

Collection of War Posters Given Legion 14 Years Ago

A gift of increasing historical value was presented to Bert S. Crossland Post, No. 170, American Legion, 14 years ago next Saturday night.

It was on Nov. 1, 1927 that Mrs. L. C. Torrance, sister-in-law of the founder of this city, gave the Legion post a splendid collection of 76 World War posters and a number of framed pictures of Civil War scenes.

The collection, which included many foreign posters, is unusually complete. During recent years the local Legion post has learned that its exhibit is believed to be the only one of its kind outside the Library of Congress.

Public Display Suggested
Red Cross, Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A., food-conservation and other poster-creations which carried to the country the needs of the government during 1917-18 are all included in the collection. A number of the posters have been framed and hung on the walls of the clubhouse on Carson street but others are rarely seen.

The Legion should not hide this fine exhibit from public view. A suggestion has been made that the post arrange for a public exhibition of the entire collection and other World War I memorabilia this coming Armistice Day in some downtown location.

Mrs. Torrance presented her gift at the 1927 installation of officers of the Legion Post and Auxiliary. Officers who assumed their duties at that time were: Ray Leslie, commander; Al Greiner, vice-commander; Lou Deiningner, adjutant; Charles Curtiss, finance officer; W. E. Bowen, service officer; F. A. Tiffany, historian; N. F. Jamieson, chaplain; Don Baxter, sergeant-at-arms; J. W. Post, Don Findley, R. J. Deiningner, M. J. Fix, C. B. Bell, Jamieson, Leslie, Lou Deiningner and Curtiss, members of the executive committee.

Public Invited To City Workers' Benefit Dinner

A fine program of entertainment and speaking has been arranged by the Torrance Municipal Employees' Association for their public benefit dinner-party to be given in the Civic Auditorium Saturday night, Nov. 1, starting at 6:30 o'clock.

The net proceeds will be given to the Torrance Memorial hospital to be used in furnishing a room in the new addition of that institution. Tickets are now being sold at 90 cents each. The dinner will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary assisted by members of the Legion Post.

Wilder W. Hartley, Los Angeles city councilman for the 15th (Harbor) district, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "The Value of an Independent Organization of City Employees." In addition to a musical program, there will be a sensational vaudeville act presented by 25 agile men acrobats.

Rotarians Plan Homecoming

Next Thursday evening, Nov. 6 will be "homecoming" at the Torrance Rotary club, in observance of the service organization's 16th anniversary as a chartered club.

President B. C. Buxton and the directors have sent out more than 80 invitations to former Rotarians to be guests of the club that evening and the program will be in keeping with the spirit of the birthday.

Tonight the club will hear how the various sound effects are created for motion pictures with Tommy Tucker of Hollywood as the speaker and demonstrator.

BID ACCEPTED
The low bid of Vido Kovacevich (\$1,323) for the installation of curbs and gutters along the Plaza del Amo parkway from Arlington ave. to Border st. was approved by the city council Tuesday night and the contract awarded.

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Masquerader



Interesting Beth Wasson of Hollywood is supposed to be candidate for "Masquerade Queen" of Cartoonist Guild Halloween Ball—but if she's wearing a masquerade we fail to see it.

13 Patients Enter Hospital

Thirteen patients, including three young boys, were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Two of the youngsters, John N. Davis, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of 808 Amalpa ave., and Gary Ebersole, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ebersole of 1554 West 218th st., underwent tonsillectomy and adenoid operations, while Richard Mason, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason, Sr., of 1240 Carson st., underwent another operation.

The other patients-of-the-week were: Mrs. Edith Barton, Redondo Beach, Oct. 27 for observation and medical treatment; Mrs. Ethel Beck, Hermosa Beach, Oct. 24 for surgery; Miss Joyce Creighton, Hermosa Beach, Oct. 28 for medical care; Jack Easley, Hemet, Oct. 24, for medical care and Mrs. Lorena Gorham, Gardena, Oct. 22 for surgery.

Mrs. Ellen M. Garrett, 81, of Manhattan Beach, Oct. 26 for medical treatment of injuries suffered as result of a fall; Mrs. Ella Luse, Gardena, Oct. 28 for medical care; Roy Petersen, Los Angeles, Oct. 28 for medical care; John Selby, 1335 El Prado, Oct. 28, for treatment of an injured left shoulder and shock as result of an automobile collision at Pacific Coast (401) highway near Hawthorne Blvd., and Mrs. June Townsend, 2207 Andree ave., Oct. 27 for surgery.

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Drainage Plan Told Council

Suggesting that a sump hole be excavated in the vicinity of the intersection of Narbonne ave. and 231st st. to provide drainage of flood waters at that point, City Engineer Glenn Jain told the city council Tuesday night the owner of the land and oil lease holder had tentatively approved the excavation and would give the city an easement for the work.

