

Airman Missing For Year Listed Killed in Action

Lt. Col. Robert E. Scanlon, reported missing in action over Korea a year ago, was declared killed in action this week by the Air Force.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Scanlon, of 3217 West 154th place, Colonel Scanlon leaves his widow, Elizabeth, and three children, who live at 17305 Ardath avenue in North Torrance.

Colonel Scanlon's plane, a P-51 Mustang fighter, crashed on September 21, 1950, while on a flight over Red territory in Korea. He was listed as missing in action at that time. The Air Force announced this week that his body had been recovered and buried in Korea.

During World War II he flew a B-24 in Italy while attached to the 15th Air Force, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with cluster and the Air Medal.

The Scanlons' three children are Patrick 5, Daniel 4, and Marianne, 1½.

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Torrance Man Found Dead At Riverside

A Torrance man was found dead in an isolated brick yard near Riverside last week-end, according to police reports.

An apparent suicide was John Tutts, 51, of 2151 West 230th street.

Reports from Riverside police indicated that Tutts died of a combination of sleeping pills and carbon monoxide poisoning. He had been dead about two days when found.

The A. M. Gamby Mortuary in Lomita handled funeral arrangements.

Ex-Tartar Graduated From Electronics Class

Alfred L. Opalka, airman U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Opalka, of 1338½ West 218th street, Torrance, Calif., recently graduated from the Aviation Electronics Technician-Electronics School at the U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tennessee.

Opalka, who has been transferred to Fleet Air Basic Electronic Training Unit, Pacific, San Diego, entered the Naval service in September, 1950. He

Loranger

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to the organization was C. T. Rippey, prominent local attorney and a past president of the club, who was nominated and elected on an unopposed ballot as an honorary member of the board of directors.

The president-elect has been a member of the Kiwanis Club since he came to Torrance to open Paul's Chevrolet agency in 1947. He came to Torrance from Detroit, where he served a quarter of a century with the Chevrolet Division of the General Motors Corporation, as manager of the Market Analysis and Government Sales Department. He lives with his wife, Helen, at 1448 Post avenue. Mrs. Loranger is chairman of the Cancer Fund Drive and is active in many other community activities. They have one daughter, Alicia, who has been named Tartar Queen at Torrance High School, where she is in her senior year.

Murder

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the officers made their way to the auto with drawn guns. "He came to pretty quickly, and we took him to the station," Whiteacre said.

Hermosa police picked up the Marine, who said he was a veteran of Korea, on a charge of stabbing Mrs. Lake. He confessed to the slaying as he said "I don't know why I did it," over and over.

Stewart said he and Mrs. Lake had been drinking in a number of bars to celebrate his discharge from the Marine Corps earlier in the day. The murdered woman was the wife of an airman serving in Alaska.

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Father of 11 Taken by Death

Requiem Mass for Raymond Andrew Wathen, 55, of 1642 West 216th street, was celebrated at the Nativity Catholic Church here yesterday morning at 9, with Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. Wathen, who had lived in Torrance for five years, died at his home Monday.

A railway car man for 37 years, Wathen was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Car Men and a member of the Nativity Catholic Church. Rosary was recited Tuesday evening at the Stone and Myers Chapel.

He leaves four sons and seven daughters. Surviving sons include Robert and John, of Torrance, and Harry and Raymond Jr., of San Pedro. His daughters include Miss Rita Wathen, of Torrance; Mrs. Jean Kuppis, Mrs. Josephine Stephenson, and Mrs. Marcella Moore, of San Pedro; Mrs. Mary Byrne, of Rockland, Maine; Mrs. Helen Doran, of Long Beach, and Mrs. Margaret Leonard, of Alton, Illinois.

He also leaves two sisters in Los Angeles and three brothers in Indiana. Interment in Italy Cross Cemetery followed final rites.

TEAC Schedules Election of Officers for '52

Election of officers of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee for the coming year will be conducted during the next regular meeting of the advisory group on October 8, according to Mrs. Grace Wright, moderator.

The meeting is scheduled for next Monday at noon at the Ding How Cafe, 1652 Cabrillo avenue. A report on the emphasis being placed on the Language Arts program will be explained then for the election, Mrs. Wright said.

Organizations intending to send representatives to the meeting are asked to make reservations today by calling the school district headquarters at Torrance 2111.

Mrs. Wright, who also serves on the Board of Education, is serving her third term as moderator of the TEAC.

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CANDLE LIGHTER... John Hogan, owner of John's Paint and Window Shade, 1313 Post avenue, this week lit a single candle atop a cake to celebrate his first anniversary in business in Torrance. He recently became the sole owner of the firm which was known as Paul and John's. The local businessman was last week inducted into the Torrance Rotary Club.

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Driver to Face Judge Willett After Collision

Scheduled to appear before City Judge Otto B. Willett tomorrow is Rex Eugene Radley, of 1469 West 187th street, who was arrested by Torrance Police Sunday evening following an accident on Western avenue.

Radley, whose auto rammed into the back of one driven by Thomas R. Lanier of Hawthorne, was booked by police on a suspicion of drunk driving and causing an injury accident, and of operating his vehicle without a license.

Receiving minor injuries in the accident which took place about one-half mile south of 190th street on Western avenue were Lanier and his wife Dolores.

Radley is free on a \$500 bond pending tomorrow's hearing.

New Science Building To Be Ready by Fall

A new science building will open on the El Camino College campus for the 1952-53 school year, according to information released this week by Carl Artwedson, college business manager.

...C-Day

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organizational work, the commerce and industry unit under the direction of Sam Levy, will meet this morning at the Torrance theater to get their part of the Red Feather appeal underway.

Levy and his 10 section chairmen will meet with the Chest chairman of each firm in the Torrance area which will conduct a plant-wide Chest campaign.

Actual solicitation of employees will begin in plants and industry within a week, Levy indicated.

Levy's commerce and industry section leaders have been busy the past week contacting firm executives to organize firm campaigns.

Included among the commerce and industry section leaders are: Dean Sears, Robert H. Tolson, George W. Post, J. Hugh Sherry Jr., B. T. Whitney, Charles V. Jones, Irving M. Lessin, Dr. Arthur Berke, Carl S. Warner, and Russell Lund.

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