

John H. Fess, Jr., returned this week from Hawaii for a short vacation with his parents. He is aboard the "Idaho."

Mr. and Mrs. James Spivack celebrated their second wedding anniversary Sunday evening with a dinner at the Tropical Inn for ten guests. Later the group attended the Ice Follies.

Mrs. Ellen M. Payne, proprietor of Ellen's Beauty Salon in Keystone has returned from a visit to her parents in Iowa.

Mrs. George Roos, 1733 1/2 Martin, entertained at luncheon Wednesday. Her guests were Mrs. Al Renner of Los Angeles, Mrs. Robert Roberts and Mrs. George Ellington.

J. A. Barrington entertained as his guest during Factory Frolic week, Eldon DeLong of Long Beach.

J. D. MOTHERS TO MEET MONDAY Mrs. Sylvia Schultz and Loma Turner will entertain the Job's Daughters Mothers' Club at the Schultz home, 1916 Arlington avenue, Monday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. Mrs. C. C. Patterson, president, asks that all mothers attend as there is important business to be discussed.

Sunday dinner guests at the E. R. Dawson home included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gerber of Hollywood, Mrs. Ellen Burfield and daughters, Else and Molly, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Luthy all of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert J. Thomson have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Seattle and Spokane, Wash.

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CITY OF TORRANCE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED June 30, 1940

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 1939 FUNDS, General Municipal Funds, Bond Interest & Redemption Funds, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes CAPITAL OUTLAYS, Parks, Departmental Equipment, Redemption of Bonds, etc.

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A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

Oct. 3

Dear Motorist: "INDEPENDENT" ... a Definition Independent is a term widely misunderstood in merchandising. Every merchant in Torrance is dependent on your purchases to buy the necessities of life, to meet his payroll, or to pay taxes. The independent merchant is not merely interested in selling a product at a price but to sell you service and satisfaction. C. B. Mitchell, Authorized Distributor, Standard Stations, Inc., is an independent merchant offering Standard Oil Products, Atlas Tires and Batteries, lubrication service, accessories and many free services. These services include tire inflation battery service and inspection, free maps and national travel information, and the many other little things that make motoring pleasant and safe. Your patronage is solicited. C. B. MITCHELL Carson and Cabrillo

SOCIETY and Club

MRS. GLENN MAUPIN STORK SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Glenn Maupin was honored when Mrs. Evelyn Mertz entertained for her at the home of Mrs. C. W. Williams, 1419 Beech street last week.

A stork motif was used throughout and pink and blue were accented in the attractive floral decorations. Games pertaining to the shower were enjoyed with Miss Betty Lou Powers and Mrs. Ona Sullivan as high score holders. Refreshments carrying out the stork theme were served at the close of play.

Those present were the honoree and Mesdames Patricia Rogers and L. G. Maurer of Compton, Louella Clemens and Evelyn Boggs of Hollywood, Tom Sullivan Sr., and Tom Sullivan Jr., of Laguna Beach; J. F. Long and Annabelle Dunn of Glendale, Jean Brett of Waltham, H. A. Kettle and E. M. Mosher of Lomita, Lloy Maupin, C. W. Williams, Miss Betty Lou Powers of Lomita and the hostess, Mrs. Maupin was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

TORRANCE CLUB AT SILVERADO

Members of the Cornelia Club were guests at the Silverado Canyon home of Mrs. L. C. Burger when she entertained them at an all-day picnic Tuesday.

DAUGHTER BORN TO JIM SHIDLER

News has been received of the birth of an 8 1/2 pound daughter, Suzanne, born Wednesday, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shidler of Whittier at Mercy Memorial hospital, Whittier.

ST. CECELIA'S AT DESSERT BRIDGE

One of the most enjoyable of recent parties was a dessert bridge sponsored by St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's church held at the guild hall last week. An autumn theme was used throughout and was accented in the floral decorations. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames. Mina Shidler, Lillian Snow and Julia Cucci. Prize winners were Mesdames, R. L. Wellen, H. J. Bishop, and J. B. Melville.

C. E. GUILD TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The regular business meeting of Central Evangelical Guild will be held at Guild hall Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Rose Winters and Mrs. Elizabeth Eyod will serve as hostesses at the social hour following. The president, Mrs. Paul H. Jones, asks that all members attend.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE NEWS

At the Moose dance at their hall Saturday evening, attended by more than 60 couples, door prizes were won by Sydney Denard and Dorothy Watson. These dances are held weekly and the public is cordially invited. Friends will be interested to know that the Factory Frolic float, depicting care of young and aged entered by Women of the Moose and Loyal Order of Moose, placed second in the parade Saturday.

