

SOLOMON'S HOUSEHOLD

Solomon's Household was in significant compared to the record chalked up by two African kings. According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, two African kings, Mtessa of Uganda and the King of Loango are said to have had 7,000 wives.

NEWSPAPER PROTOTYPE

"Acta Diurna" (Daily Events), a bulletin issued during the Roman Empire and posted in a public place, was the prototype of the modern newspaper. Copies were made by hand and dispatched by runners to subscribers.

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Inventions are great things! But to talk about talking... we wish we could let you hear what some of our depositors have to say about the conveniences of their "meter-check" checking accounts at the Torrance National. They just write their checks at home and mail them in payment of all bills... not only saves a lot of time running around... but a cancelled check is positive proof payment has been made. The cost, remember, is only 5 cents for each check actually written.

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Moose To Place New Type Lung In Ambulance

The Torrance Moose lodge members were confident yesterday, as last-minute contributions were still pouring in, that the \$1,493 pledged here for the purchase of an iron lung, would be obtained. A mobile unit parked at Sartori ave. and El Prado for the past ten days exhibiting the Millan iron lung, subscribed for by the Moose, and the old type lung used to compare the two life-saving units, left last night to be viewed in another city.

James Barker, secretary of the local organization, declared yesterday that presentation of the new type lung by the Moose would be made to the city within the next few days. Barker explained that contrary to popular belief that the lung could only be used for polio cases, it has been used very successfully by the Army and Navy during the war for treatment of shock, faintness and victims of drowning.

Barker said the 90-pound unit would not doubt be placed in Sullivan's ambulance here, where its use would be more generalized. "It will be for all and will be in service 24 hours a day," Barker declared.

STORKatorial

Children born to local parents in Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cochran, 723 Ocean ave., boy, Jan. 22, 1:11 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holdsworth, 715 Cota ave., girl, Jan. 19, 10:40 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore, 1449 W. 215th st., girl, Jan. 20, 2:26 a.m.

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Herman Hamman, Former Tartar Star, Succumbs

Herman James Hamman, among Torrance high school's most outstanding football athletes who terrorized Marine league gridirons during the years of 1931 and 1932, died Monday in Centinela hospital following a brief illness. He was employed with Rubber Craft Corp. here as plant superintendent prior to his hospitalization. Hamman, who was born in Walsenburg, Colo., Oct. 12, 1913, had lived in Torrance for the past 23 years. During his last season with the Tartar football squad Hamman received a serious injury during a league game and was hospitalized several weeks as a result. For many days he hovered between life and death in the hospital. Many who knew the grid star believe that he never actually fully recovered from the mishap.

A host of friends made throughout his years spent in Torrance, join his family in mourning a truly loved personality.

Rosay was recited last night in the Stone and Myers chapel. Mass will be said this morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Nativity by the Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock in the Holy Cross cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ladeene Hamman, 1330 Engracia ave.; mother, Mrs. Anna Hamman, Torrance; brothers Walter, David, Norbert and John Hamman, Torrance; sisters Catherine and Eva Hamman, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Torrance, Mrs. Marguerite McNaughton, Canada, Mrs. Christine Strain, Alhambra, Mrs. Edna Rhodes and Mrs. Pauline Hudleston, Long Beach.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffitt returned here Monday from a short visit to Enterprise, Idaho. The couple, with their two sons John and Robbin, visited with friends.

Moffitt, who during the past deer season bagged a buck there, reported that he made the trip for the sole purpose of acquainting his three-year-old son, Robbin, with the hunting terrain so that he would be able to bring back the next venison.

The First Board of Education

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1604 Juniper ave. Mr. Lynch was one of the reorganizers of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and served as its president in 1943-44. He is a Rotary club member and former director, and has been active in the school campaign since coming to Torrance. He is one of the original sponsors of Alondra park as the site for a junior college, and this dream will come to reality soon with the establishment of El Camino college there.

Grace Washburn Wright, (Mrs. Mark A. Wright), was born in Everett, Wash., in 1910, and moved to South Torrance in 1912 with her family. At University of California at Los Angeles, she acquired general elementary school credentials and taught the eighth grade at Ocean View school in Huntington Beach. Also, she has taught evening school classes. Mrs. Wright has been active in Girl Scout activities, and has been Torrance chairman for two years. Owning their home here, Mr. and Mrs. Wright have two daughters in school. Mr. Wright is a tooling supervisor at National Supply Co. and an officer in the Masonic lodge.

