

Shoestring Girl Struck By Car, Seriously Hurt

Ten-year-old Katherine Upchurch of 1962 W. 213th st. was injured seriously Saturday when struck down by an automobile on 213th st. near Western ave.

The girl was taken to the Torrance Memorial hospital where she was treated for injuries to her back, chest, hands and legs. Driver of the car, Mrs. Vanita Milan, 31, of 1453 W. 214th st., was not held by police.

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Great Fireworks Display Set For Coliseum Friday

Featuring the largest display of fireworks in the nation, along with a complete circus, the American Legion County Council, has the stage all set for the 15th annual Fourth of July show at the Memorial Coliseum, Friday night, starting at 8 o'clock.

County Council officials led by Commander William Schuessler, Chairman C. K. Steele and Managing Director Harry Myers, have arranged the greatest night in the show's history and expect more than 75,000 persons to celebrate this gala Independence evening at the Coliseum.

Pat Lizza, a foremost gun powder expert, has manufactured more than 10,000 pieces of fireworks for the show.

Listed among the spectacular displays for the Fourth are "Rocket Trip to Mars," "Battle of the Coral Sea," "Beverly Hills Fountain," "National American Legion Baseball Championship," "Hollywood Gold Cup in Fire," and the "Atomic Bomb."

The gates at the Coliseum will open at 7 p. m., and the show will start at 8 o'clock following community singing and other ceremonies by Legion Posts.

Pueblo Topics

By GLORIA FLORES

Recently the stark visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perez, bringing them a baby girl by the name of Ann Dolores.

The Fladung girls had a party recently at the Parish hall. Refreshments were served and records were played, to which the girls danced. It was a fine party and all of the girls enjoyed themselves.

A wonderful dance took place in Pueblo center last week. Guests were the members of the Chi-Rho club, of Hermosa Beach. Delicious refreshments were served. The dance was sponsored by the Del Amo club.

TO-LO-HA CLUB POSTPONES PARTY

Due to the holiday the customary To-Lo-Ha club-sponsored card party at V.F.W. hall, Lomita, will be postponed until further notice.



GUARD OF HONOR . . . Legionnaires Harry Myers (left) and C. K. Steele (right) help Gloria Henry, Columbia Pictures actress, carry a tremendous firecracker to Memorial Coliseum. The huge cracker will be part of the gigantic fireworks display and circus to be staged there by the American Legion on Fourth of July night.

Schultz and Peckham In Exchange Of Locations With Thatcher and Ott

An exchange of locations of Torrance dealers of Ford and De Soto-Plymouth automobiles is being accomplished over the present weekend.

With no change in telephone numbers, and no change in ownership, the firm of Schultz & Peckham, authorized dealers of Ford products in Torrance since 1921, is occupying the building at 1420 Cabrillo ave., owned by the Ford dealers. Thatcher & Ott, De Soto and Plymouth dealers, are occupying the former Ford building at 1600 Cabrillo avenue.

Due to the holiday the customary Thatcher & Ott building at 1600 Cabrillo avenue. The change in locations is effective on Monday, July 7, and Saturday July 5, as well as on Sunday.

Schultz & Peckham, planning an extensive building program on the rear of the property at 1420 Cabrillo ave., will retain the usual telephone number, Torrance 137.

Thatcher & Ott will have the same number, Torrance 1144. The sales and service departments of both agencies will be open for business in the new locations on Monday, July 7.

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Rotary Club In Annual Demotion Party Thursday

Dressed in the kilts of his native Scotland and singing his favorite, "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," Robert T. McCallum was "demoted" from the presidency of the Torrance Rotary club last Thursday evening. The annual demotion-dinner, traditional with Rotary the world over, was held at Riviera Beach club. City Judge John A. Shidler was master of ceremonies, directing the fun-fest with judicial decorum.

Following the demotion ceremony, President-elect James L. Lynch was inducted into office. Other officers for the 1947-48 term are: Albert L. Jackson, vice president; George L. Johnson, secretary and William A. Zoeller, treasurer. Other directors are: W. A. Felker, Robert T. McCallum and George R. Noonan.

