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Three Men Are Convicted In Poultry Case

Mrs. Alice Brumbelow of Lomita Victimized to the Extent of $75

Marion Cameron, 129 Ivy street, L. Wheeler, 229 Ivy street, Montebello, and O. M. Cook, 623 Duncan street, Los Angeles, were convicted in the Lomita township justice court Tuesday on charges preferred by Mrs. Alice Brumbelow, 1648 Pennsylvania, Lomita, who alleged that she had been victimized recently in a chicken deal, in which she lost 30 chickens, valued at $75.

The men were apprehended Monday by Constables C. R. Taber and William Neff at the ranch of George P. Little, 2714 So. Flower street, where they were engaged in a deal with Mr. Little.

The three defendants, and a fourth man, were taken to be confronted by Mrs. Brumbelow, since the descriptions of the men who had secured chickens from the aged lady closely tallied with those of the men apprehended, and Cameron, Cook and Wheeler were identified. The fourth man, Mrs. Brumbelow stated, had been present during the transaction with her but had taken no part in it, so he was not held.

The three men were given fines of $100 or 50 days in the county jail, each, one-half of the sentence being suspended for one year. They paid the balance.

The transaction which resulted in the loss of property to Mrs. Brumbelow, involved two trucks, one of which was apparently an ordinary delivery truck with a closed compartment, and the other a Ford truck with wire crates above to hold the chickens, and a closed compartment below.

During the process of catching, weighing and loading, it appeared that as the chickens were placed in the wire crates in view of the rancher, the best of them were seized by the man at the truck when the rancher's attention was elsewhere, and put into the concealed compartment below. When a dispute arose as to the weights, or number of chickens taken, the purchasers repudiated the bargain, and liberated the chickens in the crates, but drove off with those concealed in the compartment before the owner could check those released to see if all had been returned. Out of sight of the ranch, the chickens would be transferred to the second truck and the deal could be repeated. The whole transaction would be carried out in haste with considerable confusion so that the ranch owner would scarcely be aware of what was going on.

When Constables Taber and Neff drove up to the Little ranch, the man at the truck was seen in the act of transferring the best chickens from the wire crates to the concealed compartment, so that when the flock was liberated the owner recovered all of his property.

CARS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Cars driven by L. F. Busse, 2938 Arizona street, and Mrs. Victoria Olinger, 1611 Cedar, collided at the intersection of Madrid and Sonoma avenue Saturday evening about 6:40 o'clock. Some damage to the cars resulted and Anna Marie Busse was slightly injured, according to reports made to the police department.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte will have as their guests during the Olympic Games, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Long, Jr., of Tacoma, Washington, and S. R. Black and his sister, Miss Marjorie Black, of San Francisco. Mr. Black has just been appointed state forester by Governor Rolph, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of 1614 Amapola have just returned from a motor trip to Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott of Beverly Hills were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hogue and family were guests over the week-end of Rev. and Mrs. Young of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McVickers, formerly of Torrance, but now of Kettleman Hills, are visiting among their many friends in Torrance.

Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Jensen with their son, John, were guests over the week-end at San Diego.

Mr. J. S. King is still confined at his home suffering from illness contracted last October.

Mrs. Eugene Fearhelly and daughter, Camille, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of Cota avenue. Miss Camille was a member of the post graduate class at Torrance high school in 1929.

Mrs. Addie Clemons, mother of Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, is visiting in Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Arthur have moved to Santa Barbara where Mr. Arthur has been appointed manager of the C. R. Cheney Company. Mrs. Arthur before her marriage resided with her mother, Mrs. Addie Clemons, of Post avenue.

Boost In Rates Necessary, Says Motor Coach Co.

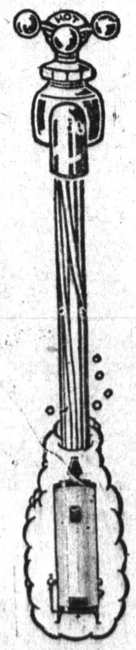
Ask Increase In Fares Between Torrance and Redondo Beach

Declaring that his company had lost $119,000 during the past few months as a result of inequitable fare schedules, a representative of the Motor Coach Company appeared before the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce recently to ask the cooperation of that body in securing an adjustment.

The question of adjusting rates over the motor coach system is now before the state railroad commission, which is expected to take some action within a short time.

Facts and figures on the subject are on file also at the office of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, but no action has been taken due to the present situation regarding the board of directors.

