

Happy Birthday No Kidding, Says Torrance Woman

Mrs. Joseph Weickert received a REAL birthday surprise Friday.

While shopping at Hinkley's Market on Narbonne Ave. early Friday morning, she misplaced a \$33 roll of bills.

Seven hours later, after noticing the loss, she retraced her steps which took her to the checking stand of the market. She told a clerk her difficulties and he produced the three \$10 bills and three \$1 greenbacks.

"It was a really happy birthday," she claims.

Mrs. Weickert, who lives at 21130 S. Western Ave., came to Torrance from New Jersey only last month.

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PINNED IN CAR . . . Police and passers-by work to free John Bradley from his wrecked auto after it crashed into a traffic signal standard following a collision with another car at Sepulveda and Western Aves. Charles Henley, 63, Torrance, driver of the other car, is in "serious" condition at Harbor Hospital. Ralph Bonnell, LAPD traffic signal repairman, left and Traffic Officer R. E. Walker, right, assist.

Cars Demolished, Two Injured In Night Crash

Two local men were severely injured, their cars demolished and a traffic signal standard damaged in an accident at Sepulveda and Western Ave. shortly after midnight Friday morning.

Charles E. Henley, 63, of 1626 Amapola Ave., and John H. Bradley, 25, of 1738 W. 251st St., were taken to Harbor Hospital where their condition was described as serious.

Bradley's auto smashed into the signal standard and it took the efforts of six Torrance police officers, an ambulance crew and bystanders to remove him from the crushed car.

According to police investigators R. E. Walker and D. H. Cook, Henley's car was traveling west on Sepulveda Blvd. when it collided with Bradley's auto, heading south on Western Ave.

Henley, a Port Customs officer, was thrown from his car after the impact. He sustained back and leg injuries. Bradley received severe cuts and possible fractures.

Both cars were listed as total wrecks.

The victims were transported to Harbor General Hospital by Figueredo-Miller ambulance.

State Officials Clamp Down On Auto Violators

Twenty-three motorists living in the Torrance-Lomita area had their driver's licenses jerked away by the Department of Motor Vehicles from Jan. 21 to Feb. 1, the State said yesterday.

Nine licenses were suspended for auto liability violations, 5 for repeated drinking while driving arrests, nine drunk driving convictions were returned.

In the same period, the DMV gave back 9 licenses to local motorists.

Those listed were: drunk driving convictions—William R. Burrows, 1558 W. 210th St.; Michael Hernandez, 1225 W. 251st St.; Newton H. Jones, 2255 Torrance Blvd.; John W. Luther, 25532 Narbonne Ave.; Jerry M. Buzan, 1707 W. 248th St.; Wayne A. Elmsel, 822 Sartori Ave.; Oscar V. Hillard, 2528 1/2 Oak St.; Virginia Lee Muldrow, Murray Hotel; William M. Plake, 3918 W. 242nd St.

The following had licenses suspended for other miscellaneous reasons: Norman Betancourt, Box 99, Harbor City, unlawfully taking a vehicle; Selman Duane Butters, Box 303, Lomita, driving while intoxicated; a felony; LeRoy McDaniel, 20840 Shearer, violation of probation; Preston E. Redden, 22325 S. Main St., driving while intoxicated; Carl Valente, 16929 Eastwood Ave., violation of probation.

These were listed under the financial responsibility act: Boyd W. Hyde, 25400 Marigold Ave.; Hazel I. Pitts, 1021 Cravens Ave.; Kenneth C. Tozer, 4343 W. 178th Pl.; Robert S. Williams, 167 Via La Ciruela; Jeanne H. Campbell, 1601 Lomita Blvd.; Frances DeTreville, 21324 Denker Ave.; Lester J. Hecht, 1017 W. 256th St.; Gerald G. Hill, 306 Harbor Hills; Jimmie V. Jones, 2244 Torrance Blvd.

Licenses were returned to: Oren P. Davis, 1530 W. 203rd St.; Ronald E. Davis, 2020 Andreo Ave.; Ollie K. Edmondson, 17309 Casimir Ave.; Robert C. Morgan, 1022 W. 223rd St.; Dwyer C. Rebadow, 1227 Cronshaw Blvd.; Eunice Clark, 22144 Cabrillo Ave.; William F. Boland, 2108 Marina Ave.; Andrew J. Schneider, 2048 Kathy Way; Isabella R. Slater, 5005 Macaffre Rd.



