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**Disturbing Peace Nets Fines to City Court**

C. Hagan, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace, was found guilty before City Judge Otto B. Willett on Tuesday and paid fines amounting to \$40.  
C. Deemer, charged with disturbing the peace, was found not guilty on Monday, and C. Niesparek, entering a guilty plea to a similar charge growing out of a trailer camp argument between the two men, paid a \$40 fine.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.



**WORKING OFF CONVOY STRAIN** . . . Sea-weary men of the Merchant Marine get a chance to work in Victory gardens in the six rest centers your War Chest contributions have provided for them in home ports. One of these centers is on Pacific Palisades. United Seamen's Service now has 121 clubs, hotels and other facilities throughout the world for our merchant seamen, of whom General MacArthur has said: "They have brought us our life blood and paid for it with some of their own." Volunteers are desperately needed to help raise the War Chest Fund for 133 causes aiding the fighting forces, war prisoners, suffering Allies and the folks at home. Give a helping hand in your own neighborhood. Hillman Lee is Torrance chairman, with headquarters at 1400 Cravens ave.

**Telephone Co. Dividend Is \$1.50 Share**

N. R. Powley, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Southern California Telephone Company, following the September meeting of the board of directors, stated: "The board declared, for the third quarter, the usual quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on the preferred stock and a dividend of \$1.50 per common share as compared with \$1.75 per common share for the third quarter of last year."  
"The third quarter preliminary earnings statement issued at this time indicates earnings, after preferred dividends, of \$1.63 per common share as compared with the \$1.78 per common share earned in the third quarter of last year."  
"Earnings are adversely affected in the third quarter by both revenue and expense levels. Gross revenues show marked indications that the influences which have activated the pronounced revenue stimulation are now lessening in their impact with the consequent retardation of revenue increase. The long distance rate reductions in the spring of this year, the estimated savings to customers being more than \$4,500,000 annually, are likewise having their adverse effect on gross revenues. Expenses have continued to rise throughout the year and reflect both the increased cost of operation and the \$6,000,000 annual wage increase which became effective in the fall of last year.



"ARE YOU READY HEZZIE?" . . . Yes, it's the famous "Hoosier Hot Shots" of National Barn Dance fame. (Left to right) Hezzie, Gil, Ken and Gabe, who will make their only Southern California personal appearance this Saturday and Sunday night, with a special matinee Sunday afternoon.

**Native Sons Renew Jap Return Protest**

In protest against the apparent and amazing relaxation of the prohibition of Japanese residence on the Pacific Coast, Walter H. Odenmar, chairman of the committee on Japanese legislation of the Native Sons of the Golden West, today sent the following telegram to the State War Council meeting Sept. 15 in Sacramento:  
"State War Council, Sacramento. Native Sons of the Golden West protest the loosening of bars restricting return of Japanese to California during war with Japan. Your body realizes the validity of our position. We urge you to communicate again with the Commanding General of this area in protest thereof."  
In commenting thereon Odenmar stated that now that the battle in the Pacific Ocean will be greatly intensified more reasons will exist to keep the Japanese from this area than has heretofore been apparent. The Japanese authorities before the war boasted that a Japanese army would rise to assist Japan in occupying this area, proving that Japan was as certain of the loyalty to Japan of many of the Japanese on the Pacific Coast as Japan was of the Japanese residing in Hong Kong, Singapore and in the Philippine Islands.

**DEMOCRATS MEET**  
The next Torrance Area Democratic club meeting will be held tonight, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m. at 1316 Border ave.

**Christmas Seals Received for Annual Sale**

The 1944 Christmas Seals—93 million strong—arrived at the offices of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association yesterday, and preparations began for the annual Christmas Seal sale which opens in Los Angeles county on Nov. 20.  
Eugene P. Clark, chairman of the Combined Christmas Seal Fund, described the seal as a "modernistic picture of a postman holding an envelope in his upraised hand." The original was drawn by Spence Wildey, well known artist.  
"Tuberculosis is the first-ranking disease cause of death in the prime of life—that is, between the ages of 15 and 45," Clark said, "and in the past the disease has always increased following wars."  
"As the Seal sale determines the exact amount of money that the association will have to carry on its constant fight against tuberculosis, I would like to urge every citizen of this community to buy his share this year," he added.