O. E. S. MEETING THIS EVENING

The regular meeting of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic Temple this evening. All members and visiting Stars are urged to attend.

CATHOLIC LADIES' PARTY THIS EVENING

At the regular weekly card party at Nativity Hall this evening sponsored by Catholic Ladies' Altar Society Mesdames. Nady, McIntier, Ban, Fenwick, Cooper, J. E. McMaster and Walter Gilbert will be hostesses. The public is invited. A door prize and prizes for bridge, 500 and pinocle will be awarded.

NEW ENTRANT AT BABY CENTER

At the regular monthly meeting of Mothers' Educational Center held at Torrance Woman's clubhouse last Friday, 20 babies and small children were examined and Louise Frances Caron was admitted to the group, according to Child Welfare chairman, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell.

COUPLE ON HONEYMOON VISIT GROOM'S PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shields, Jr., of San Francisco who were recently married in Reno, Nevada, visited the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shields of 2004 Gramercy avenue last week. They also enjoyed a trip to Catalina before returning north.

Miss Edna Jessome arrived today from Detroit to visit with friends and relatives here.

Legion Forming Home Defense, Emergency Units

Summoned to the American Legion clubhouse by six long walls from the fire department's siren (the state-wide emergency mobilization signal), 70 members of the local post reported Tuesday night to Commander Edwin A. Bird for the formation of a home defense and emergency unit. After the program for the plan was outlined, a group of local physicians began giving each Legionnaire a physical checkup.

Accurate records were compiled and after these were studied by Commander Bird and his home defense aides, members of the post will be assigned to the various defense units according to their capabilities, army or navy records, civilian occupations and physical fitness. It is planned to set up six emergency first-aid dressing stations, and other post members will be assigned to guard sewage, oil and power lines, water supply and communications in cooperation with the Torrance police and fire departments, the county sheriff's department and the Lomita fire station. Auxiliary members will assist first aid units.

After organization of the Torrance unit is perfected, Legion posts in Harbor City, Redondo, Gardena and San Pedro will be invited to join with Torrance in forming a district-wide mobilization force, Bird said. In the recent state Legion mobilization test, the Torrance unit top honors among 19th district posts for efficiency and percentage of membership participation.

3 New Teachers Assigned to Fern School

Three new teachers were assigned classes at the Fern Avenue school yesterday and three former instructors took over at other schools. The change in teaching staff had been urged by a number of parents and members of the P.T.A., who felt new teachers could improve the educational program at the school.

Mrs. Helen Whitney, formerly from Harbor City school, replaced Mrs. Katherine Mowry in the B1 and A1 grades and Mrs. Mowry was transferred to the L. M. Figon from Walizer school in San Pedro has the B2 and A2 classes who has gone to the 92nd street school. Miss Mary McDill has come from 102nd Street school to teach the B5 and A5 grades in place of Miss Eula Hunter who was transferred to Hayvenhurst school.

Roosevelt Backers Organize Here for Campaign

Organization of a Roosevelt-for-Third-Term club is being formed here by a group of residents who issue a cordial invitation to all others who endorse the President to join in the movement. The local committee includes Mrs. Julie Cucci, state Democratic central committee woman; Gordon Arnold, county Democratic central committee; John Shidler, Robert L. Lewellen, Carl Steele, Harry Raymond, Charles Jones, Jack and Saul Koch, Michael Straszer, Mrs. Delbert Thomson and others. They intend to conduct a vigorous campaign in behalf of the President and are now seeking a central headquarters. A San Pedro Roosevelt club was formed Tuesday night and will serve as the parent organization of the local unit. Participation in the campaign is open to voters of all parties, it is announced.

Flower Arrangement Class Starts Friday

Word was received yesterday by Miss Ada Chase, art director at the high school, that a class in Flower Arrangement, sponsored by the Adult Education department of the Los Angeles city schools, will be started at Torrance high school tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. The class will meet until 3 p. m., and every Friday thereafter at that time. Mrs. Helen Dodds will be the instructor and the class is open to all adults in the community.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Mitts have returned from a month's vacation spent in motoring thru Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

YOUTH GETS JAIL TERM

For violating terms of probation granted him Aug. 22 and less than six months before that date, Percy LeRoy Thompson, 18, of 2624 Carson street, was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail this week by Judge Robert Lessing. Young Thompson had just completed a five-day sentence in the Redondo Beach jail for a traffic violation when he was re-arrested for the local court.

