

CAPT. PHIL M. RUSSELL VISITS PARENTS HERE

Capt. and Mrs. Phil M. Russell and daughter, Phyllis, were recent guests of the captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Russell, of Arlington ave. Capt. Russell is being relieved from active duty with the Army, and with his family will make his home in Riverside.

CUB PACK MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Cub Pack Scout No. 228, sponsored by Methodist Church will meet tomorrow, Friday evening, March 15, at the church.



New Arrivals

POPULAR RECORDS

Look at This List!!

- "Don't Be a Baby, Baby" - Billie Holiday
"Paper Moon in Vain" - Billie Holiday
"Smile" - Billie Holiday

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Car And Garage Lost In Lomita Fire Total \$1500

Lomita firemen were called too late, according to reports, to prevent the loss of an automobile and a garage last Saturday at the home of Earl Fisher, postmaster. Capt. Carl Blymiller, of the Lomita fire department, estimated a loss of \$1,500 to both the car and the garage.

Cause of the fire was believed to have been defective wiring in the automobile, it was said. The car belonged to Fisher's son-in-law, Harvey Bell, who had parked it in the garage only a short time previously. Firemen were credited with preventing further damages to the house, which was reported to have received only minor damages.

Belgium Bride To Arrive Soon; Australian Here

One of the 40 Belgium brides and children aboard the transport General Goethals which is scheduled to arrive in New York Saturday, is Elizabeth King, who is the wife of James D. King, of 1832 Arlinton ave. Another foreign bride of a local service man is Peggy Monroe, 22, who arrived here this week from Australia. She is the wife of Sgt. Bill Monroe, 2241 W. 260th st.

Building Permits

Building permits issued in the City of Torrance during the past week totaled \$34,850, according to Building Department records. Permits were issued to the following: Thelma Russell, 2025 W. 226th st., service porch addition, \$200. Martha D. James, 24208 Ocean ave., 4 room stucco residence, and garage, \$5,200. Raymond V. Darby and P. D. Dishman, 4800 Redondo Beach blvd., frame and stucco moved in building for office use, \$5000. Jergins Oil Co., 5500 Torrance blvd., steel oil derrick, \$5000. Earl Radford, 3440 Emerald st., two frame poultry houses, \$2000. M. G. Turner, 3642 Carmel st., private garage, \$400. Loren Maddox, 1045 Beach ave., 5 rm. stucco residence and garage, \$5500. Loren Maddox, 1511 Beach ave., 5 rm. stucco residence and garage, \$5500. Loren Maddox, 1024 Beach ave., 5 rm. stucco residence and garage, \$5500. Ernest Mauk, 1218 Acacia ave., private garage and laundry room, \$500.

DINING GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. John Melville entertained at dinner Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guttenfelder, Miss Dorothy Redington and Dr. R. A. Bingham.

Salute To You



The Girl Scouts take the occasion, on the thirty-fourth birthday of their organization, March 12, to salute you—the men and women who have made something possible in your communities.

Former Officers Form Chapter At Long Beach

The Long Beach chapter of the Reserve Officers Association met recently in the Long Beach Armory for the purpose of re-activating, according to reports received, the group announced Major Millard L. Johnson of Torrance was elected vice president of the association, which offers membership to all former officers of the United States Army, Army of the United States and the National Guard.

The next meeting of the newly formed group will be conducted in the Long Beach Armory, March 18.

Torrance High Wins In First Practice Tilt

The Torrance Tartars won their first practice baseball game Tuesday in the city ball park by defeating the Los Angeles Mount Carmel Crusaders 3 to 0. Joe "Handy" Waters, Tartar mound master, allowed the Crusaders only one hit during the nine innings and will be the pitcher to watch during the coming baseball season. Most of the Torrance high school boys played heads-up ball with occasional rust peering through on others. The over-all picture of the team, especially Pete Dodds, four year letterman, leaves the Tartar rosters well pleased with their team's prospects. Marine League play begins April 23 with Torrance at Narbonne and Banning at Gardena.

