

Mrs. Bessie Myers was a recent houseguest of Mrs. Rosemary DeCamp Shidler and her mother in Beverly Hills.

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and son, Richard, left last weekend for Sandusky, Ohio, to join her husband.

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**Legion to Pay Rent For Civilian Defense Training Movies**

To give Civilian Defense corps members here visual training as well as the practical "incident" drills that are being held periodically, the Torrance American Legion Post has voted to give a monthly contribution of \$5 to Police Chief John Stroh, defense coordinator, for the purpose of renting training films, Councilman Vern Babcock announced at city council meeting Tuesday night.

The public will be invited to the screening of these films, many of them showing defense groups in actual work in England, and the first will be shown next Thursday night, March 18, at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Stroh reported to the council that he had received 480 O. C. D. four-gallon pump cans, each equipped with 10 feet of hose, for distribution to air raid wardens and fire watchers here. The pump cans must be assembled and they will be distributed on a basis of approximately four for every 500 people, he said.

**Military Court Tries Soldier for Child Kidnaping**

Charged with kidnaping and ill-treating a 2½-year-old Torrance child who had been left asleep in a parked car by her parents in Wilmington, Marion E. McFarland, Army private, was court-martialed Monday at Ft. MacArthur, it was learned here today. The findings of the military court were not disclosed and it was reported they were sent to Washington, D. C., for final review.

McFarland also faces prosecution in the civil courts as San Pedro police detectives have sworn to complaints and authorities announced they planned to bring the alleged kidnaper before the Grand Jury to seek an indictment under the Lindbergh kidnaping law. Conviction under such an indictment would carry the death penalty.

Los Angeles authorities said the child, when found by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conner of 1434 West 218th st., had been viciously abused. The baby was found by Arthur Villareal of Wilmington while the parents were seeking police aid to locate their missing car and daughter.

The car and baby had been left two blocks from a cafe at Highway 101 and Watson st., in Wilmington where the Conners had stopped to get something to eat last Thursday night.

The mother and father, who have lived here for several years, said they had been out for the evening with friends and on the way back home stopped for a few minutes at the cafe. They left the baby asleep in the back seat. When they returned they found the car had been stolen and the little girl was also missing.

While they were reporting the incident to Wilmington police, Villareal found the car and the baby crying from pain only a few blocks away near his home. Officers said they traced McFarland through footprints leading from the automobile.

**Alfred Maberley, 85, Succumbs Here After Adventurous Career**

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to go to Cairo, Egypt every winter on account of his sister's health. Young Alfred, when he wasn't in Egypt, attended Westminster Abbey Choir school until he was 12 or 13 and then, when he was 15, his African adventure began.

**Hunted Diamonds**  
The Maberley family went to Egypt for their regular stay. He was allowed to go up the Nile alone—accompanied by a trusted native bearer—to take a look at the Sahara Desert. Then Africa, mother of continents, lured him on and he continued into the Belgian Congo and arrived there broke.

He sent for money to return home but when Father Maberley responded, young Alfred had already planned to trek deeper into the Dark Continent. The money went to buy supplies for a safari south to the diamond mines. He made his way by trading and the diamond mines were in their heyday. Those most precious of gems were easy to find—hear Maberley tell it you could almost pick them off the ground.

**Emigrated to Canada**  
Maberley continued his African experiences in Kimberley where he saw the first Boer War at first hand. When the second Boer War broke out he was in England. He left Africa about 29 years ago, went back to England, then sailed again for the Dark Continent to close out his diamond diggings and seek more adventures in Canada.

Maberley engaged in various business ventures in Los Angeles, chiefly in the role of financial backer. He became a U. S. citizen and, about 18 years ago married Elizabeth Shirley and came to Torrance. Mrs. Maberley, a charming, well-educated woman with a gift for poetry, passed away here about eight years ago.

