

Leather Note



Skysle

Chocolate brown suede in this leather ensemble worn by movie starlet Mary Howard in American Airlines "fashions of the air" display is becoming more expensive, more difficult to get because of war. Most sheepskin from which suedes are made is going into such military uses as aviator's helmets.

Orange P.T.A. Meeting Scheduled for Oct. 22

With Miss Emma Anderson, principal, and the faculty as hostesses, Orange street P. T. A. will hold its next meeting on Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. Features of the program will be a panel discussion by Mrs. Elizabeth Lilly, Mrs. Frances Lerrigo, Mrs. Ruth Roedel, Mrs. Lottie Hill and Mrs. Edna Collins, on the teaching of education and democracy in the schools.

Pupils from Miss Gissler's will give a Junior Red Cross play and there will be a picture on the Community Chest with Charley McCarthy as the hero.

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Elson Commends Boys' Club; Hopes for Action Soon

In a letter of inquiry as to the status of the Boys' Club project, Principal Thomas H. Elson of Torrance high school this week conveyed to Judge Robert Lessing, president of the Torrance Coordinating Council, his deep interest in the plan sponsored by the Coordinators. He wrote:

"I have been wondering what has happened to the Boys' Club movement in Torrance. From the time that we got out the questionnaire for you I have been intensely interested in this movement because I see in it one of the greatest needs in the solution of our biggest problems, the trend toward delinquency of a number of boys in Torrance.

"We at the high school, employ what might be called the clinic system. This means that all cases are serviced through a committee of interested persons who first study and diagnose each case, much as a medical clinic would a health case. From the diagnosis made, we attempt to eliminate causes and make corrections. Never do we administer punishment or eliminate the case until we have done our best to effect a cure.

"Following through, as we do, in this manner a number of cases every year, we are constantly running into situations which cause delinquency. We feel, very definitely, that most of these could be eliminated through the operation of some such plan as you have been working on.

"I am very anxious to know the status of this venture and whether there is some likelihood that it may be consummated in the near future."

Judge Lessing said: "I am deeply appreciative of Mr. Elson's interest in the Boys' Club. Probably no one in Torrance is better informed than he of our problem of actual and potential delinquency. As a result of his years of experience with youth, Mr. Elson is able to speak authoritatively of the social values of such a club."

Pastor and Wife Given Gift by Congregation

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, who left for Oakland Monday to take up evangelical work, were presented before their departure with a gladstone traveling bag, a gift from the congregation.

Last Wednesday evening they were honored with a banquet at Belmont Shore when the presentation was made. Rev. Thompson Eade will preach his first sermon this Sunday before his new congregation.

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AN ARTIST IN STONE... Ed Coomber is shown here displaying some of his beautiful creations of inlaid onyx, designed and manufactured at his shop, 1829 213th street. He is holding a sample piece on top

Modern Cars Fail to Foil Thieves

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—The technology of theft is keeping up with the modern improvements placed on automobiles by manufacturers, California highway patrol officials pointed out this week. For instance, "when car designers built in large baggage compartments in automobiles and placed tools and spare tires in such places, it was apparently believed they were safe from thieves. However, car owners who leave cars on dark streets are finding their tools and spare tires have been stolen by a simple ruse."

"By a quick short reverse movement they pull the car lock off. Often much damage is done to the car. This form of thievery and vandalism is causing much concern as such an act usually passes unnoticed as it is common for cars to crash bumpers in parking spaces."

The highway patrol reported that, on the average, one car is stolen in California every half hour of the day and night, and blamed motorists' carelessness in leaving their autos unlocked. During August, 1,286 cars valued at \$280,102 were stolen. A total of 1,189 were recovered, but the patrol pointed out that accessories and parts were "stripped" from many of them.

ONE IN 500 Only one person in about 500 may be regarded as a perfect driver, comments James M. Carter, director of the State Department of Motor Vehicles. In short, a good driver is almost as hard to find as a place to park.

The lower Rio Grande valley of Texas in 1940 experienced its hottest and driest August in 20 years.

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Ever since he was old enough to hold a stone chisel and mallet, Ed Coomber has been pounding away at stone. Versed in every department of the quarrying and carving business, he brings the experience of a lifetime into play as he designs and creates his beautiful inlaid onyx work at 1829 213th street.

He has constructed a well-lighted, paneled display room there where he is now showing some of his colorful products. Taking matched pieces of onyx, Coomber fashions them into fireplaces, wall and floor mosaics, table and bench tops of surprising beauty. Each piece is highly polished and set in a cement base, the formula of which is Coomber's secret. They will last for generations and weather, acid, time or hard use cannot mar their luster.

The local craftsman opened his shop seven months ago and he has had many inquiries about his creations during the past several months as he placed a few of them in service. Altho he is specializing in mantels, bathrooms and tables, Coomber will also create inlaid onyx products for any kind of interior or exterior use.

