

Second Damage Claim Filed

A second claim for damages as result of a collision between a Torrance municipal bus and a private car was filed with the city council Dec. 23 by Jean Ray of 2419 Vineyard ave., Los Angeles, who asked \$1,670. On Nov. 12, Mabel Senyohi of the same address presented a claim for \$18,250 damages as the result of the same collision in which Jean Ray asserts she was injured.

This accident occurred Oct. 2 at 190th st., and South Vermont ave. Jean Ray asserted the bus driver, Elwin K. Hill, was "negligent" and asked \$1,600 actual damages, \$20 for medical expenses and \$50 for loss of time from her work. This claim was referred to City Attorney John E. McCall. Mabel Senyohi's claim is now in the hands of the insurance carrier, it was learned.

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STORKatorials

Following are the new arrivals-of-the-week at Torrance Memorial hospital:

ROBERT SCOTT LITTEER... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Litteer of 25113 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita, Dec. 23 at 7:15 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce and has a 23-month-old brother, Glenn Gary. His father is a truck driver for the county road department and his mother is the former Ruby Huntman. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huntman, all of Fillmore and Mrs. Almee Litteer of Lynwood.

ROBERT ABEL FLOWER... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Flower of Gardena Dec. 27 at 2:17 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and has a sister, Dorothy Jane, 27 months old, and a brother, William Richard, 14 months old. His father is a painter and his mother is the former Edith C. Flower. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Keith of Flagstaff, Arizona.

CARY BRUCE LUNNEY... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Lunney of Gardena Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. Their first child, he weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. His father is a stock clerk for a Los Angeles firm and his mother is the former Teckiah Audrey Robertson. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robertson of Gardena and Mr. and Mrs. William Lunney of Los Angeles.

NICK RALPH GOLDTHWAITE... was a Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Goldthwaite of Manhattan Beach, arriving on Christmas Day at 8:45 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and has a 13-month-old brother, John P. His father is a foreman at North American Aviation and his mother is the former Martha Waldo Patton. The grandparents are Clint A. Patton of Burbank and Mrs. J. S. Goldthwaite of Alhambra.

BABY SCHALLERT... a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schallert of Redondo Beach by Caesarian section Dec. 24 at 8:25 a.m.

BABY ST. CLAIRE... a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. St. Claire of Redondo Beach Dec. 29 at 11:09 a.m. His father is employed in the Columbia Steel sheet mill.

BABY FISHER... a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fisher of Manhattan Beach Dec. 29 at 12:42 a.m. His father is a Northrup Aircraft worker.

City Buys Air Raid Equipment; Adopts Blackout Ordinance

Purchase of \$95 worth of lumber for 50 barricades, 50 ladders and rope to be used in shutting off any part of the city which may suffer from air raid damage was authorized by the city council Dec. 23 following receipt of a recommendation from Police Chief John Stroh, this community's civilian defense head.

The ladders and rope will be apportioned out to each air raid wardens district. Stroh also recommended the adoption of an air raid and blackout ordinance as an emergency measure and this was put through without delay. The complete text of this law, now effective, is published elsewhere in this edition.

Torrance Youth Loses Leg But Will Recover

Largely because of his undaunted fortitude and the dogged determination of his stout young heart to live on, according to attending physicians, Robert Bratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bratton, 1628 Post ave., will survive near fatal injuries caused by an automobile accident at 10:10 p.m. Dec. 25.

It was not only Christmas night but also the 17th birthday of Young Bratton, who is a student at Black Fox Military Academy. Following the family dinner, he invited four of his Torrance boy friends to visit his roommates in San Bernardino Valley. The five youths were on their way home when a tire on the Bratton sedan went flat as they were in the crowded traffic of the Cahuenga Pass freeway.

They stopped to change the tire and as Bratton reached in the back of his car, a speeding motorist from the rear pinned him between the two machines. The force of the impact completely severed his left leg between the knee and ankle and badly mangled his right leg. He also suffered internal injuries.

Traffic Jam Follows
A passing motorist placed a tourniquet on the severed limb which probably saved young Bratton's life, as it was over an hour before he reached the receiving hospital. Five other cars were slightly damaged in a traffic jam following the Torrance boys' accident.

With Bratton were Frederick Wilkes, Fred Statton, Eugene Powell and Dick Hogue. Powell suffered fractures in his hand and minor leg injuries. The others were unhurt.

Attendants at Good Samaritan hospital, where young Bratton is confined, stated today that he was making a good recovery and his physicians predicted that he would be able to come home in about two months. X-rays show that the bones in his right leg are knitting and his internal injuries are not believed to be serious. A number of blood transfusions have been given, but he regained sufficient strength last evening to telephone Frederick Wilkes.

Police Nab 10 Here for Too Much Spirits

Too much of the spirit that comes in bottles proved costly for 10 men here as five were arrested for driving while intoxicated, three for being drunk in autos and two for "just ordinary intoxication," according to police reports.

Convicted and fined drunk drivers were: Lee B. Balaam, 49, Lynwood, local cafe owner, arrested Dec. 23 at Border and Carson sts., who paid a \$75 fine; Harry Warren Jessup, 59, Los Angeles, arrested Dec. 24 at Torrance blvd., who paid a \$80 fine; and Jack Love Knight, 28, Wilmington, arrested Dec. 25 on Pacific Coast highway, fined \$75 of which he paid \$10 and arranged to pay the balance on the installment plan.

Richard Cole Hebert, 28, Hermosa Beach, whose drunk driving charge was reduced to intoxication following his arrest Christmas Day at Porton and Torrance blvd., paid a \$25 fine.

Trials on Jan. 3 have been scheduled for William Henry Gray, 52, of 23213 Narbonne ave., who was arrested on a drunk driving charge at 235th st. and Narbonne ave., Dec. 24 and his prior conviction and fine of \$200 for the same offense in August, 1940 noted on the police report; and Homer G. Hays, 34, 1100 El Prado, arrested at 218th st. and Cabrillo ave., for driving while intoxicated.

Court to Decide Tax Cut for Club in Hollywood Riviera

A Federal court is to decide soon whether it will cut the taxes on the Hollywood Riviera Country Club and thus get the affairs of the club straightened up and the property back on the assessment rolls. Owner of the club is listed as Coast and Valley Properties, Inc., and according to Roy Dowds, assistant county counsel, there is \$399,000 in bonds against the subdivision and the property is now not worth the bonds. Bondholders were forced into 77-B bankruptcy several years ago.

Motor vehicle accidents kill more young people than any disease except tuberculosis, the census bureau reports.

More Members Wanted In Penny-a-Plane Club

If you want to join the Torrance Penny-a-Plane club, launched last week by the local Kiwanis club, it will cost you about 80 cents to become a paid-up member in good standing.

Twenty-four glass brick banks are now located in various stores, shops, service stations and banks here to receive the donations which are being kept in a special account by Robert J. Deininger of the Torrance National Bank. Goal of the club, which has no officers and no by-laws other than the contribution of one penny per member for every plane downed by American flyers, is the purchase of a new plane for the U. S. Air Corps.

New and old members are asked by Deininger to fill out the following blank and deposit it in one of the Penny-a-Plane club banks at once and then watch for reports on the number of enemy planes destroyed by our warbirds:

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David Sarnoff, of the Radio Corporation of America, was once a messenger on the New York Herald at \$5 a week. Enough watermelons to make a patch 10 miles wide and 48 miles long are grown in the United States.

The 40-hour week of the Federal wage and hour law does not apply to railroad workers. Philadelphia public schools are establishing model airplane clubs in junior and senior units.



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