Carl D. Steele, born in Missouri in 1889, was educated in South Missouri and Oklahoma City. He came to California in 1913 as a steel worker in Los Angeles, and came to Columbia Steel Co., Torrance in 1929, where he is a finisher in the merchant mill. Always active in organization work, Mr. Steele has been chairman of Selective Service Board No. 280 since it was organized in 1941. He is the only remaining member of the original board. He was president of Local No. 1414, United Steelworkers of America, C. I. O., for four years, from 1937-41; was secretary of that organization for two years, 1944-45. He was vice president of the California State Congress of Industrial Organization for four years, from 1938 to 1942. The Steeles have one son in Torrance high school at this time, and a daughter who graduated here has been teaching at Santa Barbara, Ojai and Redlands.

Evelyn L. Carr (Mrs. Hartley E. Carr) was born in Los Angeles in 1915 and has been a resident of Torrance since 1933. She is the mother of three children, two in Torrance schools. Mrs. Carr attended University of California at Los Angeles and finished a business course started there at Sawyer's Schools of Business. She is active in the affairs of the Torrance Baptist church. "One of the originators of the third and successful effort to withdraw the Torrance schools from Los Angeles, Mrs. Carr is thoroughly versed with the problems and tasks before the new Board of Education."

The Herald has watched this group in action over the years, as have the people of Torrance who endorse the withdrawal of the schools from Los Angeles by a vote of two to one.

There is no question but what the people of Torrance consider this group the logical citizens to make up the first Torrance Board of Education.

While the election is open to all qualified candidates, under the provisions of the Education Code, we do not hesitate to say, Dr. Howard A. Wood, James L. Lynch, Mr. Grace W. Wright, Carl D. Steele and Mrs. Evelyn Carr: You shall consider yourselves drafted to become candidates in the March 18 election of the Board of Education, to carry on the task with which you are so well acquainted.

Fire Station Plan Asked On March 18 Ballot

When Torrance voters go to the polls on March 18 to elect a Board of Education, they will have the chance to do themselves a double favor.

In addition to electing the first Torrance City Board of Education, favor No. 1, they will be asked to endorse a proposal for construction of a new fire station, favor No. 2.

A fire station proposal was defeated with the Aug. 20 bond election, but while the voters showed slight favor to the idea it failed the necessary two-thirds majority.

The facts are, city officials and fire underwriters say, the present fire station should be condemned now as entirely unsafe and inadequate. Damaged in the Torrance earthquake of 1941, the building never has been rehabilitated to required strength, it is said.

Beyond that point, the structure is far too small to handle a fire department for a city the size of Torrance.

Several sites are being studied for the proposed fire station, and the voters will be asked to bond themselves in a sum sufficient to provide the site and build the structure.

It will come back in reduced fire insurance premiums, it was said.

Man Dies From Hit-Run Auto Injuries Here

Robert H. Jones, a sailor residing at 3301 Santa Fe ave., Long Beach, died Monday in the Navy hospital, Long Beach, from injuries suffered when struck by a hit and run driver and by a second car which "straddled" his unconscious form on 101 highway before it could be brought to a stop.

Preston Robinson, San Pedro, driver of the second car, stopped to render aid to Jones and summoned an ambulance, according to Torrance police.

Police explained that Jones, a pedestrian, apparently was struck by the hit-run driver shortly before Robinson's car passed over the stricken seaman.

Robinson told police he thought Jones' body was just "a bundle of rags." He declared that his vehicle was too close to the body of Jones when he finally did realize the mistake. Robinson said he restrained from swerving his car for fear of striking Jones with his wheels and instead he straddled the crumpled figure.

He was not held.

Police said Jones had earlier been a member of a group who had rented horses from a nearby stable but had become lost from the party and was seeking to find them when struck by the hit-run driver.

Realtors Hear Talk By Merriam At Meeting Here

Former Governor Frank F. Merriam addressed the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board meeting held in Allen's Tuesday night.

Presided over by B. C. Buxton, president of the board, more than 50 realty brokers and salesmen were present for the meeting.

Also attending was Morris Holmquist, vice president of the California Association of Realty boards.

Both Merriam and Holmquist reside in Long Beach.

Curfew Law In Torrance Now Blames Parents

Torrance's 10 p.m. curfew for minors under 18 years of age went into effect this week and Chief of Police John Stroth today warned parents that it would be strictly enforced.

Youths found loitering on the streets after 10 p.m., said Stroth, will be held at the police station until called for by parents.

Failure of parents to prevent such loitering will subject them to conviction of a misdemeanor carrying a fine of as much as \$500 and a jail sentence of as much as six months.

The ordinance is not designed to discourage legitimate social activities, said the chief, but is aimed to eliminate idling in public places.

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