

Sheriff's Relief Show to be Held October 4 to 9

Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, as president of the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Relief Association, has announced that the association's annual show will be held at the Shrine Auditorium the nights of Oct. 4 to 9.

"Our association," said the sheriff, "intends to give Los Angeles the best possible show featuring the finest professional acts. I have been informed by Chief Clem Peoples, chairman of the show committee, that the association will present Abbott and Costello, motion picture and radio stars, in 'Hollywood Varieties.' The complete program will be announced later.

Servicemen's stationery with correct monograms is easily ordered by calling Torrance 444.

War Department Needs 48,000 More Wacs Now

The War Department has asked for 48,000 more Wacs by Dec. 31, it was disclosed today by Lt. Col. Rex Gary of the WAC planning branch, Washington, D. C., in a talk before personnel of the WAC Recruiting Service for Southern California.

"Although enlistments have been increasing," said Col. Gary, "the need is likewise increasing now that our expanding operations in combat zones are leaving jobs without workers in numerous Army installations."

WAC enlistments have already topped 80,000 with more than 5,000 members of the corps coming from the Southland.

—THEY'RE COUNTING ON US—

Building Permits

Freezing of lumber has caused a considerable drop in building permits in Torrance, records of City Engineer G. M. Jain show.

Permits issued in the past week were as follows: Morton & Kohlbusch, 5000 Sepulveda blvd., \$5,000, oil derricks. W. M. Strandberg, 2218 Carbrillo ave., \$150 garage. Fred Able, 3481 Torrance blvd., \$150 roof. M. N. Felker, 1010 Beech ave., \$250, store room.

Farm Butter Only 8 Points

Farm or country butter continues at 8 red points a pound, making it a good point bargain in contrast to creamery butter now selling for 16 points.

OPA explained the difference in point value as an attempt to check the buying of creamery butter as the demand was running ahead of the supply.

LINCOLNS WELCOME SECOND GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lincoln of 1229 Cota are the proud grandparents of Nancy Hood, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hood (Marguerite Lincoln) of Tucson, Ariz., born Aug. 6 at Tucson.

WAYNE GRAFF NOTICE!

Wayne Graff, the Lady Deers want to get in touch with you. It will be worthwhile financially to get in touch with Mrs. L. A. Kent, 1925 Gramercy ave., or call Torrance 598.

Torrance Stripper Pool Included In Federal Subsidy

Thomas H. Kernan, petroleum branch representative, national office of the OPA, has announced the receipt of telegraphic advice from Washington listing a number of California stripper pools to be provisionally included for subsidy payments under the directive issued June 28, 1944, by Director Fred M. Vinson, Office of Economic Stabilization.

Torrance area, Flint, with a subsidy of 25 cents per barrel, is among the pools listed in California.

The subsidy payments range from 20 to 35 cents per barrel. The Washington OPA sets forth the provisional requirements as follows:

"Order effectuating these premiums will be effective Aug. 1, 1944, and will provide for the suspension of premiums in those listed pools where producers do not file with this office a photostatic copy of December, 1943, production tax return (monthly oil production report) Division of Oil and Gas Form 110, within 30 days after the issuance of this order. Order will be issued within a few days."

Chester F. Yunker, president of the California Stripper Well Association, announced in Los Angeles simultaneously with the Office of Price Administration approval of stripper well subsidies for California, that the state-wide oil trade group had accepted the subsidies proposed by OPA for the 49 oil pools for which the organization had petitioned previously, but the association would petition again immediately for inclusion of other stripper pools not approved at this time.

AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Lee returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Big Bear.

AT BALBOA BEACH

Dancing Saturday evening at Balboa were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller.

AT HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper returned from a weekend at Eden Hot Springs near Beaumont.

MASTER VACATION

Fire Chief J. E. McMaster is 19 to Sept. 2, and Captain Winters will take his place.

Recent order made by the Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs set the speed limit for buses at 30 miles per hour.

Retention of pay by soldiers for local expenditures range from a 15 percent low in Italy to a 25 percent high in the United Kingdom.

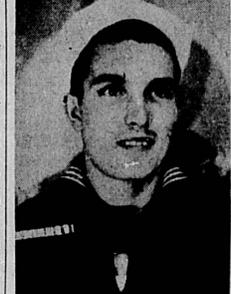
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STORKATORIALS

Born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were children of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Denny, 2016 1/2 Andree ave., a girl, born Aug. 5, 1944, at 11:25 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Carter King, 20621 Vermont ave., a boy, born Aug. 9, 1944, at 6:07 a.m.

FRANK WITZ AWARDED SILVER STAR

Less than 15 feet from a Japanese gun emplacement, a Navy pharmacist's mate gave a



wounded Marine first aid, then carried the injured man to safety.

Then, while enemy machine gun fire sprayed the area, this gallant "medic" went to the assistance of six more injured comrades and administered first aid.

For this "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" Frank Witz, pharmacist's mate second class, U.S.N.R., of Lomita, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

The 22-year-old Navy corpsman was serving with the First Marine Division when they faced the enemy on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, last December.

Soon after the initial landing, his citation disclosed, he worked his way through dense jungle, facing enemy fire from concealed pillboxes, to give aid to the wounded Marine lying only a few feet from the Jap emplacement.

The heroic young Navy man, who enlisted in August, 1942, is the son of Randall A. Witz, 2172 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita.

VACATION ENDS

Mrs. M. Teague returned this week to her duties at Torrance postoffice following a three weeks' vacation at Palm Springs.