ROTARY LEADER . . . Einar Franzwa, of San Fernando, has been nominated unanimously by clubs of the Greater Los Angeles area to be governor of District 160 of Rotary International. He is past president of the San Fernando Rotary Club and a member of the San Fernando City Planning Committee.

Death Claims Early Resident

Final Mass for Silberio Rios, 69, a resident of Torrance since 1918, will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church here at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Mr. Rios died Tuesday evening.

Rosary for the Torrance old-timer will be recited at 8 to 9 p.m. at Stone and Myers Chapel.

Mr. Rios, who lived at 2236 W. 203rd St., leaves two sons, Tony Rios, at the 203rd St. address; and Pete G. Rios, of 1642 W. 208th St.; and one daughter, Catherine R. Flores, of 2302 W. 203rd St.

He also leaves seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial in Pacific Crest will follow final rites.

Mrs. Garcia Dies At Tor. Hospital

Teresa Bracamonte Garcia was interred at Holy Cross Cemetery yesterday morning, following services held at the Church of the Nativity.

Mrs. Garcia, 53, lived at 827 Border Ave., and had been a Torrance resident for 9 years. She died at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at the Rev. P. J. McGuinness' officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Garcia are her husband, Juan R., a son Juan, a daughter, Carmen, all of Torrance; brothers, Arthur, of Torrance, Richard and Frank and a sister.

Arrangements were handled by Stone and Myers Mortuary.

Masonic Service Held for Smallin

Services for Claud Earley Smallin, 63, of 2379 W. 236th St., were conducted at the Stone and Myers Chapel Monday afternoon. Interment followed at the Green Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Smallin, a retired dairyman, was a native of Arkansas. The Rev. T. S. Mayberry, Di-nubus, Calif., and the Torrance Masonic Lodge officiated at the service.

Survivors include his wife, Viola, a sister and three brothers.

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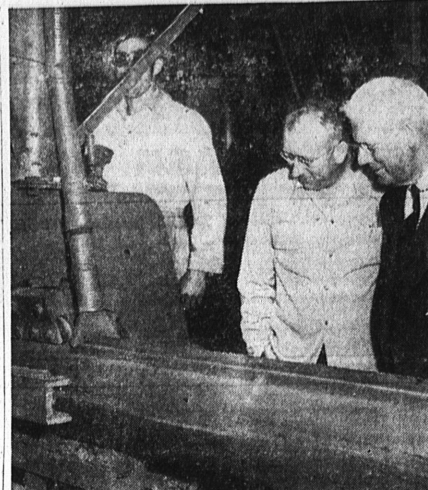
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PIPE DREAMS . . . Watching a piece of 10-inch pipe come out of the automatic welder at the Cal-Metal Corp. plant here is James F. Lincoln (right) president of the Lincoln Electric Co. of Cleveland and Jerry Revell, president of Cal-Metal, (Herald photo).

Noted Industrialist Visits Local Plant

Paying a visit to the Torrance plant of the Cal-Metal Corp. here last week was James F. Lincoln, president of the Lincoln Electric Co. of Cleveland, Ohio and one of the nation's leading industrial figures.

Lincoln, whose company is the world's largest manufacturer of electric welding equipment, is known throughout the industrial world as one of the leading exponents of the incentive system.

The industrialist was in Torrance to inspect the new \$250,000 plant of Cal-Metal which went into operation this week at Sepulveda and Normandie.

The visitor was apparently impressed with the new development in pipe manufacturing which he saw while touring the five-year-old company's plant at 1157 W. Maple St., and the new one on Sepulveda.

"The simplifications in manufacture developed here and the versatility offered in the range of sizes which can be manufactured economically are a tribute to America's manufacturing know-how," Lincoln said.

Production of the company's new plant, which had not yet started when the industrialist visited here, is being channeled in filling orders for "invasion pipe," a thin-walled pipe which invades armies use to lay fuel, water and oil lines from ports to interior supply depots near the fighting front.

The new Cal-Metal plant will more than double the capacity of the present plant, according to G. L. Revell, president of the firm. The present capacity is "about a mile a day."

The visiting industrialist, whose company has just completed one of the nation's most modern manufacturing plants in Cleveland, was especially interested in the use of high-speed welding equipment in making the pipe.

