

Coroner's Jury Finds Death-Dealing Refinery Blast Was Accidental

(Continued from Page 1) Lynwood, Donald W. Griffin, Lynwood, and M. J. Flaherty, Los Angeles, all refinery operators.

The autopsy surgeon's report stated that the two men succumbed to third and fourth degree burns. The jury was composed of Oliver Medicus, foreman; D. B. Bryant, Karl Friberg, Howard G. Locke, Charles A. Curtis and Fred E. Montgomery. Rhodes testified that he was at the vis-breaker, some 200 yards from the scene of the blast at the time of the explosion, seated in his office.

Saw Victim Carried Out
"I saw flames shooting high in the air from Nos. 6, 7 and 8 crude units and as I ran nearer I saw several men carrying a man out into the roadway. It was Robinson. I directed some of them to turn in the alarm and then went to work putting out the fire. Mr. Robinson had charge of the G-1 stabilizer, which was located a short distance away from the blazing crude units."

Asked by Deputy Coroner Kane as to the cause of the explosion, Rhodes said: "All I can tell you is hearsay but I am told it was the failure of the look box in the G-1-7 tall house that allowed fumes to be carried to the furnace and then they flashed back."



Supervisor Candidate Outlines Program

CARL FLETCHER

Carl Fletcher, vice-president of California State A. F. of L., Long Beach Councilman for the third time and former Mayor, now a candidate for supervisor from the Fourth District, has announced the following:

Adequate national defense, protection of all beaches for the use of all the people, seeking remedies for the management, costs and services at the county hospital, improvement of the storm drain situation in the district, prompt action to obtain necessary street and road improvements, assessment relief for property owners, fair and equitable distribution of public funds in the district, adequate relief for the unfortunate without embarrassment and strict economy in the administration of the business of the county.

STORKatorials

STEPHEN RANDOLPH SMITH was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith of 1217 Madrid avenue at 10:05 a. m., today in Torrance Memorial hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces. Mr. Smith is the former Betty Stevenson daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson of 1504 Post avenue. Steven Randolph is the Stevensons first grandson. They have a granddaughter.

ALBERT ALLAN FIZER was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert A. Fizer of Redondo Beach at 3:40 p. m. Sunday at Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and has three sisters—Marlyn Rae, 5; Joanne Cecelia, 6; and Carol Lee, 22 months—and a brother, Delbert Alvin, Jr., age 6. His father is employed at a dairy and his mother is the former Cecelia Watkins. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lappin of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fizer of Elk Grove, Calif.

KATHERINE JEAN NEWKIRK was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk of 784 Farport avenue at 1:40 p. m. last Thursday at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, she weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces. Father Newkirk is employed at the National Supply Company (foundry and Mrs. Newkirk before her marriage, was Thelma Vaughn. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newkirk of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vaughn of this city.

RALPH DONALD COLLINS arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Redondo Beach at 3:27 a. m. last Friday at Torrance Memorial hospital, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. His father is employed by the telephone company in Redondo Beach and his mother is the former Doris Townsend. The baby's grandmother is Mrs. Agnes Townsend of Redondo Beach.

BABY BEACH... a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beach of Los Angeles at 7:33 p. m. Thursday at Torrance Memorial hospital. His father is a Lockheed Aircraft worker in Burbank.

Doing Her Bit

Timber on the Philippine Islands covers an area equal to the state of Nebraska.



American-born Duchess of Windsor, as president of Bahamas Red Cross, does her bit for England's cause at Nassau by selling hand-kerchiefs. Her husband is governor-general of Bahamas.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—A middle aged business woman to share apartment. Box W. Torrance Herald.

Draft Board Issues Serial Numbers to All Registrants Here

(Continued from Page 1-A) clerical Estate, Falso Verdes. Next Drawing Oct. 29 Secretary of War Stimson, father then President Roosevelt, will draw the first number in the

Application blanks for voluntary induction into military service were received this morning by the local board. Volunteers may enlist for one year service, and these men will be called for service prior to any draft. It was announced by local board officials.

national conscription lottery at noon, E.S.T., next Tuesday, Oct. 29. The drawing will be conducted in the presence of the Chief Executive who will make a brief address before the first number capsule is taken by Stimson.

The change in plans, to have Stimson pull out the first capsule, followed the precedent of 1917, when the then secretary of war, Newton D. Baker, led off the drawing.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra said the draft numbers will be enclosed in the same blue capsules used in the last draft. Dykstra said he did not know who would take over the bulk of the drawing after Stimson had selected the first number, but that he thought the process would take at least 12 hours.

The numbers drawn will correspond with serial numbers assigned to more than 16,000,000 men who registered for selective military service last week. The order in which the numbers are drawn will determine the order in which the men in each draft area are called for service.

Drawings will continue until numbers have been reached exceeding the highest serial number assigned in any selective service area. The reason for exceeding the top serial number, Dykstra said, is "to be sure that late comers get a number."

373,791 Register in L. A. County

Some of the 107 draft boards in Los Angeles county will have more to do than others, it appeared today. Registration in the draft board areas ranged from 1,682 up to 6,649, according to final tabulation of the registrants, made by W. M. Kerr, Registrar of Voters. A total of 373,791 were registered in the 107 draft board areas of the county, Kerr announced. Most areas averaged around 3,000 each.

