

Friends Mourn For Popular Carsonite

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My telephone rang last Tuesday bringing the sad news that Mrs. Richard Landon, 601 W. Carson, had passed away in Torrance Memorial Hospital at 1 o'clock that afternoon. It seemed hard to believe that "Billie" as her many friends called her, had finished her earthly journey. In her short 26 years she had packed more of living than most of us do in three times that many. A positive force for good in the community, her cheerful help was felt in the Community Chest, R. E. Cross, March of Dimes as well as many local drives. She served on the executive board of the Carson St. PTA and was a leader of a Blue Bird group. She never turned aside the need of a friend or acquaintance, nor considered the cost to herself. Humble, charitable, gay, she lived a sermon for the rest of us. She is survived by her husband, Richard, at home and her nine-year-old daughter, Bonnie Joy, and by her mother, Mrs. Lillie Hill and sister Mrs. Gerry Jones. Services will be held Monday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. from Stone and Myers Mortuary, 1221 Engracia Ave. Interment will be at the Roosevelt Cemetery.

Our nomination for "bravest mother of the year" goes to Mrs. Howard Salvester, 805 1/2 W. 220th, who not only had a party in honor of her daughter Sandra's seventh birthday last Tuesday, but took the whole mob to the Lomita Park! The kids had a wonderful time, played basketball, ping-pong, and enjoyed the swings. In keeping with the theme of things the cake was decorated a la circus, and "whizzers," etc. served as favors. The youngsters were all returned home sound of limb, but Mrs. Salvester may never be the same again!

With Mr. Burton W. Chace as installing officer, and in most impressive ceremony, the gavel of the Carson Chamber of Commerce passed from Mr. Al Wyszok, outgoing president, to Mr. Lloyd Desmond, newly-elected president, when the group held installation last Wednesday night. Elected officers who were installed and will serve with Mr. Desmond during the ensuing year are: Dave Egan and L. O. Griffiths, vice-presidents; John Callas, treasurer; and Tom Johnson, secretary. Recreation needs of the neighborhood were discussed and the members were informed that there is now a bill under consideration that would enable residents of an unincorporated district to levy taxes. The money to be used for recreation needs within that area.

Attending with Mr. Chace, who is Fourth District supervisor, were his wife and Assemblyman Vincent Thomas and his wife.

The Roy E. Carter home at 21232 Caroidale has been the scene of much visiting this summer. First to arrive was Mrs. Muriel Wessel of Muncie, Ind., Mr. Carter's sister. She flew out and spent a week sight-seeing around Los Angeles and in Mexico. The day after her departure Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Applegate and daughters, Sharon and Joyce, arrived via automobile to spend their vacation

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here. Mrs. Applegate is Mr. Carter's sister. This is the first time in 10 years the families have seen each other, and have had a wonderful time catching up on the news.

However, young Ted Carter, age 10, calmly packed his duffel bag and hid away to "Big Pine." The YMCA camp, for a week's outing. Probably figured he'd "get away from it all."

Mrs. Lois Balsley, 617 W. 214th St., tells us she is planning to spend her next two weeks teaching in the vacation Bible school of the Methodist Church in Torrance. Classes will be held from 9 to 12 each morning and are for children from 4 to 14 years of age.

Mrs. C. Wittenburg, president of Carson St. PTA, announces that the first meeting of the new executive board will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 19 at the home of Mrs. Beth Cluff, 4215 Banning Blvd. in Wilmington. The meeting will feature a potluck luncheon, and new chairmen will be ratified. It will start at 11 o'clock and board members desiring further information may call Mrs. Wittenburg, FAirfax 8-3015.

Another interesting meeting was held by the Carson Civic Betterment League last Monday night. The group heard a talk on zoning by Mr. Earl Richardson on the County Planning Commission. A map indicating present zoning was shown to members, and a discussion of the problems and advantages of planned zoning followed. It soon becomes apparent that some plan must be followed or a haphazard area. No matter how much one might like to progress cannot be impeded and should be planned for.

And last, but by no means least, we salute Mr. Virgel Morris of 163 W. 220th St., who is one of the few fathers we ever knew to have a stork shower held in his honor! Neighbors filled the W. Roller house with laughter and wise sayings as they surprised Mr. Morris one night last week. They also brought a lot of lovely presents for the expected baby, who will be the third child in the family. Those attending were: Mesdames June Irwin, Elsie Foreman, D. Edwards, J. Northcutt, M. Lockwood, Eva Northcutt, Nora Lees, and Messrs. and Mesdames G. Hannawalt, A. Korneff, John Yancey, E. Wyrick, L. Sauters, S. Ryan, H. Myers, M. Chambers, S. Dupras, and W. Chambers, Miss Carol Jean Morrison, and Mr. Lee Utter and Mr. Lloyd Chambers. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. W. Roller and Mrs. L. Morrison.

7 More Autos Go Into Deep Freeze Awhile

During the last days of July, 27 to 31, the Department of Motor Vehicles suspended or revoked the driver's licenses of seven local residents for traffic code violations.

They were Walter Bates, 2255 W. Carson St., license revoked on a third drunk driving charge; Grace and M. H. Hawkins, 3315 W. 188th St., suspended for failure to satisfy judgment for a traffic accident within 30 days; Stanley Hay, 22325 S. Main St.; Clyde Richardson, 1665 W. 253rd St., Harbor City; Tom Russell, 2445 W. 239th St. and Robert Turgeon, 21216 S. Main St., all suspended following an accident for failure to meet the requirements of the financial responsibility law.

