

Three Youths Get Trials In Juvenile Court This Week

Three Torrance youths, charged with grand theft of an auto which they stripped and then returned to where they took it from its parking place last November, were tried this week before the county juvenile court.

One, a 16-year-old youth, was given an intermediate sentence to the county forestry camp, a second 16-year-old boy was ordered to spend a year in the forestry camp, and a 15-year-old youngster was allowed to return home for a minor operation.

Three other boys arrested here in connection with the car theft had been given various probationary sentences last month.

Organizations participating in New Orleans Mardi Gras usually spend \$20,000 to \$35,000 for a parade and ball.



TRAVEL SAVINGS Begin Here

TRAVEL comfort and convenience, as well as economy, begins at your Greyhound Depot. Note these thrifty fares:

Table with 2 columns: City, One Way, Round Trip. Includes Phoenix, San Francisco, Fresno, San Diego.

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State Registering Draftees for Jobs After Army Training Period

All men entering military service under terms of the Selective Service Act, who are unemployed at the time of entry, will be registered with the California Department of Employment.

This announcement was made this week by R. G. Wagenet, director, who said the Department will register these men with the object of placing them in gainful occupations after their period of training with the government is completed.

Registrations and interviews as to the draftees' occupation, employment record, and other information to enable the Department to find jobs after the year's service has been completed, were under way at Fort MacArthur, in Southern California, and at Fort Ord, where draftees are being inducted into the service.

Similar registrations will be taken in all future inductions, Wagenet said.

"Every effort will be made by the Department to find jobs for these men after their service with the government has been completed," the director commented. "The services of 81 local officers of the Department are at their command."

Townsend Club Activities

The club will serve a chicken dinner Friday evening from 6 to 7:30, have a speaker, entertainment, door prize, game prizes and a cake-drawing.

A social evening will be held Feb. 14 featuring games, refreshments and dancing.

Fred Calloway, president of Hawthorne club, was with us last Friday evening, giving a talk and news of our bill being re-introduced as H. R. 1036 by Congressman James F. O'Connor of Montana.

OIL RIG BURNS

An oil derrick, owned by the Shell Oil Company, was completely demolished by fire, starting from an unknown source, Monday afternoon off Torrance boulevard between Victor and Valeris streets in Redondo Beach territory.

Snakes actually smell with their tongues.

Popular Vote Decides Dictionary's New Words

WHO decides when a new word shall go in the dictionary? is a frequently asked question. The answer, say authorities, is "You," meaning the thousands of you who use our language.

"We editors of dictionaries have no voice in the matter at all," writes Charles E. Funk, editor of the New Standard Dictionaries, in the February issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. "We may not like the new word or we may resent the liberties you have taken with the old; but it is your language, and you determine how it shall be used. We can merely record your usage."

As wars always do, the war in Europe has produced a number of terms already familiar. Permanent fixtures that Mr. Funk points out include the now well-known Blitzkrieg, meaning lightning warfare; Luftwaffe, the air force; Panzer, Germanized. As these are German nouns, we still begin them with capital letters, but when they become fully anglicized the capitals will be dropped. Among the British coinages during the past year are conchie, a conscientious objector; Quisling, from the Norwegian traitor of that name. A Portable radio there is known as a walkie-talkie.

You may not be a "swing fan" but if you wish to understand the language of your children, Mr. Funk warns, you must know that boogie-woogie is nothing more alarming than piano music with a fast rolling bass; that schmaltz is sweet, sentimental music; that gab-bag is primitive, if heartfelt, jazz. A juke box, your child will explain, is a record playing nickelodeon—and this word no longer means a five-cent cinema, but an automatic phonograph that plays a record for five cents.

These are but a few of the hundreds of newly offered words, which will survive the year 1941? You will have the last word.

Maricopa Place Residents Want Trees Removed

Nine residents in the 2300 block on Maricopa Place petitioned the city council Tuesday night for removal of five acacia trees which they said caused the sidewalk to be raised and cracked and were clogging sewer lines with their roots. The request was referred to the council as a whole for further investigation.

A paved highway skirts the coast of Libya for 1,140 miles.



WILL STAGE RELIGIOUS PLAYS... The famed Pilgrim Players of Los Angeles will begin a series of religious dramas at the Central Evangelical church Sunday

Caiaphas, the High Priest, whose story will be dramatized at the Central Evangelical church by the Pilgrim Players Sunday night, thought he was rid of the troublesome Galilean when Jesus was nailed to the cross, but the events of this drama show how the influence of Jesus affected men in high places as well as the simpler folk, and how little the people understood the nature of the Kingdom He came to establish. This drama is in one scene, runs 50 minutes, and special lighting and musical effects make it very appealing.

