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CIVIC GROUPS UNITE IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

YOUNG WIFE PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Ethel Bodley Junior, Former Torrance Girl, Succumbs After Brief Illness

Mrs. Ethel May Junior of Compton, passed away at a hospital in South Gate last Thursday, taking with her in death the tiny baby for whom she gave her life.

Mrs. Junior was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bodley of Torrance. She came here with the family from Loveland, Colorado in 1922 and graduated from Torrance High school in 1924.

Following her graduation, she was employed by Fred Palmer for some time, and then worked for the Torrance Electric shop until her marriage to Emil Junior on October 13, 1928.

On Sunday night prior to her death, she took sick and was rushed to the hospital, where she went into a series of convulsions, resulting from poison from the kidneys.

Death overtook her and the unborn babe on Thursday. Mrs. Junior was 23 year and 6 months old.

AUXILIARY AND LEGION PLAN PARTY

Christmas Celebration for Legionnaires and Families Will Be Held Dec. 21

The Bert S. Crossland Post in conjunction with Auxiliary is to conduct a Christmas party, Saturday night, December 21, for all Legionnaires and their families.

W. C. T. U. Plans Cookie Shower

The W. C. T. U. are having a Christmas cookie shower for the Soldiers and Sailors Home Center at San Diego.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS A kitchenette is a place where domestic science graduates open cans.

Is Your Name In Santa's Book?

Santa Claus is in Torrance! And he's taking orders from all the little boys and girls, writing down in his big book what they want in their stockings.

Have you seen him yet? He's waiting for you in his Eskimo Hut right under the big Christmas tree in front of the Torrance Theatre.

All day long, good little boys and girls have been standing in line to write their names in his big book and what they want Santa to bring them for Christmas.

So hurry and have your Mama or Papa bring you down, so you can tell Santa Claus what you want.

He's in his little Eskimo Hut every day now, and while you are down town in Torrance, have your parents show you all the toys in the Torrance stores. Oh Gee, they are wonderful! And all the stores are open evenings now.

SANTA'S LIST

Here are a few of the things that the boys and girls asked Santa to bring them for Christmas. We copied them off his big book:

- Audrey Stanley—Irlen Mail, Thousand Face Puzzle. Clyde Anderson—Bicycle. Ernest Brill—Bicycle. Betty Wright—He-Boy, Thousand Face Puzzle. Jacquelin Price—French Doll. Joan McCarthy—Electric Stove, Cupboard, Bicycle. Bud Anderson—Bicycle. Billy Johnson—Blackboard. Keith Beck—Dump truck. Jess Edmond Preston—Electric train. Bobby Beck—Dump truck, tractor. Lube Maindortha—Doll, Caelil Maindortha—Doll. Amelia Maindortha—Doll. Manuel Maindortha—Train. Richard Paxman—Train, erector set, bicycle. Raymond Dalgleish—Wagon, bicycle, airplane. Olive Hoffman—Erector set, electric train, wagon, bicycle. Tony Nady—Bicycle, erector set. Mike Popovich—Bicycle, wagon. Evelyn Carey—Tricycle, doll, table. Betty Ferguson—Skates, trunk. Lucille and Betty Anthony—Bath robe, slippers, sewing machine, Harold Willow, pencil box. Harold Clayton—Bicycle, wagon. Harry Menconi—Electric train, blocks. Emilie Colt—Doll. Albert Winkler—Auto, football. Louis Zamperini—School supplies. Bobby Kaufman—Fire truck, wagon. Orville Miller—Auto, train. Orange Miller—Suit, toys. Charley Dailey—Auto, train. Mervin Barnett—Train, dump truck, scooter, wagon. J. H. Blum—Bicycle, wagon. Jack Brown—Electric train, erector set, pop gun. Barbara Anne Brown—Doll. Nadine Wayt—Doll. Selma Jean Goddard—Doll. Jerry Goddard—Wagon, toys. Leonard Harris—Bicycle. John Anderson—Football. John Joyce—Football. Julius Jagg—Football. Earl Lock—Electric train. Douglas Blum—Bicycle. Frank Doneser—Football suit. John Chaison—Football, tricycle. Esther Stephens—Dress. Bobby Stafford—Tricycle, train. Bobby Everhart—Scooter, train. Burman Ingram—Truck, tricycle. Kathleen Galbraith—Doll, doll buggy. Chrystone Ingram—Croquet set. Owen Buddy—Wagon, toys. Marian Owens—Washing machine, doll, sewing machine. Jack Hudson—Bicycle, wagon. George D. Crator—Dump truck. Mariland Grider—Doll, doll bed. Nancy June Hazleton—Doll, carriage. Gertrude Nugar—Doll, phonograph, kitchen cabinet. Louise Brisinger—Gloves, Christmas tree. Mary Brisinger—Gloves, phonograph, dishes. Rosalie Duttin—Skates, gloves, pocketbook. Louise Hudson—Indian doll, bicycle. Georganna Humer—Bicycle, skates. Constance Hudson—Skates, purse. Louis Murray—Wagon, knife. Louise Vann—Toys. Evelyn Ruth Leonard—Skates. Elva Jay Johnson—Toys. Rosalie Brisinger—Skates. Mildred Boyland—Tricycle, dishes.

