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Hearing Set for Driver in Accident

Preliminary hearing for a driver charged with the death of his stepdaughter will be held in Torrance Municipal Court May 1, Judge Otto B. Willett continuing the \$1500 bail for Jerry Mullins, 26, a Los Angeles mechanic, when he was arraigned on manslaughter and felony drunk driving charges Monday.

The driver of a car which was sheared in half in the April 5 collision on Sepulveda Blvd. near Maple Ave., was arrested last week following his release from Harbor General Hospital, where he had been confined with internal injuries.

The high-speed crash claimed the life of Mullins' stepdaughter, Shannon Lucille Tillotson, 7, and critically injured his step-son, Randy, 6, as well as four other persons.

All of the injured are recovering, it was reported.

Youth Wounded by 'Unloaded' Gun

A Gardena youth accidentally shot himself in the foot with an "unloaded" gun Saturday night in a Torrance drive-in restaurant.

Paul Peyton, 17, of 2708 West 157th St., and a companion, Edward Meyer, 18, of 15903 Gramercy Place, were bound for the Torrance pistol range and had stopped at the restaurant at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach Blvds.

While Meyer left the car to obtain food, Peyton accidentally shot himself with the .22-caliber pistol he believed was unloaded. He was taken to Daniel Freeman Hospital with a wound on the top of his right foot, police said.

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FLOAT AWARDS—Citations for the outstanding decoration job in Torrance Tournament of Roses float are presented by George Bradford, left, chairman, to Mrs. Margaret Clark, decorations committee chairman, and Mrs. Jeanne Gerald, co-chairman, as Stanley K. Brown, president of the Tournament of Roses Association, looks on.

Masonic Program to Kick Off Public Schools Observation

Samples of the Torrance educational program—including social studies, science, music, health and other subjects—will be presented before the Torrance Masons and their friends at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Torrance Masonic Lodge, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

The program will kick off local observance of Public Schools Week, which will run from April 27 to May 2. The Masons were active in promoting the start of Public Schools Week more than 40 years ago. This year's Masonic slogan is "Keep Faith with Our Country; Know and Support the Public Schools."

Eighth graders from Riviera School will show a model U. S. Congress in action. Students in Ronald Hall's and Mrs. Irma Wilson's classes will form a Senate and House of Representatives to debate leading issues. Some of the class members will appear on TV May 13.

Sixth graders from Quinon Johnston's class at Arlington School will present a skit on dental health entitled "The Whole Tooth and Nothing But the Tooth."

Physics and biology demonstrations and exhibits from South High School students also will be presented. Instructors are Francis Crean and Grant Jones.

Music for the occasion will be provided by the Fern-Greenwood Elementary orchestra, led by Mrs. Merlyn Wilde, and the Magruder Elementary Chorus, led by James Davidson.

Public Schools Week observances are slated at 11 Torrance elementary schools next week, with open houses scheduled and displays of student work. The open houses are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, April 28—Carr, 7 p. m.; Flavian, Madrona, Columbia, all at 7:30 p. m.; and Seaside, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, April 29—Meadow Park, Steele and Anza, all at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 30—Hillside, 7:30 p. m.; Arlington (primary parents), 7:30 p. m.; Arlington (upper grade parents), 8:15 p. m.

Newton Elementary School has scheduled its Science Fair on both Wednesday and Thursday from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

CLASS STUDIES FISH

Third graders at the Pacific Unitarian Church, 1610 Acacia Ave., followed up their recent study of snails and sea life with a visit to the PV Bird Farm to see the collection of fish recently during the regular class period.

GIRL IN HOSPITAL

Jackie Wooten, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud M. Wooten of 22033 South Neptune Ave., Torrance, has been admitted as a patient at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital.

New Sanitarium Features Homey Private Rooms

Bay Crest Sanitarium and Convalescent Hospital is now open in a new building at 3700 Garnet St.

The 54-bed hospital features private and semi-private rooms, cheerfully decorated with a home-like atmosphere. Many rooms overlook a landscaped garden and patio, according to Albert Brooks, business manager.

A recreation room with television, solarium and occupational therapy rooms are among the other features. A registered physical therapist and registered nurses are on duty.

Good food prepared in the hospital's modern kitchen is another feature, Brooks said.

Kiwanis Club Building Finished

The General Office of Kiwanis International moved into new quarters—the just-completed Kiwanis International Building at 101 E. Erie St. in Chicago, it was announced by Johnny Johnson, president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

All 115 of the international service organization's general office employees will be housed in new million dollar structure. From this building 4600 U.S. and Canadian Kiwanis Clubs will be serviced.

The move into the Kiwanis International Building is the final step in a five-year program of finance, design and construction on the part of Kiwanis.

List Kindergarten Roundup Dates

Kindergarten round-ups are slated at five Torrance elementary schools during the next week, according to the principals at Anza, Casimir, Crenshaw, Fern-Greenwood and Hamilton Schools.

Children who will be five years old by this Dec. 1 are eligible to enter kindergarten next fall. Parents are asked to register the child so that officials can get an idea of how many children to expect. A birth certificate or other proof of birth date is required.

Roundups are scheduled at these schools:

Casimir, Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24; Crenshaw, Thursday, April 30; Hamilton, Wednesday, April 29; Anza, Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28; Fern-Greenwood, Thursday and Friday, April 30 and May 1.

Transland Plane Enters Air Show

Transland Aircraft of Torrance will demonstrate its new Ag-2 Farm and Forest plane in the World Congress of Flight, Las Vegas, this week.

The planes to be flown by Max Hartley and Al Adolph will form actual forestry and agricultural flight demonstrations.

The Ag-2, an all-metal, low-wing monoplane, is powered by a 600 hp R-1340 engine and features maneuverability, high payload and rugged durability, company officials said.

Studio Organist Entertained at Lodge Dinner

Dinner and dance music was furnished by the Hammond Organ Studio Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock when Moose Lodge No. 323 conducted its dedication dinner-dance.

Seated at the spinet, provided for the occasion by the Penny Owsley Hammond Organ Studios of Manhattan Beach, was Alice Kwis, studio staff member and organ teacher.

Alternating with Mrs. Kwis was Warren S. MacKay, assistant manager of the studio.

In keeping with the ever-growing popularity of organ music for civic, church, club and home entertainment, the Hammond Organ Studios will provide the musical background for a fashion show sponsored by St. Michael's High School Parents Club April 27 at 7 p. m. at the Mayfair Ballroom, 234 Hindry St., Inglewood.

An organ will fill the musical role April 23 when the Douglas Skytones present entertainment for the Douglas Aircraft Management Club at the Mayfair Ballroom.

The Hammond Addicts, a club of Hammond Organ enthusiasts meet at 8 p. m. on the second Monday of every month at the Hammond Studio, 1415 Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach. Ted Whiting, manager of the Penny Owsley enterprise, extended a cordial invitation for all to attend the musical affair.

COMPLETES BASIC
Pvt. David G. Butterfield, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Butterfield, 22713 Cypress Ave., completed the eight-week basic Army administration course April 10 at Fort Ord.

He is a 1958 graduate of Narbonne High School, Lomita.

'RECKING YARD FIRE
An investigation of the cause and total loss of a fire which broke out early yesterday in a wrecking yard at 5107 Torrance Blvd. was begun by firemen.

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