

Contributions Swell Red Cross Fund

Torrance Red Cross contributions jumped up \$50 early this week, it was announced by the Chamber of Commerce...

Mrs. Flora Wright, chairman of the Red Cross unit, yesterday urged those wishing to sew to contact her...

The report of contributions follows: Previously acknowledged \$2,013.13, Basich Brothers 50.00, TOTAL \$2,063.13

Toy Library Patrons To Be Given Picnic

More than 150 patrons of the Torrance Toy Loan Library, will enjoy hot dogs and ice cream at a picnic to be held in the Torrance municipal park...

A public program of games and other events has been arranged by the library, also to be held near the end of August. With a turn-over last month of more than 1,200 toys, the library showed a 50 per cent gain in circulation...

Miss Jessie Owen of Stanford University is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Stewart, at Hermosa Beach, and also a guest of Mrs. Mina Shidler.

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People and what they are doing

Dr. R. A. Bingham returned this week from a three weeks' vacation at Port Angelus, Wash., and the High Sierras.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of 1407 Cota avenue spent the weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards, at Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen entertained at dinner at Knott's Berry Farm at Buena Park. Their guests were Miss Katharine Fritz and John Vorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Locke and daughter Carol Louise of Oakland were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Locke.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cuel were Mr. and Mrs. George Polker, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Aiken of Culver City and Miss Bernard Aiken of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deisinger attended a family reunion of 30 at Balboa Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Deisinger's brother, Edward Lykke, of Los Angeles, on the occasion of his birthday.

House guests at the home of Mrs. E. E. Banks this week are Miss Kay Sue Finney and Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Reid of Houston, Tex.

Among those who attended the Baptist Young People's camp at Idyllwild Pines recently were Misses Ruth Galli, Geneva Parr, Alta White, Florence Wilford, Mildred Dalby, Carmen Tishaw and Harry Hillyer.

Mrs. E. L. Patterson was entertained by Mrs. Milton Badt and daughter, Nancy, of Elko, Nev., who are vacationing at Catalina. Later the ladies returned to the mainland and enjoyed a dinner party at the Patterson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hastings entertained at a venison dinner Monday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Webster of Gardena, Mrs. Olea Davis and the Misses Hudson and Fred Hopkins.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum and son Lloyd returned Saturday from a vacation at Yosemite.

Mrs. Mildred Bloomer and daughter returned to their home at Mesa, Ariz., last week. They were guests of Mrs. Olea Davis.

Mrs. R. W. Ernst returned last week from St. Paul, Minn., where she was called several weeks ago by the serious illness of her father, Louis Nash, whose death occurred shortly before her arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Steger of Los Angeles were recent vacationers at Oceanside.

Ruth Kerber as guest of Harriet Pegors and Happy Dolley enjoyed a cruise to Catalina aboard the Ralph Pegors' yacht last weekend.

Mrs. H. T. Barnes has as her house guest this week, Mrs. Georgia Forbes and son Oran of Denver, Colo.

Miss Thelma Carruthers of El Monte was a recent guest at the J. H. Fess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittmiller and son Gerry are visiting Mrs. Rittmiller's father at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Bessie Myers, accompanied by Mesdames Sidney E. Smith, L. G. Barkdull and Baker Smith, left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation at Crestline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hinshaw, spent the weekend at Idyllwild.

Jess Reddington of the Columbia Steel left on vacation this week on a trip to Bakersfield and then to Lake Arrowhead. He will visit his wife's sister, whose husband was killed recently in an explosion.

Mrs. Charles V. Coulson, wife of Charles V. Coulson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Honrath of 1447 Post avenue, will make her home here following her return from Durango, Colo., where her husband was buried. Coulson was killed in an explosion which fatally injured three men when an oil company waste incinerator exploded at Bakersfield.

Mrs. Joseph McKenna of the Park hotel returned recently from a vacation at San Francisco and Redwood City. Her hostesses were Mrs. George Maloney and Mrs. Gene Hoffman. Mrs. Maloney returned with Mrs. McKenna and will be a guest here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hobbs and daughters of Gardena are vacationing in British Columbia, Canada, according to word received this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wagner of the Carson apartments returned Tuesday from a vacation at Yellowstone where they were joined by Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. George Millikan, whom they had not seen for 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer have as their guest, Mrs. Keefer's sister, Mrs. Harry Ames, of Great Falls, Mont. Mrs. Ames, principal of a school at Greeley, Mont., arrived by plane Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Fess, A. Shriner and Fred Bever, accompanied by Dr. Woods, and Messrs. Green and Charon of Alhambra, are enjoying a ten days' fishing trip in the High Sierras.