HOLIDAY MAIL RUSH EXCEEDS LAST YEAR

Extra Help is Added to Handle Work at Torrance Office

RULES FOR MAILING

Write Address Only Once on Package, Not on Both Sides. Leave off Stickers

Receipts at the Torrance postoffice show an increase of 15 percent over December of last year. The first fifteen days of last December the Torrance postoffice did a business of \$1652 and the first fifteen days of December this year postal sales were \$1898.57.

The Christmas rush was on in full swing this week. Postmaster Goudier stated and indications are that the total holiday business will far exceed last year in Torrance.

Three extra clerks and three extra carriers have been added to the Torrance postoffice staff in order to handle the Christmas work. The increase in air mail has been especially noticeable during the last few months. In March the daily air mailings ran from 35 to 68 pieces from the Torrance postoffice, and during the last month the air mail packages and letters have run from 43 to 100 a day.

Torrance postmarks will be read in many foreign countries at Christmas time this year, as friends residents have sent gifts to friends in Egypt, Australia, China, Japan, and many European countries. These gifts, of course, are now well on their way.

Special precautions are urged by Postmaster Goudier in wrapping and addressing packages. First, the article should be well packed. The name and address of the sender should be placed inside the package someplace, or if Christmas wrapping paper and cord are used, some place on this wrapping.

Second, the package should be securely wrapped with strong wrapping paper and tied with strong cord or twine. The tying of packages on the outer wrapping with the tinseled Christmas thread employed is discouraged, as the postoffice employees find this does not hold well.

Write Address Plainly. Third, the address of the sender should be plainly written on the upper left hand corner of the wrapping paper and the name and complete address of the person to whom it is being sent should be written plainly and legibly. Senders are warned not to put the address of the person to whom the package goes in more than one place on the outside wrapper.

Low Insurance. Attention is also called by Postmaster Goudier to the feasibility of insuring packages. The contents of a package may be insured up to \$5 for 5 cents and up to \$25 for only 8 cents.

Christmas Day Delivery. If it is anticipated that mail will arrive on Christmas day at its destination, a special delivery stamp should be placed on the package, or it will not be delivered until after Christmas. There will be no regular mail deliveries any place in the United States on Christmas day. Only the special delivery service will be maintained.

Times for Mailing. Mail to Chicago and points east should be mailed here by Dec. 17 to insure delivery before Christmas; for the middle states, not later than Dec. 18th; for the Northwest by Dec. 19, and for California points, not later than Dec. 23.

