

STORK SECTION

AT THE TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford LaCoe, a daughter, Bonnie Sue, July 21. The father is a tool and die maker at the Airresearch Laboratories. The mother was Anna Maher before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. LaCoe have two other daughters, Patricia, 6 years, and Donnie 5 years. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarrant of Jackson, Michigan, and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Belle LaCoe of Brooklyn, Michigan.

Mrs. Cressen have three other children, Charles Mack III, Paulette Gail and Lorna Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Box, a daughter, Algeria Sue, July 25th. Box is an employee of the Columbia Steel Company and Mrs. Box was Laura Ann Jeffers before her marriage. The new baby has one brother, 2 years. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Annie Jeffers and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Almira Box, both of Torrance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack Cressen Jr., a daughter, Darleen Winona, July 27th. The father is employed as a salesman for the LeRoy Jewelers and the mother was Veda Marie Simmons before her marriage. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Louise Simmons of New Orleans, La., and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. A. M. Cressen of New Orleans, La. Mr. and

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. Amagost, a son, Steven Dean, July 24th. The father is a linotype operator with the South Gate Press Tribune, and the mother was Helen Louise Fetter before her marriage. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fetter of Gettysburg, Penn., and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Hannah Amagost of Torrance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Meyer, a son, aGry James, July 23. Meyer is employed at the Columbia Steel Company and Mrs. Meyer was Erlene Simonson before her marriage. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Simonson and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Meyer, all of Torrance. Mrs. Simonson had a very nice birthday gift as the new baby was born on her birthday, July 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nicolle, a son, Joseph Earl, July 26th. Nicolle is employed by the Dura Bill Fence Company of Gardena, and the mother was Louetta Davis before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Nicolle have one other child, a son, 2 years. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Torrance and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Beryl Nicolle, of San Pedro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Tippie, a son, Cloide William. The father is employed at the Columbia Steel Company and the mother was Emelda Sotelo before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Tippie have another son, 3 years. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sotelo of Los Angeles, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tippie of Wapakonata, Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clerisse Sr., a son, Stephen Donald, July 24. Clerisse is employed at the Zinkes Shoe Repair in Huntington Park. Mrs. Clerisse was Alene Lamb before her marriage. They have another son, Robert E. Jr. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb of Torrance and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clerisse of Pasadena.

Keystone to Get Synthetic Ammonia Plant

Construction of a multimillion dollar synthetic ammonia plant will begin this year in the Keystone-Dominguez area. Manager J. G. Beparano of the Shell Chemical Corp. plant here, this week said the new enterprise will be located at the present Dominguez plant.

This addition to the petrochemical manufacturing units will supply nitrogen fertilizer to the farmers of California, Arizona, Oregon and Washington. It is scheduled for completion late in 1952.

Because of the tremendous effects of its products in boosting production of foodstuffs, the plant has been certified as a necessary defense unit by the federal government. Raw materials for the synthesis reaction will be natural gas and air.

INJECTED INTO SOIL

The fertilizer, in the form of anhydrous ammonia, is injected directly into the soil by tractor equipment or dissolved in irrigation water which carries it to the roots of crops. California agriculturists, in pioneering this application of ammonia, have made it so successful in boosting crop yields that the demand for the product far exceeds the present supply. The direct injection of ammonia—the richest source of nitrogen—into the soil has spread from the Pacific Coast states and Arizona to many states in the South and Midwest.

PITTSBURG PLANT

Shell Chemical also operates at Pittsburg, Calif., the largest ammonia manufacturing facilities west of the Rockies. The bulk of the output is used directly as a nitrogen fertilizer to increase yields of grain, cotton, vegetable and fruit crops.

Vetterli Gets Six Years For Perjury

Clarence H. Vetterli, 41-year-old El Camino Junior College journalism instructor, Wednesday, July 25, was sentenced to six years in prison following his conviction on two counts of committing perjury before a Federal grand jury investigating espionage activities.

Sentence was imposed by Judge Pierson M. Hall.

Vetterli was convicted by a jury on two counts of perjury for false testimony before the grand jury. One count was for denying that he had financed a trip to Tokyo in 1941 by Ichiro (Ted) Miwa to contact Communist agents there, and the second for denying he had been told that Ignacy Samuel Witczak was a Communist agent.

