

Family Still Awaits News Of Lomitan

Still awaiting word from the Department of Defense or a "ham" radio operator in Everett, Wash., of a Marine Corps sergeant fighting in Korea is his wife and 11 month-old daughter, Mrs. Opal Blakeslee, of 1721 W. 254th St., was notified by amateur radio diagram that her husband, S-Sgt. Harold Blakeslee, a veteran of 11 years of service with the Marines, was in a Navy hospital.

The message was reportedly sent from a "ham" radio opera-

tor in Japan and picked up by a "ham" at Everett. The message was from Mrs. Blakeslee's husband and did not give any details.

Mrs. Blakeslee said she has not received any official notification from the Department of Defense that her husband has been wounded. She is going to telegraph the amateur radio operator in Everett and have him relay a message to her husband in Japan through the Japanese operator who sent the message

across the Pacific.

Blakeslee has been fighting with the First Marine Division in Korea since Sept. 1, Mrs. Blakeslee said.

The Los Angeles Police Department lists the greatest cause of fatal automobile accidents as "violated pedestrians right-of-way." Second greatest cause of death was "excessive speed." Put the two together and you have a sure killer!

They go to bat for you, those little Peninsula Press Classified Ads.

Torrance Team Wins Honors In Pistol Match

Walking away with 2nd High honors from the 25 yard center fire Pistol Match last Tuesday afternoon from the Torrance Police Range was the five man team of the Torrance Police Department.

In competition with the Inglewood, Culver City, Manhattan Beach, and Hermosa Beach police teams, the Torrance team toted up 1262 points. Highest number of points was 1300 scored by the Culver City team.

The Torrance men who distinguished themselves in this match were Capt. Ernest Ashton, Detective Percy Bennett, Sgt.

Traffic Light Being Planned

Plans for traffic control lights at 180th st. and Hawthorne blvd. are now underway as ordered by Council action Dec. 12.

Councilman Willys Blount, on the request of North Torrance citizens, moved that a resolution be drawn for the installation of the traffic control lights at 180th st. and Hawthorne blvd. Seconded by Councilman Nick Draie, the motion was carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Swayne Johnson, Sgt. Alex Thompson, and Police Chief John Stroh.

Police Pistol Matches are usually held once a month.



And The LOCAL TORRANCE EMPLOYEES

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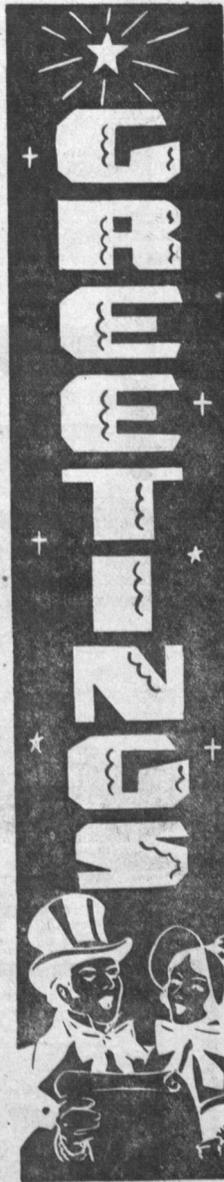
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