An increase in rates between Torrance and Redondo Beach is being sought, as well as at other points on the system. The present rate to the beach city is ten cents, which the company's representatives declare is too low to permit operation at a fair profit.



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REPORT OF Veterans' Relief Association of Torrance

Torrance, Calif.
July 24, 1932.

What we have accomplished in five days.
Some of the questions asked.
The answers given.

We will tell this first story without giving names of individuals or business houses.

At six o'clock Tuesday, July 19th, three men from our neighboring city of Compton met with five men from Torrance and we looked over what was to be our future place of business. It wasn't very encouraging to see what had to be done in a few hours, but through the aid of these Compton men and some of our Torrance men who are always ready to help, we cleaned up our home and built bins and etc. for our vegetables and supplies and were able to pay about 40 men for their labor in vegetables at closing time. These men helped themselves to vegetables and fruit the first night. Our office force was working hard all day and on the following day we were able to distribute over our own counters.

On Tuesday we were working for our own vegetables and had started to repay Compton for their most generous help. A nurseryman from out of town donated all the shrubbery for the front of the home and by Friday night it looked like we had always lived there.

By Saturday noon we had a complete set of records of all men registered and their dependents. These men were all classified and the classes are all classed. We can say without boasting that we have a set of records as complete as any set in town. These records are open for inspection by any individual or business house in Torrance.

We have had quite a few visitors in five days. Some came down to offer aid; others came down to find fault, but we gave everybody a hearty welcome, as we have nothing to offer, but a square deal to everybody and our cards are now on the table and none of them are marked.

This would be the slogan for the association, if the writer had his way, but this is not a one-man organization.

"We want to help everybody and hurt nobody."

The following question is the only one that has really hurt up to date and we would like to have the public enlightened and we just hope that more of our citizens will get the spirit and help us to continue to be good Americans. We will not tolerate talks on politics or religion, that is up to the individual. We have no place for booze in this association. It is not vegetables and fruit that the men want. It is work and companionship that the average man wants.

Question:

Do you know that you have men working here that can afford to buy their vegetables and you will drive us merchants out of business?

Answer:

Yes, we know that because every man from the manager down is registered. We have men that come down to our place of business and work hard for ten hours a day and leave there at night without one ounce of food of any kind, except what they take away in their hearts. They are spending their money for gas to run their cars and never a word out of them. We have business men who are neglecting their business to help keep this little old town of Torrance from going Red. A man reporting in the morning must register and he is detailed on certain work and he must work three hours for a ration. At no time does a man quit without signing out and his time is checked and he is given a ticket for his fruit and vegetables that he has earned. Come down some day and see the happiest and most contented men in town.

The following is a question that was good food for us and for the merchant making the complaint:

This merchant has helped this association from the very day that it opened and was all enthused about it. On Saturday he came down like the man he is and told us that he was told by another merchant that he was a fool for helping this outfit and wanted to know what we thought about it. Well, we couldn't agree with either, until we had heard the story and then we shot square with him and I believe we convinced him there was a mistake some place, but not in our association.

Here is the story:

A merchant told another merchant that he had seen one of his best customers going by his place of business with his arms full of fruit and vegetables and that he was a fool for helping anyone like this relief. He gave us the man's name that had been seen with all these provisions of life and our clerks went over the files and no such name appeared thereon. We want complaints, but please do not accuse us unjustly.

The above questions were two that were outside of the general run of questions, which were taken care of by a staff of clerks who are gentlemen. We have a phone now, (562) and to save time we would like to have all complaints given to us and not spread to the world. This depression is not going to last always and it may help those who help us. This association has come to stay until this depression is over.

You will find a complete report of our transactions in the papers every week.

VETERANS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF TORRANCE.
W. H. STANGER,
Manager.

Date	Men Registered	Number Dependents
July 19	42	230
July 20	46	191
July 21	63	256
July 22	86	364
July 23	110	388

Retired Engineer Passed Away Sunday Following a Stroke

John A. Wait, age 61, a retired engineer residing in the south part of Lomita, who suffered a stroke Friday, July 22, was taken to the Santa Fe hospital, Los Angeles, where he died Sunday morning. He had lived in Lomita for the past 15 years, and only recently retired from his work as an employe of the Santa Fe railroad on account of failing health.

