



DESOPDENT TRIO . . . are Nell Larson, Vardi Vallone, and Ruby Merys, all with talent, brushes, and paint—but no place in which to paint.—Herald photo.

Expensive Radio Taken From Service Truck

A radio-phonograph console valued at \$450 was stolen Friday afternoon from a truck parked behind Ray's Appliance Store, 1318 Sartori avenue, according to reports filed by Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett of the Torrance Police Department.

The set had been put on the truck for delivery to Ed A. Schwartz, proprietor of a men's shop at 1505 Cabrillo avenue.

Youths Charged With Shotgun Violation

Frank Lynn Johnson, 20, and Donald Edward Ritter, both of Hawthorne, will appear before City Court Judge Otto B. Willett at 2 p.m. today to answer to charges of shooting at seagulls from a bluff overlooking Torrance Beach.

According to police reports, the youths were apprehended by a county lifeguard officer stationed at Hermosa Beach. Ritter and Johnson allegedly

Tot Suffers Minor Hurts in Accident

Three-year-old James LeSage Jr. received minor injuries Saturday when he was struck by a passing automobile while playing near his home at 17234 Atkinson avenue.

The tot reportedly ran out from behind a parked car into the path of a car driven by Jack Robert Gillespie of San Pedro. The driver was not cited.

borrowed a shotgun from the wife of W. T. Monroe, owner of Torrance.

Officer Cook, Kin Travel Eastward

With a parting request to his associates to "keep an eye on my house," Police Officer D. C. Cook loaded his wife, Esther, their three children and Cook's father into the family auto Monday afternoon and scurried east.

During a three-week vacation, the Cooks will visit points in Kentucky, Arkansas and Mississippi.

City Council Approves Bid For Pool Hall

A petition asking permission to establish a dry cleaning establishment and a pool hall at 2243 W. 203 street, was approved by the City Council at their meeting Tuesday. Located between Arlington avenue and Crenshaw boulevard, the building is in an R-3, multiple family, zone.

Council action followed a reversal of opinion by the Planning Commission which previously had turned down the request by Jose Oloque for a variance and conditional permit.

Chief of Police John Stroh, who inspected the property, indicated he would hold no objections to the proposed business establishment if the building is improved to comply with the building code and if large windows are installed on the street side of the pool hall.

Two Card Clubs Okayed; Four Turned Down

Two card clubs made the grade recently, and were granted licenses by the Board of Supervisors.

However, four were turned down.

Winners were AMVETS Post No. 20, 2124 East Florence avenue, Huntington Park, and Roderick Bruce Glandon, 1808 West Garvey boulevard, El Monte.

Those who failed to get licenses were William Leviloff, 9005-9007 East Anaheim Telegraph road, Rivera, near Whittier; Willowbrook Club, 12704 Willowbrook avenue; Huntington Bridge Club, 3035 Huntington drive, Pasadena; Joe Pine, 14519 South Western avenue, Gardena.

CANVAS PAINTERS SEEK NEW 'DABBLING' PLACE

A group of Torrance Artists are ready to "Knock On Any Door" in search of a place in which to paint.

Held to about eight members at the moment due to a lack of building (proper lighting being high on the required list) in place of the Scout Hut—current meeting place of the artists.

Free art instruction is provided by Adolph Adamson, Chicago Art Institute graduate, for the group during meetings on Mondays and Fridays from 7-10 p.m.

Anyone with a sincere interest in art is invited to join the group—especially if they have a nice, well lighted, comfortable vacant theater building or auditorium they are not using.

Steelworkers to Bank Their Blood for a 'Rainy Day'

Members of the Columbia Steel Hospitalization Plan are going to bank their blood to save a life—perhaps their own.

This was revealed in a statement this week by John Hanks, manager of the hospital plan who stated that members of the plan will bank whole blood with the American Red Cross against the time when individual members may need a transfusion.

Hanks said that anyone in the community may take advantage of the blood banking plan of the Red Cross.

The American Legion has donated the use of the Clubhouse, 1109 Border avenue, to the Red Cross to take blood from local residents.—The date will be sometime in August, Hanks said.

The new plan of using whole blood rather than plasma as heretofore was outlined by Hanks. He said that anyone within the Columbia Steel Hospitalization Plan who gives a pint of blood is entitled to receive any amount of blood at a future date if needed. This applies to other individuals who give to the bank, he commented. There would be no cost for the blood required, Hanks added. Each donor would receive a card indicating that the holder had given to the Red Cross bank. If the need for a transfusion should arise, the holder of the card need only present it to the hospital or doctor. Whole blood would be rushed to the patient.

Persons wishing to bank blood must be 21 years of age but not older than 60 years and must weigh at least 110 pounds. Each donor will receive a physical examination and a blood test to determine the group and RH factor, the manager of the hospital plan stated.

Persons desiring further information are urged to phone Torrance 2552.

Death Claims Former Torrance Police Officer

Funeral services for George W. Dolton, 67, retired Torrance police officer, were conducted in Stana & Myers Chapel Monday morning. Ted M. Wheat, of Latter Day Saints Church, Torrance Ward, directed the impressive service.

A resident of Torrance for 25 years, Mr. Dolton served 21 years with the police department, leaving here for his new home in Gridley soon after the death of his first wife, Effie D. Dolton. The family home at 1320 Arlington avenue later was sold.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Laura D. Dolton, of Gridley.

Interment followed at Inglewood Park Cemetery, senior members of the Torrance Police Department acting as pallbearers.

His affiliations included Torrance Lodge F&AM No. 447, and Los Angeles Commandery Temple No. 9, Peace Officers' Civil Service Association.

PLUMBING STOLEN AT SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

About \$85 worth of plumbing materials have been stolen from the site of the new auditorium-classroom building at Lomita grade school, plumbing foreman Edgar M. Husted reported to deputies.

BREAD
A loaf of bread contains 86 per cent moisture.

PLASTIC KEYS
Most of today's piano keys are made of plastic rather than ivory.

OBITUARY

JAMES MURRAY
Mrs. John V. Murray, 1912 Andree avenue, last week received a telegram announcing the death of her brother-in-law, James D. Murray, of Stamford, Conn.

Mr. Murray, a former operatic baritone, was well known in music circles in the east, where in later years he conducted a school of voice with studios in Stamford and in New York City.

MARY KLEIN
Mrs. Charles Law, 1733 Cabrillo avenue last week, was advised by telegram of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Klein, 89, of Toledo, Ohio.

LEONA McFARLANE
Gordon Q. McFarlane, 2121 Santa Fe avenue, last week was called to his parents' home in Detroit by news of the tragic death of his mother, Mrs. Leona McFarlane, a victim of a New York traffic accident.

High School Gym To Open Daily

The boys' gymnasium at Torrance High School beginning Monday will be open week days from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays. It was revealed late yesterday by Rex Welch, director of the Summer Recreation Program.

Torrance High School athletic coach Cliff Graybehl will supervise the activities at the gym, said Welch. The arrangement was made in conjunction with the recreation program.

BARKING DOG ALERTS HOME TO BURGLARY THREAT

Barking of the dog alerted the household of Nettie A. Oxford to the fact that a burglar was at work on their 2301 247th street home early last Wednesday.

The victim said that the window and screen in the bathroom had been unlocked. A car left the scene, deputies were told.

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