

**USED FURNITURE STORE ON CARSON STREET OPENED**

El Prado Furniture opened its new Carson Street Store at 1613 West Carson street on Friday, Feb. 6, with the unusual values in used furniture being inspected by the many shoppers who called at the new location, Bill King, the manager, said following the opening day.

**DIFFERENTIAL OF AUTOMOBILE TAKEN FROM SHOP**

Thieves who entered a paint shop at 2415 Arlington avenue Feb. 8, were reported by Woodrow Bell, owner, to have stolen the differential of a Dodge automobile that was in the shop for repair. The car belonged to Ray Barton, 25832 Narbonne avenue.

**Blairs Visit Barnard Home**

House guests at the D. A. Barnard home, 2553 Sonoma avenue and their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. William E. Blair and three and a half year old Randy, who have just returned from Okinawa.

Capt. Blair, serving with the Army Air Forces, is on 60-day leave awaiting a new assignment. His Okinawa duty, where he had been stationed for the past two years, was as flight commander. He was joined there 18 months ago by Mrs. Blair (Ruth Barnard) and Randy.

An enjoyable side trip, they report, was several months ago when they spent two weeks in Shanghai. Enroute home they visited the Philippines and Seattle, Wash.

**Nativity Church Barbecue Sunday Is Big Success**

More than 600 members of the Nativity Catholic parish and their Torrance and out-of-town friends enjoyed the barbecue dinner and entertainment Sunday afternoon and evening in Nativity hall.

Music provided by Roy Williams and his "Arkansas Travelers" added to the enjoyment of the afternoon hours and at 6:30 Bettie Thomas and a group of her Accordionettes presented a particularly appropriate program for the occasion.

Reigning as queen of the festivities was Miss Mary Borges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borges, prominent family of the local Portuguese colony, sponsors of the affair.

Supervised by Irvin Merys, members of the Holy Name Society and their wives assisted with the preparation and serving of the delicious meal.

Proceeds of the benefit will be used for the new school building fund.

Highlight of the affair was the presentation of a handsome linen cutwork tablecloth to Mrs. Carl J. Gramling, of 908 Cota ave, and a piece of statuary to Miss Bess Day, of 1422 Marcelina avenue.

**Sarah Vaughn Injured Here**

Following an auto accident at 164th street and Crenshaw boulevard on Friday, Feb. 6, Mrs. Sarah Vaughn, 46, 1411 Greenwood ave., was treated at the Harbor General Hospital for bruises and a possible rib fracture.

Mrs. Vaughn was riding in an auto driven by A. C. Vaughn that was involved in the crash with a car reported by police to have been driven by Benjamin Louis Orimonde, 21, of 17151 Arlington ave.

No other persons were injured.

**Moose Abandon Hall; Temporary Quarters Taken**

The Loyal Order of Moose 785 will move to temporary quarters at 1615 Carson st. on Feb. 15 and 16, it was announced by Fay "Tex" Dobson, steward of the present Moose building.

The club will occupy the new quarters until the new clubhouse now on the draftsman's table, is completed. The move to temporary quarters was necessitated when the rent of the present building was raised \$150.

The local order, which now is incorporated, expects to break ground on the new building, reported to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000, in the very near future. The building will be erected on the northwest corner of Cravens avenue and Torrance boulevard. It will be a two-story structure 50 by 100 feet. A portion of the building will be divided into two stores 50 by 25 feet, to be leased to private business. The main portion will house the kitchen, lounge, offices, and club rooms.

La Brea Tar Pits in Los Angeles. Mrs. John Malone, room mother, and Mrs. Joseph Rowe, accompanied the class.

**John Ellwood Hit By Auto**

John Thomas Ellwood, 1417, Maestri for failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian and for faulty brakes.

Ellwood suffered a brain concussion, for which he was treated at the Harbor General hospital.

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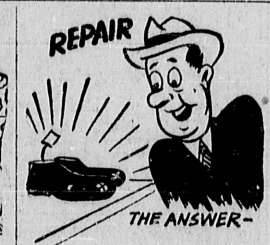
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**DRUNK DRIVING CHARGES ADMITTED BY FOUR MEN HERE**

Drunk driving charges were filed against four men last week and all were found guilty, fined \$100, and had their licenses suspended for a period of thirty days by Judge Otto Willett in City Court.

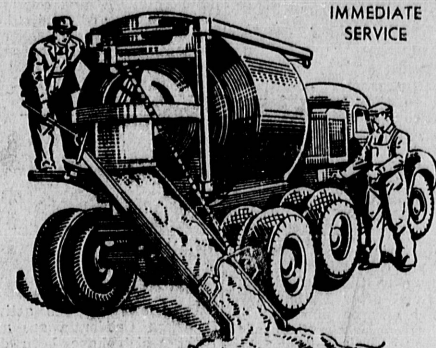
Those fined included: Samuel Wedman, 1305 West 95th st.; Lee W. Matheson, 2713 West Carson street; Pinkney V. Collier Jr., 2012 East 7th street and Gilbert S. Brown, 11713 S. Main street, who was fined \$100 or 25 days in the county jail.



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