

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Stadler Jr., of 17203 Illinois Court, announce the birth of a son, Gregory Shane, weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Crawford of 2064 West 220th street, announce the birth of a son, Fredrick James, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

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Hawkesworth to Attend Conference

E. F. Hawkesworth, division manager for the Southern California Gas company here, will leave Sunday, March 30, for Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the annual spring meeting of the General Management Section of the American Gas association.

ANNEXATION ...
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home owners are trying to scuttle the annexation plans. Three legal hearings, following within half an hour of each other, have been set for Tuesday, April 19, before the Palos Verdes City Council to consider annexation of a buffer zone which would virtually cut off

Torrance from the 6513 acres proposed for annexation. This would make it impossible for Torrance to annex the area.

Evans stated that his firm plans to negotiate with opponents to the Torrance-annexation move in order to arrive at some mutually satisfactory solution.

He also stated that a possibility exists that the Palos Verdes petition also contains a number of legal flaws presently under study.

While the whole issue might have to be settled in court, Evans hoped that an amiable solution could be found.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dudley, of 821 Sartori avenue, announce the birth of a son, Gary Thompson, weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fredericks, of 320 Fonthill avenue, announce the birth of a son, Paul Edward, weighing 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

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VETERAN ...
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operations over a period of 10 years. Cox speaks gratefully of the surgeons who operated on him from one end of the country to the other.

"The government had the best brain surgeons in the world working on me," he said. "The man who worked on me the most was Dr. Frank Ashley, a professor at UCLA."

Cox said he has had the largest cranial bone graft on record performed on him. The longest operation he underwent lasted 18 hours. It was performed at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

When asked what kept him going all this time, Cox did not hesitate a minute to say, "my family."

"Wonderful Wife"

"I just have a wonderful wife and five terrific kids," Cox said glowingly. "Marion married me while I was still in the hospital. She had been widowed and had three children at the time. We had known each other before the war but were brought together again by Jim Caldwell of the DAV."

Cox had two children, Faye, 5, and Marty, 3, with his wife. The others are Sharon, 12, Marlene, 10, and Inez, 8.

"They all think of me as their father. It's wonderful," the veteran exclaimed.

Though he lost his right eye, Cox is no longer paralyzed, having regained complete control of his body.

He is going back for one more operation this week to cover up the last scars on his head.

Accepts Situation

When asked how he was able to accept the fact that he was seriously wounded and then face all these operations, he explained:

"I had a hard time adjusting

to the fact that I was seriously wounded. But after a series of operations at the Mayo clinic I regained confidence that things would be different. I was able to walk again and use my arms. It was like being reborn.

"I figured that the operations were my chance of getting back to society again. I owe a lot to my wife and so-

ciety for sticking by me all this time.

Cox, who did construction work before going into the service and who served with the merchant marine, plans to attend UCLA to study structural engineering.

Looking back on his ordeal he mused. "In a way it's been a long time, and then again, it's not been long at all."

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OIL JUMPS ...
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every little puddle."

Councilman Victor Benstead moved that Powell's recommendations be followed in drafting of an adequate ordinance. Motion was seconded by Councilman Willys Blount and unanimously approved by the rest of the Council.

The Torrance Press has campaigned for such an ordinance for over three years, from the time that a little boy lost his leg while playing on an unfenced oil pump.

Only two weeks ago little Jackie Farnelli, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farnelli, 22911 Arlington, fell head-first into an unfenced sump.

She was pulled out by her brother Michael, 6. The Torrance Chamber of Commerce voted Monday to draft a letter of commendation and present it to Michael for his quick-thinking and heroism.

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