Jim and Hazel Burchett of 1411 Amapola street are visiting this week at the home of their grandparents at Delano.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Page and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Evans were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gerbel at Pasadena.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Page Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metz of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Early of Pasadena were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears.

L. S. Patton, Columbia Steel Company industrial relations department worker, returned home this week from his two weeks' vacation enjoyed in the San Francisco region. Mrs. Patton and their son Steven accompanied him.

Oil Worker Ends Life By Hanging

Despondent and morose, Adam Nagel, age 58, long-time employee of the C.C.M.O., Saturday evening ended his life by hanging, in his garage in the rear of his home at 18949 Redondo avenue.

Chief of Police Stroh, investigating the oil worker's death, disclosed that Nagel had been drinking quite heavily, and of recent weeks had been deeply despondent and often expressed his determination to end his life.

Chief Stroh was told by the man's wife, who was the first to discover the inert form of her husband dangling from a garage rafter. Police was summoned and a doctor who pronounced the man dead, by strangulation.

Mrs. Nagel said she saw her husband about 7:30 o'clock that evening. He had said he was going out to the garage to do some work.

Body is at Stone and Myers Mortuary. Chief Stroh stated no inquest would be held.

Nagel was born in Germany and has been a resident of this country for the past 37 years.

Chief Stroh stated that undoubtedly Nagel had been despondent because he had failed to take out naturalization papers to become an American citizen and had worried over his status as an alien, dreading perhaps the possibility of being returned to Germany.

His wife, Chief Stroh stated, said he had made no attempt to take out his first papers.

Funeral service for Mr. Nagel were held at Stone and Myers yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Roloff of the Central Evangelical church officiating.

Private cremation followed at Pacific Crest.

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City Engineer's Condition Is Very Favorable

"Quite fair," was the way City Engineer Leonard J. Young's condition was described yesterday over the telephone.

Engineer Young has been seriously ill, and following a major operation Aug. 5 he was taken to his home this past Tuesday from the hospital.

Young's many friends are happy to learn that he is well on the road to recovery, yet he is still unable to receive visitors. Glenn Jain has been doing the city engineer's work during his illness.

Young was stricken at his home several weeks ago with almost complete paralysis of the right side and almost total loss of speech. He was rushed to a Los Angeles hospital where an operation was performed to remove a blood clot on the brain. Since the operation he has shown marked improvement, but a long period of convalescence must be expected, attendants pointed out.

Police Clear Up Mystery of Law Office Burglary

Torrance police early this week cleared up the mystery of the rifling of the law offices of Charles Mitschrich, 1526 Cravens avenue, which occurred Tuesday evening, August 6.

Chief of Police John Stroh disclosed that a 15-year-old boy, in search of money, was responsible for the burglary and the thorough ransacking of the law offices.

Chief Stroh said his department would press further into the background of the youth who has had trouble with juvenile authorities in the past. At present, he has been placed in custody of his parents.

Geyer To Address Meeting Today

Campaign workers of Representative Lee E. Geyer have received word that the 17th District Congressman will address a public meeting to be held in Torrance at Union Hall, 1526 Cravens avenue, on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 10 a. m.

Geyer will arrive by plane from Washington Saturday noon and a number of meetings have been scheduled thruout the district.

News has been received that Mrs. G. W. Brown, formerly of Torrance and now residing at 11577 Victory street, North Hollywood, underwent a minor operation at a Los Angeles hospital Monday morning.

Guests of Mrs. E. Kozanell at a theatre party at Los Angeles Monday evening were her mother, Mrs. J. H. Young; her nieces, the Misses Carlson and Coates, and Mrs. L. E. Snodgrass.

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Raisins A&P 15-oz. 5c

Cookies NBC 7-oz. 10c

Crackers 1-lb. 10c

Tamales 2 15-oz. 25c

Mushrooms 2-oz. 8c

Karo Syrup 15-oz. 13c

Corn Flakes 2-oz. 11c

Nutley Oleo 1-lb. 10c

Tuna A&P Fancy 2 No. 1 29c

Candy Bars 3 for 10c

Tamales 16-oz. 13c

Fig Newtons 7 1/2-oz. 10c

Rancho Soup 4 10 1/2-oz. 19c

Heinz Strained Baby Foods 3 cans 20c

Beans B&W Kidney 3 cans 25c

White Rice Comet 1-lb. 9c

Wesson Oil 50-oz. 21c

Flapjack FLOUR large 17c

Evap. Milk White 4 tall 23c

Flour Medal No. 10 sack 44c

Relish Encore 16-oz. 19c

Salmon Burtina No. 1 21c

Grape Juice Welch's 39c

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