

Town's Rat Killer Dead

NORWALK, O. (U.P.)—Brownie, a small black and tan terrier, who devoted the greater part of his life toward a one-dog campaign to exterminate Norwalk rats, is dead at the age of 19. The dog was known the town over and was regarded as a Norwalk institution.

**Historical Panels Carved**  
IOWA CITY, Ia.—Sculptured panels representing events in the Lewis and Clark expedition as a memorial to the feats of these two explorers of Iowa and the northwest, are being wrought by Prof. Harry Stinson of the University of Iowa.

**Fortune Told and Taken**  
WEBSTER, Mass. (U.P.)—Louis Menderville, 91, had his "fortune" told—and taken. A woman "blessed" his money and told him not to look at it for several hours. When he counted it, he found \$2.30 missing.

**Town Restricts Teachers**  
SYRACUSE, Neb. (U.P.)—Syracuse school teachers must spend at least 50 percent of their week-end in town, under a rule of the board of education.

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would probably be approved by the Torrance city council. As to what decision the city council will take regarding sending the Torrance city engineer to Washington, Mayor Ludlow was non-committal. He explained, however, that if the Torrance application, which is considered unusually meritorious, were thrown in with a group of projects throughout the county, (some of which are not as attractive from the government's viewpoint) there was a possibility that the entire lot would be thrown out. For this reason, Mayor Ludlow stated, Mr. Beebe had strongly urged that Mr. Leonard be sent back to Washington immediately. Mr. Beebe offered his assistance in arranging appointments with federal officials in Washington for Mr. Leonard.

Grave doubts are held by many officials that the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles city school district, and the board of supervisors will be able to raise the necessary funds to carry out their part of the huge projects for which PWA grants have been allocated. In many cases it will be necessary to pass large bond issues to which considerable opposition is developing. It is felt by many that eventually much of the money allotted to Los Angeles will have to be relinquished, in which event the projects of smaller municipalities such as Torrance, which are fully financed except for the PWA grant, will be approved. In a statement issued yesterday, Secretary Ickes said all projects not under construction by December 15 will be cancelled and funds transferred to others left stranded in the reduced \$200,000 PWA fund approved by the President.

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HERALD FORCE  
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TREATED TO CAKES  
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Members of the Torrance Herald staff were given a real treat this week when Manager Vase of the Torrance Bakery, 1925 Carson street, sent down a box of delicious cup cakes. The cakes are made after a new recipe, which is being featured this week. Fresh from the oven, the delectably food, the cakes disappear in mighty short order, fingers were licked and the box was ransacked for stray crumbs. How's for another recipe, Mr. Vase? The Herald staff will sample it any time.  
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Fire Prevention Week  
October 6-12

By FIRE CHIEF A. D. STEVENSON

Sixty-four years ago an obscure woman named Mrs. O'Leary gained immortal fame through being the owner of a cow that kicked over a lantern which started the Chicago fire of 1871. Each year as the anniversary of the tragic day rolls around Mrs. O'Leary is again called to mind. During the past 30 years the week of October 6 has been set aside by Presidential proclamation in the United States and by Royal proclamation in Canada as International Fire Prevention Week. During this week in communities large and small throughout the United States and Canada, civic officials and organizations, clubs, schools, societies and public-spirited citizens co-operate in spreading the gospel of fire prevention.

Narbonne High School

Wallace Mayer was elected president of the Narbonne Lettermen's club when they met September 23 to choose new officers. Warren Haslam was chosen vice president; Frank Watanabe, secretary-treasurer; and Stanley Nietupski, sergeant-at-arms. Coaches Comrada, Sloss and Thurman will act as sponsors.

Joe Schneldorfer is the manager of the Narbonne stage crew this year. Other members of the crew are Jack Schatz, Billy Brians, Russell Biegel and Jack Hixson. Mr. Willebrandt is the adviser. The first show to be done this year will be for the junior play, to be presented in January.

A picnic on the lawn near the girls' gym was enjoyed by many of the senior high girls Tuesday, September 24, during the lunch period. Each member of the Bookworms club invited a guest. Miss Wylie, sponsor of the club, and Miss Spiff, also attended and enjoyed the tasty picnic lunch.

The Narbonne Public Speaking club met September 25 for their first meeting of the term. Janet Mosher was elected president; Doran Tregarten, vice president; and Florence Martinson, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Hardie, who is taking Mrs. Brinkerhoff's place as public speaking coach, is sponsoring the club. Their first activity will be to plan a series of talks on the Community Chest.

Frieda Oehlman, senior A, will head the Narbonne Latin club this term. Other officers are Frank Andersen, vice president; Betsy Anne Hunt, secretary; and Billy Baker, treasurer.

Societas Latina has adopted a new constitution which stipulates that no one may join until he is in the B10's and has a grade of at least a C. One of the important features of this year will be a program to celebrate the Roman millennium. There will be international celebrations honoring the Roman poet, Horace.

As the result of a spirited contest Monday, September 30, Everett Balcom, Doran Tregarten, Akiko Kato, and Veretta Gibson were chosen yell leaders for the new term.

