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Visitor Here Dies Suddenly

The body of 47-year-old Jason Samuel Ford, of Webster City, Iowa, was returned to Iowa by air this week following his sudden death here last Sunday while visiting in Torrance.

Before his death, Ford had been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Morris J. Daniels, at 20431 Elliott street.

Arrangements for returning the body to Iowa were made here by Stone and Myers Mortuary.

Surviving Ford are his widow, Nellie, and five sons and five daughters.

Funeral services will be held in Webster City Saturday.

NEW WOOD USE

Balsa wood similar to that used to construct model airplanes, is now being adapted to crates designed for freight shipments by air.

Manufacturer Takes Train to France for Diamond Conference

"Paris is gay, than I ever dreamed it would be," was the comment of Max Felker on his recent return from a trip abroad.

Felker heads the local Felker Manufacturing Plant which manufactures cutting wheels impregnated with diamonds. He flew to London last month and then took a train to Paris (that's right—a train to Paris), where he conferred with officials of the Diamond Trading Company (Sales), Ltd. The local plant uses huge quantities of diamonds to make cutting wheels used to slice through non-metallic brittle substances such as glass, concrete, tile, ceramics, marble and granite.

The local executive, explaining his statement that he took a train across the English Channel, told of boarding a train in England which was later rolled aboard a night-operating ferry which carried him to France.

After taking in the Folies Bergere, Napoleon's Tomb, witnessing an Armistice observance at the Arch of Triumph, visiting

the famous Notre Dame Cathedral, and other spots in Paris, Felker had this comment to make:

"Paris is just exactly as you and I have seen it pictured thousands of times—only more so."

The picture he painted of England was not so gay, however.

"I talked with a man who has had his order in for a new car for four years. He has been in it next May," Felker reported.

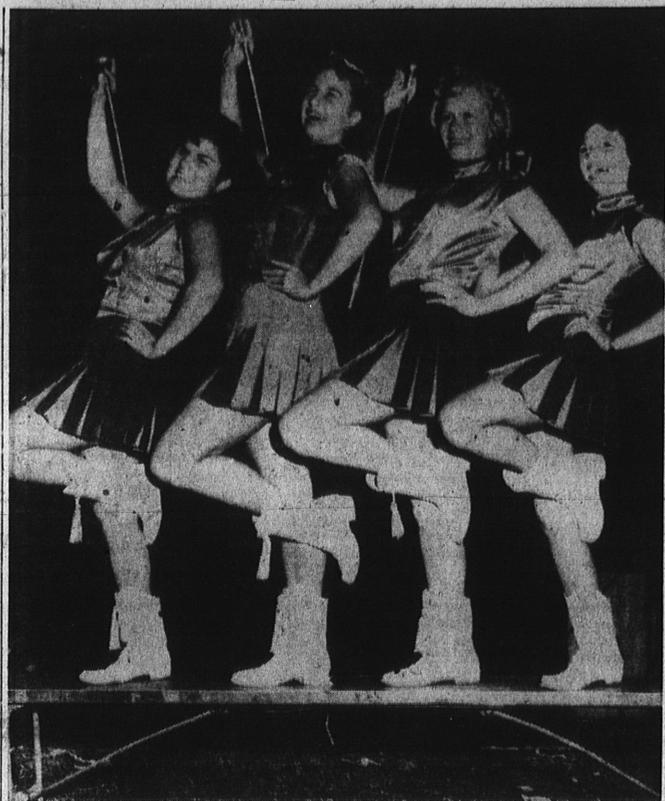
"Almost three-quarters of all English-produced automobiles are exported," he said. "They need and want American dollars badly. Nearly all of the finer goods displayed in store windows are marked 'For Export Only.'"

England is still on rationing with items such as eggs, butter and other dairy products still on the hard-to-get list.

While abroad, Felker conferred with officials of the Diamond Syndicate on American needs for diamonds. He is a member of the United States Government Industrial Diamonds Advisory Panel.

The Felker Manufacturing Company, located at 1128 Border avenue, uses large quantities of diamonds which are not suitable for cutting for gems. The local plant processes the diamonds, crushing and grading them before they are imbedded in cutting wheels. Most of the diamonds come from the mines in Belgian Congo.

Felker is planning another trip to France early next year to see "Paris in the spring."



HOW COULD WE? . . . Of all the football pictures to have left over at the end of the season, how could one like this be among them? Suppose you tell us. The lassies above, all majorettes at Torrance High School, whose pictures are being spared the anonymity of a cold, steel filing cabinet are (left to right) Irene Moreno, Ann Olson, Shirley York and Sylvia Gaw. (Herald photo).

