

EL CAMINO VIOLATORS FACE JUDGE

Dona Spears, a graduate of Gardena high school, will serve as chief justice of the El Camino college student court, following her appointment by the college student council.

To complete the judicial department, Miss Spears appointed Don Grimshaw, a former

resident of Ohio, as sophomore associate justice; Dave Rosenkrantz, graduate of Mira Costa High School, freshman associate justice; Werner Silkey, Inglewood, balliff; and Ethel Henderson, graduate of Gardena High School, court clerk.

The student court was estab-

lished to enforce traffic rules at the college. Since many of the students drive automobiles, it is necessary to regulate the parking and traffic on the campus for the benefit of all, Miss Spears indicated.

Students receiving traffic citations must appear before Chief Justice Spears and the student court on the date noted on the student citation. Approximately 30 to 40 student traffic violators appear before each court session.

The members of the court have had previous experience in student government and frequently attend court meetings in the surrounding communities to gain more experience and knowledge of their job.

In addition to presiding over the student court session, the chief justice has a seat on the student council.

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JAYCEE LEADERS MEET . . . Top echelon members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce talk it over following a "Bosses' Night" meeting at Club Alondra Thursday evening. Left to right are Bob Mosher, national director of the United States Jaycees; Ira Kaye, former California state president of Jaycees and now international vice president; Dick Fitzgerald, president of the California Jaycees; and Phil Lisman, president of the Torrance Jaycees. City officials and a number of "bosses" of Jaycee members attended the annual meeting.

According to the American Cancer Society, any sore that does not heal should be called to the attention of a physician to insure against the possibility that it may be a warning sign of cancer.

Four Injured In Collision

Four persons suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision Wednesday night at Hawthorne and Torrance Bvds., police reports indicate.

Cars driven by Nora Dowd, 33, of 1901 Lomita Blvd., and Juanita Pierce, 28, of 25502 January Dr., collided when the Pierce automobile was attempting a left turn from Hawthorne onto Torrance, police say.

The Dowd woman, Yvetta Roubillard, 29, and Margaret Thompson, 32, also of the Lomita address, were injured, as was four-year-old Peggy Ann Pierce, who was riding in her mother's car.

The injured were taken to Torrance Emergency Hospital for treatment by Wright's Ambulance.



HONOR GRADUATE . . . Pvt. George M. James Jr., 26, was named honor graduate of his class in Fort Ord's Wheeled Vehicles Maintenance Course. A former Douglas Aircraft supervisor, he was inducted into the Army last June. His wife, Beverly, and two children live at 2428 W. 283th St.

Harbor Tech English Test Dates Given

Students planning on entering Harbor Junior College as full-time day students in the Spring semester, and who are planning on taking English I, must complete the English Placement Examination before enrolling. William H. McMasters, Dean of Admissions and Guidance announced Saturday.

The placement test, no longer given during the first week of the semester, will be given at the College on the following days: Friday, Dec. 16, 2 p.m. Room 100; Tuesday, Jan. 10, 3 p.m. Room 100; and Tuesday, Jan. 24, 6 p.m., in the College Library.



OLDEST WOMAN . . . "Grandma McMillan, believed to be the oldest person in Torrance at 95, still keeps up on current events by reading the Torrance HERALD. She has voted in every election since women received the right to vote in 1920, but isn't a staunch supporter of either party.

'Grandma' Claims 110 Descendants

Once, there was an old woman who lived in a shoe and she had so many children she didn't know what to do. Mrs. Josephine McMillan, who will celebrate her 95th birthday Wednesday, doesn't live in a shoe, but she does have so many descendants that she can't keep track of them.

"Grandma," as she is affectionately known, is believed to be the oldest person living in Torrance. And she believes that she has about 110 living descendants, including four living children, 30 grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

Five Generations Here

She now lives with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Sage, of 28447 Madison St. Five generations of the family now are represented in Torrance—Mrs. McMillan; Mrs. Sage; Mrs. Gladys Coates, a granddaughter; Mrs. Maxine Cairncross, a great-granddaughter; and Kathleen and Keith Cairncross, great-great-grandchildren.