The leaders were determined by the applause they received from the student body, first working in pairs, and afterwards as individuals. Others who tried out were Albert Widner, Joe Wales, Frank Andersen, Billy McGraw, Jack Schatz, Billy Baker, Ardis Kettle and Esther Buckus.

Yell leaders for the junior high will be chosen later at a Junior A. S. B. assembly.

The Junior Honor Society this year has an enrollment of 55 members. Seventeen of them belong to the Scholarship division, which signifies an "A" average.

**Townsend Club Meets Thursday**  
Torrance No. 1 Townsend Club will meet next Thursday evening, October 10, at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. A speaker from headquarters will be present, and an invitation is given to members of all other clubs, lodges and organizations in the city to attend. A special invitation is extended to school students, bankers and business men and women.

**BIRTHDAYS OF FAMOUS MEN**  
George Bancroft, American historian, was born October 5, 1800.

Whether the story of Mrs. O'Leary's cow be true or not, it nevertheless has served a useful purpose as a symbol. It is estimated that 85 percent of all fires that occurred during 1934 were caused by carelessness or design. Labeled as "carelessness, ignorance, willful neglect," Mrs. O'Leary's cow is still with us. The greatest obstacle to obtaining the active practice of fire prevention by the general public during all the 52 weeks of the year after the stimulus of Fire Prevention Week has worn off, is basically a psychological one. Everyone knows that fire can destroy a man's home, ruin his business, deprive him of his means of livelihood, and that it can maim, injure and kill his loved ones. Yet with all too human optimism, every man is inclined to figure that while such things may happen to other people, the fates would never be so unkind to him, and so precautions are neglected.

The only answer to the threat of fire is eternal vigilance, every day of the year. Such vigilance must be based on two fundamental principles: First, every possible precaution must be taken to prevent the outbreak of fire through the elimination of all unnecessary fire hazards. Don't let inflammable material accumulate, such as old rags, paper, rubbish, or trash. Do not use gasoline in the kitchen. Do not let kind of work in the open air away from fire. It is better to use non-inflammable cleaners in such work. Do not put pennies or other metals back of fuse plugs. They are the safety device of the electric system. Remove all dry grass and weeds from around garages. Never build bonfires on a windy day. Extinguish all only fires in the incinerator. Do not leave them lying around as there is danger of a spontaneous combustion fire.

Special care should be taken in the home to prevent fires from starting, because once started there is seldom a man at hand to extinguish them. Do not leave the electric iron, not even for a minute, unless the current is turned off. Remove all rubbish and other waste material from the premises.

Will you co-operate with the fire department by making your building safe against fire, by removing the cause of fire. The street department will respond to all calls to haul away any accumulated rubbish. Anyone who desires a fire inspection of his premises may call Torrance 491.

**Shoe Hospital Has New Owner**  
The A. V. Adams Shoe Hospital, at 1917 Carson street, is now under the management of Kenneth R. Rueffell and will be known as Kenney's Master Shoe Rebuilding Shop. Mr. Rueffell says, "You just won't know your old shoes after I get through with one of my famous custom rebuilt jobs."

**FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD**  
Norbert Hamman, 1426 223rd street, is recovering at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital from fractured ribs, sustained in a fall from a scaffolding at the Torrance Elementary school last Friday.

Orchestra Will Play Sunday For Sawtelle Vets

Six Concerts Planned For Second Season of Local Symphonic Group

As a special courtesy to Bert S. Crossland post of the American Legion of Torrance, Torrance Symphonic Orchestra, under the baton of George N. Mershon, will entertain war veterans at Sawtelle hospital with a Sunday afternoon of the finest music. So far as Torrance is concerned, these war sufferers are still important heroes and the orchestra is going down 30 strong to prove it to them. The city council has wholeheartedly approved the trip as an expression of the patriotic gratitude of the entire community.

The entire orchestra will travel to Sawtelle by bus, leaving Torrance Sunday morning at 10:15 from the American Legion hall and returning the same evening. Those local Legionnaires who wish to make the trip may make reservations through our local Legion post.

The second year's work of Torrance Symphonic Orchestra is to include a series of six concerts to be given the third Friday evening in each month. The first of the series is scheduled for October 18. Reservations may be made at Mershon's, 1335 El Prado, Torrance.

Apples Traded For Coal

HALLFAX, N. S. (U.P.)—Annapolis valley apple growers are bartering apples for German coal. The first exchange, just completed, involved 3,000 tons of coal mined in the Ruhr valley and shipped here in exchange for several thousand barrels of Nova Scotia apples.

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URGENT MEMORIAL TO ROGERS  
BUCKYRDE, O.—Mayor George M. Birk has proposed that the city council change the name of Buckyrde Municipal Airport to Rogers-Foot Airport and that a rededication program be held as a tribute to the fliers.  
\$25,000,000 Mortgage Filed  
TUCSON, ARIZ. (U.P.)—A \$25,000,000 mortgage, believed to be the largest ever filed in Arizona, is recorded in the Pima county recorder's office. The mortgage was filed by the American Smelting and Refining Corporation.  
Boy Lands Huge Sailfish  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (U.P.)—Catch of a six and a half foot sailfish by Jerry Newmark is believed to have set a record for boys of his age. Jerry is 14. Jerry's boat to friends is that he caught a fish "bigger than I am."

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