

Local Pilots Honored for Airline Service

Walter A. Hall, 5013 Sharynne Lane, and Markle H. Sparks, 23034 Doris Way, this week were awarded diamond pins emblematic of their 10 consecutive years of service with Western Air Lines.

The local residents, both flight captains, are based at the Los Angeles International Airport headquarters of the pioneer airline.

Knolls Resident Receives Honor

Award of the Army Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant to former First Lieutenant Theodore Duncan, Infantry, 2077 Middlebrook Rd., was announced this week by the commanding general of the Sixth Army in San Francisco.

Duncan was cited for meritorious service from Dec. 26, 1951, to March 16, 1952, while a member of the 160th Infantry Regiment of the 40th Division.

Metallurgist Honored

The leading metallurgical society of France, La Societe Française de Metallurgie, last week bestowed its highest honor on Dr. E. C. Bain, vice-president—Research and Technology of United States Steel Co. Dr. Bain, the first American to receive the grand medal, which has been awarded only six times previously, was honored at the closing session of the society's fall conference in Paris for his contributions to metallurgical research.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

ELECT JUDGE OTTO B. WILLETT

Your South Bay Municipal Judge

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Rabbit Show Slated for November 23

Announcement was made yesterday at a Second Annual Rabbit Show to be sponsored by the Torrance Area Rabbit Club and to be held at El Camino College Sunday, Nov. 23.

Ralph Benzason, president of the club, said many different breeds and classes would be open to competition under official rabbit show rules. Classes now open will be doe and litter, and meat pan classes.

Wage Increase Due Tomorrow At Northrop

A five-cent an hour wage increase, retroactive to Sept. 15, 1952, has been approved for the 15,000 hourly-rated personnel at Northrop Aircraft, Inc. Oliver P. Echols, Northrop board chairman and general manager, announced this week.

Permission for the increase was granted by the Wage Stabilization Board, meeting recently in San Francisco.

The wage hike, which will add approximately \$30,000 to Northrop's weekly payroll, will take effect in regular pay checks covering the period starting last Monday. Retroactive payments totaling about \$175,000 will be distributed on Nov. 21.

Upward adjustments for Northrop's salaried personnel are also under consideration.

Blood Donors To Compete For Trophy

Various club groups on the El Camino campus will compete for the honor of donating the most blood in the drive to take place on campus next Friday, according to Roger Wright, former Torrance High student, who is chairman of the campus Red Cross executive committee.

Wright said a Red Cross Blood Drive perpetual trophy will be awarded to the organization having the highest percentage of its membership on the donors' list.

The Women's Athletic Assoc. won the trophy last spring.

Public Notices
TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT PUBLIC DANCING (CAFÉ)
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Los Angeles County Public Welfare Commission in accordance with Section 2044, Ordinance 2589, Los Angeles County, for a permit to conduct public dancing at the Café at 341 West Carson Street, Torrance, and that the name of the applicant is Robert Carl Story and Morris Bohannon.
Date of hearing on application NOVEMBER 12, 1952 at 10:00 A.M.
Protests may be filed in writing, or by personal appearance at hearing, at the office of the Commission, Room 430, 206 South Spring St., Los Angeles.
LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION
Thelma Shanks Secretary
S.T.—Oct. 26, 29—Nov. 2, 1952

Woman Sends Thanks For 15-Days In Jail

"Thank you for sending me to jail . . . That was the sum and substance of a letter received this week by Judge Otto B. Willett—one of the very few such epistles that the jurist has received in his many years on the bench as a municipal judge.

Written by a woman who was meted out a 15-day jail stay last June as a "common drunk," the letter described how the woman "found herself" while resting behind gray bars at the Los Angeles County clinic.

The writer, whose name was withheld for obvious reasons, told Judge Willett:

"I have been wanting to write for some time. Last June 23 you sentenced me to the county jail; my admittance papers said that I was 'common drunk.' It was worse than that. I was and am an alcoholic.

Drinking for 2 Years
"I had been drinking for two years; over two years ago my 19-year-old daughter took her own life and after that I could not sleep, so I turned to alcohol.

Youth Threatens Station Manager With Bike Chain

The manager of a service station was threatened by a teenage boy armed with a bicycle chain when he surprised the youth and two others attempting to steal some auto tires from the back of the station, Thursday night.

Wally Henricks, manager of a gas station at Hawthorne Ave. and Redondo Beach Blvd., told Torrance police he saw three boys attempting to take some tires and when he approached them, one of the youths threatened him.

They then jumped into an old model car and fled the scene, he said. Police were furnished with a partial license number and are attempting to track down the culprits, it was stated.

Health Center Hours Changed for Patients

A change in the Venereal Disease clinic hours at the Torrance Health Center of the Los Angeles County Health Department was announced this week by Dr. Jules Comroe, district health officer. After Nov. 6 the clinic, which was formerly held on Thursday mornings, will be held Thursday afternoons.

Three Stick-Up Filling Station

Three young suspects held up a service station at 21700 S. Vermont Ave. and one of the suspects unloaded \$45 to \$50 from a till drawer while another brandished a blue steel automatic, according to Lennox sheriff's deputies.

The stick-up occurred Thursday evening. Suspects were driving a car with out of state license plates, and left traveling east on nearby Carson St., officers were told.

Boys Pay Off For Rocks At School Bus

A check in the amount of \$90.67 was received by the Torrance Unified School District last week from the Oxnard High School to pay for damages inflicted by vandals who plumed a school bus with rocks.

The money was recovered from the Oxnard youths who did the damage, school authorities said, and all have been placed on probation by juvenile court.

The bus was damaged as it left Oxnard after Torrance boys had taken part in a football game there.

Movie Scheduled For Expectant Mothers' Class

"Labor and Childbirth," a film on hospital procedures for the prospective mother, will be shown at the Expectant Mothers' class in the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St., Thursday, Nov. 6 at 1:30 p.m., according to Dr. Jules Comroe, district health officer.

A second film, "Pre-natal Care," has also been booked for the same day.

While the Nov. 6 meeting is the fourth in this series of ex-

pectant mothers' classes, any one interested in the care of the prospective mother and new babies is invited to this or any other of the classes, Dr. Gardner said. There is no registration fee, as this is an educational service of the County Health Department.

Magneto Stolen

Stolen from an engine on an oil rig at 231st St. and Eshelman Ave. was a magneto valued at \$50, Robert Cypher reported to Torrance police Thursday.

LITTLE FARMING

Less than 4 per cent of the area of Norway is under cultivation.

Church Work Slides Shown

Rev. Paul Baumgartner, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Los Angeles, will be speaker at a special service to night at 7 o'clock at the First Lutheran Church.

Reverend Baumgartner recently returned from a trip to the Lutheran World Convention in Hanover, Germany. He will show colored slides of the convention, his trip and of the DP camps which he visited.

At this service, the Women's Missionary Society will have an ingathering of their Thanksgiving offering.

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