Born Dec. 7, 1860, in Frankfort, Ind., "Grandma" will celebrate her birthday Wednesday, but doesn't expect all of her descendants to attend. In fact, if they did, they would probably have to rent a hall in which to meet and wear name tags so that they would know each other.

Heard Abe Lincoln

As a child, "Grandma" recalls hearing Abraham Lincoln speak at Indianapolis, Ind., about 20 miles from her home. In the speech, he officially made the proclamation freeing all slaves and she remembers that Negroes fell on their knees before him shouting, "Good Massah Lincoln!"

Her mother had to explain all the commotion was about since she was only four years old at the time.

In 1871, she and her family moved to Kansas, at a time when the buffalo and antelope were still running wild.

Put Out Fires

"More than once I had to climb a tree to get away from a buffalo," she declared.

Life was hard on the Kansas frontier at that time, she said, and the settlers often were kept busy putting out prairie fires started by the Indians. There was actual Indian fighting.

While in Kansas, she met her husband, Daniel, and they were married in 1877. He died in 1935, after 58 years of marriage.

The couple moved to Blackfoot, Ida., in 1908, where McMillan farmed until his retirement. They had 10 children, only four of whom are still living. These include Mrs. Sage; Dr. Bernice McMillan, of Colorado Springs; and Willard and Dr. Harry McMillan, of Idaho. Mrs. McMillan moved to Torrance only this year.

Operated Hospital

She spent most of her time caring for her children, but for some years operated a hospital in Blackfoot.

Since woman suffrage was passed in 1920, "Grandma" has never missed a city, state, or national election in casting her ballot and still takes an active interest in current affairs through the newspapers. She is now a staunch party supporter, but votes for whomever she thinks is the best man.

She is still spry and cheerful, although infirmities have slowed down her activities somewhat. She used to do much handwork on rugs, pillows, and other goods but does not do that much any more.

Torrance Man Elected Head of Marine Clerks

William Piercy, Jr., 1731 Fern Ave., will be installed president of Local 63, Marine Clerks Assoc., Thursday at the VFW Hall in Wilmington.

Piercy was elected to the post during balloting last week in Wilmington. At 35, he will be the youngest president in the history of the union.

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Named To Position SIDNEY C. STAXRUD

New Safety Supervisor At National

Announcement has been made by National Supply Co.'s superintendent of industrial relations, Scott E. Albright, of the appointment of Sidney C. Staxrud to the position of supervisor of safety, a post vacated by the retirement of Edward "Bubs" after 46 years of service with the company.

Staxrud has been with the company since 1911 and served in the maintenance and inspection departments before becoming a safety inspector in 1952. He is a member of the Southern California Industrial Safety Society and the manufacturing section of the Governor's Safety Conference.

He is a native of Valley City, N. D., and attended schools in Minneapolis, Minn., and Jamaica, N. Y., before coming to California in 1934. His education has included courses at USC, UCLA, El Camino College and Los Angeles City College. He also served an enlistment in the U. S. Navy. Currently active in YMCA work, he is on the board of managers of the local organization.

Married since 1934, Staxrud and his wife, Leona, are long time residents of Torrance. They have two sons, Sidney Jr., married and a shipbuilding apprentice at Federal Shipyard, and James Leo, a third grade student at Halldale School.

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Hospital Log (San Pedro Community Hospital)

PATIENTS ADMITTED

Paulette La Noue, 2066 288th St. Torrance. Nov. 28

Martha Lorraine Book, 2727 D. Ford Ave., Torrance. Nov. 28

Timothy Clarence Larson, 1727 W. 24th St., Lomita. Nov. 28

Evelyn J. Harbor, 1718 W. 26th St., Harbor City. Nov. 28

BABIES BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carpenter, 1410 W. 13th St., Harbor City. Baby boy, 7 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.