Local Woman's Nephew Writes of Revolution

An on-the-spot account of the recent Puerto Rico revolution has been received here by Mrs. Lois A. Babcock, 2368 Mariocopa place, from her nephew, who is stationed in San Juan with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Babcock's nephew, Lt. Harry Gaver, and his wife, Elisee, and their 3-year-old daughter have been living in San Juan for two years. Lt. Gaver is comptroller in the Military Sea Transport Service.

Writing about the shooting and violence, Lt. Gaver said:

"We are winding up a week of violence here in San Juan, which started with the escape of 11 prisoners from the Rio Piedras jail, located about five miles from the Naval Station.

"All last weekend the Insular Police were rounding up the escaped prisoners, with shootings occurring in several places. Guards on the Naval Station and housing areas were doubled. The police recaptured about half of those who broke out. But many of them are still at large.

"On Monday the excitement really started when the Nationalist extremists attacked the Governor's Palace in downtown San Juan, seized police stations and postoffices in several towns in the center of the island and made raid raids on several public buildings here and elsewhere. The National Guard, composed almost entirely of Puerto Ricans, was called out late Monday, two days after the riot started.

"The old city of San Juan is located on an island which is connected to Santurce by three bridges. The Naval Station is in Santurce. We live at the Fernandez Junco Naval apartments on the San Juan side of the bridges. Our apartment overlooks one of the two main arteries leading to the center of the old city and the three bridges connecting San Juan and Santurce are all within 200 yards of the house. So we have been more or less in the middle of it.

"However, there hasn't been any fighting in the immediate vicinity of the house.

"On Tuesday the battles in two small towns continued and sporadic hit-and-run raids were made by Nationalists in Santurce and elsewhere.

"In Santurce a melee resulted when police attempted to arrest a barber, one of the Nationalists, in his shop. The barber shot one of the policemen, and then barricaded himself in his shop. National Guardsmen and the police finally killed him.

"However, before this happened, a radio announcer got a scoop by setting up a portable mike in a building directly across the street from the barber shop and broadcasting a blow-by-blow account of the battle in Spanish, with shots, including machine-gun bursts, providing punctuation. Needless to say, this announcer had a large audience for his program.

"The news of the attempted assassination of President Truman by the two Puerto Rican Nationalists stunned everyone here. Local authorities redoubled their efforts to put an end to the insurrection. Up until that time there had apparently been no legal basis for arresting the leader of the Nationalists, Pedro Albizu Campos.

"He was barricaded in his house in the old section of the city. I drove by his residence on the way to Fort Brooks Tuesday, and it was surrounded and

blocked off by heavily-armed guardsmen and police.

"The letters found on the assassins in Washington evidently gave local authorities the legal justification for arresting Albizu Campos.

"He was finally forced out of his house by tear gas.

"We awoke Thursday morning to find road blocks across the three bridges outside the house. These were reportedly thrown up after the arrest of Albizu Campos to forestall any attempt to rescue him from jail.

"There were several hundred guardsmen and police in the vicinity of the bridges and the regular morning traffic into San Juan was backed up for miles back in Santurce.

"Things have been relatively quiet since Thursday morning. The greatest danger since then has been from the trigger-happy guardsmen and police. I had the duty Thursday night and had to make several trips in a Navy car to the communications station near the center of San Juan. On one occasion I pulled a police station wagon a little too fast and found myself looking at the barrel of a shotgun leveled at me.

"We have heard occasional shots during the last couple of days. One of them was fired in the air outside our quarters as a warning to a taxi which had failed to stop.

"But you can hardly blame the police and guardsmen from being nervous and suspicious when you read the reports on the number of them killed to date.

"There has been no report of Naval or Marine personnel having been harmed. We are well protected, with almost everyone sharing in the security duty.

"If there is any more trouble, it will probably come today or Sunday; the two days for registration for the voting on the new constitution.

"As far as I can see, this entire episode here has been senseless. The Nationalists, numerically small, do not represent the will of the people.

"Most Puerto Ricans do not want complete independence, and the majority of those who do, believe in evolution, not revolution. The Nationalists are a party of gunmen, lunatics and misguided jibaros (poor country people). They are not Communists."

Merchants Named To Negotiate For New Pact

Five businessmen have been appointed to represent the Harbor Area Employers Council in negotiations with the Retail Clerks Local No. 905 concerning the reopening of the mercantile contract which expires January 31.

Named as a negotiating committee were A. J. McCown of the McCown Drug Stores, Inc.; Walter G. Hooks, of S. H. Kress and Co.; H. W. Smith, of the A-1 Photo Service, Inc.; John Z. Binkley, counsel, and Frank S. Belover, executive secretary of the employers' group.