**Doak Criticized for Hazards at Plant**

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The plant structures be divided by fire walls for proper control of possible hazards and suitable fire doors be installed. Jain told the council that the paint shop where highly inflammable paint is used is not separated from the main building and recently a high pressure boiler was installed "right in the middle" without proper supervision.

**Open Street for Security**  
Councilmen commenting on the disclosures were most emphatic in their condemnation of such haphazard procedure. They based most of their objections on the lack of fire protection.

Installation of the grade crossing and opening of Abalone st., will cost the city approximately \$2100, Jain said and the appropriation was voted after letters from both Nelson E. Grace, vice-president of Doak Aircraft, and Frank Dalton, manager and co-owner of the D. and M. Machine Shops, had been read. These urged that the dead-end Abalone be opened for security reasons.



**SPADE COOLEY**—Famed Western cowboy fiddler, and his band will play the first swing shift dance at Foreman Phillips' County Barn Dance in Wilmington hall, Saturday night, March 13, 2 a. m. to 6 a. m.

Foreman Phillips says he has had thousands of requests to arrange a swing shift dance for the many war workers in this area who have been unable to attend the regular County Barn dances so he is bringing Spade Cooley to the Wilmington hall for the 2 a. m. to 6 a. m. frolic this Saturday night.

This will be the first of a series of swing shift dances that will be sponsored by the Dana Strand Nursery School and held each Saturday night at the hall located at 455 Wilmington ave., Wilmington.

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**Marine Veteran Of Guadalcanal Thanks Blood Donors**

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boys like himself—18, 19, 20 and 21—trained in combat duty but they were forced to add to their repertoire of fighting tricks by the treachery of the Japs.

"We learned a lot that isn't in the books those first weeks on Guadalcanal," he said. "At what we learned will be put to good use later on when we go back into the fight. Sure, we're going back into action some where! We were glad to be relieved by the Army but all we want another crack at the Japs. My leave will be up and then I'll be asking for another duty. The job won't be over until every last trace of the Japanese military machine is crushed.

"And you folks at home can help us crush it—and the Nazi and Italians, too—if you'll go in and pitch right along with us. Keep that blood flowing! The painless way into the Red Cross give your job—whatever it is—your best efforts and lay off the grouching about wartime restrictions and rationing."

**201 Contribute Blood to Red Cross**

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ant in the Army medical corps, was in charge of the Mobile Blood Donor unit that included six nurses who took the donors in a steady stream from 8 a. m. to 1:50 p. m. Mrs. Lola Hoover, chairman of the Torrance branch of the Red Cross, issued the silver and bronze donor pins to contributors.

"Our staff functioned in perfect harmony with the Mobile Unit," she said, and this was borne out by Dr. King who warmly complimented the local volunteer workers for their services and praised the facilities provided in the Civic Auditorium.

**OBITUARY**

**MRS. BEULAH EDNA CORBIN**—passed away Sunday morning at her home, 2216 Hawthorne blvd., at the age of 71. She had lived here for 15 years and was born in Louisiana. She leaves her husband, William; four sons, Ollie Dodson of the home address, J. Walter Dodson of Lawndale, Ramsey Dodson of Gardena and Chester L., of San Pedro; two daughters, Mrs. Katie Ingram of Gardena and Mrs. Ruby J. Brown of Brentwood, Wash.; a sister in Arkansas, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted this afternoon at Stone and Myers' Mortuary with Rev. W. W. Jewell officiating and interment was at Inglewood cemetery.

**WILLIAM T. JUSTICE**—64, of 1554 West 226th st., died yesterday at a Los Angeles hospital. Funeral service has been tentatively set for 2 p. m., Saturday at Stone and Myers' chapel with interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

**ERWIN E. CLOSE**—55, of 834½ Sartori ave., died this morning. Funeral services will be 10 a. m., Saturday at Stone and Myers' chapel with interment at Inglewood cemetery.



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(21) SIGNET FRUITS FOR SALAD No. 2 1/2 Jar	31¢	(14) DEL MONTE-WHITE OR GOLD CORN, Cream Style No. 2 Can	15¢
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