

Military Rites Held for James C. Autry

Military services for James C. Autry were held Friday at the Gandy Mortuary and interment was at Sawtelle. World war veterans participated and acted as pallbearers. They were J. H. Figels, Landon F. Schermeier, Oscar Eng, J. L. Winn, O. L. Winn, Chester A. Reed and J. Erickson.

MAN OR MOUSE

In the hands of a careful, competent driver the modern automobile may be the safest, most enjoyable, most convenient luxury ever devised. But in the control of a careless individual,

Three Homes Being Built in Walteria

Considerable real estate activity is being noted in Walteria where three new homes are being completed and several others are being projected. H. L. Harline, Walteria contractor, is completing a five-room rancho style home with attached garage at 244th and Nece street, the Rae family of Wilmington is erecting a home at 24428 Nece street, and a third new dwelling is rising on Ocean ave., near Pacific Coast (101) highway.

This same vehicle can become a ruthless and devastating monster.

Around the Bay with Helen

There's one "big thing" in our favor and that is we writers do not "belittle" any person but find "something good" in every living soul. And today we are hunting the "best" on Perry G. Lingren, Vernon Martin, Fred J. Tyler, Wallace Lingren, Mary Lamoreaux, Millie Tyler, Art Levine, Hody Lane, Mrs. Mary Brily, Kester Clark, Harold Hoppe, Harry Elmer Snider and Fred Loesher.

Listen to this—what lady had her wrist watch eaten by a horse? Who's the merchant that once was America's best six-day bicycle rider? This will be found in columns of "People You Should Know."

Two persons won the feature race today, Maurice Foreman and L. C. Vollmert, running a dead heat received \$2 each, climaxing the highly successful contest meeting so far. Ida Thompson and Lucille Stroh galloped to victory for second and third honors and earned a dollar each. Y'know, this was another humdinger of a race!

Colorful Stork Shower Honors Lomita Matron

At the beautiful new home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weiseman on Hillworth ave., Mrs. Virginia Weiseman Haworth was the honoree at a surprise stork shower last Saturday afternoon. The affair was planned by Mrs. Leroy Baker.

Pink baby chrysanthemums and baby breath were used in decorating the dining room, a large silver moon hung above two pink bowls filled with the blooms, beside a mirror lake on which were tiny boats. Beside the fireplace was a large white stork standing guard over a easinet into which guests placed many gifts.

The Baker Trio, Mrs. Le Roy Baker, Mrs. Don Baker and Wilma Baker sang two numbers. Two violin duets were played by Mrs. Gladys Hanna and Wilma Baker with Mrs. Laura Short playing the piano accompaniment. Mrs. Urban Hall gave a talk on "Mother" and guests brought a poem, picture or clipping suitable for a baby scrap book.

After the honoree had opened her many gifts, refreshments were served in the pink and white color scheme. Guests present were Mesdames H. Frey, J. Anderson, H. Anderson, E. Kessler, C. Hoy, Pearl Montonyne, Alice Henderson, Laura Short, Gladys Hanna, N. Ollinger, Love, L. Baker, Mildred Baker, Urban Hall, Darlene, W. Weisemann, Virginia Haworth, Le Roy Baker, Misses Irene Mills, Laura Thomas and Wilma Baker.

Birthday Dinner Is Also Family Reunion Party

A birthday dinner which was also a happy family reunion was given by Mrs. George McKenzie Sept. 28 at Scully's in honor of her husband, George McKenzie. The invited guests included, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, and the husbands and wives.

Those in the dinner party were Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Ingold and son Lyle of Torrance, Dr. and Mrs. Alden Smith of Rolling Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKenzie and daughter Judy of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Simonson of Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Towne and children, Lyle, Dale, Wesley and Janet of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gandy and daughters Lulu and Donna of Lomita, and Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie.

