



UNINVITED GUEST . . . Sue Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball of 17102 Delia St., was awakened Friday morning at 8:15 by the sound of a car crashing partially through her bedroom wall. The automobile was driven by Gertraud M. Ponder, 17107 Crenshaw Blvd., who told police she had swerved into the house to avoid hitting a milk truck. There were no injuries to any of the occupants of the house or the car. (Press-Herald Photo)

Obituaries

Frank Ackerman

Requiem mass for Frank Ackerman, who died Wednesday, was celebrated Friday at the Church of the Nativity. Rosary was said Thursday evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Ackerman, born Dec. 3, 1875, in Germany, had lived in Torrance for 35 years. A retired employe of U.S. Steel, he lived at 1403 1/2 Acacia St.

Surviving Mr. Ackerman are three daughters, Sister Mary Virginette Ackerman, Mrs. M. L. Sweeney, and Mrs. J. b. Turnbuth; and a son, A. J. Ackerman, all of Ohio.

Interment will be in Etna, Pa.

Grace Crawford

Funeral services for Grace Cernara Crawford, 1650 W. 218th St., were conducted at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel Friday. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mrs. Crawford, a native of Arkansas, was born April 10, 1891. She died Tuesday. A member of the Royal Neighbors of America, Mrs. Crawford has lived in Torrance for 25 years.

She is survived by two sisters, Emma Lou Guiles and Gladys Carner, both of Illinois; three brothers, Felix and Forrest Hill of Arkansas and Joe Hill of Tennessee; and one granddaughter.

Henry Villa

Funeral services for Henry Tom Villa, who died Tuesday, were conducted Friday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Private inurnment services followed.

A native Californian, Mr. Villa was born Sept. 30, 1928, and had lived in this area all his life. His home was at 1622 McDonald St., Wilmington.

Surviving Mr. Villa are his father, Frank Villa of Long Beach; three sons Frank, Henry, and Edward; two daughters, Sandra and Julie Ann; and four stepchildren, Dianna, Richard, Marie, and Patricia.

Mr. Villa was employed by American Standard Co. in Torrance.

Dividend Slated

Security Pacific National Bank's board of directors have declared a regular dividend of 32 cents per share on the 14,000,000 shares outstanding, payable Aug. 5 to shareholders of record July 22.

Restroom Fire Causes \$250 Damage at School

A fire in a girl's restroom at South High School resulted in about \$250 damage just before noon Friday.

Firefighting officials said someone had stuffed paper into a toilet bowl in the restroom and set the paper on fire. The resulting blaze cracked the bowl and did extensive smoke damage to the restroom.

The Torrance Fire Department responded to the 11:25 a.m. alarm with three engine

companies, two ladder trucks, salvage and arson units, and a fire prevention bureau unit—all under the command of Battalion Chief Ray Flagg.

The 10 pieces of equipment respond routinely to any fire alarm at a school, it was noted.

An arson investigation is under way, it was reported. If the persons responsible for the fire are caught, they or their parents will be liable for the damage and for the cost of controlling the fire—which firefighting officials estimate at \$110 per hour.

Income Surtax Begins

Torrance taxpayers, along with taxpayers throughout the country, will soon begin to feel the pinch of the new federal tax hike.

Breadwinners will notice the disappearance of a few extra dollars from their paychecks for all pay periods beginning on or after July 13. The new surtax bill was signed into law by President Johnson June 28 and became effective 15 days later.

However, the tax boost is retroactive to April 1, so taxpayers can expect to pay the remainder at tax time 1969.

According to Alvin Battle of the local Internal Revenue office, the tax will amount to about 10 per cent of the tax now being withheld from each paycheck.

Before the increase, a man with four dependants earning \$10,000 a year could expect \$21.50 to be withheld each week. That figure will now be \$23.70.

A single man in the same earning bracket formerly found \$33.30 missing from each week's paycheck. After July 13, \$36.50 will be withheld.

Graduates Honored

Two Torrance men were among 15 graduates of a real estate appraisal course honored recently by Philip E. Watson, Los Angeles County Assessor, in ceremonies held at the Hall of Administration.

Completing the training program in March were Jack Emerzian, 2127 W. 237th St., and John F. Smith, 273 Via Ventura.