The postman design was selected to honor the memory of Olaf Holboell, Danish postal clerk, who originated the idea of selling Christmas Seals to raise funds to help the sick, and as recognition of the thousands of postal employees who have helped in the seal sale for many years.  
Seals were first put on sale in postoffices throughout Denmark 40 years ago this Christmas. Three years later the idea was adopted in this country.  
The 1944 Seal Sale is the 39th annual tuberculosis fund drive in the Los Angeles area. Funds derived from seals are the sole support of the Los Angeles Association.

**Building Permits Received for Annual Sale**

Building permits issued in Torrance City Engineer's office during the past week are as follows:  
C. S. Rugraff, 717 Amapola ave., \$75 addition.  
Miller & Miller, 3725 Spencer ave., \$5,000 steel oil derrick.

**Annual Police, Firemen's Show Tickets Here**

Tickets for the eighth annual Police and Firemen's Vaudeville Show to be held in the Torrance High school auditorium Friday evening, Oct. 20, are available now, according to Chief of Police John Stroh.  
Promising one of the best shows ever staged by the association, the members are optimistic over the manner with which the public is anticipating the date and suggest that the tickets be secured early to avoid disappointment.  
Ten acts of professional vaudeville featuring headliners of many types will perform.

**TO USE AUDITORIUM**

The Torrance post of the American Legion was given permission by the City Council Tuesday night to occupy the Civic Auditorium annex on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.  
**ROLLER BOUGHT**  
City Councilmen Tuesday night rejected all bids for the new tandem roller recently opened and appropriated \$4,661 less 5 percent discount plus sales tax for an eight to 10 1/2 ton tandem roller from Austin-Western Co.

**JOE S. McNEIL**

Joe S. McNeil, a private, 1/c, attached to the Medical Corps stationed in England, is convalescing from a broken arm, according to a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil of 1744 Andree ave.

**BIG AUGUST KILL**

During the month of August predatory animal hunters and trappers of the state division of fish and game took 437 coyotes and bobcats and 139 other predators.

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**Eight Taken For Military Service Here**

Under date of Aug. 30, the following selectees were accepted for the armed forces, according to Carl D. Steele, chairman, Local Selective Service Board No. 280, Torrance:  
Morgan Glover, 1356 W. 58th place, Los Angeles, formerly of 2148 W. 236th st., Torrance, Army; Charles William Latter, 1716 W. 146th st., Gardena, Army; Norman Edwin Turner, 1890 Plaza del Arno, Torrance, Army; John Ernest Van Oppen, 1113 W. 168th st., Gardena, Army; John Cookburn, Jr., 1815 260th st., Lomita, Army; Philip Jimenez, Rt. 1, Box 180, Redondo Beach, Army; Troy Junior Hale, 3840 Newton ave., Waverly, Army; Dean Howard Pritchett, 2125 S. West View st., Los Angeles, formerly of 2905 W. 156th st., Gardena, Navy.

**Many Fine Pets At Local Animal Shelter, Report**

Several fine dogs have been picked up by the South Bay Humane Society without license tags and are being held for fees at the animal shelter, according to Bernice Davison, in charge.  
One is a police dog picked up on El Prado ave., in Torrance.  
Mrs. Davison asks that owners come and identify their pets or they will be sold for charges to anyone desiring them after legal formalities are completed.

**PUBLIC PARKING**

The city of Burlingame, Calif., has developed plans for publicly owned and operated parking areas in its congested section. Free flow of traffic and parking areas accessible to the main business area were objectives of the plan.

**STREET WORK**

Street improvements authorized by the City Council Tuesday night includes alleys in Block 15, Torrance Tract, \$300; shoulders for Lomita blvd., \$500, and parking lot in the rear of the Red Cross building owned by the city, \$65.



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