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Possible Injury May Have Caused Death of Woman

Mrs. Olivia Anthony Found Dead in Home Monday Morning

Did Mrs. Olivia Anthony, 45, who resided at 20612 So. Normandie avenue, die of natural causes or as the result of an injury inflicted in an unknown manner is the question deputy sheriffs have been trying to solve this week.

Mrs. Anthony was found dead in bed at her home about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, September 21.

George W. Carrigan, a WPA worker at the Torrance garden project, and a boarder at Mrs. Anthony's home found his landlady lifeless and notified her daughters, Mrs. Joe Townsend, 2207 Andrew avenue, and Mrs. June Townsend, 1823 Carson street.

The body was removed to Stone & Myers mortuary, where since Mrs. Anthony had passed away without the attendance of a physician, the coroner's office performed an autopsy.

The autopsy disclosed, according to the report of deputy sheriffs of Sub-station No. 3, on file at that office, a possible myocarditis, a hemorrhage in the abdominal cavity, a rupture of the lower lobe of the liver, a rupture of the pancreas, an alcoholic stomach, possible indication of poison and a small bruise on one leg.

After several days of investigation, however, coroner's deputies declared they were satisfied that death had resulted from natural cause and the case was closed, no inquest being ordered.

Mrs. Anthony is said to have had previous attacks of heart trouble, though none of recent date.

She had been twice married, divorced from her first husband, Her second husband, Dallas D. Anthony, from whom she had been separated for several years is said to reside in Salt Lake City, present address unknown.

Mrs. Anthony is also survived by her son, Alvin Follis, of El Paso, and daughter, Betty Follis, of Torrance, children of her first marriage.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Angeles Abbey chapel, Rev. George G. Elder officiating, and Stone & Myers, morticians, in charge of arrangements.

Sewer Line In North Lomita To Start Next Month

After several months in which it appeared that the matter had been definitely shelved, L. J. Hunter last week received assurances from WPA officials in Los Angeles that the project of a new sewer line in the northeast section of Lomita was not only alive but would be completed within a short time.

Mr. Hunter called at the WPA offices last week to urge the reopening of the project, and was gratified to learn that work is scheduled to start Oct. 13. It is an \$83,000 project.

The proposed sewer line will be laid along 240th and 242d streets, Esheiman avenue, and Walnut street, south to Lomita boulevard, and will connect with the main sewer line now serving Lomita and the outfall sewer.

Since the new line is to be built as a WPA project, the job will be done at no cost to the taxpayers. Materials are already being assembled for the job and a piece of ground has been selected as a working headquarters.

Labor for the project will be recruited from among those registered on WPA rolls, as far as possible.

Roberts secures job in England

Kenneth Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, 1739 Andrew avenue, has been appointed supervisor of the transfer department of Technicolor Incorporated at their England offices just eight miles from London. Mr. Roberts will leave Torrance, Oct. 30, and will sail from New York aboard the Aquatania, Nov. 11.

Mr. Roberts has resided in Torrance for 13 years, was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of '25. He then entered the University of California at Los Angeles and was graduated with the class of '29. He is a member of Theta Xi fraternity. While in college Mr. Roberts majored in business economics and since his graduation has been in the employ of Technicolor Incorporated of Hollywood, Calif.

Victor Precinct Resident Asks For New Road

E. S. Frenger Urges Opening of Emerald Street in Torrance

Registering a plea for the residents of Victor precinct, annexed some years ago to the city of Torrance, E. S. Frenger takes up the judges, to use his own expression, for the opening of Emerald street as a thru highway into this city.

Opening Emerald street as a corridor from the west side of the city would bring it in to connect with Dominguez street at Cedar avenue, and afford the mill workers who reside on the west side of town with a thru street to their work. At present Torrance boulevard is the only convenient highway to the mill section, and from this thoroughfare the millmen filter thru the residential section, which at certain periods is also busy with the traffic of school children to and from the schools.

The opening of Emerald street, says Mr. Frenger, would take a great deal of the mill traffic out of the heavily traveled section.

Other reasons for the improvement which is urgently desired by the residents of Victor precinct, according to Mr. Frenger, are the facts he alleges that at the time of the incorporation election the voters of the territory were promised the opening of the street, which promise as yet has not been fulfilled.

The road would furnish a shorter route into the city and put Victor precinct in close communication with Torrance. The road at present need only be graded and oiled until it has proven feasible and desirable to lay down a hard pavement.

According to Mr. Frenger the right of way thru the C.C.M.O. property can be secured, and since many Torrance workers are buying and building homes in the Victor tract the new highway will provide them with a convenient outlet to their places of employment and the Torrance shopping center.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the Torrance city council Tuesday evening, it was referred to the city engineer for study and report.

