

Judge Clears Father of Two

Cleared last week of statutory rape charges involving a 12-year-old Torrance girl was Robert D. Crean, 37, of 25217 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Lomita father of two children was found not guilty last week by Judge Malby of Long Beach Superior Court.

His wife testified at the trial that the pair was watching television at home at the time of the alleged crime.

Crean was arrested two months ago by Torrance police after the girl's mother had signed a complaint. He had been free on \$500 bail.

"ALICE" ON RECORDS

A "Little Nipper Giant Storybook Record Album of Walt Disney's 'Alice in Wonderland'" becomes available early for Christmas giving. It is one of the most elaborate productions ever made into records for children reports R. C. A.

Redondo Elks Hold Service

Redondo Beach Lodge No. 1378, Benevolent Order of Elks, held its annual Memorial Service Sunday, December 2.

This service is held annually to perpetuate and pay homage to the memory of deceased members of the lodge, and is one of the few services open to the public.

Widows of the departed members were honored as guests at the service, which featured ritualistic work by the officers and an oration by Dr. Hugh M. Tiner, president of Pepperdine College.

Music was presented by John Hertel, baritone; Emily Way, concert violinist; Thomas D. Ulrich, organist and Betty Day, pianist.

Foster A. Day served as chairman of the arrangements committee for the memorial service.

Cowardice asks, Is it safe? Expediency asks, Is it politic? Vanity asks, Is it popular? but Conscience asks, Is it right?—Purshon.

TEAC to Hear Of Bond Need

A discussion of the needed school bonds and a talk on the "Teaching of Reading" by Mrs. Virginia Neel will highlight the meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee next Monday noon at Ding How Cafe. It was announced this week by Mrs. Grace Wright, moderator of the group.

Board Adopts Resolution To Install New Sewers

Resolution of intention to install sewers on all property fronting the east side of Vermont avenue from 223rd street to Ocean, near Torrance, was adopted Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors.

At the same time the county engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed improvement.

According to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the approved petition had been signed by persons representing ownership of 62 per cent of the area to be benefited.

Cancer Drive Chief Named

Mrs. Paul D. Loranger has been appointed campaign chairman for the American Cancer Society's 1952 Cancer Crusade here. It was announced today by George T. Wofford, Los Angeles County campaign chairman.

Mrs. Loranger headed last year's drive in Torrance. She recently received a Cancer Society award for distinguished service in furthering the fight against cancer.

In accepting the appointment Mrs. Loranger said: "Saving lives is the great objective of the American Cancer Society program of cancer control. The society is making the public more aware of cancer's symptoms and the importance of early diagnosis and prompt medical attention for better cancer control."

Mrs. Loranger, who lives at 1448 Post avenue, is active in the Torrance Woman's Club.

Gratitude is one of those things that cannot be bought. It must be born with men, or else all the obligations in the world will not create it.—Lord Halifax.

Storkatorials

AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kemp Jr., 2716 Eldorado street, a 6 pound 14 ounce son, John Alexander III. The baby was born on November 23 at 2:25 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lynch, 1643 Acacia avenue, a son at 12:31 a.m. November 21. The boy, Walter Steven, weighed 9 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schmid, 1633 Elm avenue, at 1:10 a.m. November 25. It is the couple's first child.

A baby girl, Karen Elaine, was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Sellers Jr. at 12:50 a.m. November 28. The Sellers live at 18335 Ashley avenue.

The Sellers have a 2-year-old son, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence Booth Jr., of 3216 Dalmated street, are celebrating the arrival of a son, Bradley Clark. The baby arrived at 11:01 a.m. on November 28.

Catherine Diane is the latest addition to the Raymond Carmona family of 425 West 21st street. The baby arrived at 1:47 a.m. on November 29, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. They have another girl, Annette, 2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Junior are the proud parents of an 8 pound 1/2 ounce baby girl born at 10:11 p.m. on November 29. The girl has been named Martha Lee. The Juniors live at 912 1/2 Amapola avenue.

A baby boy, Edward Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earney J. Wheeler, 22826 Normandie avenue, at 6:34 a.m. on November 30. The boy weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces on arrival.

The lone Lomita newcomer for the past week was born to Mr. and Mrs. John William Schorn, 24625 Moon avenue. A daughter, April Kathleen, was born at 2:22 a.m. on November 30, weighing 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

Walteria News Notes

By BETTY MITCHELL
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Let's hope that these affairs will continue to be so much fun in the future.

Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. B. P. Pendleton, and Mrs. Ludie Jones had a lot of fun on Monday, December 3, when they went on a Christmas shopping spree.

Services at the Baptist Church here in Walteria for Sunday, December 9, will be held both in the morning and the evening. Morning will have a sermon—"The Newcomer" followed by observance of the Lord's Supper. Sunday evening service will be on the theme "Thou, God, Leadest Me."

Newlyweds arrived this week from St. Paul, Minnesota, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzpatrick of Danahy street. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallin, who were married on November 24. Mrs. Wallin is the former Miss Carol Olson who resided on Danahy street until a month ago.

The MYF of Walteria enjoyed a lovely service Sunday night, after which the group planned their caroling tour for December 23. The group still is asking for paper to aid their project of raising \$100 for the building fund of the Methodist church. If you have old papers or magazines they will be very grateful if you will call Frontier 5-4050. They will then come and pick the papers up.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Booth of Dalmated street, since the stork left them a present last Wednesday. The present took the form of a bouncing baby boy weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Nelly Bates of Ward street is reported to be quite ill in the Harbor General hospital. Our best get-well wishes are extended to her.

Recovering from an emergency appendectomy last week is Mrs. Corvella of Ward street. Glad to report that she is getting along fine. Get-well, soon!

The Pandora club held a lovely meeting at the Recreation hall on Thursday, November 29. Hostesses for the event were Neva Wands, Genevieve Whitmer, and Edith Jewel. Entertainment was provided for the evening. Among the games played was a "brain teaser" in which Mrs. Tom Kirk proved her mental powers and won the prize. Business was discussed and plans for the annual Christmas Party were made. The group was introduced to a project whereby the club would join with many other women's clubs in Torrance and the South Bay area in an attempt to arrange a canteen at the YMCA building in Torrance. This canteen, which is much needed in this area, would be available for all service men whether visiting or home-town boys. May we wish these women the best of luck in establishing such a service.

The Pacific Hills Home Owners association held a Treasure hunt on Saturday night, December 1, and although the weather was very unfavorable the ones attending had a rip-roaring time. Many lovely prizes were awarded to the lucky ones.

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Mail Volume On Increase

Torrance residents are sending a lot more mail this year than they did in 1950. At least that is indicated in figures released by Postmaster Mrs. Clara Conner showing that postal receipts for last month totaled \$17,684.03, more than \$2000 over last year's November figure of \$15,573.89. Receipts for the 11 months completed this year's total, \$179,044.17, surpassing by more than \$10,000 the total for all of last year.

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