

The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



"GREAT, WHO WAS DOING THE DRIVING."

Robbers driving caused more than 547,000 convictions in 1963.

Men's Trends
by Lou Schlanger

Reports continue to come in from England telling of the fine reactions to the recent convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers (mostly Americans) in London. A letter, just at hand from the commercial counselor of the American Embassy in London says in part, "We believe it contributed more than most events to Anglo-American cooperation and understanding."

FASHION HIGHLIGHT — James Nobriga will show up at his wedding in the near future in the new sack coat and striped trousers with grey to put a finishing touch to his smart, colorful attire.

Dress Tips: Sometimes a shirt collar is wrinkled before you ever wear it, particularly from being packed while traveling. Try dampening the collar at night; press it against the flat inside wall of the bathtub (it will stick); and it will be neat and wearable for next morning. . . . To remove spots from black patent leather dress shoes, use a solution of vinegar in water.

HIT THE SPOT: If you get a spot on your clothes while eating out, first try plain cold water, or shake some salt on it. One or the other should remove it. . . . To get coffee stains out of a shirt, stretch the stained parts over a bowl and pour boiling water from a height of several feet through the stain. . . . If you drop mustard on your clothes at a ball game, ginger ale will remove it!

Trends: You'll definitely see some white suits this summer. They're in the stores in fiber blends that permit easy care, and men never would have given them up (in earlier days), if there hadn't

been the problems of soilage and costly cleaning. . . . There is a lighter-than-ever raincoat for hot weather wear in the stores, and it solves the problem of keeping dry yet moderately cool in the summer.

CARE OF CLOTHES: A cellulose sponge makes a good clothesbrush. It does a fine job and, most important, can be washed clean. . . . If you have trouble getting the soiling ring from collars and cuffs of shirts, try applying soda concentrate dry, with a damp brush before shirts are fully washed.

Grooming Notes: To remove stains from hand, try using a boiled potato as you would soap. It will also soften the skin. . . . A kitchen match with the tip moistened will move most ink stains from your fingers. The inside of the skin of a banana will do almost as good a job.

ODD ITEMS: Survey items — the average credit card holder owns 1.2 coats, spend \$90 for each coat, and buys 1.1 new ones a year. . . . Tips on Patterns and Colors — Heavy men should avoid bright colors and bold patterns; short men should keep away from large distinct plaids or very light colors; and thin fellows should turn down vertical stripes that will emphasize their slimmness. . . . In The Mall — "Do cruise ships have the facilities to dry clean white tuxedos?" Most of them do not. But there should be no problem if your white tuxedo is wash-and-wear. . . . in other words, a "clean-it-yourself" job. . . . Reminder — If you're storing woolen clothes in a hanging garment bag, utilize the room on the bottom of the bag for sweaters, sport shirts, knitted gloves, etc.

Blues Host Two Teams Saturday

Three American Legion contests are on tap for the Torrance Blues this weekend at Torrance Park.

The Blues, comprised of high school players from Torrance and Bishop Montgomery, will tangle in a double-header with Bell Gardens Saturday at noon. On Sunday at 7:30 p.m., Torrance will host the Carson Vikings.

The newest organized youth team in Torrance, the Blues compete in the eight-team Pacific League. Opposition comes from El Segundo, Gardena, Lomita-Harbor City, Palos Verdes, Carson, Wilmington and Bell Gardens.

LEAGUE PLAY began May 30. Games are played Saturdays and Sundays at Torrance Park. To date, the Blues boast a 3-3 circuit record.

The Torrance roster includes Dennis Blackburn, Bill Brown, Irl Davis, Dan Graham, Mike Gray, Dave Hunt, Pete Maccarrones, Gary Nelson Straley, and Tom Jamison from Bishop Montgomery.

Torrance High players on the roster include Mike Blankenship, Lloyd Gilstrap, Phil

Hull, Steve Kealey, Jim Malone, Larry Snyder and Rod White.

BISHOP MONTGOMERY coach Mary Wood handles the team.

Davis, Jamison and Blankenship will head the Torrance mound corps. Davis, with a no-hitter to his credit, and Jamison led Montgomery to a second-place finish in the Camino Real League.

Blankenship was the toughest hurler of Torrance's tough-luck nine the past year.

Carson Road Work Slated

A total of \$6,100 has been allocated by supervisors for two road improvement projects in the Carson area.

One of the projects will include repaving of Figueroa Street in vicinity of 228th Street to join with recently installed curbs and gutters.

The other job will be improvement of a portion of Catskill Avenue and 229th Place. This work, slated for completion this month, will include two-foot gutters and general street repair.



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