'Round the Riviera

# Riviera Couple Eye POW Lists for Kin

By MARY and JACK WEBB
FR. 5-3051

Mrs. Earl Beall, 418 Palos Verdes Apartments, Apt. 3, is scanning the POW lists in the newspapers with an anxious eye. Mr. and Mrs. Beall's nephew, Lieut. William Beall, U.S. Army, reported missing in action some two years ago, was reported recently as a prisoner of war. The Bealls feel he may possibly be included in the POW's being released this week.

Lieut. Beall's father, Air Force Major Irvin Beall, was killed in Europe in 1944. His mother passed away shortly after the lieutenant went overseas in this Korean conflict. The lieutenant's remaining family consists of the Bealls here and his wife Joyce living in Georgia.

Information received by the Bealls after his capture told that he was wounded when captured and later letters exchanged last Christmas lead them to believe that he has been treated about as well as could be expected. Mrs. Beall added that her husband, Navy Lieutenant William Beall is at this moment in Tokyo, keeping an eye out for a possible release of his nephew. She concluded by saying that she would be only too happy to talk to other parents and relatives in a similar position and try to help them locate their loved ones. Her number is FRontier 5-5301.

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May 1 is the date set for the first showing of the Hampton Players' latest production, "Papa is All." The time will be 8 p.m. and the place is the Redondo Union High School auditorium. Tickets are $1 including tax, and may be obtained by calling either Mrs. Claude Ferrell, FR. 5-2371 or Mrs. Lou Blakeley, FR. 5-2369.

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Well, well, has it been another year already? Well, it must be cause here's Las Vecinas scheduling its annual April Showers Spring dance for Friday evening, April 24. Las Vecinas officers report it will again be a semi-formal dinner dance for members and their guests.

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Miss Ellen Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Morris, 5311 Reese Road, Seaside Ranchos, was honored with a bridal shower given by Miss Sandy Scott, 146 Calle de Andelucia, this month. The bridegroom to be is Staff Sgt. Lee Daggett, Marine Corps, presently stationed at Camp LeJuene, North Carolina. Wedding is planned for June 27 at St. James Church, Monseigneur Collins officiating. Reception will be held at the American Legion hall for family and guests. The couple plan to make a nationwide tour during the honeymoon. On their itinerary are Big Bear Lake, Northern California, various parts of Canada and a visit to his parents in Massachusetts. From there, they will travel to North Carolina to his duty station where he will be released from the service on August 8, 1954.

At the bridal shower, refreshments of pie and ice cream were served from a buffet table highlighted by a centerpiece of roses. Guests attending included: Janie Steimer, Marjo Stroble, Diane Breen, Shirley Parrish, Florence Gaboury, Nancy Miller, Janet Cash, Myrna Browning, Mrs. Lyla Murphy, Mrs. George McCabe, Mrs. John Roche and Mrs. Marty Mullarkey.

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Two Rivierans left recently to make a cross country junket to visit their old home town—Crawfordswille, Ind. Mrs. Jack Satterlee, 255 Calle de Andalucia and Miss Sara Cunningham, 868 Calle de Arboles, both from Crawfordsville, are keeping each other company on this trip. They will visit firstly with Mrs. Satterlee's mother, Mrs. Ruth Harwood and then Miss Cunningham's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. The two are plannng a good two-week stay while Mr. Satterlee and his three children stay home and keep the wicks trimmed and the kindling wood piled up. April, oldest of the three young Satterlees, will have her hands full helping Dad watch over brother Bill and sister Lynn.

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Mrs. Mary Skeahan Beatus, 221 Via Alameda, announces the engagement of her daughter Peggy to Mr. Henry David Mjellem. Wedding is planned for Saturday, May 9 at eight in the evening at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Portuguese Bend. Reception for the bride and groom will follow immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride, 221 Via Alameda.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carrington are the new owners of the home at 220 Via Alameda. They moved into their new home with their two sons, Ted Jr., 17 and Bob 22, and their two-year-old cocker spaniel, Sandy. They are formerly from Inglewood. Mr. Carrington owns the camera shop at the Triangle in Redondo and is also head of the Chamber of Commerce in Redondo Beach.