COUNCIL CONCURS IN IDECO PROPERTY CHANGE OF ZONE

Torrance City Council Tuesday night concurred in the action of the City Planning Commission granting a change of zone to Chancelor-Carfield Midway Oil Co. at its property at Carson st. and Orenshaw blvd. and Oak st. The zoning was changed to heavy manufacturing, except for the land immediately adjacent to Carson and Orenshaw which will be light commercial. The council agreed to closing of Oak st. in event Vine or Jefferson st. is opened across the Santa Fe tracks to Plaza del Amo.

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All Nations To Make Atomic Bombs—Vollrath

Dr. Richard Vollrath, scientist on the staff of USC, spoke to the Torrance Kiwanis club Monday evening on "Atomic Energy and the Atomic Bomb."

With a blackboard chalk talk, he reduced the history and principles of atomic energy to terms understandable to the layman and left the Kiwanis members with a logical explanation of atomic power. "In part," he said, "the findings of scientists in practically every country have contributed to our creation of the atomic bomb. And you can be sure, that the principles of the atomic bomb are known to every major power. It is only a question of time, and atomic bombs will be manufactured by all nations." Next week the Kiwanis club will meet on Thursday evening, when a joint meeting with Torrance Rotary and Torrance Lions club will hear Cecil E. Whitehead explain "The Altadena Youth Plan"

Patrol Agencies To Be Required To Pay License

On motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting instructed county counsel to prepare an ordinance regulating private patrol agencies and patrolmen operating them in unincorporated territory of the county. The proposed ordinance sets up a fee of \$75 per year per agency. In addition thereto, the individual patrolmen must pay a license fee of \$1 per year and deposit with the sheriff the further sum of \$30, \$5 of which is considered as a guarantee of the safe return of the badge issued to him and will be returned to him upon his surrender of the badge, and the other five dollars is retained as rental for the badge during the period issued.

Young Members To Hear Student Minister Talk

The members of St. Andrew's Young Churchmen's League hold their regular monthly study program, Sunday, March 17, will hear Kenneth Eade, Presbyterian student minister. Eade will speak on "Inter-Church Co-operation." Doris Church is the chairman for the evening. Preceding the meeting, a light supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. by the committee chair-manned by Beverly Browning. The evening program will close with the service of Communion conducted by the Y.C.C.L. chaplain, Fred Carstens.

\$38,000 MOTEL TO BE BUILT ON 101 HIGHWAY HERE

Addie M. Felton and G. E. Guyman will build a \$38,000 motel on 101 highway, in Torrance as a result of action of the City Council occurring in a zoning variance recommended by the City Planning Commission. In the project will be 26 units, a business building, eight-room residence and double garage.

DELAWARE INDIANS

Practically all of the survivors of the once great tribe of Delaware Indians live in northeastern Oklahoma.



GUESTS HERE... Mrs. Paul M. Beaver, who arrived from England last week aboard the Queen Mary, and her husband, who were entertained at the Hickman home, Harbor City, Sunday.

English Bride Feted Here With Dinner Party

Mrs. Paul Beaver, Jr., one of the many English war brides who arrived in New York aboard the Queen Mary last Wednesday, was the guest of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hickman, 1406 Lomita blvd., Harbor City, Sunday. A dinner party with places marked for Mr. and Mrs. Beaver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaver, Sr., all of Alhambra, and Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, held a double significance for the English bride. The welcome she received from her husband's family turned into a belated birthday celebration when Mrs. Hickman presented her with a large birthday cake for she was on the high seas on her birthday. It was while Paul Beaver was a telegraphist with the Ninth Air Corps headquarters of the AAF and stationed in England that he met his bride, the former Joan Collier of England, and they were married in June, 1945. During the afternoon, the two Beaver families visited with other relatives in Lomita including Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spittstoesser, all of 247 st., and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Keys, Cypress st.

