

Poppy Days in Torrance Are May 25 and 26

Poppy Days in Torrance will be May 25 and 26, with the members of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars dedicating their best efforts to the distribution of the memorial poppies to the citizens of the community.

It is one of the ways in which the citizens of a community pay tribute to and keep faith with those who died in the nation's service, saying as they fell:

"Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw
The Torch — Be yours to hold it high."

"The wearing of the poppy has become a silent pledge, renewed each year, that the people of America have not forgotten the responsibility they have been given by their fighting men of both wars," Velora Murphy, American Legion Poppy chairman, said. "Many of these men have given their lives or their health for us, and it is with deep gratitude to them that we set aside a day on which to honor them and assure them that we remember our promise."

Commander C. Earl Conner of the V.F.W. Post shared her view.

On Poppy Day the women of the auxiliary will offer poppies to everyone in Torrance. There is no fixed price for a poppy—whatever is given is welcome. The little boy's pennies and the

Hospital Cases

Among those admitted to Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week are the following: Mrs. Myrtle Gooden, 24708 Narbonne ave.

Mrs. Dorothy Shumway, 1012 Portola ave.
Mrs. Helyn Sparrow, 1423 Post ave.

Mrs. Angelina Tedesco, 24453 Hawthorne blvd.

RED CROSS GROUP ATTENDS RECEPTION

In attendance at the reception held Friday afternoon in their new headquarters, by the Inglewood-Lennox Branch of the American Red Cross, were the following Red Cross workers from Torrance: Mrs. Maude Kresse, Mrs. Marie Beale, Mrs. Gladys Weston, Mrs. Edith Ericson, Mrs. Lucile Thompson and Mrs. Miriam Forkum.

business man's dollar are equally acceptable. It is hoped that every citizen will be wearing the crimson badge by nightfall of May 26.

Every cent that is given for a poppy goes toward the rehabilitation of disabled fighting men and to the aid of the children of the dead and disabled. These victims of war's disaster will be glad to see the poppies blooming on lapels again this year.

Mrs. Reid's Court Appearance Is Continued

Having pleaded not guilty to the charge of stabbing to death William K. Strang, 40, 911-B Amapola st., May 7, near the City Hall here, Mrs. Doris L. Reid, 32, 1355 W. 220th st. must appear for preliminary hearing, charged with murder, May 22, at 10 a.m. in Division 4, Los Angeles Municipal Court, the district attorney's office announced today.

Originally set for May 14, the preliminary hearing was ordered continued until May 22.

Pleading amnesia, Mrs. Reid said that she did not remember stabbing her companion in the parking lot in front of the City Hall following a cafe party in the early morning hours, according to Chief of Police John Stroh.

AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Velora Murphy and Mrs. Irene Hopkins were entertained at bridge Friday evening at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. Gladys Gibson. Both Torrance ladies were presented with prizes.

L. B. Reynolds Chaplain for CAP Squadron

Parents of the members of the Lomita Squadron 1, Civil Air Patrol, will be gratified to know that L. B. Reynolds, Redondo Beach, has been appointed chaplain of the squadron to conduct services every Sunday morning at the headquarters for CAP and cadet members.

Reynolds, attorney active in civic affairs in Redondo Beach, and president of the Chamber of Commerce, has been conducting services for members of the Armed Forces at Victory Service Center in Long Beach. His military experience includes service as a lieutenant in the infantry during World War I. He has also served as chaplain for navy trainees at Chapman College in Los Angeles.

WRIGHT DECORATED

Pfc. Robert C. Wright, serving with the 49th Armed Infantry Battalion, 8th Armored Division, has received a combat infantryman's badge for campaigns in Germany in which he participated. His mother, Mrs. Pauline Wright, lives at 713 Madrid ave., Torrance.

LEAVING WALTERIA

Harry Beatty recently sold his home in Walteria and is moving to Torrance.



DICK HONRATH Accepted by Navy

Building Permits

Building permits issued by the City Building Department during the past two weeks include the following:

Evva Maloy, 812 Amapola ave., \$400 garage.

Arnold and Hirshy's, 1214 El Prado, \$26 sign.
Sophia Henretty, 17665 Yukon ave., \$1600 residence.

William A. Kirk, 2056 W. 223rd st., \$1000, oil tanks.