Yellowfin Tuna Running Now Off Long Beach Shore

It looks as though Southern California sport fishermen might be able to substitute their favorite variety of fish for Thanksgiving or Christmas turkey this year, if they want a change. The bluish tuna, which have afforded much sport for the last two or three months, have gone, but the ocean, a few miles offshore from Long Beach, was alive with huge schools of yellowfin tuna last week and old-timers are predicting the hard-fighting fish will linger in local waters for several weeks.

Local residents appear to take their politics without injection of "mass meetings," parades and other bellyhoo. Perhaps it's just as well because in this year of 1940 there are other events as important as the 37th quadrennial campaign occupying people's interest. There's national defense, a world-wide conflagration, the big job of keeping this nation's democracy intact.

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Juvenile Delinquency Problem Needs City-Wide Cooperation

Following is the fourth article in the series "Know Your Torrance High School" written especially for The Herald.

By THOMAS H. ELSON
Principal of Torrance High School

There is no juvenile delinquency in our town!

When a community makes such a claim one of three conclusions may be safely drawn: First, it is deceiving itself; second, either its schools or other public social agencies are doing a good job of keeping the lid on and, third, the town is definitely doing something about it.

Last week we discussed the 80 percent of behavior problem cases, cases which, as we stated, are not directly to blame for their own delinquency. What about the remaining ten percent?

This ten percent of our delinquency cases are of two varieties. Study and investigation fails to throw light on causes of either variety. One group has every appearance of being born that way and the other of being intentionally anti-social. Psychologists and criminologists do not admit either possibility but neither do they have a better explanation.

Must Be Segregated

These two groups, plus that certain portion of the 80 percent which does not yield to treatment, constitute the second major problem of our problem cases procedure. This is the problem which arouses public and parents because it necessitates what seems to them to be drastic action. Drastic because the offender must go somewhere. And where may he go?

If it is entirely a school case he may go to a welfare center where men who understand and know how, will observe, study and correct. If it is a case where one of our problem pupils commits a crime off the school grounds, the courts may place him in juvenile hall for observation and study, parole him to some competent guardian, commit him to a county forestry camp, or send him to jail.

Get Full Cooperation

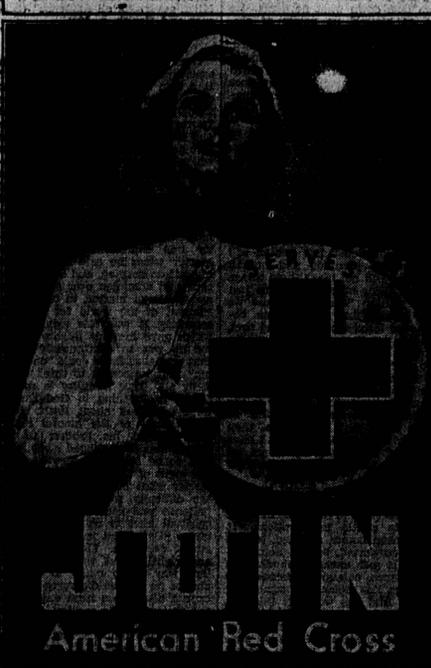
Part of the theory back of this segregation of the offender is that if we fail to help him to make proper adjustment to society we may at least keep his influence away from others who are susceptible to it. The other part is that segregation may help him to assume a better attitude toward society and thus bring about the desired improvement.

The control and correction of this group of juvenile delinquents is the joint responsibility of all agencies operating in the community, plus the parents involved. In Torrance we have this cooperation. Schools, churches, Coordinating Council, police department and Parent-Teachers Associations work together to not only correct the cases but to eliminate causes so far as that is possible.

Many parents cooperate fully. All of them should. We solicit that cooperation. Causes of delinquencies. A statement of our discoveries as to the causes of these delinquencies should be of very definite help to parents in meeting their part of these problems. The causes in order of importance are as follows: Economic conditions in the home.

Social conditions in the home. Environment outside the home. Companions. Physical handicaps. Physical difficulties. School program difficulties. Perhaps if we all attack problems together we can some time

1940 RED CROSS POSTER



Pretty Martha Anderson, a Torrance girl who has made a successful career as a model for photographers and artists in New York, posed for the 1940 Red Cross Poster, calling to all patriotic men and women to join the American Red Cross Chapter in their communities from November 11 to 30. Ray Morgan, a distinguished New York portrait and poster artist, created the design, which emphasizes the keynote that the Red Cross "serves humanity."

Postmistress

Precautionary mobilization in Switzerland has forced Swiss girls into jobs once held by men. Here is one of many Swiss postmistresses.



truthfully say: "There is no juvenile delinquency in our town." (The fifth in the "Know Your Torrance High School" series by Principal Elson will be published next week.)

Torrance Has Always Followed National Trend in Elections

(Continued from Page 1) trying another tradition by attempting a third term. Torrance might be going thru just another Fall. Outside of individual politicking and endless debate in homes, offices and shops, there has not been the slightest semblance to the old-time campaign activities here.

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Additional Census Data Delayed

Census officials in Los Angeles still are awaiting the receipt of revised and final figures on the count of the population in cities under 10,000. It was stated today at headquarters. Figures for cities over 10,000 and for counties are the only statistics that have been given out thus far, it was stated. Now being awaited, in addition to the count for the smaller

cities, is the population by townships. Later will come a general breakdown by ages, by male and female, by race and other classifications.

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