Five other religious dramas are scheduled for presentation here, a different one each night next week. The succeeding stories will be "Peter, the Fisherman," "The Rich Young Ruler," "Zacchaeus, the Tax-Gatherer" and "Claudia, Wife of Pilate."

The Pilgrim Players have been specializing in religious drama for the past ten years, and have traveled extensively over the United States in this field of work. They strive to give a real message through each drama, and every church that has been fortunate enough to have them, find them very inspirational and a real benefit not only to the church, but to the community as well. An offering will be taken each night in support of these players.

Who Has Oldest Bible In City?

Welsh Bible 136 Years Old Owned by Mrs. Chris Jones

A Welsh Bible of more than 1,200 pages that is 136 years old is the prize possession in the modest library of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones of 2112 Carson street.

Altho the Joneses, who came to Torrance three years ago from Harbor City, make no claim that their Book is the oldest in the community, The Herald does it for them in an effort to determine:

"Who has the oldest Bible in this city?"

Possessors of the "best seller of all history" which bear imprints older than 1304—the date of the Joneses' Bible—are cordially invited to bring their ancient tomes to The

Herald office to succeed to the honor of owning the oldest Bible.

Mrs. Margaret Jones brought her leather-bound Bible to The Herald office this week. Published in London, it shows evidence of having been handled with the extreme care that such works deserve. It was given to her by a dear friend some 10 years ago. The previous owner claimed it had been in her family since the day it was first sold in Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to this country from Wales in 1912, Chris preceding his bride by about six months. Mrs. Jones was born at Aberdare, Glamorganshire, South Wales.

Tune Detectives at Work



Fend between ASCAP and radio industry's BMI puts heavy responsibility on such people as these, who must guard against threat of suit by ASCAP. Alex Petrie, center, and Bill Marshall, music rights expert at NBC's Hollywood headquarters, confer with Vocalist Martha Tilton over song. ASCAP, meanwhile, keeps tune detectives at work watching the networks.

J. C. Smith Reports Recent Realty Sales

J. C. Smith of the Torrance Investment Company reports the following recent sales: A lot on Date street to A. F. Butth for \$850; two lots on Date to E. R. Buckley, \$600; a four-room house at 1515 223rd street to L. W. Risler for \$2,450; a five-room house on Watson avenue to a Mr. Loper for \$3,900; a 100-foot lot on Fern avenue to Homer Davis for \$500, and a duplex at 2813-15 Carson street to Kathryn Ritter of Topeka, Kansas, for \$3,750.

RAIN TOTAL

This season's rainfall here now totals 12.15 inches, according to city firemen who man the weather gauge atop the fire department garage. Last year at this time the total was 10.23 inches. Heaviest downpour of the season to date occurred last Thursday night and Friday morning when 2.07 inches were recorded in 12 hours.

Church Services

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1482 Engracia, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Holy Communion and prayers for sick and world peace, Thursday, 11 a. m. Meetings during the week include Girl Scouts on Monday at 3:30 p. m. Cubs also Monday at 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. and the Senior Choir Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY Engracia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo Bauer, pastor. Telephone ME. 4-1111. Masses Sunday: 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. Masses on Holy Days: 6:30 and 8 a. m. Week Day Mass: 8 a. m. Confessions: 4 until 6 p. m. 7:30 until 9 p. m. Confessions Even on Holy Days and eve of First Friday. Holy Communion First Friday at 6:30, 7 and 7:30 a. m. Mass, 8 a. m. Novena Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. El Prado at Carson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study, 7:30. Official board meeting immediately following. Thursday evening choir rehearsal at 7:30.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH Marcellina and Arlington avenues. Rev. H. W. Roloff, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Witnessing in Prayer." Observance of the "Day of Prayer for Missions." Religious drama, "Caiaphas, the High Priest," by Pilgrim Players at 7:30 p. m. Social hour in Guild hall, 5:30-6:30 p. m. Study hour 6:30 to 7:30 with observance of Christian Endeavor's 60th anniversary.

OBITUARY

ALBERT E. PHELAN... former resident of this city, succumbed Tuesday night at a Huntington Park hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage in a physician's office. He lived with his wife, Christina, at 7324 Roseberry avenue, Mr. Phelan was also survived by several brothers and a sister in the east.

