Card of Thanks in Rhyme Repays Firemen's Efforts

Torrance firemen were repaid in a grand way this week for action they normally consider routine while fighting a fire more than three years ago here, it was revealed yesterday by Chief J. J. Benner.

Ellen R. "Billie" Levesque, whose home at 1916 W. 236th St., was badly damaged by fire on April 6, 1952, had spent the three years silently thanking the firemen for their heroic actions in searching the home that night to make sure none of Mrs. Levesque's children were trapped in the flames. Firemen entered the home with little regard for their personal safety when they first arrived on the scene. As it happened, the children were out, but at the time of the fire, this was not known.

Mrs. Levesque set down recently and put together a card of thanks.

This is it:

MY CARD OF THANKS

You've read about how damaging a raging fire goes but do you ever stop to think of the man behind the hose? Not long ago I came home to find my home was up in flames—A call and then, they all were there, I never learned their names.

There first thought was quite sacred, "Is anyone in there?" an., even then to make quite sure, they searched with every care.

One gallant fireman stumbled through smoked filled rooms for air—a smile crossed many tired face, he'd rescued my sons' teddy bear.

His face took on a sheepish grin, but back again he run I thank God for his courage, it could have been my son. The fire finally vanished, their work was almost done they didn't stop for praise or thanks, their battle had been won.

I found among the debris, some things I thought were gone—My picture albums, scorched they were, were tossed upon the lawn.

True, I saved not many things, but not because of them—The fire did the damage here, the rest was saved by men.

My riches I have none to give, there's but one thing I can do—My heart is in my every work, Firemen from Torrance "Thank You."

The firemen feel they have been amply repaid for many, many fires which they have fought through the years.

$85 Watch Stolen

An $85 watch with expensive bracelet was stolen from her home, Mrs. Josephine Coleman, of 2641 Dalemead St., reported to Torrance Police Monday.

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Canada buys 26 percent of all U.S. commercial exports.

Bank of America Prizes Awarded To Four Gauchos

Four Narbonne High School seniors were named winners of the Bank of America cups, and will enter zone competitions on April 28 to compete for cash awards.

Named as cup winners were Jerry Coulter, 1607 W. 216th St., science and mathematics; Richard Luevano, 25411 Senator Ave., Harbor City, fine arts; Dennis Hudson, 25047 Oak St., Lomita, liberal arts; and Shirley Kangas, 1509 W. 257th St., Harbor City, vocational arts.

The cups were awarded to the students in four general fields of study. The 24 finalists in the Los Angeles City High School competition will divide $8200. Awards are based on classroom work, outside activities, leadership traits, and oral interviews.

Certificate winners in competition were Adrienne Sidwell, 2405 Torrance Blvd; laboratory sciences, Stella Mae Emery, 15-73 W. 223rd St., music; Louise Beckett, 1326 W. 223rd St., Ray Headley, 25344 Walnut St., Lomita, agriculture.

Paul Dixon, 1415 W. 255th St., foreign languages; Gail Travers, 1700 W. 265th St., home economics; and Jack Hanna, 1411 W. 257th St., trades. These three live in Harbor City.

Measles Top Disease List

Measles continued its toll of persons in the Torrance health area for the week ending April 9, according to the County Health Department, with 89 cases reported, 21 of them in Torrance.

Other cases of the disease were reported in county areas, 23; Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach, each 15; Gardena, 10; and Hermosa Beach 5.

Chickenpox claimed 21 victims in th area, seven of them in Torrance, while 16 persons, six of them in Torrance, reported mumps.

Other disease reported scarlet fever, 7; German measles, 3; and tuberculosis and meningococual meningitis, each 2. Torrance reported the two cases of tuberculosis.

McMaster Recreation Council to Convene

The McMaster's Park recreation council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 27, at 8:15 p. m. at the McMaster Park recreation building.

All parents who are interested in helping plan a better recreation program for all age groups are urged to attend.

Th epurpose of the council is to aid and assist the Recreation Department in putting on programs.

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Fresh Picnic Cuts—PORK SHOULDER ROASTS 4 to 6 lb. Avg. 50¢ lb
GROUND BEEF 15¢ lb
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MOCK PORTERHOUSE
Yield: 6 Servings
1½ pounds hamburger
1½ teaspoons salt
⅓ cup quick-cooking rolled oats
¼ cup finely chopped onion
½ cup top milk
Butter or Margarine
Mix together the hamburger, salt, rolled oats, onion, and milk. Pat this mixture into a mound about 2 inches thick. Broil 4 inches from heat source about 20 minutes. Dot surface with butter and serve on a hot platter.
Fresh and Lean—GROUND BEEF SHOULDER 31¢ lb
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PRODUCE

FRESH SOLID CABBAGE 3¢ lb
FINE FLAVORED — OREGON PEARS 10¢ lb
JUMBO SIZE AVOCADOS FROM OUR OWN RANCH 4 FOR 25¢
DELICIOUS APPLES EXTRA FANCY GRADE 2 lbs. 29¢
NEWTON PIPPIN APPLES FOR EATING OR COOKING 4 lbs. 29¢
ARIZONA GRAPEFRUIT THIN SKIN — SEEDLESS 3¢ ea
FLORIDA CUCUMBERS LONG GREEN — SMALL SEED 2 FOR 15¢
SOLID CRISP LETTUCE 7¢ HD.
ROMAINE 5¢ HD.
GREEN ONIONS 3 bunches 5¢
CARROTS 3 bunches 5¢
GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 12¢ lb

GROCERIES

CINCH CAKE MIX 27¢
LARGE GRADE 'A' EGGS DOZEN IN CARTON 49¢ doz.
Large Loaves—Fresh BREAD 21¢
FOR YOUR FREEZER IN LOTS OF 10 ..... 19¢ LOAF
TABLE QUEEN ORANGE JUICE GIANT 46 OZ. CAN 29¢
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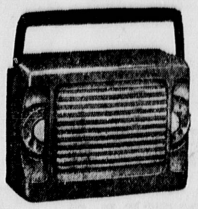

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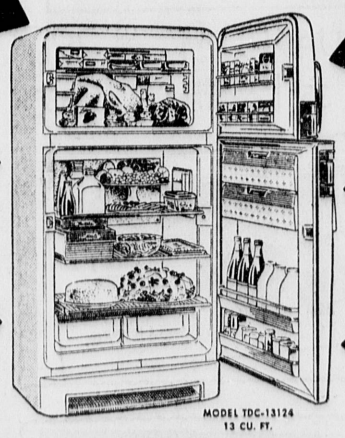

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