

City Workers Win Praise for Aiding Yule Decorations

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Engineer Russell Parry of the Fire department contributed his talent in constructing the little house that serves as Santa Claus' own mailbox at that location.

Tree Is Improved Fire Chief McMaster and other firemen also assisted in the Yuletide program by blowing up the several hundred balloons distributed to youngsters last Friday night on the occasion of Santa's pre-Yuletide visit.

In stringing the two tall pines in El Prado Park near Cravens with lights, Oscar Butterfield and his men had to do considerable tree surgery before they could get the right effect with their illumination.

One of the trees was sadly in need of branches on one side and these were supplied in the best Hollywood fashion: by wiring and nailing branches to the trunk to give the tree its correct proportions.

The little park at Marcelina and Sartori was equipped with "snow" instead of lights this year.

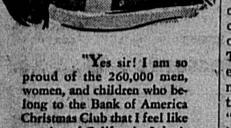
Supervisors Thanked for Refunding District

Appreciation for the action of the board of supervisors and the work of county departments in arranging for the refunding of A. and L. No. 70, Normandie avenue, was expressed to the board this week by Mrs. Ada Green, chairman of the Property Owners Refunding Committee of A. and L. 70.

About 600 property owners belonging to her committee joined in the letter of thanks to the supervisors. Particularly mentioned were County Surveyor Alfred Jones, County Counsel J. H. O'Connor, the auditor's staff and the board's office staff.

Extent to which Swedes have turned to bicycles because of gasoline shortage was shown by a count of 7,046 bicycles in half an hour at one intersection.

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TORRANCE BRANCH DEAN L. SEARS, Manager

Columbia Wire Rope Plant Is Moving From S. F. to Pittsburg, California

Boys' Club Topic for First Session of "Town Hall"

(Continued from Page 1-A) away from church as a child grows older and danger of criminal tendencies become more acute—40 percent of Federal prison inmates are between 15 and 24 years of age and young people between 18 and 19 are most frequently arrested.

Suggests Center Location Lessing contended that the survey made locally by the Boys' Work committee of the Coordinating Council showed less than one-fourth of local youth attended church vacation schools, less than one-third participate in summer camps and only 10 percent of families are meeting the responsibility of home environment conducive to satisfying the normal desires of young people for recreation, entertainment and adventure.

Club activity for young people here is actually limited, the judge declared, stating that out of 776 available boys, only 84 or seven percent belong to the Boy Scouts and other clubs are likewise hampered by few members, "75 percent of our youth do not belong to any organization in the city."

The city recreation facilities, although admittedly very good, were sharply criticized for the "ridiculous location of the park and playground center" which is "more than a mile from the population center of old Torrance." The exact center of youth population here, Lessing said, was found to be the city-owned property at the intersection of Carson street and Plaza del Amo, where the Coordinating Council has asked the city council to build the Boys' Club structure.

Scouter Supports Plan Administration of such an enterprise, Lessing stated, should be by an adult committee "with no connection with politics" and self-governed by youth itself. Lessing gave details of construction of such a club building and estimated that the cost of the structure "would not mean more than a five-cent increase per \$100 assessed valuation on city tax bills for the first year only."

During the question-and-answer period a number of queries about maintenance of the club were answered by Judge Lessing, and when the time was announced by Moderator McCallum for open discussion, Robert Lewellen and others expressed their views. Lewellen's championship of Scouting was rather surprisingly countered by statements by Ray Burdick, who said he was district commissioner in charge of Boy Scouts in this area. Burdick said that Scouting "only appeals to the few boys interested in woodcraft, hiking and camping" and that Scouting could never reach the number of boys that a Boys' Club would. Those familiar with Scouting—even in Torrance—recall that movement embraces a program that goes far beyond mere "woodcraft, hiking and camping."

The status of the Boys' Club project at this date is this: A second proposal for adoption of the plan has been before the city council for several months while the city attorney makes a study of it to determine if the city can legally spend money for its cost. Attorney Mitchell, member of the Boys' Work committee, has written an opinion that such an appropriation is well within the city's power to grant.

MORTALITY ITEM Do you know that violent and accidental deaths accounted for more than 9 percent of all deaths in Los Angeles County Health Department territory last year?

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HOWARD'S JEWELERS TORRANCE 1503 CABRILLO TELEPHONE 311

Columbia Steel Company, subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation, announced late this week that it would remove its wire rope and fence manufacturing plant from Sixteenth and Folsom streets in San Francisco to Pittsburg, California. On the site presently occupied by the wire rope and fence department, the steel company will erect a steel warehouse having 250,000 square feet of storage space. This new building will serve to distribute company products to the Northern California area.

The removal of the wire rope and fence plant was occasioned by the United States Navy's recent acquisition of the steel company's warehouse and site at Twentieth and Illinois streets in San Francisco.