Andrews Given Garbage Contract

Luther Andrews was awarded the contract for collection of garbage and tin cans by the Torrance city council Tuesday evening. Andrews is to furnish his own trucks and defray all expenses connected with the collection and disposal of garbage and tin cans. He is to receive \$275 per month under the terms of the contract, which runs for one year from October 1.

Case Against Ed. C. Nelson Up For Hearing

Plea of Former Water Company President to Be Heard On Oct. 5

Continuance has been taken until Oct. 5 for the plea of Edward C. Nelson, former president and manager of the Torrance Water, Light & Power Company, and other defendants named in the federal grand jury indictments, according to federal court records.

The federal complaint recites in detail the transactions which got Nelson and others in trouble. It involved the Comanche Mining Company, which was supposed to be marketing newly refined gold and silver to the San Francisco Mint. The defendants were also connected with the Acceptance and Exchange Company, Nelson being assistant treasurer. Business of the concern was carried on at 8343 Beverly boulevard, West Hollywood.

The court file of the case includes a number of letters from prominent Torrance business men and former city officials attesting to the character of Nelson, who is a former member of the Torrance city council.

Mayfair Wins Place in Contest

Delivery salesmen for the Mayfair Creamery received an agreeable surprise last week when they were notified that the Mayfair had won second place in the district, in the national contest sponsored by the producers of "Stillicious" a chocolate milk drink distributed all over the country.

The district in which the Mayfair was entered includes the 11 western states of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming.

William Parke, of the staff of 10 deliverymen, was high man, winning third place, and the totals for the entire force was high enough to put the Mayfair in second place.

The returns as received were for the first month of the contest, which started July 15. The boys have not received word as to their standing for the second month. The contest closed September 15.

Los Angeles Honors Athletes

Honor to the Southern California members of the 1936 United States Olympic Games team included several events this week, at which Torrance's ace Louis Zamperini was one of the honored guests. Louie attended the affair given Tuesday by the Breakfast Club at the Jonathan Club, with Bob Hall as master of ceremonies, and spoke over the radio. On Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Mayor Frank L. Shaw presented Louis and other athletes with medals given by the City of Los Angeles as tributes to their deeds abroad, and on Wednesday evening the athletes were feted at the Hotel Biltmore at dinner and an evening of entertainment sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Building Permits For Week, \$29,200

Immediate construction of the boys' physical education building at Torrance high school was indicated this week when Brunzell & Jacobson, contractors, took out a building permit for \$25,000. Other permits issued this week were:

Thomas Shriver, five room stucco residence at 1418 Post avenue, \$3700; Fred Lessing, addition to residence at 2009 Arlington avenue, \$500.

FAMOUS EVENTS Act of Congress establishing United States Supreme Court adopted September 24, 1789.

PARK AND PLAYGROUND ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Table with attendance figures for Night Ball Games, Sunday Ball Games, Picnics, and Municipal Park. Total attendance at Municipal Park: 45,110.

MUNICIPAL PARK ATTRACTS THOUSANDS DURING SUMMER

Attendance Figures for Summer Months At Parks and Playgrounds Total 67,591. Baseball and Picnics Popular

Popularity of the Torrance Municipal Park and the two smaller playgrounds on Border avenue and the Pueblo were strikingly revealed this week in a report submitted by Dale Riley, playground director, to the city council. Attendance figures for the summer months of May, June, July and August total 67,591, which figure includes only the regular scheduled events and supervised play and does not take into account the hundreds of other informal parties for which reservations were not made.

Playground activities leads the list of attendance figures with a total of 39,681 during July and August, divided as follows:

At the Municipal Park—Boys, 7119; girls, 5986; adults, 4115; total, 17,200. At the Border Avenue Playground—Boys, 5600; girls, 5446; adults, 4192; total, 15,247. At the Pueblo Playground—Boys, 3911; girls, 2569; adults, 704; total, 7234.

Next in popularity were the night baseball games with 18,015 in attendance during the four months from May 5 to September 1, during which 64 games were played. Sunday baseball attendance from July 26 to September 13 totaled 4,900 for the eight games.

Reservations for 46 picnics were made at the park during the period from June 3 to September 1, with a total attendance of 4,995. To this figure should be added the hundreds of family and other small picnic parties for which reservations were not made. Biggest picnic crowd at the park was on July 26 when 700 attended the Catholic church barbecue.

