

A Warning

Irate Wife Slugs Miss In Scuffle

"I shook hands with her husband; did she have any right to slug me?" This is the question Miss Jennie Jordan of San Pedro wants the Torrance court to decide...

Apparently taking a dim view of the budding friendship, Mrs. Ratterree conked Miss Jordan with a clenched fist, the victim stated, and issued the warning, "Maybe this will learn you not to extend your hand until he extends his."

Whereupon Miss Jordan went to the bar for a glass of ice water which she calmly threw in Mrs. Ratterree's face.

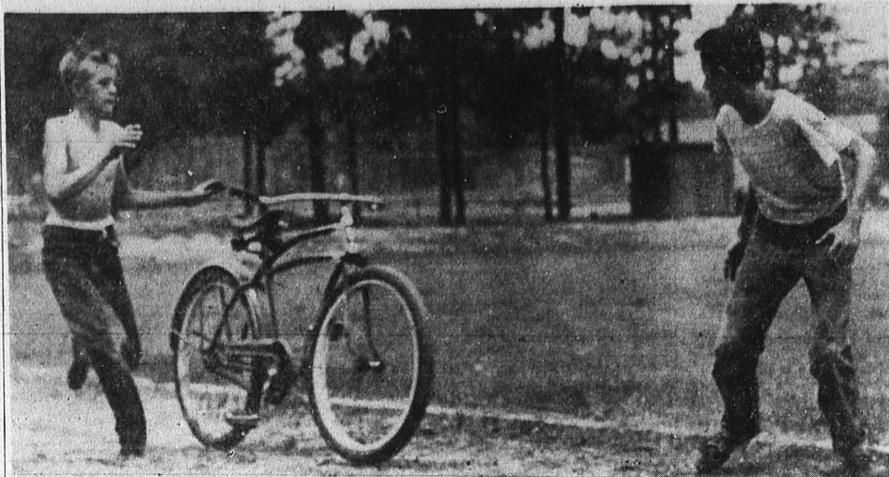
In the fight which followed, Mrs. Ratterree tore the victim's dress from her body and struck her repeatedly, Miss Jordan complained. She wants Mrs. Ratterree arrested.

Torrance Man To Install IOOF Leaders

Impressive installation ceremonies are slated tomorrow evening by the Redondo Lodge No. 195, International Order of Odd Fellows.

The affair will begin at 8 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse, 400 South Broadway. William E. King Jr., 5149 Zerkon Road, 48th district deputy grand master and a member of the Redondo Lodge, will be installing officer.

Officers to be installed at the public ceremonies include Sidney Denny, who will occupy the chair of noble grand, Gilbert Williams, vice grand, John Akins, recording secretary, Carl Greenfield, financial secretary, and Charles Tibbet, treasurer.



BIKE RACE TECHNIQUE is aptly demonstrated by Don Howard and Dick Martin who are competing as a team in the six-day

race now under way each afternoon at the Torrance High School track. Speed with which team members "change seats" is said to be a vital factor in the outcome of the race.

OPTIMIST WEEK SET

Optimist Week, 1949, has been set for November 6 to 13, it was reported this week by Raleigh P. Nail, District Governor of Optimists International. The Torrance club will join more than 5000 members of Optimists Clubs in Southern California in observing the annual event with displays and speakers outlining the community need for cooperation in curbing juvenile delinquency and reporting on the Optimist Club's progress in its program as a "Friend to the Boy," according to Delbert Vaughn, president of the Torrance Optimists.

The service organization maintains an Optimist Home for Boys in Los Angeles which was recently brought in sharp public focus as the object of \$50,000 improvement to provide increased facilities for dormitories and gymnasiums.

The Hard Way

Youths Pedal 165 Miles As Bike Race Continues

A lot of mileage is being covered on Torrance High School's track—the hard way.

With today, tomorrow, and Saturday still left in the Torrance Summer Recreation Department sponsored six-day bicycle race, five two-man teams have already pedaled more

than 679 bicycle laps—or 155 1/2 miles. Saturday morning contestants will compete in relays, ride-run-ride races, slow races, backward races, scooter races, and tri-cycle races.

Six playgrounds participating in the summer recreation program yesterday held local "wheel" races. The Torrance High School races are under the direction of High School Coach Cliff Grayhull.

Winners will be determined by adding the total number of laps covered each day. The races are held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The standings, as of yesterday, are:

Gary Carter and Robert Scarborough from Torrance Elementary

hold the lead with 182 1/2 laps. A fourth of a lap behind are Don Howard and Hennin Olson from Wateria. Fern Avenue's Bert Smith and Jim Murphy are rolling along in third place, while Walt McHenry and Jim Muensterman are pushing them from fourth place for Torrance Park. Fifth place position is held by Bob Moon and John Hughes, Fern Avenue's second team.

The third and fourth place teams have raced in but two of the three days of competition thus far held. At stake are merchandise prizes at the Torrance Town mail shop.

NEW LEGION OFFICERS INSTALLED

While more than 500 members and friends of the Bert S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion, looked on, impressive ceremony installed the post's new officers Saturday night.

The installation ceremony, and the dance which followed, were held at the recently completed \$40,000 post clubhouse, 1109 Border avenue.

Tom Watson, who was chosen to lead the group in elections held July 5, was installed as the new post commander. He succeeded Tom Rabbit, who was given a desk pen set in appreciation of his services.

Others installed were Lyle Madson, first vice commander; Vic Froberg, second vice commander; Lyle O'Hara, finance officer; Eddie Chamberlin, service officer; Paddy Ryan, chaplain; William Diamond, sergeant-at-arms; Rabbit assumed the duties of junior past commander. Newly-elected members to the post's executive board, who were installed during the evening, were Jim Wilks, Ken Cunningham and Sol Levine.

Conducting the installation ceremony was the installing team from the Whittier Post.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD 26426 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 295410

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of MATILDE LOVELL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned BEN H. BROWN, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, as Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Matilde Lovell, Deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at 502 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12, California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated: July 11, 1949. BEN H. BROWN, Public Administrator, County of Los Angeles July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harshbarger are entertaining his sister, Mrs. Marvin Wood of Plymouth, Ind. The visit marks their first reunion in 17 years.

IOWANS SLATE PICNIC

The Long Beach Municipal Band will open the 44th Annual Iowa Summer Picnic August 13 at Bixby Park, Long Beach. The program will begin at 12 noon.

HOME AGAIN

James L. Duroy, 1628 W. 218th street, flew home this week from two weeks trip to Houston, Tex., and Lafayette, La. In Lafayette he visited with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Barry and family.

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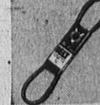
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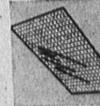
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Two tool boxes, each allegedly crammed with tools, were stolen from the car of Delbert Hendrix, 3713 West 174th street, Saturday night.

Hendrix, who placed the value of the stolen tools at \$100, told Torrance police that his car was parked near his home when the theft occurred.



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