Upon the acquisition of the Twentieth street property by the Navy it became necessary to remove the wire rope and fence manufacturing plant to make the site available for warehouse facilities in order that Columbia Steel Company may continue to use San Francisco as a central distributing point for Northern California.

When plans are completed the wire rope and fence manufacturing machinery now contained in the Sixteenth and Folsom street plant will be removed to Pittsburg and consolidated with the steel mill operated there by Columbia Steel Company. This equipment will be housed in a new building covering 197,000 square feet. The new plant will be located on Columbia Steel property to the west of the Santa Fe Railroad tracks adjacent to Columbia Avenue in Pittsburg. As soon as the Sixteenth and Folsom street plant is vacated the old building will be torn down and replaced by the new warehouse.

Red Cross Drive Ending Here Far Short of Goal

(Continued from Page 1) Mrs. Huber, E. Bowen, Mrs. Ruth Harstad, Mrs. W. R. McLeod, Mrs. Mary Babcock, Mrs. Pearl Harter, Mrs. Elva Babcock, Vern Babcock, Mrs. Earl Babcock, Tom Elson and Mrs. Tom Elson.

Don Willmoth, Sara H. Vaubel, Ivy Hartley, Louis Greenman, W. H. Gilbert, Ia Gilbert, Mrs. Jean Hodges, F. G. Hodges, Mrs. Christian Ericson, Melvin Benner, Howard Foster, Phil D. Rupp, W. H. Fraser, Earl Brunner, Ceilna McNeil, Agnes Peet, R. Lamphear, H. R. Elliott, Geo. E. Dunn and W. T. Fahey. J. E. Hitchcock, L. F. Watson, Nina Faust, Bert Gerry, A. L. Thompson, Harry Grimes, C. W. Young, J. P. McReynolds, F. W. Cokley, Larson Texaco Service, Walteria Drug, K. Kato, James Townsend, D. R. Van Gorder, Bert Lindberg and W. B. Woodridge.

Steel Office Force Has Dinner-Dance

Bob Wilson of the Metallurgical department at the Columbia Steel plant was in charge of the semi-annual Office department dinner-dance at the Palos Verdes Country club last Saturday night. More than 60 attended the dinner and as many more arrived later for the dance.

Student Hairdresser Would Act MOUNT VERNON, Ia. (U.P.)—When Cornell college co-eds want their collages restyled many send for Jim Crider, freshman, who is making woman's hair earn his way through college. Crider has had two years experience in Mason City and Cedar Rapids beauty parlors. He is studying dramatics.

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FLU DROPS ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS

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prevalent at the present time," said Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer. "The condition in its typical form is characterized by a sudden onset, often with a chill, a fever of one to seven days' duration, accompanied by excessive prostration, aches and pains in the back and limbs, coryza or sore throat and bronchitis. Pneumonia often occurs as a complication. In the present cases, however, there seems to be less aching, prostration and pneumonia, with more tendency to bronchitis and gastrointestinal symptoms than usual."

"At this time there is no bacteriological test for diagnosis nor is there a known specific of particular drug for the prevention or treatment of influenza. While experiments are being carried out with a vaccine, it is not yet sufficiently established or proved in its value to make it readily available to the public."

The health officer stated that there are many mild types of the disease that are extremely difficult to diagnose and often do not compel the individual to go to bed. Undoubtedly it is these mild cases that cause the rapid spread of the disease from one person to another. Influenza is most probably spread by discharges from the nose and throat or from hands soiled with these discharges. Dr. Pomeroy advised all persons afflicted with even a mild form of influenza to remain at home, preferably in bed, until temperatures are normal. In severe cases, a warning note was sounded not to go back to work too soon.

How to Treat It

"The best advice for persons who feel that they have influenza is to go to bed, drink plenty of liquids, keep warm and if possible send for the family physician," warned Dr. Pomeroy. "All patients should be isolated in rooms by themselves and visitors should be prohibited. Dishes and other utensils used by patients should be sterilized or disinfected. All discharges from nose and bronchial tubes should be received in paper napkins and burned. Persons taking care of influenza

patients should wash hands frequently with soap and water and should train the patient to cover his nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. While the patient's room should be well ventilated, he should be kept warm and not subjected to drafts."

"The health department does not recommend the closing of public institutions such as schools or other places," said Dr. Pomeroy. "In the past these procedures have had no effect in stopping the spread of influenza. This means that, particularly in schools, children with any form of an acute cold should be sent home and kept there until re-admitted by the health department or a physician. We believe children are much better off kept in schools than running at large."

STORK atorials

JOHN PAUL WULFFSOHN... was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wulffsohn of Palos Verdes Estates last Sunday at a Long Beach hospital. He is their first child. Proud Father Wulffsohn is assistant industrial engineer at the Columbia Steel plant.