Former residents of the 220 Via Alameda home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and their two daughters, Donna and Sheila, and collie Bing. To be closer to Don's work, they have moved to 1206 Cloverdale Ave., in Los Angeles. Mickey says they'll return to visit with former neighbors and friends periodically.

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Another new family in upper Riviera are the Ronald Dixons, 142 Calle de Andalucia, who purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh. Dixon is presently serving in the Navy as hospitalman, and is stationed at Los Alamitos Naval Air Base. He and his wife, Barbara Jean, are graduates of Redondo High School.

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The Cancer Drive, now well underway, will be sponsored by the Sportsmen's Club, Pat Patronsky, chairman, reported. A charity dance, planned for May 30 at the Riviera Beach club, will further the project financially. Next meeting on the drive is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, at the Beach club, at 7:30 p.m., he added. Mrs. Margaret Roettger, 23043 Doris Way, Seaside Ranchos, has volunteered to assist Patronsky in the drive. For more information or to give your time or service, call Pat at FRontier 5-2375.

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Mrs. Henry Miller, 155 Via los Miradores, head of the South Bay Girl Scouts, reports the following women have completed Brownie leadership courses: Mesdames Henry Graef, 115 Via los Miradores; R. P. Reynolds, 242 Paseo de Granada; Louis Szabo, 157 Paseo de las Delicias; Carlton Paul, 168 Via Los Miradores. Riviera women completing Girl Scout leadership courses are Mesdames Frank Booth, 106 Via Monte de Oro; W. E. Ford, 219 Paseo de Granada; M. H. French, 340 Via Pasqual; D. L. Gillis, 248 Calle de Andalucia; R. H. Zuber, 281 Via Buena Ventura; Lee Kendall, 503 Calle Mayor; and Glen Grimsley, 458 Calle de Aragon. Mrs. Miller encourages any women interested in becoming leaders in the Brownies or Girl Scouts to call her at South Bay Headquarters, 501 Vincent St., Redondo Beach. FR 4-6735.

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Speaking PTA-ish, it has been reported to us that Riviera PTA is now nonchalant about funds. Thanks to the recently held rummage sale, a fat $203 has been added to the treasury. Another round of thanks are due all members of the association for their cooperation in making the rummage sale such a success.

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# Sacramento Report

By CHARLES CHAPEL
Assemblyman, 46th District

**By Charles Edward Chapel Member of the Assembly, 46th District, California Legislature, Assembly Chambers, State Capitol, Sacramento, California**

**Evans Firearm Bill Is Dead**

Assemblyman John W. Evans, of Los Angeles, introduced his Assembly Bill No. 1050, which was essentially the famous "Sullivan Law" of New York State. His bill had two bad features, both of which were proposed as amendments to the existing California Dangerous Weapons Control Law.

The first bad feature was a requirement for a person to have a license to own a pistol or revolver in California, whereas the existing law does not require a license for a pistol or revolver unless it is concealed upon the person.

The second bad feature was a proposed repeal of the present section of the law providing that pistols or revolvers may be owned or kept within one's home or place of business without a permit to purchase, own, possess or keep. The bill also provided for repeal of that provision of the California law which now specifies that firearms, carried openly in a belt holster, are not deemed to be concealed within the meaning of the law.

Those of us who are familiar with firearms legislation persuaded Assemblyman Evans that his bill, if enacted into law, would give the police too much authority; it would disarm law-abiding citizens but not criminals; it would encourage criminals to attack peaceful citizens, knowing that they would not be armed; and it would make it easier for enemies of the nation to take over in case of an invasion. In response to our requests, Assemblyman Evans has officially announced that he has dropped the bill permanently.