Bishop Home Is Burglarized

Use of an ice pick to open a screen and a bedroom window is reported in the account of a burglary at the home of H. J. Bishop, 1027 Acacia avenue, last week. The intruder took away two rings and a wrist watch of considerable value.

Midnight Tonight!

Last Hour To Register for November Election

If you desire to vote at the important November election, you must be legally registered by midnight tonight, Thursday, September 24. Mrs. Floy Morris, registrar, will be on duty until midnight on the street in front of the Masonic Temple, 1321 Sartori avenue; and Mrs. Cleora Stanger will have the books for Torrance precincts 4, 5 and 7 at her home, 1605 Cota avenue. If you have changed your residence since you last registered, you must re-register before 12 p. m. today, in order to vote at the presidential election in November.

Separate City And County Plan May Be Issue

Resolution Asks Inclusion of Proposition On Ballot In April

Indications that the proposal to form a separate city and county out of the area that now is Los Angeles city will be definitely a campaign issue in the Los Angeles city primary election next April were seen this week as the legislative committee of the council prepared to make a special report.

The council has referred to the legislative committee headed by President Robert L. Burns, the resolution of the citizens' committee on governmental reorganization, asking that steps be started to create a separate city and county. The resolution was adopted late last week, but did not reach the council until early this week.

Significant Proposal Especially significant, it was claimed, was the section of the citizens' committee's recommendation that the proposed new city and county "include all area within the present Los Angeles city limits and such other area as may be desired." Whether this might mean that backers of the proposal would propose that all of the unincorporated area in the southeast corner of the county be invited to join the new city and county could not be learned.

If this were not done, it would be left isolated by the proposed new city and county and thus a separate county would have to be formed for that area, it has been claimed by opponents of the city-county scheme.

The resolution of the citizens' committee was prompted by action of three members of the board of supervisors last week in refusing to put any of the four proposed amendments to the county charter on the Nov. 3 ballot.

Wife's Warning Is Disregarded

Pasqual Tapia, Pueblo resident, disregarded his wife's admonition to leave the car at home Sunday and ran into trouble with the law when he collided with a parked car registered to Calstine Mendez, also of the Pueblo. Tapia was fined \$50 or 25 days for drunk driving, which he agreed to pay Sept. 25, and was released.

Athletic Club Launches Drive For Members

Constitution Is Adopted At Meeting Held Last Thursday

Adoption of the constitution for the new Torrance Athletic Club took up most of the time of the organization at its meeting held in the old council chamber rooms September 10. The constitution as drawn up by the board of directors was discussed section by section, and adopted with a few changes.

So much time was given to the discussion, that the matter of adopting the by-laws which were incomplete was left until the next meeting, September 24, at the same place, which has been made the official headquarters of the club.

Chairman Robert L. Lewellen appointed two teams to start work on a membership drive, with Speed Landreth as captain of one team, and Lou Redman the other. The teams will be furnished with application blanks and will then go out to sign up the citizens, men and women, as members. Both captains are going to drive their teams as the loser has to furnish a big feed for the winner.

By vote of the membership present Louis Zamperini, Olympic Games representative from Torrance, was made a life member and will receive Certificate of Membership No. 1.

Chairman Lewellen reported that the city council had acted on the suggestion of the club, and will include locker rooms and showers in the new administration building for the use of athletes who take part in any contests staged in the auditorium.

Members of the club and of the council looked over the auditorium as to its suitability for playing basketball, but at present it appears that this game can not be staged there on account of the position of the light fixtures which are too low to escape damage during a game.

The club plans to promote a basketball league, and will probably stage the games in the high school gymnasium if suitable arrangements can be made for its use.

Fire Destroys Well Known Inn

The Rustic Tavern, well known cafe located at 400 Sepulveda boulevard, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The place which has been in operation for some years was owned by Mrs. M. C. Atteberry. The Waleria fire department was called to the scene but the flames had made such headway before discovery that the building could not be saved.

The department was handicapped by the fact that there is no fire hydrant nearer than 1340 feet from the restaurant. Loss is estimated at about \$4000. One-third of it covered by insurance. The blaze is believed to have started in the telephone booth or in the toilet close by, but from what cause is unknown.

Mrs. Atteberry wishes to thank the firemen for their prompt service although their efforts to save the building were not successful.

Ask State Funds For Western Ave.

Instructions to negotiate with state highway officials were given by the Los Angeles city council this week to City Engineer Lloyd Aldrich, in an effort to obtain funds from the state for elimination of the jog in Western avenue at 190th street.

Under a new plan worked out by engineers, cost to Torrance would be \$950, and the cost to Los Angeles \$550. This is about one-fourth of the original estimated cost.

