

STATION IS FORTRESS

The Georgia state patrol's new sub-station at Toccoa wasn't built for a fortress but it could serve as one if the occasion arose. The five-room building is built in one piece and made entirely of steel.

Mortuary Seeks Contract for Ambulance Use

A request from Stone and Myers, mortuary firm, for a guarantee of \$12 per month for emergency ambulance service was referred by the city council Tuesday night to the city attorney with power to draw up such a contract if it is legal.

The mortuary firm's Hugh Sherley called the council's attention to the fact that emergency facilities have been provided here for a number of years at the rate of \$4 per call. After two unsuccessful attempts to collect this fee from patients thus transported, the bill is then sent the police chief. Stone and Myers make a charge of \$2 when the ambulance is called but not used.

Sherley's letter stated that there are, on an average, two or three such calls a month which is costly to his firm. Councilmen agreed that a monthly contract at \$12 is modest indeed for such a service as Stone and Myers renders to the community.

'GRAF SPEE' SUNDAY

The "Graf Spee Special" is being featured at an uptown sandwich shop in Montreal in the form of a butterscotch sundae with variations. "It goes down easy," is the explanation.

Sen. Davis to Speak at L. A. Moose Event



JAMES J. DAVIS

U. S. Senator James J. Davis, director general of the Loyal Order of Moose, will be honored guest and speaker at Golden State Lodge No. 29 in Los Angeles at 1263 1/2 South Figueroa street. A number of local members of the fraternal order are planning to attend.

STORKatorials

JOHN JOSEPH KRAVETZ... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Kravetz of Hermosa Beach at 7:30 a. m. Nov. 7 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, he weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. His father is employed at the Douglas Aircraft plant in El Segundo and his mother is the former Vera M. May. Mrs. Anna C. May of Hermosa Beach is the baby's grandmother.

DENNIS HOWARD HOLMES... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Holmes of Gardena at 7:15 a. m., Nov. 7 at Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and has a three-year-old brother, Tommy. Father Holmes is a crane-man at the Columbia Steel plant and Mrs. Holmes is the former Maxine Wiseman. The new arrival has a great-grandfather, Lewis Holmes, who is now visiting here from the east; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Mercy Chanda of Los Angeles, and a full complement of grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiseman of West Los Angeles. Dennis Howard is the sixth grandchild in the family.

CLAUDETTE JANE UNDERWOOD... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood of Gardena at 10:45 p. m., Nov. 8 at Torrance Memorial hospital. She tipped the scales at 7 pounds 12 ounces. Claudette Jane has two brothers, Gary, age 6 1/2, and Ronnie, age 5 1/2 years. Her mother, before her marriage, was Vera Robertson and her father is employed at the Columbia Steel plant. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson of McAdoo, Texas; Mrs. Anna White of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. James Underwood, a step-grandmother. Claudette Jane is the sixth grandchild in the family.

BABY HALL... a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hall of Moneta at 6:22 p. m., Nov. 12 at Torrance Memorial hospital.

BABY McCUTCHEN... a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. McCutchen of 2311 1st street, Lomita, by Caesarian section at 11:16 p. m., Nov. 12 at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Check White Slip

License renewal period will soon be here. Now is an opportune time for motorists to see that they have their certificate of registration in each car, as their "white slip" constitutes the application for 1941 license plates and also indicates the total fees to be paid for the ensuing year. There will be no tax cards mailed out from Sacramento to pleasure car operators this year. Should motorists be unable to locate their "white slip" or find it damaged so as to be illegible, the N.A.C. suggests that they apply for a duplicate at once.

State highway patrolmen have discovered only a negligible portion of auto accidents are caused by mechanical defects, thereby giving a new lease on life to that ancient and honorable wheeze about the nut behind the steering wheel.