The pipe is formed from a flat sheet of steel in a series of bendings by a pneumatic die. After it is bent, it passes through the automatic welder where it is welded at the rate of about 75 inches a minute. Following the welding operation the pipe is passed through straightening mills and is "ready to go."

Also visiting the plant were J. B. McCormick, district manager of the Lincoln Electric Co. for Los Angeles; Charles Planting, of the Los Angeles staff and Bill Fisher, Lincoln representative in Phoenix.

Body of Soldier Sent From Korea

The body of Pfc. George H. Washburn, who was killed in the Korean fighting, arrived in San Francisco Monday aboard the Enid Victory, the Department of Defense announced.

He was the son of George D. Washburn, of 23724 Eshelman Ave.

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PTA Council Awards First Lifetime Pin

The first life membership in the PTA ever given by the Torrance Council of PTA's was awarded to Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, last Monday.

The presentation of the gold leaf was made during the annual meeting and election of officers of the council, which was held in the St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild Hall and the Torrance Woman's Club.

Mrs. Victor Benard, 1448 E. Francis Ave., was elected as the council's new president to succeed Mrs. A. B. Cowie.

Cost of the small pin was \$25, which will be added to a PTA-sponsored scholarship fund.

At present there are approximately 5000 members who are represented in the Torrance Council of PTA.

Welfare Institute To Meet Tomorrow

Progress reports on circulation of petitions for an initiative to prevent the giving of county tax funds to private organizations will be made at a meeting of George McLean's California Institute of Social Welfare tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the CIO Hall at 1316 Border Ave.

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Red Cross Volunteers Outline Assistance Given Local Families

The following is a compilation of cases which have come to the attention of Red Cross volunteers working at the Torrance branch during the past few months. The material was put together by the Torrance branch to show where the money raised during their fund campaign is being used to help families in Torrance.—Ed.

When the Torrance Red Cross volunteers swing into action on March 3, their ultimate goal of \$11,100 for the 1952 fund campaign is a community responsibility. It is your pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars which bring a glimmer of hope to many servicemen's families.

Did you know that the Torrance branch of American Red Cross handled hundreds of inquiries and over 200 specific home service cases during 1951? Many types of emergencies were handled through our local office and relayed to the Los Angeles chapter whose speedy facilities and direct wires to Washington, D. C. aided families and gave immediate assistance.

Loans and financial aid were arranged, a serviceman was flown to the bedside of his father near death, and countless questions were telephoned to the Red Cross office such as "a mother wishes to know if her son can come home while she's in the hospital for an operation." "A Navy wife wishes an eye examination—where does she go?" And, "a neighbor of mine in distress calls and wishes to get assistance for help—how can it be arranged?"

A very happy Army sergeant telephoned to say he had just "rived home from Japan on emergency leave and the arrangements had their beginning through the Torrance Red Cross. A woman telephoned and wished to find out about a nephew hurt in the Korean war. A serviceman's wife was made happy through one simple telephone call—her request—to have her belongings shipped to her from Camp Cooke—could the Red Cross help? They could and did—her household goods were delivered the very next day.

Yes, questions, extensions of emergency leave, and hardship

cases are indeed handled by the hundreds and every case is different. During the past summer when the airline strike was in effect, a Torrance woman was flown to her dying son in an Army hospital near Oakland.

Was it a miracle that she arrived? No, it was not a miracle, but the coordinated functioning of a network of services made available to her through the Torrance branch of American National Red Cross. Money collected through the 1952 fund drive, money that you, the American people will give will aid servicemen every hour of the day.

Of all the voluntary welfare organizations in America none has more consistently served the people both in peace and war than the Red Cross. Its program helps you; it helps you assist your neighbors; it contributes to the morale of the armed forces at home and abroad; it helps the nation build and maintain its strength.

Can the American Red Cross continue adding these people—some of them your neighbors? They can if you are willing to give.—YOU are the Red Cross!

Sailor Gets Seaman Rating Aboard Carrier

While serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Essex, engaged in combat operations in Korea, Thomas O. Thompson, USN, of 21800 South Moneta St., was advanced to seaman.

Thompson entered the Naval service on Dec. 6, 1950, and received recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego. Before entering the Navy he attended Banning High School.

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