

BUNK DRIVER
Clyde DeMoss, 2020 Lomita rd., was fined \$100 in City court last week on his plea of unlicensed driving. DeMoss was denied the use of his driver's license for the next 30 days, according to court records.

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Nursery Owner Opens Fire On Flower Thief

Francis M. Soule, Redondo Beach, pleaded guilty to petty theft in the City Court Tuesday following his arrest by Torrance police. Soule was halted in the alleged act of taking cut flowers from the Fred C. King Nursery located on Torrance blvd. near Hawthorne blvd. at midnight Monday, according to reports. King told a reporter that choice cuts of flowers had been missing from his nursery during the past months. He said that he and Black spotted Soule in the act of carrying off flowers valued at \$30. They ordered him to halt, he said, and Soule started to run. They then fired shots which brought about his capture. Soule was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail. The 90 days were suspended by Judge John Shidler for two years. King was the recent victim of a fire in which he suffered a loss of \$40,000.

Lomitan Charged With Gun Threat In Compton Court

Charged with threatening Keith J. Dawson, 142 Harbor Hills, Lomita, with a .45 automatic pistol, Eugene Kennedy, 26011 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita, was held under \$1000 bail Monday for preliminary hearing in the Compton Justice Court. In holding the accused, Judge Elmo Morris, acting judge of the court, heard Dawson testify that Kennedy covered him with the pistol and forced Dawson to drive an automobile to Avalon blvd., one mile south of Victoria, where deputy sheriffs encountered them and made the arrest. Kennedy testified that in the car was Kennedy's estranged wife, Mrs. Florence Kennedy, 274 Knoll dr., San Pedro.

VEF EMBLEM STOLEN
A VEF emblem was taken from a car belonging to Frank Keidel, Lomita V.F.W. Post service officer, during a Post meeting last Thursday night. As the emblem has no value other than to a member of the Post, Keidel said that he would appreciate its return.

OPA Lifts Price Ceilings On Many Personal, Musical, Household Items

Details involving the removal of price ceilings on many musical instruments, both new and used, except radios and phonographs, rental rates for bicycles, and a number of personal and household items including some special-purpose sports clothing, was announced today by the Office of Price Administration. At the same time, OPA suspended price controls for an indefinite period on phonograph records, electric lamp bulbs, firearms and ammunition. The action is effective now. Controls on suspended items will be re-established if there are unwarranted price increases. The items exempted from price control are: Musical instruments—all musical instruments, including pianos and organs. Radios and phonographs are not classed as musical instruments and they remain under ceilings. Household accessories and householdware—Chrome or chrome trimmed, or silver plated carafes, jug sets or coffee servers sold for household or personal use, cocktail shakers, ice bowls and buckets, high lead content crystal glassware that is completely finished (without use of molds or rings). Kitchen items sold to consumers for 30 cents or less, to dealers for 20 cents or less and to jobbers for 15 cents or less, and portable household and picnic-type ice chests. Sporting goods and clothing—Clothing useful only for playing games or engaging in certain sports also has been exempted from price control. The exemption is not a blanket exemption, OPA pointed out, but removes ceilings from certain specified sports and athletic clothing, such as: baseball and football outfits, except shoes, field hockey outfits, except shoes, ice hockey outfits, and tennis shoes. Items sold with ice skates, but if the shoes are sold separately, they remain under present ceilings. Basketball outfits are exempted, but shoes sold as part of such outfits are not exempted, OPA said, since they are consumer items of general usefulness. Snow shoes are specifically exempted in today's action. Other sports clothing remaining under control is that sold for participation in the following sports: archery, badminton, sledding and skiing, squash, lawn tennis and bowling. These clothing items remain under control because both the apparel and shoes are used for purposes other than sports. Some sports equipment, exclusive of clothing, already has been exempted from price control, but today's action adds all equipment items for the following sports not heretofore specifically exempted: Fishing, water sports, archery, badminton, baseball, basketball, football, bowling, billiards, boxing, striking bag, wrestling and fencing, croquet, golf, field and ice hockey, shuffleboard, skating, sledding, skiing and tobogganing, squash, volleyball, soccer, softball, and paddle, table and lawn tennis. Miscellaneous: Navajo rugs, artists' supplies, the cabinets manufactured for coin operated machines, cowbells, bull rings, cattle leaders and ball snags, gas masks, safety goggles, and respirators, tent supports, unglazed flower pots, and the following industrial clothing designed for protection against specific industrial hazards: Coats, pants, suits, aprons, sleeves, gloves, etc., containing metal and mineral insulation and reinforcement or fabric or leather specially treated to resist extreme heat, cold, or chemically free agents. Excluded from the listing are items made of natural, synthetic or substitute rubber and work clothes and gloves, these things remain under price control. Items suspended from price control are: Phonograph records: All phonograph records and albums (transcriptions for commercial or reference use only, already are exempted from control). Electric lamp bulbs: All types of electric lamp bulbs, including fluorescent, therapeutic, gascon, carbon and arc lamp bulbs. "Glassware and china: Stem and footed glassware such as cocktail and wine glasses, and vitrified and semi-vitrified china for commercial or institutional use.

VFW Initiation Monday; Open To Public

Commander C. Earl Conner, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Torrance Post No. 2251, has announced that the post will hold a full-form public initiation next Monday evening, March 25, in the Civic Auditorium. The ritualistic team from the Inglewood Post, VFW, will conduct the initiation and the public is invited. The Inglewood team is noted for its ritualistic work, and many Torrance residents will recall the excellent and impressive ceremony conducted by this same team a few months ago, Conner said. Commander Conner stated that approximately one hundred Torrance veterans will receive the full-form degree. The witnessing of this initiation is an opportunity offered the general public very seldom, and all parents are urged to bring their children, he declared. The ceremony will commence at 6:30 p.m. SWEDISH FARMS The average range of the size of farms in Sweden is from 8 to 45 acres.

DWELLING FIRE
A fire that threatened to destroy the home of Sam Ward, 2228 W. 230th st., was reported here by city firemen, who fought the blaze for more than two hours. The fire, which occurred late last week, is believed to have been caused by defective wiring in the clothes closet of the dwelling resulted in a loss of \$750, firemen estimated.

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Tartar Girls' League Enjoys Installation

Wednesday afternoon all girls of Torrance high school attended a Girls' League installation ceremony in the school auditorium. Officers and representatives appeared on the platform displaying letters which spelled out Girls' League, Friendship, Service, Loyalty. The girls then took their places on the risers. The new president this year is Frances Barrington; the first vice-president, Carlotta Dean; and the second vice-president, Dorothy Fulmer. The office of secretary is occupied by Phyllis Anderson. Pauline Letts is the historian; the reporter, Barbara Coles. Following the installation a regular meeting was held. Numbers on the program included "Your Eyes Have Told Me So" and "Ting a Ling" sung by Joanne Mumford. Gerry Faren played two piano solos, Chopin's "Minute Waltz" and "Sunrise Serenade." Naomi Edwards sang "Only Make Believe" and "I Can't Begin to Tell You." "There's No You" was sung by Shirley Saffern. Grace Lafferty sang "When Irish Eyes are Shining." The program closed with all singing the favorite Girls' League songs. The ceremony was planned by Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice-principal of Torrance High and sponsor of the Girls' League.

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