Start ballot recount Tomorrow

Recount of the ballots cast for John T. Rawls and for Fred Reaves, who defeated Rawls for election as assemblyman on the Democratic ticket in the 68th district, was scheduled to begin Friday morning in Department 30 of Los Angeles county superior court.

Recount of the ballots cast for Congressman Charles J. Colden and Lee E. Geyer, the latter the candidate of the Townsend faction, also was scheduled to begin Friday morning.

The recount on the Rawls versus Reaves contest will get under way first, however, and observers for Colden and Geyer, and possibly for Supervisor Leiland M. Ford and William R. Barclay of Hawthorne are expected to watch the proceedings and make note of any changes affecting their candidates.

If there are no important changes disclosed, it was believed that Geyer might not go through with his contest. The 68th assembly district is within the 17th congressional district, and also in the Fourth supervisory district. By starting on the assembly district this would serve as a sort of "trial balloon" in the other cases.

New Authority Given Health Dept.

Authority was given the county health department to enforce all city health ordinances Tuesday evening by vote of the city council. Heretofore, the health department had authority to enforce only the rabies and hog ranch ordinances. Under the action taken this week the health department will also have charge of the inspection of garbage pails and the location and inspection of chicken houses within the corporate limits of the city.

Fine Display

Of Playground Handcraft Is Shown at Local Exhibits

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Small Merchants Protest Licenses

A petition signed by fifteen self-styled "small merchants" protesting the \$12.00 a year business license tax was read at the city council meeting Tuesday evening. The petitioners complained that they should not be charged as much as larger merchants whose volume of business was many times theirs.

The matter was referred to the city attorney and ordinance committee for recommendation of possible amendment to the business license ordinance. A number of other complaints against the provision requiring the payment of a full year's license have been received by the city council during the past two months.

Bank of America Raises Dividend

Directors of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association have taken cognizance of the bank's improved earnings by raising the dividend for the next six months to \$4,000,000, or \$2 per share on the two million shares outstanding which are 99 percent owned by Transamerica Corporation.

In March the bank voted a semi-annual dividend of \$3,000,000 and then in June an extra dividend of \$1,000,000 was voted. For the 12 months, therefore, dividend will aggregate \$3,000,000 or \$4 a share.

Petition Placed In the Hands of School Board

Parents in Waleria Take Action in Protest Against Bus Charge

Circulation of a petition in Waleria this week resulted in obtaining signatures of 25 parents of children who attend Narbonne high school, in the second step towards obtaining free transportation for the children of this district to the school. The parents were supported by 35 others who do not have children in school but who approved the action that is being taken.

The petition was placed in the hands of City Attorney C. T. Rippey, who forwarded it to the Los Angeles Board of Education.

The matter will probably be taken up at an early meeting of the board and if the decision is unfavorable it will be referred to the state attorney general to secure a ruling on the legality of the board's action in requiring pay for school transportation.

According to legal authorities here, the law does not sanction such a charge.

Japanese Boy Drinks Acid

Out of some obscure tragedy of youth, which may have seemed unsurmountable to the boy, came the impulse yesterday to Ben Yasamura, 17-year-old Japanese, to take his own life. Today he is lying at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital in a precarious condition as the result of drinking a quantity of hydrochloric acid. Little hopes are held out for his recovery.

The boy resided at 1902 247th street, Lomita, and has been a student at Narbonne high school. Reasons for his rash act are not known.

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open to the public on Tuesday and entertained many visitors who marveled at the variety of objects shown and the artistic results of many hours of work.

The Torrance exhibit was kept open on Tuesday and Wednesday. More than 100 adults and children entered 438 pieces of work, which included so many varieties that the spectator was almost bewildered at the array.

Made from Scrap All the specimens, which included painting on glass, wood carving and cabinet work, aircraft, sketches, novelties of all kinds, were made of scrap material under the direction of the supervisors, Mrs. Cora Bohrer, in charge of the Torrance exhibit, Ann Wilson, Charles Fritter, Etta Sapp and Richard Stevens.

Displays of painting on glass by the Mexican children of the Pueblo showed unusual talent in design and execution, good coloring and patient attention to detail.

One table was filled with cowboy outfits of gaily decorated jackets, fringed gauntlets and chaparajos made out of discarded inner tubes, and this display alone was worth a prolonged inspection.

Go To Inglewood Articles selected from this display will be taken to Inglewood to be entered in the district competition, and those surviving the judgment passed there will go to the county exhibit in Los Angeles.

Judges here selected articles TURN TO STORY 1 Page 2