

Service Awards Presented to Health Workers

Service emblems were presented to two staff members of the Torrance health district at the annual meeting Thursday of Health Associates, the employees' organization of the Los Angeles county health district held at Central office, 808 North Spring st., Los Angeles.

Ruth H. McMillan, 1624 Second st., San Fernando, chief sanitary area inspector, and George O. Isaacs, 505 South Heber st., Redondo Beach, were awarded 15- and 20-year service pins, respectively.

Dr. Wayne Ingalls, Torrance public health dentist, chairman presented.

H. A. Young, first sanitary inspector appointed thirty years ago, and now director of the bureau of sanitation, was one of the guests at this meeting at which old timers were honored.

Mrs. Laura Hullock Hanson, first stenographer in the department was a special guest. Guests also included returning military personnel who were presented with boutonnieres.

A feature of the meeting was a display of photographs of activities of early health department personnel and an exhibit of present public health services.

Dr. H. O. Swartout, county health officer, presented the 38 service awards which included a 10-year emblem for Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, assistant county health officer.

Officers elected for the Health Associates governing council for the coming year are: Chairman, Dr. Ingalls, vice chairman, Miss Katherine Stafford, recording secretary, Mrs. Marie G. Phinney, and financial secretary, K. A. Elliott.

Mrs. Lola Hoover To Open Gift Shop in City

Mrs. Lola Hoover has completed plans for the opening of a gift shop at 2166 Torrance blvd. this Saturday, Nov. 24. The business will be conducted under the firm name of the "Boulevard Gift Shop" and Mrs. Hoover states that she has been successful in securing an exceptionally fine assortment of Christmas gift items. Among the merchandise now available are: hand embroidered and appliqued linens, including pillow cases, guest towels, luncheon sets; infant layette items such as crocheted and knitted booties, jackets, sweaters, bonnets; as well as hand painted trays, pottery novelties, figurines, and bridge prizes.

Since February, 1943, Mrs. Hoover has been chairman of the Torrance Chapter, American Red Cross, and she is also a past president of the Los Angeles Branch Council of the Red Cross. She is past matron of Torrance Chapter, No. 369, Order of Eastern Star, and holds office in the Redondo Beach Chapter. A host of other friends in the Woman's Club and Central Evangelical Church, in both of which organizations she takes an active part, wish her much success in her new enterprise.

Human wisdom is the aggregate of all human experience, constantly accumulating, selecting, and reorganizing its own materials. —Story

Lot Cleanup; Setback to Be Topics of Mass Meeting in City Hall

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restriction in the present Land Use Ordinance.

The entire discussion was preceded by the report of City Engineer Glenn Jan which follows:

"The City Engineer has, upon request of the Planning Commission at its meeting of Oct. 2nd, made a study of the alley setback conditions in the business areas of the City of Torrance in order that the Commission might consider the request of September 24th from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, wherein it was asked that the rear yard setbacks be removed from all commercial areas within the City.

"The City Engineer's office has prepared a map showing existing setback conditions in all business areas in the City. The lots outlined in red indicate those upon which buildings are at present constructed and the distances from the alley lines indicate the setback from the present buildings.

"The original request from the Chamber of Commerce presented the following arguments:

- (1) There are at least 50% of the buildings extending to the property line.
- (2) Those buildings which do not extend to the property line create an accidental fire hazard due to the collection of paper and rubbish.
- (3) The present setback requirements create extremely unsanitary conditions.
- (4) The present setback requirements are taking away valuable floor space from the owners.

The Chamber of Commerce makes the following recommendations:

- (1) That the rear yard setback requirements be abandoned completely in the business areas.
- (2) Fire Department requirements for passage could be met by designating one-way traffic in the alleys in the business district.
- (3) Imposing parking restrictions in these alleys except for loading and unloading.

"From the standpoint of good and far-sighted city planning, proper maintenance of alleys, and control of parking, loading, and unloading, in the business areas, I wish to strongly recommend against the removal of the present setback restrictions, and to urge that each individual case be handled separately by proper variance procedure, based upon the following reasons:

- (1) A study of the existing buildings, as indicated on the attached map, shows that there is a total of 303 business lots classified under C-1 and C-2 ones. Of this number there are 111 lots upon which buildings are constructed; leaving a balance of 192 lots, or 63.4% as yet unimproved, or not built upon, and only 36.6% of lots now built upon. Of this 36.6% now improved there are approximately 31% having a setback of ten feet or more.
- (2) Torrance is fortunate in

having exceptionally deep business lots, for which only a few types of business justify the building of the alley line, namely the large chain stores or furniture stores.

"(3) The particular type of business which would normally wish to build to the alley line have proven to be the greatest nuisance insofar as alley traffic and maintenance is concerned due to the fact that they use huge furniture and freight vans and which completely block the alley whenever they are loading or unloading; requiring other traffic to back out of the alley, creating serious traffic congestion.