BABY SHERFEY... a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr. of 1888 Madrid Avenue at 8:14 a. m. Wednesday at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their second child, he weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce. The baby's brother is J. Hugh Sherfey III. Proud Father Sherfey is a mortician at Stone and Myers mortuary. Mrs. Sherfey is the former Miss Young. The baby, who is the fourth grandchild in the family, has Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Sherfey of Buhi, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Young of Calexico as grandparents.

GARMEN RIOS... arrived to Torrance at 6:30 a. m. Nov. 29 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their sixth child, she weighed 9 pounds 9 ounces. Her brothers and sisters are Mary, 21; Robert 20; Tony, 13; Frieda, 10, and Vincent seven. Rios is employed at the Columbia Steel plant as a stender. His family lives in Torrance for 15 years before moving to Gardena. Mary Gonzales of Lomita is a grandmother. Mrs. Rios before her marriage was the former Maria Becerra.

SHARON LYNN ROGERS... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Rogers of Gardena at 8 p. m. Dec. 1 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, she weighed 4 pounds 13 ounces. Rogers is a cook at the B&I Tabarin club and Mrs. Rogers is the former Mae Smith. Mrs. Rose Smith of Long Beach is the baby's grandmother and Sharon Lynn is the sixth grandchild in the family.

GALE KATHLEEN HUGHES... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hughes of Redondo Beach at 7:15 p. m. Nov. 27 at Torrance Memorial hospital. She has a two-year-old sister, Geraldine Frances.

LINDA LEE GREER... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greer of Wilmington at 6:18 p. m. Nov. 30 at Torrance Memorial hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and has two sisters, Mrs. Virginia McMillin, 24, of Torrance and Miss Elveta Greer, 21. Father Greer is a painter at the Consolidated Steel plant in Long Beach and Mrs. Greer is the former Mildred West. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West of Niles, Mich., and Mrs. Mollie Greer of Findlay, Ohio.

ALFRED ARNOLD VINLOVE... was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Vinlove of Redondo Beach at 12:43 p. m. Dec. 1 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, he weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces. Vinlove is a machinist at the National Venetian Blinds company and his wife is the former Margaret Josephine Weinberg. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weinberg.

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Evans Reports Gift Shop Robbed of \$65

James A. Evans of the Torrance Gift Shop reported to police late Friday afternoon that someone entered the store while he was in the rear and stole a large wallet containing \$65 in cash. The wallet, he said, was removed from the rear of a cash drawer located behind the counter. Altho the door to the shop is equipped with a bell that jingles whenever it is opened, Evans said he did not hear the bell and only discovered the loss after checking his receipts.

Winston Churchill in Draft WINCHESTER, Va. (U.P.)—Winston Churchill was one of the selective service registrants receiving serial numbers from a local draft board. He professes "no kin" to England's leader.

Gale Kathleen weighed 10 pounds 1 ounce. Mrs. Hughes, before her marriage, was Ellen Frances Gerard. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerard of Manhattan Beach and B. F. Hughes of Fresno.

CHARLES KEITH LONGO... was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Longo of 2075-E Torrance boulevard at 6:24 p. m. Nov. 29 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, he weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Father Longo is a laborer at the Columbia Steel plant and Mrs. Longo is the former Helen Burpo. Charles Keith's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Charles Longo and Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Burpo, all of Pueblo, Colo. The baby is the sixth grandchild in the family.

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Tease Appetites With Coffee "Strips"



JUST three times as good as into oiled pan (15 x 9 1/2 inches) and bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 20 minutes. Cool and frost in pan with Coffee Frosting. Cut in strips (1 x 3 inches). Makes 45 strips. Serve with freshly made hot coffee.

Coffee Frosting: 1/2 cup sugar, 2 egg whites, 1 tablespoon vanilla, 1/2 cup white corn syrup, 2 tablespoons shaved bitter chocolate, 1/2 cup double-strength coffee, 24 half pecans, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Coffee Strips: 1/4 cup shortening, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup cocoa, 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add well beaten eggs. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with coffee to creamed mixture mixing well after each addition. Add vanilla. Turn

Combine sugar, corn syrup and coffee in saucepan. Cook slowly stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking until the syrup forms a hard ball in cold water (254° F.). Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff. Add syrup slowly beating constantly until frosting is stiff enough to spread on cake. Sprinkle 1/2 of the top of the frosted cake with shaved bitter chocolate, leave 1/2 plain and on the remaining 1/2 pecan halves placed at intervals.

A woman is chief of the Yavapai Indian tribe, whose 50 members live on a small reservation near Prescott, Ariz.

Halley's comet, most famous among those visible to the naked eye, was last seen in 1910 and will not be seen again until 1986.

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