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Modern Banking Service Moves With Speed of Mail Planes. Sears Says

Dean L. Sears, manager of the Torrance Branch, Bank of America, today gave an example of the speed of modern banking service. He said that a check on a New York City bank deposited in the Torrance Branch, is picked up by motor messenger shortly after 3 p. m. and rushed to the Central Office at the bank's Los Angeles headquarters. It goes out on the 10:50 p. m. airplane, arriving in New York at 7:03 p. m. the following evening. It is at the New York bank early the next morning, with but one banking day intervening between deposit of the check and its payment.

"You open the morning's mail and find a check, dividends on some stock you own," said Sears. "It is drawn on a New York bank, but you do not bother to notice such details, simply depositing it to the credit of your account at the bank. This dividend enables you to renew your subscriptions to a number of magazines, and you merrily send out personal checks hither and yon."

"The whole matter probably is given no further thought by you, for your next monthly statement will show this deposit credit, along with the cancelled checks you sent to a half dozen magazines, charged to your account. Simplicity personified, as far as you are concerned."

A Continuous Flow - The itinerary of the out-of-town check is given by Sears, as the personal checks you send east go through the same routine in the reverse. It is as follows:

The teller receives the out-of-town check, enters the deposit in your passbook. The deposit slip goes to the bookkeeper to be credited to your account. At the end of the day, both teller and bookkeeper must be in balance as to all items handled.

The check you deposited, along with a great variety of checks the teller receives, continually flow to the batch clerk who sorts them into various groups and lists them on a batch proof. All must balance.

All Sent Air Mail - The accumulated batches are picked up by motor messengers and go to the Central Office of Bank of America, Los Angeles, where they meet like batches from various branches in this section of the state.

The batches containing out-of-town checks go to the transit clerk, who sorts them into the 19 sections of the country. All checks are listed in what is known as a transit letter going to upwards 500 key cities. Again all must be in balance. As each check is listed, it drops into the slot of a photographic machine to become a permanent record on a long roll of film.

The transit letters, in one of which is the check you deposited, go to the mail department where they are placed in addressed envelopes, weighed and air mail stamps affixed. All checks, no matter how small the amount, are sent air mail, wherever possible.

Jump Same Hurdles - The envelope arrives in New York City where a messenger picks it up at the post office, and it is opened by a clerk in the correspondent bank. Checks are sorted and another balance is struck. The check you deposited now goes to the New York Clearing House, into the bin for the bank upon which it is drawn. Balances are then struck between member banks and reconciled by payment through Federal Reserve Bank.

The check you deposited finally reaches the bank upon which it is drawn, and eventually is charged against an individual account. It is now filed in a pocket to be ready for delivery with the monthly statement.

Meantime, your personal checks, the ones covering magazine subscriptions, have been jumping the same hurdles in the reverse, on their way back to the Pacific Coast.

Join Red Cross Today!

The American Red Cross is meeting its most crucial challenge since the days of the first World War. Needs for strengthening our national defenses have made heavy demands upon the Red Cross—and these demands will increase in the coming year. Join today and become a member of a truly patriotic organization.

A new cure for dizziness, has been discovered—medical item. We've got one, too—just stop trying to figure out the Balkan situation.

Townsend Club Activities By Vernon F. Glidden

The election of 1940 is now a matter of history. Some are grievously disappointed. Others are very happy over the results. Whatever may be our personal feelings in the matter we must not lose sight of the fact that, first and foremost, we are all American citizens, all immensely interested in the welfare and progress of this nation.

We must not allow our personal likes and dislikes to interfere with our duties as citizens. In these critical times we must be united in a common cause. We as a nation must go forward together, holding fast to those principles and ideals for which we have fought through all these years.

Each in his or her little corner must do the very best he can, being very thankful that he lives in a land where freedom of thought and action still prevails. We can even criticize our President, openly, without fear of being dragged away to a concentration camp or to face a firing squad.

As we prize these liberties let us forget our personal desires and join hands in a determina-

tion to go on to still greater achievements.

Friday evening, Nov. 15, Torrance Townsend Club will enjoy a social evening at the Men's Brite Class building. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is promised. All are invited.

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