FINED \$100

John E. Justice of 1432 223rd st. was fined \$100, with \$35 suspended, when he appeared before City Judge Otto B. Willett on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Torrance Moose Lodge Is Second In California

Torrance Lodge No. 785, Loyal Order of Moose, has made a showing of nearly 300 percent increase in membership during the past year and rates second in the state.

This was the word brought back by James Barker, secretary, from the state convention held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Long Beach with more than 2,000 delegates in daily attendance.

A class of candidates numbering more than 1,500 was initiated at one time Friday night, 151 of them Torrance members.

Delegates from Torrance in attendance were Governor Thomas J. Wilkes, Secretary James W. Barker and Post Governors A. H. Bartlett, Alex Thompson, J. Lepkin, H. H. Cook, Claude Stevens and John E. McCall. George Bailey, charter member and past governor, was unable to attend because of illness.

Delegates at large from Torrance were F. L. Buckley, L. C. Palmater and John Blythe.

Security Award Is Presented to Edison Company

Presentation of the National Security Award to the Southern California Edison Company was made July 28 by the United States Office of Civilian Defense, in recognition of a superior standard of wartime production throughout the Edison system.

The award ceremonies, held in the Edison Building auditorium in Los Angeles, were attended by officials of Army, Navy and governmental circles, and officers, directors and employees of the Edison Company.

Commendation of the Edison Company for its leadership in security during the war emergency was given by Frederick F. Houser, lieutenant governor of California; Lt. Comdr. Willard D. Bretz, USNR, assistant district security officer, Eleventh Naval District; Maj. N. C. Owen, C.M.P., chief, facility security section, Ninth Service Command; Eugene W. Biscailuz, sheriff of Los Angeles county and member of the California State War Council; and R. G. Hackett, assistant regional administrator, Federal Power Commission, representing John C. Beebe, regional administrator.

Major James R. Barker, Field Artillery, U.S.A., protection division, San Francisco field office, Office of Civilian Defense, presented the award to Harry J. Bauer, president of the Edison Company.

C. E. Houston, vice president and general manager, presided at the meeting.

The National Security Award signifies that the Edison Company has excelled in a wartime protective program developed in connection with civilian defense organizations. Included have been employee training, plant inspections, corrections of hazards, fire brigades and other special measures.

Protection for the public as well as the Edison Company is represented by the connection of the Edison private telephone system, reaching to every part of its far flung system, with military and civilian defense centers. This represents alternate communication channels for public use, should a disaster render normal channels inoperative.

The Edison Company is the first utility company in California to receive the National Security Award for its entire system. The award carries the endorsement of the local Civilian Defense Councils, the California State War Council, the Ninth Region, Office of Civilian Defense, and national headquarters of the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C.

STEPHEN K. CARTERS HAVE WEEKEND GUESTS

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Carter of 618 Amapola ave., were Charles A. Jones, a private, U.S.M.C., stationed at Camp Pendleton, and Mrs. Jones, who flew here Thursday from Pittsburgh, Pa., to join her husband; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Gardena Park and Mrs. Gouen W. Smith, who left Tuesday for his home in Pittsburgh.

WEEKEND AT RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers, spent the weekend at their Crestline cabin.

People and what they are doing

ALA. MEETING HELD TUESDAY EVENING

American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at St. Andrew's Guild hall, with Mrs. Emma Evans presiding at her first meeting since her installation. Refreshments were served by the president at the conclusion of the meeting.

WHEELER-KENNEDY NUPTIALS ARE READ

Willard E. Wheeler of this city exchanged wedding vows with Du Verne G. Kennedy of Los Angeles Tuesday evening, Aug. 8, at Southwest Baptist church, Los Angeles. He is employed at Dow Chemical Company.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. PLANS BOARD MEET

The executive board of Fern Avenue P.T.A. will meet at Torrance city park for a noon potluck luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 15. Mrs. Jack Long, president, will preside at a business meeting preceding the luncheon.

FERN AVENUE LADIES ASSIST AT U.S.O.

Fern Avenue P.T.A. members and friends are serving in charge of the U.S.O. snack bar every third Saturday in rotating turns with P.T.A. units from Torrance Elementary and Torrance High school.

ART-CRAFT CLUB AT MRS. ADAMS' HOME

Mrs. C. D. Adams of 2027 Abalone ave. entertained members of the Art-Craft club Friday evening at her home. Arrangements of gladiolus and lilies were used to decorate the rooms, where a social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Cora B. Bohrer presided at a business meeting preceding the social hour. Mrs. Fritz Merrill was a club guest.

CRUMMINES ENTERTAIN

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Crummine were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. George and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. George of Inglewood.

Coffee at 5c Is Legal Price

Any restaurants selling hot coffee for more than 5 cents a cup are violating the new nationwide restaurant pricing regulations if they have not filed with their local OPA boards written statements showing that they charged the higher rate for the period of Oct. 4-10, 1942.

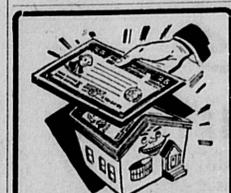
This requirement of the restaurant, which became effective Monday, July 31, was pointed out today by Fred C. Taylor, OPA price specialist, in answer to several queries from restaurant operators.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Colombo are entertaining as their house guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Colombo of San Francisco. Upon their return Janeene will accompany her grandparents for a brief vacation.

MRS. F. A. ZELLER HERE

Mrs. F. A. Zeller of Burbank was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Peer and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.



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