LADY LEATHERNECK . . . Gay Dunn, 21, recently became the first woman student at USC to be commissioned in the armed forces during graduation ceremonies. The Torrance coed joined the Marine Corps Reserve during her sophomore year at USC and will begin her active career in August when she reports to Quantico, Va., to attend a nine-week Woman Officer-Basic Course. (Official Marine Corps Photo)

Gung-Ho Gal Gets Gyrene Greetings

A Torrance coed made Marine Corps history when she became the first woman student at the University of Southern California to be commissioned in the Armed Forces.

Twenty-one-year-old Gay Dunn was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve during commencement exercises by Major General Wood B. Kyle, Commanding General, Fifth Marine Division. Minutes later she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations.

Lieutenant Dunn will embark upon her three-year

obligated active service in August when she reports back to Quantico, Va., to attend the nine-week Woman Officer Basic Course.

"I'm really looking forward to returning to Quantico and learning more about the duties and responsibilities of a Marine officer," she stated. "After the course is completed, I hope to be transferred to Southern California for duty, and perhaps after a year or so request an overseas tour."

Deaths Reported

Capital News Service
SACRAMENTO — Motor vehicle deaths in California during June totaled 418, the Department of Motor Vehicles has announced. A total of 371 were reported in the same month in 1967.

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Installation Today

Associate Pastor Joins First Lutheran Church

The Rev. Stephen A. Myers will be installed as associate pastor at the First Lutheran Church today at the 9:15 a.m. worship service.



ROBERT KROLL
First Lutheran Church

Rev. Myers has just completed work at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. He attended the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, and earned his bachelor's degree at Western Washington State College. Rev. Myers is a veteran of the Navy.

As part of his training at the Wartburg Seminary, he served an internship at Blue Island, Ill., and also served one summer in the clinical training program at Ohio Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio.

HE WAS graduated from the Wartburg Seminary May 22, and was ordained into the ministry of the American Lutheran Church May 26.

In his new post as associate pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Rev. Myers will be responsible for the parish education program, including work as the principal of the Christian Elementary School. He also will be in charge of all youth programs at the church.

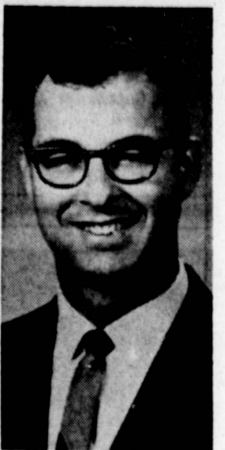
Rev. Myers will be installed by the senior pastor, Rev. William Roleder.

ANOTHER NEW addition to the staff at First Lutheran is Robert H. Kroll, who is serving as administrative assistant. He joined the staff at the church May 1. Kroll was the lay assistant at Peace Lutheran Church, Oakkosh, Wis., for five years prior to his coming to this parish. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

For 15 years he was in the retail business in Oakland and Salinas, Calif. He taught in the Navy School at St. Paul, Minn. In 1962 he attended Luther Seminary at St. Paul, Minn.

Kroll's wife, Katherine, will teach in the Torrance public school system this fall. Two sons are living with them while in Torrance. The eldest son, Nicholas, will attend St. Olaf College this fall.

A reception honoring the



REV. STEPHEN MYERS
Associate Pastor

two new staff members will be held following the worship services Sunday at 12:30. The congregation will meet for luncheon and program.

Robbers Get \$300 In Cafe

Three armed robbers held up Louie's Cafe, 17905 Western Ave., late Friday night during peak business hours, taking nearly \$300 at gunpoint from customers and the cash register.

Witnesses informed police that the three entered the cafe about 11:45 p.m., sitting at the bar and ordering one beer each.

One of the men, a Mexican, took a position at the front door of the cafe and another suspect stood guard at the rear door. The third suspect, still at the bar, announced that a holdup was in progress and proceeded to remove the contents of each customer's wallet.

The third suspect then ordered bar owner Louis Romero to place the contents of the cash register and a nearby cigar box be placed in a paper bag.

Hospital Increases Salaries

The Board of Directors at South Bay Hospital authorized a general salary range adjustment for most employes at the hospital, according to Arthur Miller, hospital administrator. The action was taken at the last monthly board meeting.

Estimated monthly cost to the hospital for the wage increase is \$12,000. Increases range from 5 to 12 1/2 per cent.

Miller said that ordinarily increases are not of this magnitude. Formerly, the different departments were increased at staggered times during the year. "The new pay schedule will bring salaries at South Bay Hospital in line with other hospitals in this area," Miller said.

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