QUESTIONED BY AGENTS

Witczak, an associate of Vetterli's in 1941 at the time Miwa's trip to Japan was financed, later was named as one of a Russian spy ring in the Canadian investigation into leakage of atomic bomb secrets to Russia in 1946. Witczak escaped from the country before FBI agents could arrest him.

Vetterli refused to take the witness stand during his trial, but yesterday he voluntarily took the stand and denied in reply to questions by Judge Hall that he had ever been a member of the Communist Party.

The probation report declared, however, that Vetterli had been recruited into the 59th Assembly District Communist Club.

ATTENDED U.S.C.

Vetterli, who lives at 17107 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, with his wife and two children, was graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1940 and later got his master's degree in English from the University of Southern California.

He was liable to a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment and \$2000 fine on each of the two perjury counts.

Girls Softball Game Postponed

Walteria will not meet Lomita in girls softball play Tuesday evening as scheduled, according to Doris Avis of the Recreation Department. The game will be played Monday, August 13, at 7 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

PERCY RANSON DAWE

Percy Ranson Dawe, age 59, of 548 So. Santa Anita avenue, Pasadena, died at the Harbor General Hospital, in Los Angeles, July 29th. Funeral services were held at the Stone and Myers Chapel Wednesday, August 1st, with Rev. C. J. England of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment was made in the Roosevelt Cemetery. Dawe was born in Yorkshire, England, but had made his home in Torrance some time previous to his death at the home of his father here. He was a member of the Canadian Army in World War I. Survivors are: son, Eugene R. Los Angeles; a daughter, Joan Barbara, Los Angeles, a son, Martin, of Detroit, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Raymond of Torrance, and nieces, Barbara Raymond and Mrs. Douglas Schie of Torrance.

ton, died at the Torrance Hospital, July 30. Funeral services will be conducted by the B. P. O. Elks No. 888 of Long Beach at the Stone and Myers Funeral Home in Torrance, Friday, August 3rd, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the Inglewood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be selected from the Elks Lodge of Long Beach. Survivors are: the widow of the above address, sons, Robert, of San Bernardino, and Arthur of Long Beach, daughter, Mrs. Elaine Hawthorne, of San Bernardino, stepson, Henry Clyde Hogan of Lomita, mother, Mrs. Minnie Stout, and sister, Mrs. Ruth Barnes both of Elsinore, also six grandchildren.

MRS. AGNES HAWKESWORTH

Mrs. Agnes Hawkesworth, age 68, of 1203 South Catalina avenue, Redondo Beach, died at the St. John Hospital in Santa Monica, Saturday, July 28th. Private funeral services were held at the Niland Funeral Home in Redondo Beach Monday, July 30th. Mrs. Hawkesworth had made her home in Redondo and Hermosa Beach for many years and was well known in these parts. Survivors are: husband, George, of the home address; a son, E. F. Hawkesworth, and a daughter, Mrs. Irene Hopkins.

CHARLES FRANK DAVIS

Charles Frank Davis, age 43, of 1276 North St. Andrews place, Los Angeles, died at Rancho Los Amigos, July 29th. Funeral services were held at the Stone and Myers Funeral Chapel August 1st with Rev. C. Miles Northrup officiating. Interment was in Roosevelt Cemetery. Davis was born in Davis, Oklahoma, but had made Torrance his home for some time past. Survivors are: mother, Mrs. Dollie James, of Hermosa Beach; sisters, Mrs. Virginia Thompson of Hermosa Beach and Mrs. Marian Howard of Oklahoma City, one brother, Marton Jeames of Hermosa Beach.

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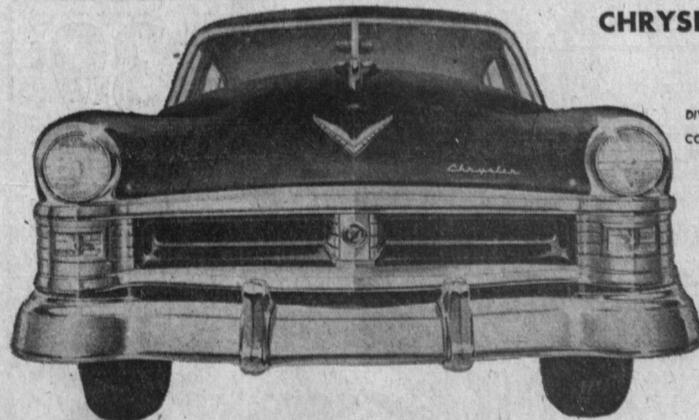
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