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Here At Home

By Maude Miller

Tuesday of this week Benjamin Franklin had a birthday. His two hundred-fiftieth one, to be exact. What a man this was! Printer, publisher, businessman. Writer, scientist, economist, humorist, philosopher, politician, statesman, democrat, revolutionist. A notable quotation of the first order . . . "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." "Little strokes fell great oaks." "An egg today is better than a hen tomorrow." "He does not possess wealth, it possesses him." "Where there is marriage without love, there will soon be love without marriage."

After what would have been for other men a lifetime of achievement, (including receiving the Copley Gold Medal of the London Royal Society for achievement in pure science) at seventy, he helped Jefferson draft the Declaration of Independence, and then served as our marvelously skillful ambassador to France. In 1790, age 84, a month before his death, Franklin, long-time abolitionist, wrote a memorable attack on slavery. Seems he had some old-fashioned ideas about the "brotherhood of man." A real "father of our country" . . . and not a bad example for "us children."

Woman Side

We did it! Ella and I survived Market Week in L.A.! Don't quite know how . . . Believe me, Ladies, shopping hundreds of manufacturers for just the right things for you . . . 'taint easy. Know what impressed us most? The numbers of business men, though busy and harassed, who asked Ella, "How's your Mother? How's Mrs. Levy? Please give our regards." Especially heart-warming, the manufacturer of the "Preview" line, (incidentally one of the "hottest" of the sportswear stuff) who said, "You can't buy for money the kind of confidence Mrs. Levy gave me. She bought my line before I made a single garment . . . and ever since, I get a bang now out of selling the second generation."

Early Spring Song: Turn left as you enter the Store, stop short at the circular rack of marvelously fresh "separates" just bought and just arrived. 'Nuff said!

Man Side

Been talking so much re women's sweaters, we forget sometimes what a handsome collection there is on the Man Side. Best buys for best year . . . the V neck, long-sleeve pull-over ones in 100% lamb's wool. Especially handsome . . . go-with-everything melon color, or rich black! Sami (himself Levy) shopped the men's Market Week at the Biltmore Hotel. Couldn't let Ella have all the fun! More about his selections next week . . . but you can bet there'll be more McGregors, our favorite men's sportswear line!

Our Side

Talking about "Brotherhood" as we did above . . . comes a reminder from Mr. L. "A famous author said, 'Until you have become really, in actual fact, a brother to every one, Brotherhood will not come to pass.' Let's stop crying over the 'delinquent' kids! Let's do something! That something is helping (and contributing) in the "Y" campaign!"

So when you're in the Store tell Sam you'll help . . . right here at home. Which Store? The one at 1311 Sartori, SAM LEVY DEPT. STORE. Naturally!

Woman Asks Return of Items To HERALD

Theft of a wallet from a home in the new Southwood tract has prompted an appeal from the victim for return of the wallet, with important papers included.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hays, of 21802 Paul Ave., whose home was burglarized on Jan. 6, asks anyone who might have found the wallet, or the thief himself, to return it. She says the article contained her driver's license, birth certificate, social security card and identification card.

She asks that the finder leave the wallet at the HERALD office and she will pick it up.

Someone walked into her house and took the wallet from a purse, which was on a couch in the front room.

CANCER FOUND
Various types of cancer were recognized and described by the scientist Hippocrates as early as the year 400 B.C.

Man Held For Wife Beating

Twenty-one-year-old Nestor Padilla Jr., has been charged with wife beating after his spouse, Delores, signed a complaint against him Sunday evening as an outgrowth of a rum-pus at 3407 W. 187th St.

Mrs. Padilla told authorities she was putting her 10-month-old son to bed when her mother-in-law began "telling me what to do." She went with her complaint to her husband, Nestor. It was at this time that he began to beat her, she told authorities.

Police say Mrs. Padilla told them her husband yelled, "I'm going to kill you when I get out," when he was taken into a squad car by officers.

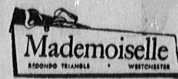
After the fracas, she told investigating officers that she went back to get her son, but her mother-in-law grabbed the child and pushed her on a bed.

She left the home and called police, who took Padilla into custody.



(Herald Photo)

NEW MAILBOXES FOR CITY . . . Postmaster Clara Conner and Carrier Harry Thielman check in the carload of new, red, white, and blue mailboxes which arrived in Torrance Saturday morning. The city routes will receive 101 of the new boxes out of a shipment of 138. The other 37 are slated for delivery to nearby stations.



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New Potentate For Al Malaikah Temple Elected

C. Stanley Chapman, prominent agriculturist and civic leader, is the newly elected Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple.

He succeeds Glenn L. Pearce, Los Angeles banker. A life member of Al Malaikah, Chapman was appointed to the official divan in 1945 and has advanced through all the appointive and elective offices. The potentate will lead almost 22,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine within Al Malaikah's jurisdiction - extending from San Luis Obispo to the San Diego County line, and from the ocean to the Colorado River.

Has Long Service Record
Illustrious Noble Chapman has an impressive record of Masonic service. He has presided over all the constituent bodies and served as an officer of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Commandery. He is one of the youngest Knights Templar to attain the rank of Grand Commander. He is a 33rd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite and has served as Master of Kadosh, Los Angeles Consistory. He is a member of Los Angeles Priory, Grand Cross Knights of the York Cross of Honour, and San Diego Conclave, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Holding degrees from Pomona College and Yale University, Chapman is a member of Kappa Delta, Alpha Sigma Phi and the Yale chapter of Acacia. For more than 29 years he served as a trustee of Pomona College.

Southland Pioneers
The Chapman family has been active in Southland development since 1894. Charles C. Chapman fathered the Valencia orange industry in Orange County, and the younger Chapman succeeded his father as president of the Piacentia Orchard Co. He is also president of the Transcounties Corp., El Dorado Acres and the Charles C. Chapman Building Co., as well as director of the Christina Water Co. and manager of Marigold Farms.

In World War I, Chapman served as a captain in the Fifth Field Artillery, First Division and participated with the "Fighting First" in all major engagements of the war. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and past commander of Fullerton Post No. 142 of the American Legion.



C. STANLEY CHAPMAN
Illustrious Potentate
Al Malaikah Temple

Driver Booked On Drunk Count After Accident

Three persons suffered injuries Saturday night in two traffic accidents here, according to police reports.

Florence Johnson, 48, of Compton, was taken to Torrance Medical Group with injuries, after the car in which she was a passenger, collided with another auto at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Rolling Hills Rd.

Amel T. Johnson, 55, of Compton, and John D. Cowger, Jr., 17, of 2941 Winlock Rd., were the drivers. Both were going west on Pacific Coast Hwy. at the time of the accident, they told authorities.

Gloria Gilbert, 2, and Charlene Gilbert, 4, both of Redondo, were slightly hurt when a car driven by Charles Gilbert, 29, of Redondo, was involved in a wreck with a vehicle driven by Lester F. Hobson, 57, of Los Angeles, at Palos Verdes Blvd. and Calle Miramar.

Hobson was booked following the accident on drunk driving, after officers reported he was too intoxicated to give a report of the mishap.

Police reports indicate that the Gilbert car was stopped on Palos Verdes Blvd., at the Calle Miramar stop sign, when it was hit in the rear by the Hobson car.

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