Mr. Wait is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Wait; two sons, Raymond and John A., Junior; and a daughter, Allene, all residing at the family home at 263 and Applan Way; other children are Mrs. Fay Slate of Lomita, Mrs. Lucile Sands and Bert Wait of Los Angeles; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Alex McPhail of Lomita. His mother and three brothers also survive him.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Stone & Myers chapel, Torrance, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Interment was made at Evergreen cemetery, Los Angeles.

Viaduct Over Vermont Accepted

The recently constructed viaduct across the Pacific Electric railroad tracks on Vermont avenue was accepted by the county board of supervisors this week on recommendation of George Jones, county road commissioner. Gordon A. Giebisch was the contractor on the project. Traffic has been routed over the viaduct since July 3.

Two Sod Houses Still Used

HASTINGS, Nebraska.—(U.P.)—Only two sod houses are still in use in this county. L. V. Trueman, bachelor, lives in a "Soddy" three miles southwest of Kenesaw. It was built in 1874. John Einspahr lives in a "soddy" south of Holstein. His home was built in 1890.

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in Torrance, Dr. Steiner turned his attention to gold mining in Butte county, northern California, spending the summers in the northern part of the state and the winters in his home in Redondo.

Back to Torrance

In 1928, Dr. Steiner moved his family back to Torrance and re-engaged in the real estate business on Cabrillo avenue. He built eight houses, in one of which the family still lives on Madrid avenue. During the recent months Dr. Steiner has conducted an automotive service station at Border and Cabrillo avenues.

Made Councilman

When Councilman Charles Inman resigned in April, 1929, Dr. Steiner was appointed to fill the vacancy. He was re-elected in April, 1930, heading the ticket among the candidates running for the four-year term. Mayor Dennis appointed him chairman of the public works committee, and he was reappointed to this important committee by Mayor Klusman. His able handling of the unemployment crews and his method of providing a revolving fund thru the sale of firewood, has done much to relieve the suffering of those out of work in this city during the past two years.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by a son, Charles, 21, of Torrance. A daughter, Marie, by a former marriage, and now living in the East, also mourns his passing. Dr. Steiner's first wife died many years ago before he came West.

As a token of their esteem of the veteran city official, both the city council and the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions extolling his work for the good of the community and expressing sympathy for his family. The funeral chapel this afternoon was banked with floral tributes from civic organizations and loving friends.

The city's beloved official has passed on, but the work he did for the community will remain as his monument; and his kindly smile and gracious manner will long be remembered by the legions of friends who mourn his loss.

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Gates Charges Delays Action On Taxes Case

Suit to Obtain Injunction Against Normandie Ave. Assessment Held Up

Just when a ruling will be given on the petition of Omar T. Adams for an injunction to restrain W. O. Welch, county tax collector, from collecting "double assessments" against property in A. and I. district No. 70, along South Normandie avenue, was a matter of speculation today as the result of charges involving Superior Judge Walter S. Gates, who heard arguments in the case last week. Judge Gates has had the case under advisement and was expected to give a decision this week.

Monday the county grand jury indicted Judge Gates and he announced that he would not sit on the bench until he had been cleared of the charges.

Attorneys for Adams, a property owner along South Normandie avenue, argued the case with Deputy County Counsel O'Connor for several hours. O'Connor pointed out that if the superior court should grant an injunction to restrain Tax Collector Welch from collecting the taxes, any of the district's bondholders could and probably would go before United States district court and seek a writ of mandate to compel Tax Collector Welch to collect the taxes due the county in order that the bondholders might be paid what is rightfully due them.

If Judge Gates is not given a "clean slate" by the grand jury within a week or so the case probably will be argued before another judge and submitted for decision.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkes of Sartori avenue are visiting for a short time with relatives at Chula Vista.

Moose Lodge Moves to Steepleton Bldg.

Arrangements have been completed by officials of the local Moose Lodge to occupy quarters in the Steepleton building, corner Portola and Torrance boulevard. The first meeting in August will be held in the new hall, according to lodge officers.

CITY BUYS NEW TRUCK; OLD TRUCK IS DONATED TO RELIEF ASSOCIATION

City council purchased a 1½-ton Ford truck this week from Schultz & Peckham for use in the street department. The hoist and body from the old truck was replaced on the new truck and the old truck donated to the Veterans' Relief Association.

"MARY'S LAMB" TABLET

NEWPORT, N. H.—(U.P.)—A tablet in honor of Sarah Josepha Hale, a native of this town and author of "Mary Had a Little Lamb," recently was placed in the Public Library here.

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