DISCHARGED TODAY

Classes For Dairymen To Begin Feb. 15

dairymen and their employees will begin here on Feb. 15, according to Ben Cluff, local chair-

One of seven Southern California districts able to take advantage of the farm "schools," the local course will be given at the Gardena High School, 1315 Gardena Blvd., Gardena, on Feb. 15, 23. March 1 and 8. It is sponsored by Los Angeles City and County Health Department in cooperation of dairymen.

Three years ago, the school for the dairymen and milkers was first instituted by the Los Angeles City and County Health Departments. It was again held last year. Proven so successful, it was necessary this year to break up the districts into small- and discovered the body. It is er areas throughout Southern California so that dairymen and their employees will be able to travel shorter distances to the

Other districts in which the classes are held include Norwalk, El Monte, Cypress, Gardena, San Bernardino, Chino and Pierce. The courses will be given free of charge.

Clerks Get Raise

(Continued from Page One) day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas.

The employers also won amendments to the arbitration (no strike-no lockout) clause to strengthen and clarify this portion of the contract. The sickleave clause also was clarified and strengthened, Selover said, and the contract was winning favorable reaction from employers throughout the area.

Wage scales for experienced clerks and other employees, for egories under the contract, now are as follows: Women, readyto-wear and specialty shops, \$53.00; men, miscellaneous, \$65 .-00; alterations, \$55.00;/ women clerks, other lines, \$50.00; stock clerks, \$65.00; haberdashery and work clothing, \$70.00; hardware, plumbing and paint, \$70.00; floral designer, \$70.00; credit and collection manager, \$80.00; bookkeeper, \$70.00; cashier and general office, \$55.00; variety stores, \$40.00; jewelry stores, men \$85.-00, women, \$60.00; pharmacists, 45 hours, \$120.00; drug store clerks, women, \$55.00, men, \$65 .- rance. Detectives are trying to 00; furniture, television and ap- notify the deceased's parents, pliance, commission with \$70.00 who reside in Puyallup, Washguarantee.



Capt. J. D. Alvis, retired Naval officer appointed Red Cross Chairman of Palos Verdes.

Suicide Victim

(Continued from Page One) husband. Discovering that the trailer was empty, the mother of Miss Valdez looked in the car believed that Parsons had been dead since Sat. night.

Parsons resided at 4121/2 No. Broadway, Redondo Beach. According to the detective's

report, Parsons had inserted the rubber hose in the exhaust pipe of the car, packing rags into the end of the exhaust pipe with a long-bladed kitchen knife, to prevent fumes from escaping the

The hose was then taken and put into the bottom of the left front door of the car, with the door being shut on it. All the windows were tightly closed It is assumed that the engine was left running by the deceased.

Miss Valdez, who was married to Parsons from May 27, 1950 to July 25 of the same year, stated that her ex-husband had been drinking heavily lately. She divorced Parsons because she discovered he was still married to a first wife, Marie Parsons, of Los Angeles. She also told 40 hours a week, in various cat- detectives that he had tried committing suicide in 1942, while living in Hollywood, by slashing

his wrists THREATENED SUICIDE

Joseph Taylor, also of 4121/2 No Broadway, Redondo Beach, who had known Parsons for the last 15 years, stated that the deceased had threatened suicide on several occasions. Parsons had no steady job, but worked one or two days a week as a laborer for a local firm.

The body was taken to Stone and Myers Mortuary in Torington.

Father of **Press Publisher** To Head Drive

Capt John D. Alvis, City Clerk of Palos Verdes, this week was appointed 1951 Red Cross fund chairman by Earle M. Jorgensen, Owens, one of the owners of mask. the Penninsula Press.

In Palos Verdes as elsewhere der the guidance of Judge Hemenway will be striving toward the critical necessity of meeting a goal amount almost twice that of last year.

Jorgensen announced simultaneously the Los Angeles chapter's return to a wartime footing and a campaign goal set at \$3,600,000 this year.

"I'm going to do my best to see that the new Red Cross slogan, "For a double need, let's give double," is realized in Palos Verdes, "Captain Alvis said yes-"Close experience with terday. the Red Cross in action during wartime has left me fully aware of the indispensable part it plays in times of crisis," he added.

Captain Alvis served in the Pacific throughout World War graduating from the Naval Academy at Anapolis in 1918 just in time to get a taste of the first world war. His retirement from the Navy came in 1946. after which he became a member of Palos Verdes Sity Council.

post he filled last year, when he was also fund chairman for the Palos Verdes Branch of Red Cross.

Jorgensen traced the sharp hike in the 1951 campaign mark specifically to four Red Cross programs now being greatly expanded by the Korean war and the nation's civil defense preparedness effort:

Operation of the country's biggest blood service center in Los Angeles: plans for immediate disaster preparedness set-up; wholesale training of the civilian population in "self - help" techniques through first - aid and home care of the sick and injured classes, and service to the armed forces involving emergency financial aid and emergency home - to - batte - front communications for fighting men and their families.

The budget for assistance in this category to service men was ginning of Korean hostilities, Jorgensen pointed out.