Church Events Based on Family Social Gatherings

A congregational social will be held at the Community Presbyterian church Friday evening to which all friends as well as members of the church are invited. Dinner will be served at 6:30, after which there will be a social hour and the presentation of the fall and winter program. Framed copies of the illuminated motto "My Church" will be given to those attending.

Sunday will be "Family Day" and the old "Family pew" will be revived, at least for one day. Rev. J. E. Orr will speak on the "Secularization of Education in America."

At 6:45 the adult study group will meet. At 7:30 the pastor will give the second sermon in a series of sermons on "Mental Health," taking as his topic, "Confession."

Exiled Queen Helen Comes Home



Exiled while her divorced husband, King Carol, ruled Romania, Queen Helen, former Greek princess, returns to her adopted country. Here she rides in a carriage in Bucharest with her son, King Michael.

Benton McCoy Goes to Reward

One of the few remaining pioneers of the early farming days in Wilmington, Benton McCoy, died Friday morning in a Los Angeles hospital after a few days illness from pneumonia.

Born in Iowa on Dec. 10, 1854, Mr. McCoy came west 65 years ago, settling in Wilmington 60 years ago. He was for years a bridge carpenter, later forming one of a small group of farmers who settled in Wilmington.

For 57 years he was a member of the Masonic lodge, keeping up his interest in the order until his death. He was one of the comparatively few Masons to wear the 50-year gold pin, awarded California Masons who have been active members for a half-century.

It was fitting therefore, that the oldest lodge of Masons in Southern California, the Wilmington lodge, should conduct the last services held at Barker-Fowler Chapel Monday afternoon. Interment was in the Masonic plot in Wilmington cemetery.

Always active mentally and physically, despite his age, Mr. McCoy kept up his interest in the community which has seen such amazing changes in 60 years. He was always a baseball fan and his favorite walk was over to the ballgrounds to see a good game. For years he lived in the family home at West E and Frigate streets, but in recent years had made his home with his son, Joe, at 615 McDonald avenue.

He leaves three sons, Otto of Keystone, Joe and Earl of Wilmington, two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Thomas of San Francisco and Mrs. Ruth Morris of Lomita, and 11 grandchildren.

DeSoto explored Arkansas in 1541.

The president of Venezuela can not succeed himself.

New Dentifrice Introduced at Cooking School

Through the Herald-News' Cooking School this week Ben-Hur Products Co., is making an introductory offer that should go a long way in establishing two new items in Torrance and Lomita homes—Advance Tooth Powder and Zeno bath scent. Each one is outstanding in quality which is characteristic of all Ben-Hur products.

Advance Tooth Powder is one of the few dentifrices that have been awarded the seal of the American Dental Association by its Council on Dental Therapeutics. It is not only effective in every way that a dentifrice should be and contains everything the highest grade dentifrice should contain—but it is sold at a price that cuts family dentifrice in half. And, it is sold only by grocers.

To acquaint the public with Advance Tooth Powder and quickly win the distribution it deserves, Ben-Hur is offering at the Cooking School a 15-cent can free with the purchase of another Ben-Hur product—Zeno Bath Scent. Each guest of the Cooking School will receive a coupon good at your grocers for a two-ounce 15-cent can of Advance Tooth Powder with the purchase of a pound can of Zeno Bath Scent. Most grocers are now supplied with both items, or they will order them for you.

Zeno has won tremendous popularity as a fragrant, refreshing bath scent and as a water softener. It has a "hundred household uses. Sold at a low price, Zeno quickly becomes a household necessity which has developed the slogan "you'll never again keep house without it."

Torrance Engineer Waiting Service Call

Expecting to be called into military service soon is V. T. Wade, assistant city engineer. He said this week he has completed the physical examination and expects to be assigned to staff work at Los Angeles headquarters of the Coast Artillery, 230th brigade. He is a captain in the reserves.

Radium melts at 960 degrees centigrade.

When Nazi Bomb Hit Hospital



British censors passed this picture, showing what happened to London's famed St. Thomas Hospital when a German bomb scored a direct hit on it, but casualty figures weren't released. You can only guess how many bed-ridden patients died in this tragedy of war.

Bandit Suspect Under Arrest

Frank Newman, Wilmington taxi cab driver, was placed under arrest Tuesday after being identified by M. C. Hagen, proprietor of a liquor store at 1725 Highway 101 as the man who entered his store several weeks ago and robbed him of \$18. After being robbed, Hagen said the bandit forced him to walk a distance from the store and then ordered him to return.

Mrs. Backlund at Nurses Convention

Among the nurses attending the four-day convention at Pasadena is Mrs. Virginia Backlund, wife of Henry Backlund. She is a graduate of Mercy hospital in San Diego. The convention is of especial interest this year as war clouds gather. Nurses from all over the state are in attendance this week, the convention closing tonight.

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