Male Chorus Of Boys' Club Meet For Rehearsal

The VFW Male Chorus conducted its first meeting Monday evening in the Civic Auditorium, according to Leo Wagner, chorus chairman for the Vet Boys Club. Wagner said that he had secured the services of Burdette Brimley, choir director of the Torrance Christian Church and Mrs. Marie French, pianist. Those participating in the first rehearsals were, Club President Jack Hood, Bob Foster, Jimmy Pizer, Charles Coulson, Jim Dean, Jim Pearcey, Tony Wood, Bob Denty, Jack Godard, Dick Oeringer, Pete Doroux, Alvin Thompson, Dale Cooper, Ralph Hammond, Frank Falor, Ed Flynn, George W. Whitney, Bill Dominguez, Paul Conon, David Dougherty, Richard Owens and David Whisler. Several fathers were present for the rehearsal, Wagner said, and were well pleased with the veterans program. The group will again rehearse this afternoon in the Christian Church at 9:30, it was announced, with all future chorus meetings being arranged there.

OBITUARY

LYDIA MORANG Christian Science funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Morang were held in the Stone and Myers chapel Monday by Mrs. Mable Steinhilber, Mrs. Morang, a native of Toronto, Canada, and a resident of this city for the past 12 years, died March 9. She was a member of the Rebekahs of Exeter and the Order of the Eastern Star in Torrance. She is survived by her widower, Edwin S. Morang, Sr., 1487 Post ave.; her son, Edwin S. Morang, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Edith Erickson; four grandchildren, Evangeline and Edwin S. Morang III; John and Helen Erickson, all living in this city; a brother, Ed Wood, and sister, Mrs. Susie Altred, both of whom reside in Canada. Private cremation was in the Pacific Crest cemetery.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY GIVEN THE J. B. MILES

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles (Pat Whitney) were honored at a surprise housewarming party Saturday evening when about 20 family members gathered at their new home, 1415 Amapola ave. Following the presentation of a group gift cards and other games were the diversion and refreshments were served.

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Peril Many Homes In Palos Verdes

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AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever at their Crestline cabin were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

LARGE PURCHASER

In 1939 the United States purchased 98 percent of the castor bean production of Brazil.

Continued Dry Weather Not Good For Crops

Continued dry weather proved unfavorable, especially for those crops entirely dependent upon winter rain according to Harold J. Ryan, Agricultural Commissioner, in a report on crops in Los Angeles County. Pasture and grain conditions threaten to become critical. Citrus and avocado sizes have not increased so much as under normal winter rainfall. Frosty mornings the first part of the month did little damage to tree crops except newly-set lemons. Low temperatures also delayed the growth of major crops such as celery, cabbage and cauliflower but otherwise were not injurious. In the absence of rains, aphid infestations have been more troublesome than usual and this situation is aggravated by the scarcity of nicotine compounds.

STORKatorials

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horkey, Rolling Hills, broke the boy-girl tie for local parents in the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week when Mrs. Horkey gave birth to twin boys making it a four-three lead favoring the boys. Other births to parents in this district were: Mr. and Mrs. George Berger, 1887 Gramercy ave., girl, March 10, 7:00 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Ysidro Flores, 1227 W. 203rd st., girl, March 11, 7:25 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hindsman, 22521 S. Vermont ave., girl, March 9, 10:14 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Bert George Jr., 21935 S. Main st., boy, March 9, 12:34 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Tris Posey, 1831 W. 228th st., boy, March 13, 2:46 a. m.

FAMILY GROUP Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Middleton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middleton motored to San Diego last weekend where they were guests of Lyle Smith MOMMIE and Mrs. Smith stationed at Imperial Beach Naval Radio Station.

Health Ordinance County Licenses For Food Stores

According to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting instructed county counsel to prepare an amendment to the Health Code so as to provide a ten dollar fee for the issuance of a permit for restaurants, grocery stores, meat markets and other types of food-handling establishments, which are now required to be licensed by the county. Supervisor Darby states that this fee would be chargeable only once and the permit good until revoked. It is intended to cover the cost of the personal inspection of the property which must be made by an inspector of the Health Department before a license can be granted.

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Cecil King Files For Reelection As Representative

Ending months of speculation, during which he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for U. S. Senate, Cecil R. King has filed nomination papers for reelection as representative in Congress from the 17th district. King is seeking the nomination on both Democratic and Republican tickets. Principal opposition on the Democratic ticket will come from Tom B. Clark, of San Pedro, World War II veteran and long prominent in Democratic party activities of Los Angeles county and Southern California.

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