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Short Wave Chat With Eastern Relatives Told

Mrs. Ruth E. Nagel, 2417 Andree ave., last week reported a cross-country talk with her sister and brother via a short wave amateur radio station here. The brother and sister of Mrs. Nagel spoke from their home in St. Louis, Missouri, over W.O.E.T.T.

Her son, William J. Nagel, 156 W. 223rd st., has been operating his ham station here since 1938 which was interrupted only during his military service. His station's call letters are W6-T.G.F.

Mrs. Nagel has not seen her relatives in St. Louis since 1925.

PROJECT APPROVED

Sam Goldfaden, South Gate, this week won approval from the Civilian Production Administration to construct a trailer park facility for 43 families at 1804 Torrance blvd. Total cost of the project was listed at \$24,500.

Lynwood Man Held Here On Rape Charges

Lucas Mitchell, 23, 3685 Fernwood ave., Lynwood, was arraigned yesterday before City Judge John Shidler on charges of forcible rape. The alleged victim, a 23-year-old unmarried Torrance woman, told officers that she had dated Mitchell previously and had thought him a gentleman until Monday night when while returning here from a dance, he parked his auto in North Torrance and forced his attentions upon her.

The woman said that she was mauled and cuffed by Mitchell who forced her with violence to submit to his advances.

Police arrested Mitchell Tuesday and he is being held in custody here in lieu of \$1,500 bail. Preliminary hearing has been set for today.

STEPS TAKEN TO PROTECT TRAFFIC ON SEPULVEDA

In an effort to diminish the accidents occurring at the intersection of Figueroa street and Sepulveda blvd., in dense fogs, the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting directed the Road Dept., to angle the centerline traffic stripe for 50 feet on Sepulveda blvd. westerly of the intersection so as to indicate a jog in Sepulveda blvd. at that intersection, and that beaded "Stop Ahead" pavement markings be placed on Sepulveda blvd. each side of the intersection.

According to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, it was recommended to the State Division of Highways that a unit reflectorized warning sign be installed on the west side of Figueroa st., at the westerly prolongation of Sepulveda blvd.



FATHER EDWARD J. LYNCH Will Conduct Mission in Torrance

Father Lynch To Conduct Mission Here

Announcement of the forthcoming mission to be conducted by Father Edward J. Lynch, O.M.I., Oblate missionary, has been announced by Rev. P. J. McGuinness, pastor of Catholic Church of Nativity, Engracia at Manuel ave.

The mission will open Sunday evening, Feb. 16 at 7:30 o'clock and will continue through Sunday Feb. 23, he states.

Sunday masses will be at 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 o'clock, and weekday masses at 8:00, 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock. Evening services are scheduled for 7:30 during the mission. Everyone is invited to attend.

Torrance To Get Airport March 19

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for which the rent has been paid has expired.

It is understood that no more checks will be accepted and the cancellation of the lease, provided under the terms of the lease, will follow.

The Corps of Engineers in Washington on January 17 ordered the Los Angeles office of the engineers to grant Torrance immediate entry to the airport stating that a congressional inquiry was pending on the entire matter.

Representative King had threatened the inquiry on the grounds that private groups were attempting to interfere with the normal procedure of government in granting to the municipality the right to the airport. The failure of the Los Angeles office to heed the order is believed to be due to the fact that the money already had been accepted.

The airport was developed by the army from land purchased from the Weston Beach Company, and the Westons expressed a desire that it be turned over to Torrance as a municipal airport at the time it was offered back to them. The Torrance perpetual permit for the landing strip was granted by the Bureau of Public Roads.

It is the ultimate aim of federal agencies cooperating with Representative King, to grant full title to the City of Torrance to all of the airport, subject only to national emergency. City officials have pointed out many times that they want the Civil Air Patrol and its normal activities on the airport and will grant them sufficient space to carry out their authorized program. This program includes pre-flight training, flight orientation, aviation and engine preliminary training, basic army military training, organizing search and school training in flight orientation in cooperation with the State Department of Education.

The Civil Air Patrol has let this program at the airport slip unmercifully during the past year while certain of its members have been maneuvering to carry on private operations under sponsorship of the C. A. P. group which they comprise. More than 100 planes have been based there, and potential rental for tie-down has amounted to upwards of \$1,500 a month. In addition, aviation and engine activities, plane sales and other business has been conducted on the airport while the legitimate C. A. P. program has suffered and the ranks of cadets has so dwindled from some 400 active personnel a year or so ago to a mere fraction of that number.

Marriage Licenses
Robert G. Rider, 2207 Andree ave., Torrance and Phebe H. Johnson, 11254 Pop ave., Lynwood.

ODDELOWS
Redondo Lodge No. 195, I.O.O.F., will confer the second degree on a class at the hall in Redondo Beach Friday night. All members are asked to attend.

OBITUARY

ESTHER MARIA GRAFF
Services for Esther Maria Graff, 70, who died Friday at her home, 1595 W. 218th st., were conducted Monday by the Rev. Paul H. Perry in Stone and Myers chapel. A native of Washington D. C., Mrs. Graff has been a resident here for the past three years. She is survived by her widower, Harry C. Graff, and sister, Mrs. Alice C. Cassidy, San Diego. Burial was in Pacific Crest cemetery.

JOHN EDGAR WALLACE
Services for John Edgar Wallace, 68, who died Jan. 30 in Los Angeles county general hospital, were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir in Stone and Myers chapel. A Torrance resident for more than 22 years, Mr. Wallace was a native of Bridgeport, Ala. He resided at 1011 Arlington ave. He is survived by three sons, Robert R. and Benjamin L. Torrance, and J. B. Wallace, Hermosa Beach; daughter, Mrs. Mildred Fox, Chicago. Interment was in Pacific Crest cemetery.

DRIVER INJURED
A two-car accident at Crenshaw blvd. and Sonoma ave. early last Friday morning resulted in one of the drivers being hospitalized here. Mary A. Lessing, 30, Redondo Beach, suffered injuries in the mishap. The other driver involved, Harry Johnson, 30, Inglewood, escaped without hurt, police reported.

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Rubber Check Passer Writes \$364 Bouncers

A bogus check writer was reported by Torrance police to have been working in the area last week with one victim losing \$300 and another \$64.

The check passer, who signed his name as Burke and gave a phony Gardena address, handed L. E. Mann, 182nd st. and Prairie ave., a check for \$300 for the purchase of an accordion. Mann complained to police that the check promptly bounced.

A man answering the same description as the accordion taker, purchased \$64 in Ladies Sport Shop here and paid with a likewise bogus check.

OUTNUMBER WOMEN
Men outnumber women two to one on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

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