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Man Gives Life

(Continued from Page One) Mantch, 36, of 666 Molina Ave. Long Beach, and E. W. Pleasant, 27, of 807 W. Anaheim St., Wilmington, had barely pulled the unconscious Hartwig to the

overall campaign chairman of ko finally was brought to the from more than 60 generous are those who signed the letter Los Angeles Red Cross. Official surface by a Torrance fireman, Torrance merchants. opening date of the Red Cross George Blahnik of 2714 Andreo drive is March 1. Capt. Alvis Ave., Torrance, who descended said that many of the merchants is the father of Mrs. M. L. into the sewer wearing a gas promised to donate more toward mino College on the borders of

The revival effort was slowed Red Cross volunteer workers un- ment's inhalator can only be the interior of their home as well mendation the judges said they lifeguards.

partment for 31/2 years, was pro- ily. nounced dead by a physician about 12:30 p.m. His body was taken to the Stone & Myers Mortuary in Torrance and was sent to his mother, Mrs. Victoria Katko in Cleveland, Ohio. Hartwig is the father of three

Alondra Park

children.

(Continued from Page One) portion of the park for either a court or courts structure, if it is deemed advisable under the reorganization of the inferior II as a captain in the Navy. He by stated that the County will at Harbor Hospital. has been a lifetime Navy man, not be obligated under such legislation, but is seeking it to forestall any future court space shortage

Jurists and civic leaders from this area have conducted several meetings in Gardena to discuss will be the band concert. The the reorganization's effect in second half of the show will be He will be returning to the this area. No specific locations the depiction of different phases have been recommended, how- and backgrounds of American ever. A new court building has music from the birth of jazz to been authorized for construction symphony jazz," explained Dunn in Redondo Beach.

Wage Raise (Continued from Page One)

but the Council rejected this. Ten dollars per month raises were given to all departments except the water department superintendent and department Dixieland; Pat Dunmyer, New heads of the Police, Fire, Street provision of food, clothing and and Park, and Bus departments. shelter to thousands under the The raise will be effective from January 16 until July 1, when a survey and reclassification of all departments will be made.

Mrs. Weston

(Continued from Page One) she found them. She has been active in blood donor recruiting and has served as a major in a number of fund drives.

She is the widow of Benjamin W. Weston, prominent local exhausted shortly after the be- rancher and property owner, a 50 cents each, according to Ross pioneer and the son of a pioneer family of Lomita.

Per Dollar

Local Merchants Donate Toward **Burned-out Family**

Neighbors and friends of the Kimmett family, burned out of surface when they heard Katko their home at 1715 W. 234th St., sigh and slump into the muck Torrance, last week, got out and Saunders, Hawthorne, Judge Ber-They called for aid from the a month's rent, \$25 in groceries, D. C. Higgins, Manhattan Beach, Torrance Fire Department, Kat- and many articles of clothing, and Judge E. L. Morris, Gardena,

the family if the need arises. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kimmett, LETTER because the Torrance depart- suffered the ruining of much of

used on one person at a time. as most of their wardrobe, when were motivated by the following Another was brought to the a fire struck their residence Jan. considerations: scene by county firemen and 15. This was one of a series of bad luck strokes in a short per- in any one, of the eight incor-Katko, with the sanitation de- iod of time suffered by the fam- porated cities within the Town-

Nurses Train At Harbor Hospital

The Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, approved a Student Training Program at Harbor General Hospital, similar to that at the General Hospital, to help ease the acute shortage of graduate nurses.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby revealed that fifteen trainee positions had been borrowed from the General Hospital to alcourts by January 1, 1952. Dar- low for the training of students

Hing School Concert (Continued from Page One)

sic department.

"The first part of the program He continued, "This second half of the program is something in a lighter musical vein and rather new in musical production. Five periods in the history of

jazz will be depicted.' Student chairmen of the five periods of jazz history are Ina Babbick, the Blues; Ann Olson, York and Chicago jazz influences; Leonard Reir, Swing; and

Ross Sciarotta, Symphonic jazz. The instrumental department of the high school band will play various examples of the type of music being depicted. Students of the Modern American Music class at the high school are writing the script and preparing the sets.

Those especially in charge of setting are Frank Reid, Emmett DeBennett, Jerry Brown, such and Bob Fenwick.

Tickets for the show will be Sciarotta, student director of the band

Local Tribunal

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feeling. Judge J. Shidler, Torrance. Judge Collamer A. Bridge, Hermosa Beach, Judge Otto B. Willett, Torrance, Judge George W. collected enough money to pay nard Lawher, Centinela, Judge to Darby favoring the single A representative of the group court with headquarters at Alondra Park, adjacent to El Ca-North Torrance. In agreeing upon this recom-

"1. Alondra Park is not withship but yet is central and close to all.

"2. It is believed that a judicial district of between two hundred to two hundred and seventyfive thousand with five divisions is ideal for an efficient and economic administration of justice and it is believed, although we certainly are in no position to speak authoritatively, that such a district would meet with the

approval of the Judicial Council. "3. We are informed that adequate land is already owned by the County and could with a minimum of effort be made available for the Court use in Alondra Park.

