

Four Patients Enter Hospital

Four patients were received during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. They were: Miss Dorothy Campbell, Beverly Hills, Dec. 28, for surgery; John Halloran, Hermosa Beach, Dec. 27, for medical care; Mrs. Mae Mortenson, 813 Maridra ave., Dec. 28, for surgery; and Ewing A. Wright, Redondo Beach, Dec. 24 for medical care.

Fish can talk, according to Isaac Ginsburg, ichthyologist of the United States Fish and Wildlife service. He says the sea horse makes snapping noises which apparently serve as a means of communication.

Library Prepared To Obey Blackout Regulations Here

When a blackout is ordered by local officials, the Torrance Library will be closed immediately for the evening. When a blackout occurs, the library will be opened the latter part of the morning on the next regular library day. English libraries have been kept open even during bombardments, and the American public should not be deprived of library service if it is possible to maintain it, according to Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian.

The United States take output comprises more than half the world total.

Pipe Line Blaze Under Probe

Deputy sheriffs investigated a fire which damaged an oil pipe line at 23rd st. and Wilmington ave., and tied up traffic in the harbor district for more than an hour last Saturday. The fire enveloped the pipe line but county fire department and oil company apparatus soon quenched the flames.

The oil pipe line, its was disclosed, was exposed during the construction of a bridge at the location.

Deputy sheriffs were investigating reports of a watchman who said that he saw an automobile speed away from the scene just before the fire flamed up.

War Halts Plans To Develop Alondra Park

Development of Alondra Park now is exceedingly doubtful, although there is \$10,000 set up in the county budget for the specific purpose, it was learned this week at the Hall of Records.

Flat refusal to extend any hope for the start of work on recreational facilities was made in a letter from Wayne Allen, chief officer for the board of supervisors, upon his return from Washington where he has spent the last two weeks.

Allen said the county has had to forego all its recreational improvements this year because the WPA cannot get priorities on materials, and because the civilian defense needs of the county have absorbed most of the county's finances.

Industries To Get Advice on Blackouts From Sheriff's Group

Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, chairman of the county defense council, has announced a "blackout control advisory service" is now available to industrial and business concerns, including those in the Torrance and Lomita area.

Biscailuz said the light coordinating committee has completed a series of scientific studies on the use and control of

light in connection with the blacking out of industrial plants. The studies deal with intensity standards, vision, street lighting, equipment, light sources, fluorescent materials and light screening methods and materials.

The sheriff said plants having difficulties with light control in blackouts, owing to either the physical characteristics of their buildings or unusual light needs in manufacturing, might have the committee's cost-free assistance. Inquiries should be directed to the utility serving each plant.

America leads the world in steel capacity.

A & P Supports Fight Against Price Increases

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—John A. Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, today threw the full weight of the nation's greatest retail food distributing organization behind efforts of government agencies to prevent unwarranted rises in food prices. In a six-point pledge "to our national government and to the people of the United States" published as an advertisement in more than 3,000 newspapers throughout the United States, Hartford outlined a definite working program for company cooperation in the national war effort.

"No one in the food industry can reduce the wholesale price of food," Hartford said. "Only the government of the United States has power to do this, and for the protection of our people this power in the government is now a necessary power. Today, with the nation at war, we believe that no private interest has any rights in conflict with the general public interest." The six-point pledge by which the company will be guided in fulfilling its public responsibility declared that:

Defines A & P Policy "We will cooperate unhesitatingly in every effort of authorized government agencies to prevent unwarranted rises in prices of foods.

"We will continue our efforts to reduce the spread between prices paid the grower and prices charged the consumer."

"To this end we will continue to do everything in our power to assist the farmers and growers of America in the orderly marketing of their products at the fairest possible prices to them."

"We will make every effort to hold our inventories at the lowest point consistent with good service to our customers because hoarding, whether by wholesalers, retailers, or consumers, will cause higher prices.

"We will endeavor to continue to pay our employees the highest wages and to give them the best working conditions in the grocery business generally."

"We will make every effort to sell food at retail at the lowest gross margin of profit in the history of the retail grocery business."

Pointing out that the armed forces of the country are getting more and better food than ever before, Hartford said, "It is equally important that all our people working and living behind the lines shall be better fed and better nourished than ever before in our national history."

W. Leech Engaged By United Air Lines

Weston Leech, oldest son of Mrs. Harriett Vall Leech, 1630 Anapola ave., left Saturday morning by plane for Oakland where he has been accepted by United Air Lines for training as a commercial pilot. Leech took his early training at Compton Junior College and completed his student work at Long Beach under the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

During the past few weeks he has been acting as a flying instructor at Compton J. C. He has more than 300 hours to his credit, and the short course at Oakland will qualify him as a pilot.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 202000 Estate of GEORGE W. CROSBY, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George W. Crosby, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Chas. Mitschrich, his attorney, 1409 Marcellina Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated Dec. 12, 1941.