**Kilpatrick Employment Agency Bill Dropped**

Assemblyman Vernon Kilpatrick, of Los Angeles, has dropped his bill for the regulation of employment agencies. It was aimed at unethical employment agencies but we found that it would cripple the good employment agencies without accomplishing the proposed benefits. For this reason, Assemblyman Kilpatrick dropped the bill without bringing it before any committees.

**Redwood Trees Are Saved**

Assemblyman Frank Belotti, of Eureka, presented a bill before the Assembly which would permit cutting redwood trees along U. S. Highway 101 through state parks of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte counties. He announced that the purpose of cutting the trees was to make the highway safer for the motoring public. Several of us took the floor against the bill because we fear that a bill of this type, if enacted into law, might lead to the eventual destruction of the redwood forests by lumbermen. The bill was defeated. It required 41 votes to pass. It received 25 yes votes and 39 no votes.

**Tax Reduction Bills Await Budget**

In the Assembly, the policy in the Revenue and Taxation Committee is that no bills to raise or lower taxes will be heard until the budget appears for consideration. We believe that this will be late in April or early in May. At that time, I shall bring up for hearing my own Assembly Bill No. 5 to reduce California State Taxes.

**Uniform Sales Tax Defeated in Senate**

Several mayors and councilmen urged the passage of a bill providing for a uniform sales tax throughout California. The State would collect the tax and then return part to the cities and part to the counties. Two bills for this purpose have been defeated in the Senate. This means that such bills are dead for this session.

**Financing New Highways**

Everyone agrees that new highways are badly needed. The question is: "How shall the new highways be financed?"

Having studied the question for several years, and having listened to many experts on the subject, I believe that: (1) Toll roads are not wanted by the majority of Californians who have studied this type of highway financing; (2) A bond issue would not be popular now; and (3) Any new highway construction will come from new gasoline and other highway-use taxes.

**Your Opinion Requested**

Please write to me, answering the following questions: (1) Should I vote YES or NO on an increased gasoline tax for highway construction? (2) Should I vote for an increase of 1 cent, 1½ cents, or 2 cents per gallon, assuming that your answer to the first question is YES? (3) Should I vote to increase the other highway-user taxes, such as the so-called license fee or in-lieu tax you pay on your car? (4) If your answer to Question No. 3 is YES, how much increase should I favor, that is, 10 percent, 15 percent or 20 per cent?

**Highway Taxes Different From General Fund Taxes**

I am opposed to and will vote NO on any increase of any old taxes, and any imposition of new taxes in California which go into the General Fund of the State. That pertains to sales tax, income tax, franchise taxes, corporation taxes, and similar taxes. The tax on gasoline and other highway-user taxes do not go into the General Fund. Such taxes go into the State Highway Fund and the money is used only for highway construction.

Address all mail to: Charles Edward Chapel, Assembly, Chambers, State Capitol, Sacramento 14, California.

**Mr. Chapel will appear on television tonight with Freeman Lusk, on Station KLAC-TV, at 9:30 to discuss some of the outstanding bills before the present session of the California legislature.**

**Some of the bills that he will discuss are AB 52, to outlaw the Communist Party; AB 5, to reduce California State taxes; and AB 85, to provide more severe penalties for selling narcotics to minors. Mr. Chapel invites criticism from listeners concerning his stand on these bills.**

**Public Notices**

TORRANCE HERALD
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION
MARSHAL'S SALE
No. D-32837 e

Saenz, Plaintiff, vs. Saenz, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court, of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, wherein Lou Ella Saenz, Plaintiff, and Gabriel Manuel Saenz, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 26th day of February, 1947, for the sum of Nine hundred and no/100 Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Gabriel Manuel Saenz of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 18, Block 2, Tract 14016 as per Book 303 of Maps, Page 7

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1953, at 9:15 o'clock A.M. of that day, at the Broadway Entrance to the Hall of Justice, County of Los Angeles, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Gabriel Manuel Saenz of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1953.
ROY W. CARTER, Marshal
Municipal Courts
Los Angeles County
By James R. Vogle, Deputy

Philip Y. Pendleton Jr.
Plaintiff's Attorney
17116 Bellflower, Bellflower
T—April 16, 23, 30, 1953

# Engineering, Business Classes Top Others at El Camino College

Engineering and business classes at El Camino College are drawing a larger proportion of students than any of the other major educational fields, according to the results of an extensive study of enrollment released this week by Dr. William Harless, director of instruction.