"4. One central judicial center would eliminate confusion on the part of litigants, witnesses, attorneys and law enforcement agencies throughout the area.

"5. We believe that such a center would be well received by substantially all of the cities and mated at from 230,000 to 275,000 or money for this worthy cause communities within the two townships.

"6. The problem of transporting and detaining prisoners in existing courts within the area criminal matters would be simplified.

"7. No one of the incorporated that it is being discriminated against," the leter continued. "The Judges recognize that the

Board of Supervisors feel that the Municipal Court in the City of Inglewood should have a larg- more judging from the record in Cooke acted as pallbearers ar er area and that it does present the past, even if the case load honor guard. Interment follows a problem. However, we are con- at the outset did not justify the in Victory plot, Santa Barbara vinced that the people of both existence of five divisions, the cemetery, where he was accord-Centinela Township and Gardena Superior Court and the Municidents of the area known as Len- Angeles by assignments of the nox and Howard are opposed to Judicial Council might well use being absorbed by Inglewood and the services of any judge from definitely would prefer to have the new district. their own district as above sug-

Groundbreaking

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number of other persons were present to observe this significant moment in the history of Torrance and of the Y. W. C. A .: Members of the Building Construction Committee, Mr. John Steinbaugh and Mr. John Patrick; also Mr. James Dresser, Mrs. Blanche Greene. Mrs. C. R. Halfpenny, acting president of Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A. of Torance, San Pedro, and Wilmington; Mrs. Elsa Mor-Executive Director of the "Y" of this area, members of the Torrance Y.W.C.A. Committee, Mrs. Minnie Solomon, Mrs. Verna England. Miss Frances Smith. Miss Jean Trowbridge; Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, program director of the Torrance "Y"; members and friends of members of Y-Teen clubs including Claire Demonet, Joyce Davis, Peggy Gayer, Diane Allen, Carol Burra, and Kathleen McGinley.

Dr. Smiley

(Continued from Page One) ner of Torrance and Hawthorne Blvds., with Dr. Smiley approaching from the opposite direction when the two cars collided at 6:10 p.m.

Both were taken to the Torrance Memorial Hospital, Dr. Smiley was operated on Friday morning by Dr. C. E. Easley for a broken knee and elbow. He also suffered a concussion, four broken ribs, contusions and lacerations of the face

Parnagian suffered a concus- paign. sion, broken ribs, and cuts on the head. Placed in the same room at

the hospital, both are reported doing better. ships has been variously esti-

and it is, of course, a recognized fact that the area is growing at a rapid rate. Furthermore ten would cease to exist. Furthermore when the new Courts are established the present potential cities or communities would feel reservoir of relief judges for other Courts will disappear and it will be extremely difficult, if church on Monday, January 22, not impossible, to obtain judges at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Welch from other courts to relieve for & Ryce, Santa Barbara, Buddies vacations, illnesses, etc. Further- of Cpl. Selover from Ca Township including those resi- pal Court of the City of Los

"We sincerely believe that the "In making this recommenda- hereinbefore recommended will tion it is felt that a minimum tend toward harmony among all ondary teacher, effective Jan. 12 of five divisions should be as- the peoples of this area and for 1951. present population of the Town- recommendations is urged."

orrance Mar

Expected to be discharged from the Army Air Force to day and return to his Torrance home after seeing much Korean action is Sgt. Robert William Martin, 24815 Winlock Dr., reported his wife, Lovina.

Sgt. Martin receives "hardship' discharge from Hamilton Field, located in northern Car fornia, where he arrived f Korea Friday, Jan. 12. Inducted into the Air Force Aug. 10, Martin was sent overseas to Korea soon afterwards with the 452nd Division of the Army Air Force.

The father of two children, Barbara Jean, 11/2 years and Charles David, six mosths, Martin worked at Douglas Aircraft and at the Tormence Municipal airport before being inducted in to the service.

\$220 Collected

(Continued from Page One) was a polio victim demonstra ing the use of the unit.

The TAPS, Torrance Auxiliary Police, under the direction of Lucille Stroh was in cha of collection for the Dimes of

With this year's goal of \$10,-000 for Torrance, Mrs. Conner announced that as one of the campaign's big events this year a Mother's Night Drive will be held.

Anyone wishing to donate time may contact Mrs. Conner at the post office in Torrance.

Selover Passing (Continued from Page One)

Trucking Co., South Gate. Services were conducted by a member of the Christian Science ed full military honors.

Vice-Principal

ondary teacher, effective Jan. 4. 1951: Elsie Allen Nestlerode for creation of a judicial district as grades 1-8, effective Jan. 4,1951; and Jean Davidson Foley, as sec-

sured. If such a district is form- an effective and efficient ad- Richard Wright was employed ed the population would warrant ministration of justice and your by the board as bus driver (proexistence of five divisions. The earnest consideration of this bationary) effective Jan. 2, 1951, at \$1.40 an hour

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