ARTHUR W. CROSBY, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Said Decedent. CHAS. MITSCHRICH, Attorney, 1409 Marcellina Avenue, Torrance, California 46348 Dec. 18-25-Jan. 1-8.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 208888 Estate of ANNA G. FORREST, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Anna G. Forrest, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of Donald Findley, her attorney, 1405 Sartori Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated Dec. 29, 1941.

M. WILDEY, Administratrix of the Estate of said Decedent. DONALD FINDLEY, Attorney 1405 Sartori Avenue, Torrance, California. 46645 Jan. 1-8-15-22

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

NO. D 28165 Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

LOUIS E. MARTIN, Plaintiff, vs. ELIZABETH WINGATE MARTIN, Defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO ELIZABETH WINGATE MARTIN, Defendant. You are directed to appear in an action brought by you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the Complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint. Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 2nd day of July, 1941. (SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By B. B. BURRUS, Deputy, Attorney for Plaintiff.

APPEARANCE: A defendant appears in an action when he answers, demurs, or gives the plaintiff written notice of appearance, or when an attorney gives notice of appearance for him." (Sec. 504, C. C. 2.)

Answers or demurrers must be in writing, in form pursuant to rule of court, accompanied with the necessary fee, and filed with the Clerk.

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INFORMATION PLEASE TORRANCE WELCOMES These New Residents This Week MRS. DELFRED RUSK, 2075 Torrance Blvd., Apt. M. JAMES A. COX, 2003 Gramary Ave. WAYNE JOHNSTON, 811 Arlington Ave. SGT. PAUL CHANGE, Jr., 805 Cabrillo Ave. GUS H. SILDMEIR, 1823 Cabrillo Ave. MRS. BERT L. LAMB, 2032 1/2 Andree Ave.

BOOTH'S BARBECUE Southern Fried Chicken Dinners — Real Barbecued Spare Ribs and Sandwiches. Dancing and Floor Show Every Night. We specialize in all Mixed Drinks. W. T. Booth, Prop. 2209 So. Main St., Phone Wilmington 8704-J.

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GROCERIES — MEATS For groceries at budget prices, vegetables garden fresh every day, and fancy meats that will mean easy cooking and delicious eating depend on V. MARKET, 2113 Torrance Blvd.

INSURANCE — AUTO — FIRE INSURE TODAY — TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE! HOWARD G. LOCKE — 1405 Marcellina Ave., Ph. 135-M

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FOX CABRILLO San Pedro Phone 4949 CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH US COME EARLY — STAY LATE TWO TOP HITS BIG M. G. M. STUDIO PREVIEW Shown at 3:04 and Midnight in Addition to Regular Show CLAUDETTE COLBERT, JOHN PAYNE 'REMEMBER THE DAY' PLUS JOE SAWYER 'MAYFOOT'

GIANT CASH NITE EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY IN BOTH THEATRES PLUS CONSOLATION KENO GIANT CASH EVERY FRIDAY

Happy New Year! To All! GRAND THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 269 NOW PLAYING GENE TIERNY, BRUCE CABOT IN "SUNDOWN" PLUS WAYNE MORIS, BRUNDA MARSHALL "THE SMILING GHOST" Wednesday...CASH NITE! SPECIAL GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW! TWO TOP FEATURES PLUS COMEDY PREVIEW (First Time Anywhere) SPEND NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH US...LATE SHOW!

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FOX GRANADA 532 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington Wilmington 968 LAST THINGS TODAY "RISE AND SHINE" "UNWOLY PARTNERS" Gala Mid-Night Show New Year's Eve "BIRTH OF THE BLUES" BING CROSBY — LARRY MARTIN "SKYLARK" Claudette Colbert, Ray Milland

Lomita Theatre 4433 LOMITA LOMITA WED. DECEMBER 31ST, 11:45 NEW YEAR'S EVE BIG SHOW!! See The Old Year Out, and The New Year in HERE!!! PREVIEW!! STARTS AT 12:10 MIDNIGHT KENO Wed. 10:15 p.m. NEW YEAR'S CONF. FROM 1 P. M. Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 31, Jan. 1-2-3 BETTE DAVIS, HERBERT MARSHALL IN "THE LITTLE FOXES" GENE ALTY, SMILEY BURNETTE "RIDIN' ON RAINBOW" Donald Duck Cartoon

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Save Old Paper For Defense, Says Legion Official

Governor Olson has proclaimed a waste paper shortage in California and is urging everyone to conserve paper for defense purposes. Realizing the importance of saving old newspapers for national defense, Commander Larry Larava of the Torrance American Legion post, has asked all citizens not to burn old papers or magazines.

"Our post is holding a meeting Jan. 7 to consider plans for a city-wide collection early in that month and therefore we ask every resident to save old papers for that drive," he said. "Waste paper is vital to defense because it is the principal raw material for the paperboard containers used to ship defense materials."

"Therefore, we must stop the burning of such materials, corrugated boxes, magazines and other paper products so that a shortage of paper board containers will not become a defense bottleneck," Larava pointed out.

The Legion commander hopes the local post will set up a paper collection depot for a week-end drive. Details on this project will be given in next Thursday's paper.