Last year the Torrance office had all mail received up to and including Dec. 24 out of the office and delivered Christmas eve and they expect to do the same this year.

Mail will be dispatched from the Torrance postoffice on Christmas day, but no deliveries will be made. Postmaster Goudier stated.

Firemen, C. of C. and All Churches Sponsor Fete

Candy and Gifts Distributed by Santa Claus At Huge Monday Evening Program At Community Tree

In a splendid community spirit, community program should be staged in the warm glow of the churches of Torrance are joining hands with the Chamber of Commerce and the Torrance Volunteer Firemen's association is illuminating its tall graceful spire

TORRANCE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

Monday, December 23, 7 P. M. REV. R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

- 1. Invocation (Lord's Prayer)—Rev. John B. Speed. 2. Selections—Torrance Municipal Band. 3. Address—Mayor John Dennis. 4. Community Singing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- a. Recitation. b. Bible Study. c. Song—Class of Girls.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

- a. The Merry Maids. b. Girls' Chorus.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

- a. Living Christmas Tree. b. Group Songs—Merry Maids Class.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

- a. Song—Boys and Girls.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

- a. Silent Nights—Mixed Quartette.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

- a. Tableau Pageant—Annunciation Manger Scene. b. Selections—Torrance Municipal Band. c. Santa Claus Makes His Gifts to Torrance Children.

arranging an elaborate Community Christmas program next Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

A large platform is to be erected on Marcellina street adjoining the huge community Christmas tree in the square in front of the Torrance theatre, and here at 7:00 o'clock Monday, December 23, the people of Torrance and neighboring communities are invited to come and enjoy the inspiring and interesting program that has been arranged under the chairmanship of Rev. R. A. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

This Monday evening program takes the place of the usual community Christmas tree program sponsored by the Firemen's Association, who this year, with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce have invited the churches of Torrance to join with them in a more elaborate program than was ever attempted before.

Of course, the Firemen will all be there and will have charge of the distribution of gifts to the children. Candy, fruits and gifts have been provided for every little boy and girl who attends the Monday evening Christmas tree exercises, and the program will start promptly at 7:00 p. m. in order that the little tots may get home early.

It seems fitting that this united

of silver fir. One prominent citizen of Torrance after taking a tour through the Yule-tree-lighted streets of Los Angeles and Hollywood.

U. S. STEEL MAN AT GARY WRITES HYDE

Think Torrance Expansion Will Surpass Great Plant At Gary, Indiana

"I can see no reason why Torrance should fail to develop into a new Gary on the Pacific Coast," writes a member of the technical staff of the United States Steel Corporation at Gary, in acknowledging the receipt of literature sent to him by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The letter emphasizes the importance of the corporation's entry to Torrance and gives an idea of what may be expected in development here by one of the "biggest" of one of the largest plants of the U. S. Steel in the East.

In courtesy to the writer, his name is omitted in the following copy of his letter to Carl Hyde, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce:

"Dear Mr. Hyde: I certainly appreciate your sending me information concerning your city. My best wish for you is that your city, as ours, may develop under the patronage of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

"You are surely in a fortunate position as to location and environs. I can see no reason why Torrance should fail to develop into a new Gary on the Pacific Coast.

"If developments begin there, and I am sure they will, I want to be with you.

"As soon as the Corporation announces an expansion program there I would appreciate a line from you.

"Our mill is a wonderful place, covers 1100 acres, employs 12,000 men and docks 5,700,000 tons of ore for this year's production.

"You doubtless know Gary's history. Your city should speed its needs of the corporation bring its influence there.

"Yours for a greater Torrance."

HENNING IS NEW PRES. OF HARBOR C. OF C.

Popular "Chick" Henning, Councilman for 15th District, L. A. Council, Heads Harbor Chambers. Carl Hyde Re-elected Secretary

A. E. "Chick" Henning, Los Angeles councilman for the 15th district, was elected president of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce at their meeting in Florence Thursday night.

