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FIRST DONOR . . . Capt. F. W. Clarke, commanding officer of the Naval Supply Depot, starts the installation Red Cross drive as he receives the first membership card from Mrs. Alice H. Williams, team captain. All funds raised at the Torrance annex will be contributed through the local branch of the Red Cross.

Harry Fralich Will Return From Far East

Pfc. Harry E. Fralich, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fralich, of 1226 Hickory Ave., is scheduled to return to San Diego this month, after ten months service with the First Marine Division in Korea. A graduate of Torrance High School and former HERALD reporter, Fralich will be discharged later this year and plans to enter UCLA. He will be home on a month's leave after his return to the United States.

Blaze Guts Fence

Torrance firemen were called out Thursday to put out a fire which destroyed part of a fence belonging to H. P. Ward, of 3112 W. 187th St. Firemen said the blaze was apparently started by sparks from a nearby incinerator.

Truck Radio Taken

Thieves took a radio from a pickup truck and broke a window in his car. E. M. Moody, of 814 Felbar Ave., told Torrance police Thursday.

Obituaries

Edward Sidebotham

Edward Roy Sidebotham, 60, of 26101 Narbonne Ave., president of the Sidebotham S and Gravel Co. for many years, died Thursday after a long illness, at an Indio, Calif., hospital. Funeral services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Gamby's Mortuary. He is survived by his widow, Edith, mother, Mae Sidebotham, of Torrance; sisters, Mrs. Mae Scott of Torrance, and Edythe Hickey of Lomita; and brother Leo, of Torrance.

CHILDREN WARNED OF DUMP HAZARDS

Keystone area parents were asked to cooperate with the Adams Industries last week by cautioning their children to keep away from the huge dumping area in the vicinity of Delores, Balsa, and 213th St. A spokesman for the firm told the HERALD that the area was tightly fenced in an effort to protect children from neighboring areas, but that some persisted in digging under the fence to enter the dangerous dump area.

'Dear Friend' Leaves Money to Torranceites

Edward White, who died Feb. 25 in Los Angeles, left over \$10,000 to his "dear friends" in Torrance. His will, filed for probate Friday, left equal shares of his estate to Mrs. Ollie R. Filkins and Vincent R. Filkins of 4142 W. 173rd Pl., and Mrs. Patricia E. Fenton, of 823 Cranbrook Ave.

LA to Seek Sump Fences

Mandatory fencing of all oil wells in Los Angeles would be required under a proposed ordinance being prepared by the City Attorney.

The Los Angeles City Council's public health and welfare committee, headed by Councilman Edward R. Roybal, Friday ordered the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance which would require a six-foot chain fence, equipped with gates—to fight possible fires to be drawn up and returned to the City Council for a vote.

The committee's action was taken following a public hearing at which Wilmington and San Pedro residents demanded fences after a 5-year-old Wilmington boy had been killed while playing near an open pumping well.

New Mothers Class Slated

A spring course for expectant parents will be inaugurated at the Torrance Health Center, 2800 W. Carson St., under the sponsorship of the County Health Department, according to Dr. B. A. Kogan, district health officer.

The classes will meet every Thursday at 1 p.m., with Miss Kristina Kawaguchi, Public Health nurse-instructor, in charge. In addition to demonstrations on formula preparation and baby bath technique, Miss Kawaguchi will have shown the latest fashions and equipment for babies. Motion pictures also will be shown. There are no registration or other fees, and prospective mothers are invited to attend.



MEETING THE CONGRESSMAN . . . Shown conferring with Congressman Chet Hoffield, of California, during the recent United Rubber Workers Legislative Institute in Washington, D. C. are Don Nield of San Gabriel, and Charles Stephens, of 1609 W. 228th St. The Torrance man attended the annual institute, designed to give the rubber workers a chance to learn about the workings of government from prominent legislators.

State Tax Aid Offered

A representative of the Franchise Tax Board's income tax division will be at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 1345 El Prado Ave., on Wednesday, March 30, to assist residents of this area with the preparation of the 1954 California income tax returns, it was announced here Saturday.

Single persons earning more than \$2000 and married couples with a combined income of \$3500 or more must file returns before April 15.

Measles Rate Remains High In District

Measles continued their spotted rampage in this area during the week ending March 5, claiming 60 per cent of 125 disease victims reported.

According to the County Health Department, 75 cases of measles were reported, 12 of them in Torrance. County territory reported 22, while Manhattan Beach had 16; Redondo Beach, 14; Gardena, 10; and Hermosa Beach, 1.

Twenty cases of mumps, six of them in Torrance, and 18 cases of mumps, nine of them in Torrance, were also reported. Whooping cough claimed three patients, including two local residents.

The area as a whole reported three cases of pneumonia, five of scarlet fever, four of German measles, two of epilepsy, and one each of encephalitis, gonorrhoea, hepatitis, and amebiasis.



IN BASIC TRAINING . . . Kenneth L. Forrester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Wade, of 20013 S. Halldale Ave., is now taking Air Force Basic training at Parks Air Force Base. A former student at El Camino College, he enlisted in January.



ON HIS WAY . . . Michael B. Chambers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Chambers, of 1603 W. 224th St., has been graduated from the Pre-Flight School at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He now will go to flying training.

Border Patrol Exams Scheduled for Today

Examinations to qualify men for the U. S. Border Patrol will be given for the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Los Angeles at 1 p.m. today in Patriotic Hall, 1816 S. Figueroa. Prospective applicants should report to the hall before 12 noon.

DIVORCE GROUNDS

Thirty-nine of the states will grant divorces based on proof of drunkenness.

Thieves Hit Car

A brown top coat and a bag containing \$4 in nickels and dimes were taken from his car as it was parked in back of Torrance High School. William H. Smith, of 2556 El Dorado, told police Wednesday.

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