"(4) Such, long time blocking of the alleys prevents passage of fire, garbage and rubbish vehicles, which must of necessity travel through these alleys, and seriously handicaps this equipment in its operation.

"(5) Failure to provide such setbacks causes the placing of all garbage and rubbish receptacles, and stock-piles of crates, etc. in the alleys proper, thereby further blocking traffic and creating unsanitary conditions.

"(6) The expense of maintenance of rear yards of ten or fifteen feet is considerably less than the City attempting to maintain the alleys where all rubbish, etc., is deposited therein.

"(7) The utility and convenience of alleys should not be destroyed merely because the value of business property has increased. This increase in value necessarily is bringing in more business buildings, which in turn is increasing both the traffic congestion and maintenance.

"(8) Those business houses requiring a large amount of floor space should build on undeveloped and wider lots rather than attempt to force their buildings against the alley line.

"(9) One-way traffic in alleys has proven unsatisfactory in most cities due to the difficulty in parking and the varying width of freight vehicles which are used by commercial establishments, preventing free passage of other traffic. It also makes loading and unloading inconvenient for adjacent business houses which must wait until establishments loading and unloading large quantities of freight are through.

"(10) The proper use of alleys is designed to prevent loading and unloading on business streets, which in Torrance are unusually narrow; and in addition there is little off-street parking provided or possible at the present time due to the scarcity of vacant lots.

"I would recommend therefore, that the present ten foot setback in C-2 zones, and fifteen foot setbacks in C-1 zones, be retained, and that each request for variance be handled as an individual case, based upon the particular conditions affecting that property.

Inasmuch as there seems to be some inequality between the ten foot setback for the C-2 zone and the fifteen foot setback for the C-1 zone, I would favor the recommendation that the setback in both type of commercial districts be established as ten feet, as the loading and unloading conditions in a C-1 zone is not worse than in a C-2 zone. This could be done by an amendment to the present Land Use Ordinance and could be handled along with certain other changes which my office is planning to present to the Planning Commission for its consideration.

"Very truly yours,
GLENN M. JAIN
City Engineer and Director of Public Works.
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Receives Award



By Unesco Press
Mrs. Frances Viale, widow of Second Lt. Robert Viale of Eureka, Cal., receives the Congressional Medal of Honor at San Francisco for her husband who lost his life in Manila when he smothered an exploding hand grenade with his body to save the lives of his men.

Most Modern Restaurant To Open Tomorrow

Torrance will have its first glimpse of the new "Vurps" restaurant Nov. 29, according to William Vurpillat, owner, who reported an excess of \$17,000 had been spent for alterations and repairs of the formerly Christy's cafe, 1434 Marcelina ave.

This all-modern restaurant will feature a cocktail lounge with a 40-foot solid mahogany bar and fixtures.

The new establishment will accommodate 120 persons, it was said, including an upstairs banquet room for private parties. New kitchen equipment and facilities along with other fixtures have been used throughout. A 35 by 120 foot parking lot for patrons has been provided along side the building.

Vurpillat stated that he was expecting a capacity crowd Nov. 29, and plans for the first full dinners to be served at 4:00 p.m. Upward to 30 people will be employed, it was learned.

Dr. Brougher Addresses Local Kiwanis Club

Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher Jr., famed public speaker, and minister of the First Baptist Church of Glendale, delivered an address to the members of the Kiwanis Club and their wives Monday night, Nov. 18. Dr. Brougher gave an interesting and amusing talk on the subject of Democracy in Action. The talk covered several topics, one of which was the subject of war problems and what the Americans can do to solve them. Dr. Brougher also discussed the American rights and the ways of living and told why they continue to exist in America when they had died out in many other countries. Another topic was the field of youth.

Dr. Brougher gave several figures concerning youth problems and declared that in order to preserve democracy and American ways of living, the adults would have to give more training and leadership to the youth of our nation. He concluded his talk by stating that democracy was like a plant, and that it would have to be given the same treatment and care in order to flourish and prosper.

Mrs. F. Chalon Hears From Nova Scotia Relative

Mrs. Fred Chalon, 2427 W. 25th st., received word this week from her only surviving relative, her brother, Peter LeBlanc in Nova Scotia that he had broken his right leg and has been hospitalized.

This was the second time that Mr. LeBlanc had been hurt within three years, for he had suffered a broken back previously, both accidents occurring in the coal-mines there where he was employed.

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Welcome Home Veterans



Pfc. John A. Russell, attached to an engineering unit in India where he served as a mechanic on the Bengal-Assam Railway, arrived recently at Fort MacArthur to receive his honorable discharge. A son of Mrs. Retta Russell, of San Pedro and formerly of this city, he had spent the past two years in India. Crossing the Pacific en route to his Indian base, he has made a complete world tour returning via the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. The last hitch of his trip was by plane from a New Jersey base to March field.