A pit 10 or 12 feet deep with the excavated dirt forming a retaining wall should be dug near the intersection so the water could drain into the hole, Jain said. He was instructed to give the matter further study and report later with complete plans.

RAINFALL

	Inches
Previous total	.96
Oct. 27	.04
Oct. 24	.18
TOTAL TO DATE	1.14
1940 to date	1.39
1899 to date	6.02

FEDERAL \$5 USE TAX ON CARS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1

Motorists of Los Angeles county, including resident car owners of Torrance, Lomita and vicinity, will pay approximately \$2,639,000 to the Collector of Internal revenue in Federal \$5 use tax on all motor vehicles which becomes effective February 1, 1942.

The initial payment, covering the period between February 1 and the start of the Federal fiscal year of July 1, has been prorated and announced as \$2.00. The above assessment to county motorists is based on approximate car registration figures.

For the fiscal year, July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943, car owners of this county will be assessed approximately \$6,318,000. Motorists of all 13 Southern California counties will pay an aggregate of \$9,000,000 in Federal use tax during 1942-43, and \$3,767,000 during the February-to-June "short" fiscal year.

Applications for the "short" fiscal year payment will be mailed shortly after the first of the year, while the full year applications will be forwarded to

car owners about June 1, 1942. Names of motor vehicle owners are now being obtained from records in the offices of state motor vehicle administrators.

Motorists will receive a receipt in the form of an Internal Revenue stamp upon payment of the use tax which must be displayed on each vehicle. Enforcement of collection of the tax will be supervised by agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

FIRST COMMISSION

The first commission issued by President Washington to an officer afloat was awarded Captain Hopely Yeaton, master of a revenue cutter. The Continental Navy had been disbanded and the sole maritime defense was revenue cutters (now the Coast Guard). This historic document, dated March 21, 1791, bears the signature of both Washington and Jefferson. The Coast Guard had searched for years for this commission and by a coincidence obtained it from Miss Mary Eaton, great granddaughter of Captain Yeaton.

Oil Activity Reviving Here

Increased oil activity—drilling and re-conditioning projects—involving 13 wells is being undertaken in the Torrance oil field, according to field reports this week.

Wood Callahan Oil Co. is planning to drill Dominguez Estates No. 2 in the new extension area near Victor and Huntington sts.; in the same area Jergins Oil has put its No. 1-34 in production on the pump for 110 barrels of 14.6 gravity oil at 3654 feet; and in the old Torrance field, Emerald Oil is completing Oakley No. 3 from 3790 feet for 40 barrels. Ten wells will be reconditioned. Del Amo estates will recondition wells No. 4, 5, 13, 17, 24, 25, 27 and 100 in the old field near Redondo Blvd.; Franklin G. Kelley, Emerald Oil official, will recondition or redrill Narbonne ave. well; and Royal Petroleum is rigging to redrill the old General Petroleum Carson No. 12 well.

Today's developments follow a 20-well reconditioning program announced last week by the Bego Oil Co. for the Normandie ave. sector of the Torrance field.

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October 30, 1941

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In addition to our regular Christmas Club, the savings invested in United States Defense Bonds now being purchased by a large number of local citizens at our bank should be included in order to get a true picture of the savings-trend.

By joining our U.S. Defense Bond Club, subscribers are able to pay seventy-five cents per week for fifty weeks, or a total of \$37.50 in actual cash deposits, and in turn receive a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond. By paying \$1.50 per week for 50 weeks, or a total of \$75; you obtain a \$100.00 bond. Payments may be made in other amounts and different frequencies if desired. You may instruct us to charge these weekly payments to your bank account, or if you prefer, the payments may be made in cash.

This bank makes no profit or commission on the sale of U. S. Defense Bonds or Stamps. To the contrary, it is put to the expense of bookkeeping, etc. Our objective is to give everyone an easy method of aiding our country and at the same time assist himself by making a good investment . . . which will become a dependable reserve to carry-over the inevitable re-adjustment period following the defense program. If, in this community, which is being benefited so largely by the defense industries program, we could enroll the greatest number of investors per capita of population, we believe it would serve as a great stimulus to other like communities and bring to attention their patriotic duty in helping our precious democracy.

This is a big opportunity for Torrance to be the outstanding city in the United States in supporting our country. Anyone who desires to enroll in our club may call at the bank and obtain a membership card for recording installment payments. If at any time, continuance of payments should become impossible, the total sum of payments made to date will be refunded to any member in the form of Defense Savings Stamps, which are redeemable at any time in cash.

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