Some 17 per cent of the students are enrolled in engineering and related courses, Dr. Harless said, which confirms a trend detected in a similar study last year. The largest single block of students are enrolled as mechanical engineering majors.

Another 16 per cent of the students are taking courses in the business area, the bulk of these being general business majors.

The Liberal Arts offerings also are attracting a large block of students, Dr. Harless said, with a lesser number in various other science, vocational, and general interest courses.

Other results of the study were interpreted by the college director of instruction.

**Breakdown Shown**

Of some 2600 students who answered the questionnaires, approximately 400 are seeking a junior college, Associate of Arts degree, but do not intend to go on for a higher education. Another 1000 are taking junior college courses but do not intend to graduate. The remainder of the students indicated intentions to go on for advanced work at other colleges and in the universities.

UCLA is the goal for about 550 of the students, and approximately 300 are aiming at USC.

Of the students who filled out questionnaires, about 1500 are evening students exclusively, and 1050 are day students. Many students overlap their programs, day and evening, with an additional 80 coming largely in the evening, and 340 coming largely in the daytime.

"These figures," Dr. Harless said, "help confirm our belief that a very considerable number of our students are not simply full-time, day students, but include many people who are returning to school in the evening to obtain richer educational background for job advancement and for many other reasons."

**Public Notices**

TORRANCE HERALD
RESOLUTION NO. 2377
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO VACATE A PORTION OF THE FIRST ALLEY LYING NORTH OF NEWTON STREET AND EXTENDING WEST FROM WINLOCK DRIVE.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council has been petitioned to vacate a portion of the first alley lying North of Newton Street and extending West from Winlock Drive within the City of Torrance, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

That portion of said Alley lying Southerly of the continuation of the Northerly lines of Lots 11 and 12 (in Block 1) extending Southerly from said continuation as shown on Tract Map 15139; and

WHEREAS, such vacation will cause no hardship of any kind to adjacent property owners; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Torrance has recommended approval of said petition to vacate said portions of said Alley; and the said City Council herewith declares its intention to vacate said portion of said Alley;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the portion of the Alley to be vacated, and the details of said vacation, are more particularly shown upon a map bearing the legend "Map showing proposed vacation of a certain portion of a certain Alley in Tract 15139 in the City of Torrance," which map is hereby approved for the purpose of this proceeding and is hereby ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance and marked "Filed March 24, 1953," and which map is hereby referred to for particulars as to the proposed vacation.

Resolved that the 28th day of April, 1953, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Torrance, is the time and place fixed when the City Council will meet to take final action hereon and which time is more than fifteen days after the adoption of this Resolution; that at said time any objections that may be made to the vacation of said portion of said Alley will be heard and passed on; and in the event all objections made and urged are overruled, the City Council shall be deemed to have jurisdiction to order said portions of said Alley hereinbefore described, to be vacated.

RESOLVED that the City of Torrance reserves and excepts from the vacation all permanent easements and the right at any time, or from time to time, to construct, maintain, operate, replace, remove and renew sanitary sewers and storm drains and appurtenant structures in, upon, over and across said Alley or any part thereof, and to construct, maintain, operate, replace, remove, renew and enlarge lines of pipe, conduits, cables, wires, poles, and other convenient structures, equipment and fixtures for the operation of gas pipe lines, telegraphic and telephone lines, and for the transportation or distribution of electric energy, petroleum and its products, and water, including access and the right to keep the property free from inflammable materials and wooded growth, and otherwise protect the same from all hazards in, upon and over the portion of the Alley, or parts thereof, proposed to be vacated.