In addition to the five above, on a sub-committee to represent various categories under the contract and to advise the negotiating committee, are Charles V. Jones, of Torrance Hardware; B. M. Malone, of McMahan's Furniture; Sam Levy, of Levy's Department store, and Jack Friedman, of Hartfield Stores, Inc.

Storkatorials AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Barnett, 1901 Lomita boulevard, a son, born December 3 at 9:25 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bowers, 1504 W. 218th street, a son, born November 6 at 8:11 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. David W. Clemens, 20624 1/2 New Hampshire, a daughter, born November 20 at 6:20 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Costa, 2756 Gramercy avenue, a daughter, born November 23 at 7:26 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Croly, 2428 Cabrillo avenue, a son, born November 19 at 1:48 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lon L. Curtis, 3216 Newton street, a daughter, born November 24 at 7:00 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Cook, 2822 Gramercy avenue, a son, born November 25 at 8:15 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ross Driscoll, 717 W. 214th street, a son, born November 12 at 4:15 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Foster, 18328 Ashley avenue, a daughter, born November 26 at 4 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gray, 22408 S. Denker avenue, a daughter, born November 24.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hague, 2489 250th street, a daughter, born November 20 at 8:02 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, 1502 W. 205rd street, a daughter, born November 25 at 4:55 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Kling, 2510 Cabrillo avenue, a son, born November 6 at 9:24 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. James K. Lee, a son, born November 20 at 8:23 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richmond, 20515 N. Royal boulevard, a son, born November 15 at 7:43 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Smith, 1732 Pacific Coast highway, a son, born November 11 at 5:25 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Norvin J. Stafford, 1538 W. 205th street, a daughter, born November 23 at 12:42 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. White, 4308 W. 174th place, a son, born November 22 at 2:27 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Al Winnell, a son, born November 22 at 5:26 p.m.

Toys Collected at County Buildings

Supervisor Leonard Roach paved the way for the Marine Corps Reserve's "Toys for Tots" collections in county areas and offices.

The county official introduced a resolution—unanimously adopted—allowing the use of "Toys for Tots" barrels in entrances of county buildings and asking for support from county residents.

Harrier Champs

Guillermo Burroa, 57; Don Poulter, 47, and Gale Robbins, 48, were winners last week in a Narbonne High School interclass cross-country meet.

679 WINDOWS

There are 679 windows in the Capitol at Washington.

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 DEC. 16th, 7:30
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Navy Recruits Now are Allowed One Dependent

Navy recruiting regulations have been modified this week, reported Chief Vance of the Navy Recruiting Station in San Pedro today.

Men with one dependent are now being accepted for Navy first enlistments as Seaman Recruit, he continued, where no dependents were allowed before. This will allow many young married men to join the Navy who have not been able to do so before this week.

No Water Levy

Included on the tax bills received by Lomita and Rolling Hills residents is a notation that the West Basin Municipal Water District made no levy this year.

SOVIET SIZE

Pre-war Soviet Union spread over a vast area nearly three times the size of the continental U. S.

SANTA ANITA PARK

Mrs. Johnson's Jar of Jelly

Mrs. Johnson's jar of jelly was a fairly insignificant item alongside the exhibits of tractors, beef cattle and great-girthed Clydesdale horses at the county fair, but it afforded a treasured moment in the life of this California housewife, for the little jar of jelly won a blue. Mrs. Johnson knows how to use a spoon to test whether boiling fruit and sugar has reached the jelly stage, but she doesn't know a Thoroughbred's fetlock from his forelock, and she has never attended the races at Santa Anita Park.

Was racing at Santa Anita and other California tracks, however, that made Mrs. Johnson's small, bright triumph possible. California racing, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1951, now furnishes vital contributions for State, county and district fairs and expositions. Forty-five and one-tenth per cent. of all the State's revenue from racing now is devoted to the 78 fairs, expositions and livestock shows of California. Although racing began at now-forgotten California courses as early as 1851, it was not until pari-mutuel wagering was legalized in 1933 that the Thoroughbred industry became one of the most important parts of the State's economic structure. Just how important this industry is to fairs is best evidenced by statistics. In 1933 there were only nine fairs in the entire State.

Another portion of racing's dollar goes to the support of the agricultural schools at the University of California and California State Polytechnic College. Twenty and two-tenths per cent. of racing's revenue is devoted to this purpose.

A hundred years ago, when racing in California began, life was simpler and agricultural methods were primitive. Today new cycles of machinery, varieties, sprays, fertilizers and marketing programs are introduced to farmers by the fairs. Thousands of students who have attended the institutions racing supports become practical farmers, vocational agriculture teachers, county agents. They conduct research and experimentation that have helped make California the first agricultural State of the nation.

Other benefits of the fairs and educational institutions which racing supports are acknowledged by state educational officials and agricultural leaders.

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