Rosary will be recited in his honor tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Marcoux Funeral Parlor on Long Beach boulevard. Funeral Mass will be Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Aloysius church in Huntington Park. Interment will be at Calvary cemetery.

Special Catholic Services Told

Three important events in the Catholic calendar were announced this week by Rev. Father Joseph L. Bauer of the Church of the Nativity. The Feast of Candlemas will be observed Sunday, Feb. 2. Candles will be solemnly blessed at the 8 o'clock Mass and distributed after the 8 and 10 o'clock Masses.

The Annual Forty Hours Devotion will also begin at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, Feb. 2; the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout Sunday and Monday. Evening services both Sunday and Monday evenings at 7:30 consisting of Rosary, special sermon on the Blessed Sacrament by a Jesuit Father and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, Feb. 3, is the Feast of St. Blas with Blessings of the Throats. Immediately after the 8 o'clock Mass Monday morning and again in the evening after the 7:30 devotions.

Palos Verdes Publisher to Address Episcopal Men's Club on Feb. 4

"Recent Developments in the Mediterranean" will be the topic of John Knezevich's talk before members and guests of the Episcopal Men's Club next Tuesday night, Feb. 4. A dinner, to be served at 6:30 o'clock in the Guild hall adjoining St. Andrew's Episcopal church, will precede the speaking.

Knezevich is publisher of the Palos Verdes News and is regarded as one of the Southland's outstanding authorities on European events. He will answer questions on the war situation following his talk. J. Hugh Sherfy, president of the club, will preside at the gathering.

Christian Science Lecture Radiocast

Local radio listeners may hear an authorized Christian Science lecture on Friday, Jan. 31, at 8 p. m., when Gavin W. Allan, C. S. B., of Toronto, Canada, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., lectures over KMTF for Ninth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles.

Purchase of New Police Car Okayed by City Council

Purchase of the new Pontiac sedan by the city for the police department (the car was placed in service last week) was ratified by the city council Tuesday night when Councilman George V. Powell's motions that \$525 be transferred from the Fire department's equipment fund to the Police fund and payment of that sum as the balance of the auto's cost were approved. The city traded in a Mercury sedan for \$607.89 on the new machine.

Advertisement for CP Gas Ranges. Features a woman cooking and a man looking at a gas range. Text includes: "So I chose a Gas Range - it assures me EASIER COOKING!", "A CP GAS RANGE COOKS FASTER AT LOWER COST. IS EASIER TO KEEP CLEAN.", "YOU'LL BE CAPTIVATED BY THE BEAUTY of CP gas ranges. And you'll be mighty glad of it! For with a Certified Performance gas range, you get so much more than any other range has ever offered. It brings you a world of faster cooking and greater leisure. High-speed burners spare you minutes every meal. Automatic oven controls do your oven-watching for you. And to seal the bargain, there's a moderate first cost with an average operating cost that's lower by two-thirds than the next most practical method. So be sure to see the marvelous new CP gas ranges at a dealer's or your gas company today! SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY."

Advertisement for Torrance Plumbing. Features a plumber working on a pipe. Text includes: "CALL TORRANCE PLUMBING before this happens to you! Guaranteed Plumbing Repair Service. Servel Electrolux Refrigerators. Magic Chef Gas Ranges. General Water Heaters. Fraser Floor Furnaces. Andrews Wall Heaters. Modernize now with new Plumbing on FHA TORRANCE PLUMBING COMPANY. F. L. PARKS OPPOSITE POST OFFICE PHONE 60 1418 MARCELINA AVENUE. To the residents of Vista Highlands: Let your local plumber—Torrance Plumbing Company—figure your sewers."

Advertisement for Salad Lovers. Text includes: "For Salad Lovers By Frances Lee Berlin. THERE was a time when a salad was popular with comparatively few. Today the members of our family and our guests as well, expect a salad. It appears daily at thousands of tables. Here is an attractive salad—nutritious also. I am sure you will like it: Ribbon Salad. 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin; 1 pint hot water; 1/2 cup cottage cheese; 1/2 cup chopped walnut meats; 1/2 cup chopped stuffed olives; 1/2 teaspoon salt; dash of cayenne; 2 tablespoons heavy cream. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Turn 1/2 of gelatin into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatin until slightly thickened. Mix cheese with remaining ingredients. Spread cheese mixture over firm gelatin. Turn slightly thickened gelatin over cheese mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serve in slices. ORYMA 6. Texas has only one game warden for each three counties."