RESOLVED that this Resolution be published once a week for at least three successive weeks prior to the day fixed herein for the meeting of the said City Council, in a newspaper of general circulation, to wit the Torrance Herald, published in the City of Torrance, and that this Resolution be conspicuously posted along the boundaries of the portion of the Alley herein proposed to be vacated and not less than three hundred feet apart, and not less than three in all.

RESOLVED that in the herein proposed vacation of said portion of the Alley be accomplished, the Council of the City of Torrance hereby elects to proceed under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Street Vacation Act of 1941 of the State of California (Chapter 250, Statutes of 1941).

Introduced, approved and adopted this 24th day of March, 1953.

M. M. SCHLWAIN
Mayor of the City of Torrance.

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance
By: I. J. Hallanger, Deputy.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )ss
CITY OF TORRANCE )

I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 24th day of March, 1953, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Drake, Spelman and Schwab.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.
(SEAL) A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance
By I. J. Hallanger
Deputy

T—April 9, 16, 23, 1953

# Health Officer Tells How To Control Black Widow Spider

**ROY O. GILBERT, M. D.**
**Los Angeles County Health Officer**

Requests to the Health Department for information on control of black widow spiders start piling up at about this time of year. The reason for this seasonal interest is simply that these spiders are uncovered as spring house-cleaning progresses especially as it pertains to garages, outbuildings, and remote storage spaces.

The black widow weaves her web in dry, dimly lighted hideouts. The web is usually untidy and irregularly formed and is always built in relation to a crevice or corner into which the spider hurriedly retreats when disturbed. The egg sac is white and contains up to 900 eggs.

When mature, the adult female is glossy black and has a smooth, almost naked appearance. A bright red marking similar in shape to an hour glass appears on the underside of the abdomen and is the characteristic by which the spider can be most easily identified. Long black, wiry legs can give it a span of as much as two inches.

Actually, the number of black widow spider bites reported is small. Contrary to popular belief, bites are seldom fatal, even though they usually produce extreme discomfort and illness. Deaths have resulted in a few cases complicated by such varying conditions as old age, infancy and heart disease.

The bite causes various degrees of pain, muscular spasm, and illness depending on the amount of venom the black widow injects. To prevent secondary infection, a local antiseptic such as mercurochrome or merthiolate should be applied to the wound. The patient should be kept as quiet as possible. A doctor should be called immediately as certain drug injections have proved effective in relieving muscular spasm if given within a reasonable period of time.

The best bet, of course, is prevention. Infested areas underneath building structures and in dark, storage recesses should be sprayed or dusted. Until recently the usual method of exterminating the black widow spider was through the use of contact sprays—that is, chemicals and insecticides which needed to touch the spider at the time of application. However, because the spider generally runs for cover if disturbed, it is often difficult to reach.

**Big Peach Pack**

California's 1952 peach pack totaled 17,634,510 cases valued at nearly $100,000,000 and represented 91 per cent of all the peaches canned in the United States.

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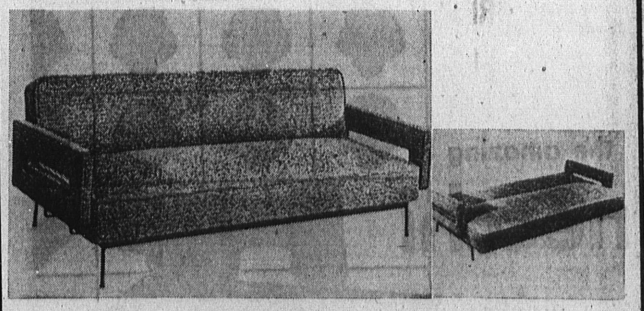

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