Convicted of a traffic code violation but with no suspension recommended by the court were Ronald O'Neal, 18503 Falda Ave.; Jesus Perez, 2060 W. 203rd St. and Tom Sprague, 1521 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Harbor City.

Licenses were reinstated to K. Z. Bigham, 20427 Lawrence Ave.; Hershell Boynton, 2018 Dalemead; John Elwick, 2135 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita; Donald Hale, 505 Harbor Hills, Lomita; Betty Montelius, 1658 W. 208th St.; Frank Perkins, 1228 1/2 E. Carson St.; Morris Santistevan, 17420 Glenburn Ave. and Andrew Sherbo Jr., 18926 Hass Ave.

Loans Hit \$20,483,589
Loans totaling \$20,483,589 to finance residential construction in Los Angeles County were approved by the Western Home Office of Prudential Insurance Co. during the first seven months of 1953.

Smooth Operators Scheme for Dough

No matter whether your income is large or small, there are a lot of smooth operators working overtime to separate you from your dollars, says District Attorney Ernest Roll in a warning to citizens of Los Angeles County to be on guard against racketeers and gyp artists.

"Beware of get-rich-quick schemes, the big bargain, bait offers, and the something-for-nothing approach," advises the district attorney, "for even while you are reading this these sharp-eyed, fast-talking men and women are thinking up new gimmicks to empty your pocketbook."

Any time you are offered a deal that seems even slightly on the shady side, you will be wise to pass it up. The bunco man thrives on shady deals, for once he gets his victim in the middle of an illegal transaction he has little to fear from the law. The victim usually finds it too embarrassing to complain to the authorities.

"If you wish to avoid being defrauded by these shady operators, it is a good idea to deal only with reputable dealers."

Some Sneakes

There are hundreds of tricksters, each one with his own method of separating you from your money. Here are just a few who have been operating in Los Angeles County:

1. Door to door solicitors who do not expect to make sales but are calling to find out all they can about your home and your habits so that your place can be entered and robbed on some future occasion.
2. Salesmen for household appliances such as vacuum cleaners who demonstrate a cheap appliance and quickly switch to a more expensive machine of some little-known brand.
3. The Mastic Paint racket in which the salesman offers you a deal whereby you are to get a free job for demonstrating your house. You usually find that you have signed a contract and have to pay for the job. Several of these operators have been apprehended and brought to court.
4. Certain of the freezer food plans will bear close scrutiny before you sign any contract. This office has received numerous complaints regarding this particular racket.
5. Fly-by-night building contractors who accept down payments and then do not deliver will bear investigation. Any prospective home builder should be careful to deal only with reputable, established building contractors.
6. The charity racket solicitor is on the decline in this area, due to the strict supervision of charity drives by the Board of Social Service Commissioners. However, one should be certain of the worth, the need, and the honesty for any solicitation for an obscure or unknown charitable organization.
7. Stock promotions and get-rich-quick schemes such as investments in old gold mines and the financing of hunts for buried treasures are favorite devices of the fast operators.
8. When the telephone rings and a cheery voice tells you that you have just won a prize, you had better be on the alert. This racket has many different varieties. Sometimes it is a come-on for a sales approach or it may be the first step in a well thought out plan to separate you from your cash. It is always a good idea to double check on such calls.
9. The race fix, the hot tip straight from a jockey, or any opportunity to participate in easy money at the track is always on the shady side. Stay away from such deals if you want to keep your money.
10. Some of the many other schemes being practiced by the bunco man at the present time include unsolicited merchandise sent to you in the racket, phony auctions, phony movie casting directories for

Red Cross Has \$221 More Now

Bonnie and Bobbie Jones, of 2375 Torrance Blvd., and Tommy Rodgers, of 1104 Acacia Ave., are starting early on a life of philanthropy.

The trio wheeled up to the local Red Cross office last week with \$221 as a contribution.

Mrs. S. A. Pyne, who accepted the donation, said the youngsters told her they raised the money by selling lemonade on Torrance Blvd. last week.

children, and certain television repair plans. It is well to check carefully into all of these before making a deal. Before you invest—investigate, is the advice of the district attorney's office. Beware of easy money and get-rich-quick schemes. You can check through the Better Business Bureau, the bunco departments of the Police Department and Sheriff's office, and if you are asked to participate in a stock transaction you can check through the Corporation Commissioner's office. It is your money—watch it.

'Christianity In Atomic Age' Sunday Sermon Top

"What has Christianity to offer me in this atomic age?" will be the subject that the Rev. James P. Lowen, pastor, will discuss at the 7:30 p.m. Sunday evangelistic service at the Torrance Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado.

At the morning worship hour the co-pastor, the Rev. M. Lowen, will speak on "To the uttermost." A special program of music and song has been arranged for both services with an organ prelude preceding the evening service at 7:15, played by the church organist, Janet Poh.

Water Show Slated

"From Ancient Rome to Los Angeles" will be the theme of Aqua Gala of 1953, a L.A. Recreation Department water show to be held at the Los Angeles Swimming Stadium in Exposition Park at 8 p.m., Aug. 28.

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