Special tribute was given Rotarian Sam Levy for his outstanding community service in assisting in the rehabilitation of the Central Fire station.

Dr. Rollin E. Smith, president of Torrance Lions club and Mrs. Smith, were honor guests at the dinner-dance. Kiwanis president, Edwin B. Brown, attending the Kiwanis International convention in Chicago, was unable to attend.

Speaker for tonight's Rotary club meeting, first under the presidency of Jim Lynch, is Herman Sheffield, director of student personnel at El Camino college. His subject will be "Our New College."

RESTRICTS SALE OF BUTANE GAS

The Regional Planning Commission announced today that service stations dispensing butane gas will hereafter be restricted to heavy industrial zones.

Due to inherent dangerous nature of the product, the commission ruled, the retail sale and storage for public consumption will be limited to zones M-2, M-3 and M-4.

Employment Situation In Torrance Remains Stable, Says K. E. Bradley

The employment situation in the Torrance area remains fairly stable, reports K. E. Bradley, manager of the Torrance office of the California State Employment Service until Tuesday when his transfer to the Compton office was effective.

Major industries remain at reasonably high levels of employment. However, there has been some minor layoffs caused by material shortages. Retail sales and service industries have not maintained their high levels of employment as compared with the last six months of 1946.

The number of persons seeking employment has varied some from month to month, but an average of 2500 workers pass through the Torrance office each week. A large number of these lack the skills or experience needed by local industry.

The Torrance office is able to place between 400 and 450 persons in jobs each month. This is in addition to the other services such as: counseling service, assistance to the handicapped, and the maintenance of a veteran placement and information section.

Replacements constitute the major part of employer demand, which includes an active need for experienced workers.

The local employment picture should look brighter when new firms locating in this area start hiring.

Fred Boren, manager of the Unemployment Insurance division, stated that approximately 1750 persons are collecting unemployment insurance checks each week, and this has been so for the first six months of 1947.

As the Torrance office serves a total population of approximately 75,000 persons, this is below national and state averages, showing a very healthy employment condition.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Richard Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rients Van Dyke of 1519 W. 214th st., was the winner of a ten-day scholarship to the second annual High School Session of International Relations at Whittier College.

GIRL SUFFERS SLIGHT INJURY IN ACCIDENT

Gloria Ferency, 21, of Los Angeles, suffered a sprained ankle when the car in which she was a passenger was involved in a collision Sunday afternoon at the intersection of Miramar ave. and Paseo de la Playa.

The car in which Miss Ferency was riding was driven by Paul Feldman, 20, of Los Angeles, and collided with the auto of R. C. Robertson, 19, also of Los Angeles.

Miss Ferency was released from Harbor General hospital after her ankle had been bandaged.

C. E. GUILD PLANS MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of Central Evangelical Guild will be held in Guild hall at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, July 9. Mrs. Ray L. Harper, president, will conduct the business meeting and Mesdames R. J. Deininger, N. D. Smith and Paul Findley will be hostesses for the social hour to follow.

CUSTODIANS FOR SCHOOLS HIRED

The Board of Education employed the following non-certificated personnel, effective July 1, 1947:

Walter Edward Bates, Billy Ray Jackson, Roger O. Hornback, all custodians at \$180.00 a month.

PLATINUM

Sources of platinum in order of importance are: Canada, Colombia, Great Britain and Russia.



SUMMER RELEASES

ALBUMS:—

- "Carlo Comes Calling" Frankie Carl
- "Sentimental Journey" Les Brown
- "Romance" with Eddie Howard
- NEW PHIL HARRIS ALBUM
- Single Issues:—
- "Chi-Baba" Perry Como
- "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke" Tex Williams
- Re-issues:—
- "Cherokee" — "Hamps Boogie"
- "Central Avenue Breakdown"
- "Woodchopper's Ball"
- Special Issue:—
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