An interesting coincidence was the fact that of both Mr. McKenzie's family and Mrs. McKenzie's (formerly Mrs. Lulu Belle Towne) there were 11 present, 22 diners in all.

FOOTBALL FANATICS
Every football season many high school and college students are injured or killed in traffic driving to and from games. All police departments ask cooperation of parents in cautioning their sons—and daughters to save their enthusiasm for the games, and drive sanely on the streets and highways.

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More Slogans Wanted for Store Contest

A number of entries have been received by the El Prado Furniture Co., in that firm's contest announced last week but Carney Emmet, owner, wants a lot more before the event closes Nov. 29. Slogans of six words or less are wanted pertaining to the store and its service. First prize will be a \$25 cash award, second prize a \$15 table model radio and third prize is a \$10 combination waffle iron and sandwich grill.

Slogan entries may be left at the El Prado Furniture store, 1220 El Prado, and entrants do not have to purchase anything to enter their ideas. The judges will be B. C. Buxton, president of the Rotary Club, Grover C. Whyte, publisher of The Herald and Lomita News, and Dean L. Sears, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

County Building for Month \$3,245,231

New dwellings and apartment houses for 748 families were started in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles county during September, according to Acting Chief Engineer C. D. Griffin of the building and safety department.

Investment of \$2,406,000 is represented in the new residential buildings. Other permits for various types of structures brought the total for September to \$3,245,231, which was some \$300,000 more than for September of 1940, but nearly \$2,000,000 below the August total.

The wisest thing Kerensky ever did was to get a reserved seat in America from which to watch the Russian ballet.

Torrance High on U. C. Honor List

Listed among the accredited public and private secondary schools of California — 521 of them—is the name of Torrance high school for 1941, according to a booklet issued by the University of California. The accredited schools have been

granted the privilege of certifying their properly qualified graduates for 1941-42 for admission to the University without examination.

"In accrediting of schools, the University considers primarily collegiate preparation," an explanatory note states, Narbonne high school is the only Marine League institution not included in the University's honor list.

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P.T.A. Council Meets in S.P.

At the first meeting of the year of Gateway Council held Monday at San Pedro high school, the resignation of Mrs. James P. Ziegler, parliamentarian, was presented, to the regret of all members. A past president of the council and long an active member, Mrs. Ziegler has been compelled to give up all club and social activities because of ill health.

Miss Patricia Walsh, San Pedro high school student, gave a talk on community chest. Mrs. Chas. E. Woodcock was elected delegate to the Tenth District nominating committee with Mrs. J. O. Bishop as alternate.

Mrs. Joseph S. Hook will lead a series of parliamentary law classes the first to be held Friday, Oct. 17 from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. at the Seventh Street school, San Pedro.

In addition to Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, president of the council, members from Lomita attending were Mesdames Kenneth Schwartz, G. A. Carvill, H. G. Woods and W. F. Huppke.

Mrs. Vera Ludwig Dies in Vermont

Bringing sadness to a host of friends and schoolmates was the news of the death of Mrs. Vera B. Ludwig, wife of Louis Ludwig of 1328 Beech st., Torrance and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greig of 25401 Western ave., Harbor City.

Mrs. Ludwig, who was 31 years old, died at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ludwig, in Burlington, Vt., Oct. 1. She was taken ill last May while on a visit with her husband to Vermont and had been ill there ever since.

She was born in Prescott, Arizona, coming with her parents to Harbor City 26 years ago. She was graduate of Narbonne 1928 and later was employed in the San Pedro library.

Besides her husband and parents she leaves a daughter, Barbara; a sister, Mrs. Roy Thistle of Wilmington, and uncle, John Robertson of Redondo Beach. A memorial service is to be held at the Stone & Myers Chapel when the remains arrive from Vermont.

Theft of 1,000 feet of one-half inch galvanized cable from the March lease east of Western ave. at the P. E. tracks was reported to police Tuesday by Hugh M. Kent. He said the material was valued at \$25.

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