Earl Radford, 3440 Emerald st., \$950, chicken houses.

Kern Oil Co., 3741 Pacific Coast Highway, \$600, oil tanks.

George Tomojie, 4129 Pacific Coast Highway, \$1350, residence.

F. W. Meyers, 1328 Crenshaw blvd., \$500, garage.

N. M. Gordon, et al, 24027 Neece ave., \$3500, market building.

Sierra Oil Co., 3628 Spencer st., \$5000, oil derrick.

H. W. Fowler, 1828 Andrea ave., \$850, addition.

L. A. Schools, 2200 Carson st., \$350, alteration.

Two Due Home; Others Leaving For Service

Mrs. R. L. Honrath, 1551 Post ave., is about to welcome one son home after long service overseas, and also is preparing to send another to the colors.

Soon to leave is Dick Honrath, Torrance High school student body president who has been accepted by the U. S. Navy, under the Eddy test. And about to come home under the point system is Lee Bailey, half-brother of Dick, who won five silver stars on his service ribbons for campaigns in Port Moresby, New Britain and others. A technician, grade 4, Lee Bailey recently was released from a New Guinea hospital. Another son of Mrs. Honrath, 7/3 Jay T. Bailey, is in the service overseas.

Lee Bailey went to the South Pacific three years ago. He was with the 205th artillery which flew 105-mm guns to positions where Jap pillboxes could be blasted.

Another Torrance boy due to come home under the point system is Pfc. Leonard Peterson, of 1008 Cravens ave., who has seen long service in the Army.

Bob Maxfield, popular Torrance high school leader, is another local boy who has been accepted by the Navy. The son of Mrs. E. W. Clark, he will leave for service immediately upon graduation from high school as will Dick Honrath.



LEE VICTOR BAILEY Due Home on Points

STORKatorials

Among children born at Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week were those of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. James Hays, 2312 246th pl., boy, May 14, 8:59 a.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ledbetter, 22733 S. Main st., boy, May 13, at 6:13 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernabe Martinez, 1111 256th st., boy, May 15, at 9:27 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oehlert, 24828 Oak st., boy, May 15, at 6:07 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Picotte, 419 Harbor Hills, girl, May 13, 10:45 a.m.

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Puppet and Art Show Scheduled At Woman's Club

Torrance Woman's Club will sponsor a puppet show "Cinderella" to be presented by professional puppeteers at the clubhouse at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, May 18. Children's and adults' tickets may be purchased at the door.

On Sunday afternoon, May 20, the clubhouse will be a setting for an art exhibit featuring floral paintings by Mrs. Jennie Crawford, noted artist. Tea will be served.

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ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON... Dr. Clifford E. Easley, recently arrived from South Pacific duty, has been assigned to Long Beach Naval hospital, where he will specialize in orthopedic surgery.

Big Camporee For Scouts In Wilmington

Torrance, Lomita and Walteria Boy Scouts will join with others of the Harbor District in a big camporee to be held at Banning High school, Wilmington, May 19 and 20. The Scouts will check in at Banning at Avalon blvd. and Denni st., between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, according to Morris Bewley, Harbor District Scout executive. They will then march with all their equipment to the football field at Banning and pitch their camps. All food and supplies will be carried in their packs. The Torrance Troops 241, 228 and 217, will try to win a chance to compete in the council camporee to be held in Griffith Park, Los Angeles, on June 9 and 10.

All awards or recognition for the camporee at Wilmington will be awarded at the large district court of honor to be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, May 25. This event will be under the sponsorship of Torrance Troop 241. Scoutmaster C. W. Gilbert says this will be the greatest court of honor ever held in the Harbor District.

At the camporee there will be judging done by men of the Centinella district and they will observe all the activities of the boys in character as well as in the pitching of the camps; the way they cook food and the cleanliness with which it is prepared; how the boys act at church services that will be held Sunday morning under the leadership of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish service leaders in their various assigned locations.

Boys from Torrance will be competing against Scouts from Wilmington, San Pedro, Lomita, Keystone, Walteria and Gardena. "It will be a fine demonstration of what the boys can do and we would appreciate the attendance of parents and the citizens of the district," Bewley said. Any that can attend will find the site at Pacific Coast Highway and Avalon in Wilmington.

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