Councilman Henning is well known throughout the harbor district and was a particular favorite of the people of East Torrance at the last Los Angeles city election. Councilman Henning just returned from Washington, D. C., from a conference with the federal officials on the development of the Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor development.

Carl L. Hyde, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, was re-elected secretary of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce. Other officers chosen at the meeting in Florence were:

State Senator Frank E. Morriam of Long Beach, first vice president; Fred Plinke of Southwest Los Angeles, second vice president; and Frank L. Walton of Compton was re-elected treasurer of the harbor organization.

Officers will be installed at the next meeting to be held at Southgate in January.

Clarence Matson of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce told of the hearing recently at Washington in which representatives of the Los Angeles and Long Beach applied for appropriations for harbor work. L. B. Stewart spoke on ship side cold storage rates at the harbor.

New Year's Charity Ball Planned By Local Moose

Torrance Lodge to Use Proceeds for Its Share of Building Program at Mooseheart Village

Approximately three quarters of a million dollars are being raised by the Moose throughout the world for the boys' village, which will be constructed within the child city at Mooseheart, Illinois and will provide thirty cottages as homes for the younger boys. Seven of the cottages have been assured and already the first unit has been begun.

Mooseheart is a city complete in itself—for the rearing of upward of 2,000 Moose orphans. There is nothing about the child-city to give

With the growth of the Moose as a fraternity, the child-city also is expanding and a vast building program is under way to meet the needs of this growth. Aside from the boys' village project, a new school system is being planned that will involve \$800,000. The more than 700,000 members of the fraternity throughout the world have enthusiastically agreed to support these two vast movements and are at work to raise the necessary funds. In order to raise their quota for this building project Torrance Lodge No. 785 plans to give their Mooseheart Charity Ball on New Year's evening, Dec. 31. Tor-

rence Lodge has always held the reputation of excellent host. The committee in charge of arrangements has prepared a special program for the entertainment of its guests.

The public is urged to be present at the ball, not only for the pleasure to be enjoyed, but with the thought that it is one of the holiday activities whose results will be lasting. Each lodge of the fraternity has voted to raise a certain quota toward the building fund and the ball is Torrance Lodge's way of making good its promise.



One of Buildings in Boys' Village at Mooseheart, Ill

the air of an institution. Such atmosphere has been eliminated. The children are even allowed to select their own clothes at the Mooseheart general store in order that no two of them may be dressed alike. The success that the child-city is attaining as an educator of heart, mind and hand and a producer of sterling men and women fully equipped to meet life, is being watched with approval and amazement by educators and social workers the country over.

Now don't forget, you must have your drawing at the Torrance Herald office, 1336 El Prado, BEFORE 5 o'clock TOMORROW AFTERNOON in order to have it considered for a prize.

Santa's Sleigh Contest Closes Tomorrow Night

Final warning—the Santa Sleigh Contest will close tomorrow night at 5 p. m., Wednesday, December 18th.

Artists who have been preparing prize paintings must leave their drawings at the Torrance Herald office before tomorrow afternoon at 5 p. m. in order to be counted in the prize awards.

No "For Santa Sleigh" advertisements will be printed after today's issue, so you want to finish up your colored green sheets and bring them in tomorrow. Winners of the cash prizes will be announced in Friday morning's issue and the prizes given out on Saturday. This will leave you Saturday, Monday and Tuesday to spend the money for Christmas.

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W. Harold Kingsley left last night for Flint, Michigan, due to the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Watson, Jr. and Mrs. Watson's daughter, Jean, left for Flint Sunday evening.

BASKET FOR POOR FOLKS! The Torrance Relief Society asked that people sending Christmas supplies or baskets will please deliver them to Relief Room, 1803 Cabrillo avenue, not later than Monday noon, December 23. Supplies contributed before that date may be left at Wood's Market Grocery, 1801 Cabrillo avenue.

ONLY 6 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS