

Here At Home

By Maude Miller

Keeping It

Another of our favorite stories: A busy man hurrying down Madison Ave., in New York stopped to look at a suit in a window of a man's shop. Just what he needed for that wedding he was to attend! But the salesman inside curbed his enthusiasm. "That suit wouldn't fit you, Sir," he said. "And, besides, all our garments are made to order. The material, all hand woven, must be ordered from Ireland. . . we're out of it right now. Two fittings at least are required. We give careful attention to every detail. 'Service' is our motto. The suit you may have in . . . no less than three weeks."

"Three weeks! But the wedding is tomorrow!" exclaimed the man, and turned to leave.

A detaining hand held him. "Service is our motto, Sir. You'll have it, you'll have it!"

OUR service may not be quite that miraculous . . . but Opal! Opal! the tall, plain-faced white who can fit your clothes like a Marine! Dietrich evening gown (we're talking to the gals now) or any way you like. If you're a PERFECT 12, or whatever size, chances are you've never even seen Opal. But any of you who're like me, and need buckets of alterations on a dress or skirt . . . then Opal's your gal, and we've got her right here at SAM LEVY'S!

And men's suits! No matter what needs to be done to jackets or pants . . . you'll have it, fellows, whenever you want it . . . and you won't be singing Joe E. Lewis' famous ditty "Sam you made the pants too long."

Talking about alterations . . . that's what's happening to the Store! The offices are going downstairs, and the Alteration Dept. upstairs. Ella says she's even seriously thinking of putting in a mirror up there so you can see what's being done to you. Will wonders never cease! Seriously, though, this is the beginning of some of the plans we told you about . . . should be fun to watch . . . especially after the first of the year, when the Store gets a real face lifting.

WOMAN SIDE

"Lost Weekend" . . . sound exciting? It is . . . and it's the perfect answer to your "what shall I give him special for Christmas that won't break the bankroll?" worries. What is it? A long sleeved sport shirt . . . of really rugged, luxury blend rayon and acetate . . . highly crease resistant, long wearing, and washable (color fast and shrink-controlled). In standard colors like navy, tan, wood gold, white; and drooly new ones like Dogwood (dusty pink), teal blue, and Pompeii (avocado, yet). They're made by McGregor . . . and there's no better!

MAN SIDE

Heard the one about the husband who was rather tight with his money, but he loved his wife very much? He gave her a set of matched luggage for Christmas . . . three paper shopping bags!

Well, gentlemen, you can get away almost as cheaply . . . not for her main gift, of course, but for those little things that delight a woman's heart and make you a hero. Just give her some of those matched purse accessories by Zell (at the jewelry counter). They're gilt mesh wallets, change purses, cigarette cases, charming little mirrors with handle and case . . . All glittery, and even though it's not real gold, it's shore purty!

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OUR SIDE

Let's all get behind the "keep Torrance clean" campaign of our Council. Torrance could easily become one of the most charming and important little cities in California . . . even better than Pasadena . . . 'cause they've got that ol' downhill smog, and we haven't! In right here at home, for happy living . . . and especially at 131 Sartori . . . Sam Levy Dept. Store. Naturally! Advt.

First War Veterans Plan Pot Luck Dinner

Barracks 154 of the USA will meet next Tuesday evening, Nov. 8, for a pot luck supper at Veterans Memorial Bldg. in yesterday by Oscar Holand, Long Beach. It was announced All World War I veterans are being invited to the 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting, Holand said.

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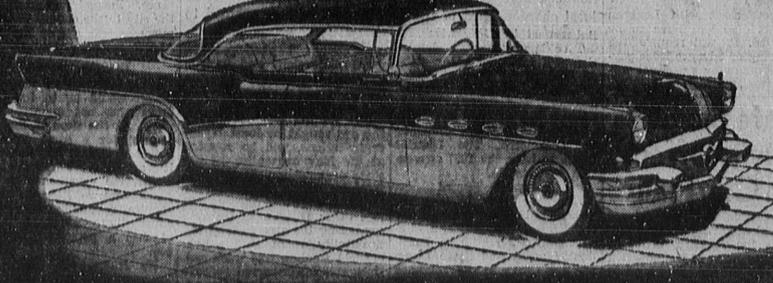
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Information Sought About Rabid Canine

County health authorities this week were seeking possible bite victims of a rabid white German shepherd dog found in front of 2030 W. 168th St., last week.

The animal, reported by a neighbor, was definitely diagnosed as rabid after a clinical check, authorities said. Although no human contacts have been found to date, a number of possible canine contacts have been quarantined, authorities said.

Officials were seeking the owner of the dog, as well as other persons who may have come in contact with the animal. Anyone with information should call the County Health Department, FA 8-3310.



(Herald Photo) Joseph E. Yates, exalted ruler of the Torrance Elks, look at the old fire ring which is cemented as part of the decorations at the new Torrance Fire Station. The plaque, which notes that the ring was used to summon Torrance's volunteer firemen to their duties back in 1912, was donated by the Elks.

OLD FIRE MEMENTO . . .

Unclaimed bicycles and other articles will be auctioned off Saturday by the Torrance Police Department, beginning at 1 p.m. Chief Willard H. Haslam announced this week. Articles will go to the highest bidder and will not be reserved. Anyone having lost articles during the past year may check at the station today or tomorrow to see if the missing articles are there.

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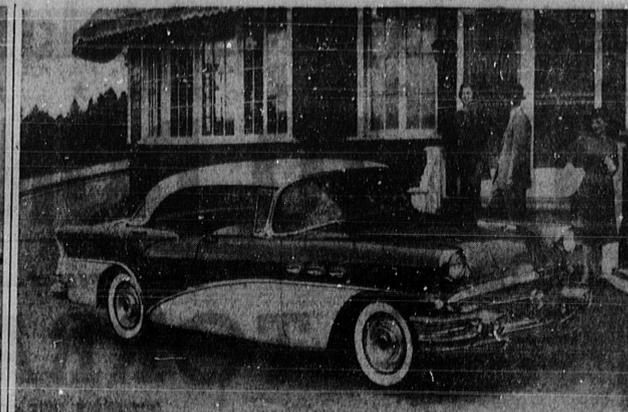
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HAHN SAYS STORM DRAIN PROGRESS IS EXCELLENT

Progress on the construction of the Arlington-Glenburn bond issue storm drain in north Torrance was termed "excellent" this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Early this week only three small sections of the main line drain remained to be installed in the Arlington Ave. section of the \$276,400 project which will provide flood control to a large area of north Torrance.

Supervisor Hahn explained that it was important that the Arlington section of the drain be completed in time for the Redondo Beach Blvd. project to connect with it. The latter project will go to bid Nov. 8.

The north Torrance drain is approximately one-half completed now and is expected that installation of the main drain along Glenburn from 176th St. to Dominguez channel near Redondo Beach Blvd., will be started in a few days.

The north Torrance drain was designed by City Engineer Ron-

Magruder of GP Observes 30th Year With Firm

Phillip S. Magruder, executive vice president and a director of General Petroleum Corp., marked 30 years of service with the company Tuesday.

A vice president since 1946, Magruder was named executive vice president in 1948 in charge of production, exploration, land, purchasing, transportation, right of way insurance departments of the company. He was appointed a director of the Corporation and manager of the manufacturing department in 1945. Magruder joined General Petroleum in 1925 as a tester in the gas department at its refinery which then was located at Vernon. He became manager of the gas department in 1942, having served for 13 years as general superintendent.

Magruder is one of the founders, a past president, and director of the California Natural Gasoline Assn. He is a member of the General Committee and Board of Counselors of the American Petroleum Institute. During World War II Magruder participated in the work of several of the Petroleum Industry Committees. He is chairman of the Air Pollution Control Committee of Western Oil and Gas Assn., a post he has held for the past two years.

He has been active in Boy Scout work for several years. Presently a member of the Executive Committee.

Economist to Give Holiday Cooking Tips

Suggestions for cooking savory turkeys and delectable delicacies will be given by Mrs. Margie Iwing, home economist with the Southern California Gas Co., at a Holiday Cooking Class sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

This free class will be held in the Civic Auditorium from 1:30-3 p.m. on Wednesday Nov. 17.

Further information and reservations may be obtained by contacting Marilyn Jensen, supervisor of girls' and women's activities at the Torrance Recreation Department, FA 8-4108.

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