Judge Lessing commented that Thompson was granted probation here Aug. 22 even though he was still under a previous probation for a petty theft arrest less than six months ago because "we tried to do everything possible to help the boy rehabilitate himself." Thompson's county jail term would have been 60 days if a Los Angeles city schools attendance (truancy) officer had not informed the court that if he received the longer term he probably would not regain admission to the school. Judge Lessing assessed the shorter sentence in the hope, he said, that county jail confinement would be a stern lesson to the boy and he would return to Torrance and school determined to be a good citizen.

New Building Here To Date This Year Now Totals \$272,850

New building here during September amounted to \$24,790 as compared to \$14,260 for the same month last year, according to a report compiled at the city engineer's office yesterday. The total new construction for the year stands at \$272,850 while the 1939 total to this time was \$523,148.

Construction during September included five new residences, valued at \$21,150; eight non-residential structures, \$1,400, and seven alterations and repair jobs, \$2,240. Building permits issued during the past week were:

C. F. Fiesel, 1442 Carson street, for a frame stucco residence and garage at 2214 Torrance boulevard, \$3,700; Charles F. Ramsey, one room addition to a residence at 2262 231st street, \$400; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Arco, 1621 Greenwood avenue, for a six-room frame stucco residence and two-car garage at 1448 El Prado, \$6,750; Burley L. Lightsey, wood frame garage at 1016 Portola avenue, \$100; Shigeo Yasutake, for a four-room moved in house on 166th street in North Torrance, \$1,400, and J. Stewart Miller for remodeling residence at 1628 Fern avenue, \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamman left Friday for a two weeks' vacation in Northern California. They will visit at San Francisco and Lake Tahoe.

Head G-Man Endorses Youth Project Here

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the nation's G-men, took time out from his duties in Washington this week to write a cordial letter of interest in the proposed Torrance boys' club and youth center to Judge Robert Lessing, president of the Coordinating Council, which is sponsoring the project. Lessing also received a note from James W. Barker, resident-superintendent for the Los Angeles County Housing Authority, endorsing the plan.

Wrote G-Man Hoover: "I am pleased indeed to learn of the interest being taken by the citizens of Torrance in the establishment of a boy's club.

"In my estimation organizations which provide our young people with an outlet for their abundant energy directed toward a wholesome end serve as one of the greatest factors in eliminating the juvenile crime problem existing today. During 1939 age 16 predominated in the frequency of arrests and was followed by age 18. When we realize the seriousness of this appalling situation we cannot help recognizing the fact that many cases are the result of misdirected energies. With the wholehearted effort of our citizens in sponsoring organizations and clubs looking toward child uplift and welfare the juvenile crime problem can be successfully handled."

OBITUARY

L. W. Bosserman, brother-in-law of Mrs. Mina Shidler, who lived in Glendale, succumbed to a heart attack Sunday evening and was buried at Forest Lawn Tuesday. He is survived by two sons, Lyman of Glendale and Charles of Seattle, Mrs. Shidler and John Shidler attended the funeral.

ELWYN A. JAQUISH ... a World War I veteran who served in the U. S. Navy, succumbed at the Sawtelle Veterans' hospital Tuesday morning at the age of 46 years. He had been confined there for the past month and had been a route salesman for the Mayfair Creamery here for the past 10 years. He lived with his wife at 2112 Andrea avenue. Mr. Jaquish was also survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Utter-McKinley Mortuary, 3719 Slauson avenue, in Los Angeles. Interment will be at Hollywood cemetery.

HHS SCHOOL SIGN F. G. Crosby of Long Beach hit a school pedestrian sign which had been left on Highway 101 near the Waltham school Tuesday night and badly damaged it, according to police.

Tartars Take on South Gate in Practice Friday

In scoring two touchdowns against Excelsior high school in a scrimmage Tuesday afternoon, the 1940 edition of Torrance Tartars looked better than any early-season outfit in years here. Tomorrow afternoon Coach Bob Barr's aspirants for grid game will take the field against South Gate in the first practice game of the year.

Bob Golden was responsible for the two scores against Excelsior

but he had some excellent assistance from his line and outside of those scoring plays he looked like any run-of-the-mill high school gridder. Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer recently returned from a vacation spent at Zion, Brice and Grand Canyon.

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