Tech. Sgt. Fred J. Russell, a radio operator and pilot attached to the Eighth Air Forces received his honorable discharge Oct. 21, following almost three years service. The young Mr. Russell, a son of Mrs. Retta Russell, had completed 85 missions over occupied Europe and upon his return here was assigned to the Sixth Ferrying Command at Long Beach.

Cpl. Edgar C. Dumont, attached to the ground crew of the 9th Air Forces, returned Thursday following two years service in the E.T.O. He received his honorable discharge at Fort MacArthur Sunday. His mother is Mrs. Camille Dumont, of 2733 Arlington ave. He joins his wife, Laura, at their home 2731 Arlington ave. Before he entered service he was employed at Columbia Steel Company, here.

Virginia Smith Randolph, PR-2/c, was discharged from Navy service early this month. Mrs. Randolph has been visiting the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Smith, of 1124 W. 162nd st., Gardena, and formerly of Torrance. Her husband, Don is on his way home from the Marshalls and will receive his discharge upon his arrival at Terminal Island.

Discharged from regular service at Jacksonville, Fla., Lt. (jg) Herbert H. Rittmiller, 1627 Madrid ave. and has been reported by the Navy Department as on inactive duty in the Naval Reserve.

Paul Harold Gibson, seaman, 2/c, 20356 New Hampshire ave., Richard Clark Clutter, SKY, 26527 Lucile ave., and Norman Fred Aldrich, Seaman, 1/c, of Lomita, received their discharges at the Navy Supply Depot, Clearfield, Utah.

Sgt. William J. Nagel, whose parents live at 2417 Andreo ave., was discharged at Sheppard Field, Texas. He has served three years in the army and was stationed in West and Central Africa.

T/Sgt. Lee Petrovich, who with his wife Florence, reside at 2067 Carson st., has returned home after nearly 5 years service with the AAF.

Hospital Cases

Among the patients admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were the following:

Mrs. George Bell, 1215 Portola ave.
Mrs. Dora Cook, 23340 Alliene ave.
John Miller, 1628 Fern ave.
Arthur Moran, 25344 Pennsylvania ave.
Mrs. Rosamond Poer, 1551 213th st.
Mrs. Ollie Redditt, 20618 Oak st.
Mrs. John Yoder, 25344 Pennsylvania ave.

CONDOLENCE EXPRESSED

The City Council Tuesday night adopted a resolution of condolence to the family of Tom Hatfield, park department employee, who died on Monday. Mr. Hatfield had worked for the city for many years.

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Gifts For Yanks Who Gave Being Collected Here

Torrance post No. 170, the American Legion, will participate in the "Gifts to Yanks Who Gave" this year, according to James Brodie, commander of the post.

"It is the aim of the California department, with the cooperation of the auxiliary, to make available to every wounded, sick and disabled service man and woman and every veteran in Government hospitals and in veteran facilities in the State of California, gifts from the Legion and Auxiliary on Christmas day," Brodie said.

This will require 100,000 gifts to be obtained and distributed by the Legion and Auxiliary in California.

The deadline for the receipt of gifts is Dec. 10.

The public will be urged to purchase gifts for service men and women and veterans confined to hospitals, under the plan. Donors will leave gifts at stores where purchased and they will be picked up by representatives of the participating posts.

Representatives of the Legion and Auxiliary will make actual distribution of the gifts.

Robert Jerauld Injured In L.A. Car Accident

Injuries resulting from a car accident in Los Angeles Nov. 20, confined Robert Jerauld, 1622 Acacia ave. in the Torrance Memorial hospital with what was said to be compound fractures to his leg.

Jerauld was first taken to the Georgia Street receiving hospital and later removed to the hospital here.

BRIDE-ELECT IS SHOWER HONOREE

Frances McNeil, whose marriage to Arthur Goss, of Redondo Beach, will take place here Sunday was complimented when Mrs. May Mortenson, of 818 Madrid ave., entertained Thursday evening in her honor.

A pink and white color scheme was followed and arrangements of chrysanthemums enhanced the party setting. Cards were the diversion following the presentation of many unusual and attractive kitchen accessories.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game period. The guests were co-workers of the honoree, who is employed at Pacific Electric Company here.

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS REPORT ACTIVITIES

Torrance Bethel, No. 50, Job's Daughters, met Tuesday evening for a regular business session at Masonic Temple. Officers elected to serve during the ensuing term were:

Doris Lee Quaggin, honored queen; Naomi Edwards, senior princess; Wanda Moore, junior princess; Wilma Jean McBride, guide and Dorothy Warning, marshal.

A formal dance for all Job's Daughters, DeMolays and their partners will be held in the Civic Auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 30. A charge of \$1.50 per couple will be made.

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