Dog's Bite Is Fatal to Boy

"A four-year-old boy died in the General Hospital a few nights ago, a victim of hydrophobia which developed following the bite of a stray dog," states Dr. H. O. Swartout, chairman of the health committee of the Los Angeles County Citizens Service Corps. There had been no human death from hydrophobia, otherwise called rabies, for several years; but now what many public health people have feared has come to pass. Whenever rabies among animals becomes prevalent, the likelihood of a human victim increases, and animal rabies has been very prevalent for the past several months.

"This boy's tragic death illustrates several facts about this dread disease—facts which all of us should know. First, the dog which bit him was a stray dog that soon disappeared and could not be kept from biting other people or other dogs. Second, the bite was near the boy's eye, where it was very hard to treat. Third, the bite being so near the brain, the virus of the disease did not have far to go before it reached the place where it could cause fatal disease. Fourth, the Pasteur treatment was given, but the boy happened to be one of the unfortunate people whom even this treatment will not save. According to League of Nations reports, only about one case in 300 fails to be saved by this treatment.

"The only real safety is to avoid being bitten. Stray dogs are chiefly to blame for spreading rabies. Until we can get rid of stray dogs, many of our pets and valuable watch dogs are going to be bitten by them and are going to suffer and die as a result."

$2,500 Hay Is Lost In Fire

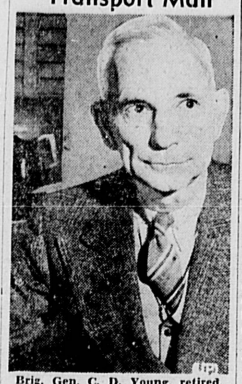
Approximately 90 tons of hay was destroyed or damaged by fire which broke out about 3 a.m. Monday in a barn on the Coldbrook dairy property, Huntington and Amie sts. Damage is estimated at $2,500.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of the fire. City firemen fought the flames for nearly six hours. County Supervisor Roger Jessup, owner of the dairy, said he thought some of the hay may be salvaged.

FIRE IN AUTO

The fire department was called Sunday evening when fire broke out in the automobile of S. Carter, 618 Amapola ave., while it was parked in front of 1210 El Prado. Damage was slight.

Transport Man



Brig. Gen. C. D. Young, retired, newly appointed acting director of the Office of Defense Transportation, has recently taken over his new post in Washington. He replaces the late Joseph Eastman. General Young is former vice president of the Pennsylvania Railway, but has served several periods with the U. S. Army.

Suit Involves $40,000 In Jap Walteria Land

District Attorney Fred N. Howser this week filed a suit in superior court to have agricultural land in the vicinity of Walteria, allegedly held illegally by Japanese, revert to the state. The land is valued at $40,000. One of the defendants in the action is Yukichi Yamaguchi, who formerly lived at 3400 240th st.

Howser charges in his suit that the property, near Hawthorne ave. and Pacific Coast highway, was registered in the name of a Japanese-American now in the Poston, Ariz., relocation center, although the actual owners were subjects of the empire of Japan and prohibited under the alien property law from owning real estate in California.

The suit claims the property was acquired in 1929 in the name of internee Hideo Suyenaga, a citizen, for Y. Yamaguchi and Yukichi Suyenaga, who made a fortune from the land.

For his part in what District Attorney Howser charges is a fraud against the state, Hideo Suyenaga received only two $10 bills and a new necktie. He received none of the vast crops harvested on the 4½ acres, the suit avers.

Howser asks that, because of the fraud, the property escheat to the state.

Named as defendants in the action are Yukichi Yamaguchi, Hiroshi Yamaguchi, Hideo Suyenaga, Tokiye Akume Yamaguchi, Mitsu Kayashima, Herman Appel and Stanley C. Mellier.

TOOLS STOLEN

A telephone truck trailer, property of the Southern California Telephone Company, was broken open while the trailer was parked on a Torrance street overnight and a number of small tools were stolen, according to a report to the police.

"Public Notices"

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RENO LANGSTAFF,
IRENE C. LANGSTAFF.

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County of Los Angeles) ss.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) DEAN L. SEARS.

Notary Public in and for Said County and State.

My commission expires November 19, 1947.

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High School Junior Red Cross Will Aid Servicemen Project

Student representatives of the council of public service at Torrance High school met last Tuesday in the school conference room to discuss the current Junior Red Cross project of providing materials of comfort for overseas servicemen, with Miss Ada Chase, Junior Red Cross advisor, acting as chairman.

The primary topic of discussion at the meeting was the promotion of recreation chests for the fighting forces in foreign theatres of war. Contents of the chests to be contributed by Torrance High students include a variety of pastime objects from checkers to Bibles, which are expected to aid the men in passing idle hours.

A drive sponsored by the Junior Red Cross at the high school to encourage student donations for the chests ends tomorrow, with more than usual student interest, according to Miss Chase. Educational books, playing cards and poker chips are most desired to complete the undertaking. Lumber for use in construction of the chests has been furnished by the school with woodshop pupils making them to Red Cross specifications.

Report Cards Due Monday at School

Report cards are scheduled to be issued to approximately 1,060 pupils at Torrance High school next Monday, April 17, Principal Harold Perry advises.

Cooperation of parents in signing and returning the quarterly report promptly will be greatly appreciated, Perry said.

School Cafeteria Will be Operating Again In Near Future

Harold E. Perry, principal of Torrance High school, this week reports that remodeling of the school cafeteria is in its final stages, with resumption of operation expected soon under cafeteria managership.

The school, minus a cafeteria for some time, feels the need for adequate service. Although Torrance High is scheduled to have a new cafeteria after the war, the present need of hot lunches for students and faculty is still a present problem.

Renovation of present machinery and equipment, addition of a new stove, cooler and storage room are a few of the improvements in the present cafeteria to alleviate the current "hot lunch" problem.

Vocational cooking classes formerly operated the cafeteria under the direction of Mrs. Madeleine Urquhart. The new plan will see the cafeteria under the direction of a manager with a staff of cooks.

Work Under Way on H. S. Science Building

With scaffolding and other preparatory work completed, alterations on the science building at Torrance High school have passed initial stages, with occupancy in the fall expected.

The temblor of November, 1941 severely damaged the structure which housed the science and domestic arts classes. C. B. Bagnall, who has contracted important government projects in Southern California, was given the contract for this work on March 29, to be completed in 160 days. School authorities estimate the cost of reconstruction will not exceed $54,000.

C. of C. Program Will be Discussed

President James L. Lynch of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce announces an open meeting to be held in the council chambers of the city hall at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18. A special report will be read by the executive secretary, Harry B. Lewis, together with an outline of what the Chamber of Commerce can do for citizens, merchants, professional men, clubs and industrial plants.

Lynch stresses the importance of this meeting, "inasmuch as the community should become better acquainted with the plans and purposes of the chamber."

All members and non-members are invited to attend.

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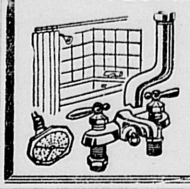

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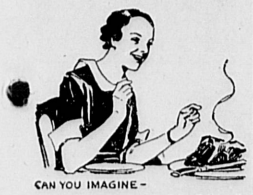

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