Don't expect a rounder to be square.

HIGHEST INTEREST RATE Commensurate with Absolute Safety FEDERAL INSURED (Up to \$50,000) LEGAL INVESTMENT FOR TRUST FUNDS Available in units of \$100 or more. LINCOLN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION 1235 POST AVENUE TORRANCE

"Public Notices" ORDINANCE No. 883 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE RELATING TO AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS. The City Council of the City of Torrance does hereby ordain as follows: SECTION 1. As used in this ordinance the following words and phrases shall mean: "Air raid warning signal" shall mean a signal, by siren, whistle, horn or other audible device, of two minutes duration consisting of either a fluctuating or warbling signal of varying pitch to a succession of intermittent blasts of about five seconds duration, separated by a silent period of about three seconds. "All clear signal" shall mean a continuous signal, by siren, horn or other audible device, of two minutes duration at a steady pitch. "Period of air raid alarm" shall mean the interval of time between the giving of the air raid warning signal and the giving of the next succeeding all clear signal. "Blackout structure" shall mean any space so enclosed that any illumination maintained or existing therein is not visible from any point outside such enclosure.

SECTION 2. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to cause the sounding of an air raid warning signal and of an all clear signal when, and only when, the district in which the city is located is notified so to do by the United States Aircraft Warning Service.

SECTION 3. Any person who effects or maintains any illumination, or permits any illumination under his control to be effected or maintained, at any place within the City of Torrance during any period of air raid alarm in the hours of darkness, except within a blackout structure, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. The maintenance or leaving of any illumination, except within a blackout structure, without provision for its extinguishment, within one minute after the commencement of a period of air raid alarm by a competent person over the age of eighteen years attendant at the place where such illumination is controlled, is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 5. In order to enable the Chief of Police to conform to the request of the United States Aircraft Warning Service for the obscuration, diminution or extinguishment of any illumination, whether in or out of doors, which increases the vulnerability of the City of Torrance, or any portion thereof, to air attack, or for the regulation of traffic during the period of air raid alarm, the Chief of Police may adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for such purposes, and any rules or regulations so adopted by him shall be and remain in effect for thirty (30) days thereafter, but no longer unless approved within said time by resolution of the City Council. Violation of any such rule or regulation so adopted and promulgated is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful to disobey any lawful direction or order of a peace officer, highway patrolman, or fireman given during a period of air raid alarm, which order is reasonably necessary for the maintenance of public order or safety, or to effect the extinguishment or obscuration of light.

SECTION 7. Any illumination contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or to any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated in accordance with section 5 hereof, constitutes a public nuisance, and the same may be summarily abated by any peace officer, highway patrolman, or fireman. Any structure may be entered by any peace officer, highway patrolman, or fireman for the purpose of abating such a nuisance by extinguishing such illumination.

SECTION 8. At the commencement of a period of air raid alarm, the operator of any motor vehicle or street car shall bring such motor vehicle or street car to a stop clear of any crossing, intersection, fire house, fire plug, hospital or other emergency depot or area, and during the hours of darkness shall extinguish all lights therein or thereon and said motor vehicle or street car shall remain so situated during the period of air raid alarm, unless directed or ordered to move by a peace officer, highway patrolman or fireman.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to blackout emergency vehicles, which shall include the following: 1) All Army and Navy vehicles; 2) All vehicles with United States Government credentials indicating the necessity of emergency movement; 3) All authorized emergency vehicles as defined in sections 44 and 44.1 of the Vehicle Code of California; 4) All vehicles being operated by members of the California State Guard while actually on duty; 5) All vehicles of volunteer personnel engaged in the operation of the Aircraft Warning Service of the Fourth Interceptor Command while such personnel are actually going to or from their posts of duty.

SECTION 10. It shall be unlawful for any person without authority, during any air raid alarm, to use, wear, exhibit or possess any uniform, insignia, credential, or other indication of authority, or any imitation thereof, adopted and issued by any official civilian defense organization.

SECTION 11. Any person who shall operate a siren, whistle or other audible device in such a manner as to simulate an air raid warning signal or an all clear signal except upon order of the Chief of Police, or other proper authority, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 12. The provisions of every ordinance of this city and every administrative order made pursuant thereto, requiring any illumination to be maintained in conflict with this ordinance or with any rule or regulation made pursuant to section 5 of this ordinance, shall be deemed suspended during the period between any air raid warning signal and the next succeeding all clear signal.

SECTION 13. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail or in the County Jail not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 14. This ordinance is required for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the following is the statement of facts constituting such urgency: The United States is at war and this city is in great and continuing danger of air and other attack by its enemy.

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SECTION 15. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 16. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause it to be published once in the Torrance Herald a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in this city and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

TOM F. McGUIRE, Mayor of the City of Torrance.

ATTEST: A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) County of Los Angeles) I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Emergency Ordinance was introduced, approved and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance on the 23rd day of December, 1941, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Kail, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEMEN: None.

A. H. BARTLETT, (Seal) City Clerk of the City of Torrance. Jan. 1, 1942.