and Disability Insurance programs or employers wishing to obtain more thorough and comprehensive information should make it a point to attend these lectures which should be of great benefit to all employers.

Broadway Clowns Cagers to Appear In Long Beach

New York's far-famed Broadway Clowns, long-credited one of the leading basketball quintets in the world and tops throughout the nation when it comes to colorful court capers and comedy with the casaba and the hoop, will appear in the feature game of a basketball double header at the Long Beach Municipal auditorium Sunday night, Dec. 28.

The Clowns will take on the strong El Toro Marine Base quintet, unbeaten against all comers so far this season, while in the first game of the double bill the Los Angeles Red Devils, fast becoming a top-ranking independent quintet, will oppose the Long Beach Cardinals. First game begins at 7:30 p.m.

Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week included: Mrs. Maude Lilley, 1229 W. 225th St., Torrance.

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Births to Torrance and Lomita parents at the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Esquero, 1131 256th st., boy, 4:40 a.m., December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando J. Trujillo, 1728 W. Lomita boulevard, boy, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. James West, 1966 1/2 Plaza Del Amo, boy, 6:16 a.m., December 22.

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