

New Residents Welcome in Adult Classes

An invitation is extended to new residents of this area to join the free adult classes held at the Torrance High School, several Torrance elementary schools, and other buildings in the City of Torrance, starting Monday, September 17, according to Donald Manahaw, director, Torrance School of Adult Education.

Jaycees Launch Drive To Prevent Accidents

Joe Mongini, who heads the Safety Committee of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, today announced plans for an accident prevention campaign for the city of Torrance.

The events of the campaign will get underway this week and the Honorable Bob Haggard, Mayor, has proclaimed the last two weeks of September as Accident Prevention weeks.

Chairman Mongini explained that the campaign was directed at decreasing the accident death rate for this community. He pointed out that during the last year there were nine lives lost as a result of accidents in this city. 9% DROP

During the year there was a nine per cent drop across the nation, and the police records of this

city indicate that the increase was 56 per cent. Last year in this city there were also 397 property damage and injury accidents with 132 persons injured.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce safety program will center around the improvement of the specific factors resulting in deaths last year, as well as carelessness, and foolhardy driving, along with plans to educate the pedestrian and bicyclist as to the importance of public safety.

SAFETY TIPS

Here are tips for the motoring vacationer, offered today by the public safety committee of the Torrance Jaycees:

1. Plan each day so the trip will not be too long and tiring. Enjoy yourself.
2. Keep your car in tip-top operating condition. Make frequent checks of tires and lights.
3. Guard against overloading your car.
4. Drive at speeds you know you can control.
5. If you drive after dark, dim lights for all approaching vehicles and eliminate undue need for passing or being overtaken.
6. Save that heavy meal for the end of a day's drive. Overeating can cause you to become drowsy.
7. Take it easy. Don't put your vehicle and yourself through paces as if you were on a proving-ground or racing track.

Harvesters for Tomato Crops Badly Needed

With the harvesting of canneries tomatoes now going full blast in the state, and very short of help, the local Farm Labor Office, urges the registration of all those willing to go out into the fields to pick this and some other crops. The Farm Labor office is located at 16407 S. New Hampshire Ave., Gardena.

It has been emphasized that with the great activities in defense plants, factories, and construction taking people from the fields, a shortage of field workers to pick the crops has occurred. The office points out that to have food, a necessity of life, it must be produced and harvested. If there are not enough people to harvest this perishable crop, all this food will be spoiled and lost.

Most men are able to earn very fair wages after several days experience and if wives work with them, they can earn considerable money, according to the office.

It was announced that orders are constantly being received for

OBITUARIES

HARRY ERSKINE MURRAY

Harry Erskine Murray, age 43, of 22213 Meyler Avenue, died at the Harbor General Hospital September 3rd. Funeral services were held at the Stone and Myers Funeral Chapel, September 6th with Rev. Arthur Bello of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church officiating. Interment was in the Roosevelt Cemetery. Pallbearers were Leslie Murray, George Rundle, Ray Siple, John Kriwanek, Ray Bate, and W. Hazelton. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Dorothy of the home address; mother, Mrs. Emma Murray of Hollywood, and a brother, Adam L. Murray of Los Angeles. Murray was with the 59th Air Service Squadron in World War II, serving two years in India. Mrs. Murray is an employee of the Daniels Cafe.

at the Torrance Memorial Hospital

September 8th. Funeral services were held at the Stone and Myers Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. C. Derfelt of the Baptist Church of Wilmington officiating on September 12th. Interment was made in Green Hills Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Donald L. Clark, Harry R. Moritz, Edward Turner, Robert Sleeth Jr., Alexander Quast, and Vaughan McMurphy. Clark was born in Beaver Dam, Kentucky, but had made Torrance his home for the past fifteen years and was an employee of the National Supply Company during this time. Survivors are: widow, Ruth M. of the home address; a son, Donald R., a Captain in the Air Force at the Air Force Base in Travis, California, and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Sleeth of Welteria. Clark served in the Infantry during World War I.

LUCIAN (PETE) CLARK

Lucian (Pete) Clark, age 64, of 2117 Torrance Boulevard, died Sept. 11, 1951. He was a milkman, tractor driver, general farm hands, nursery labor, etc. and if people would come to the office to register, they would be called when jobs are available.

Rev. Barnum to Speak Sunday on 'Assume Dominion'

In his sermon Sunday, on "Assume Dominion" Rev. Barnum of the Church of Religious Science explains: "All Nature waits on man's recognition of and cooperation with her laws, and is always ready to obey his will; but man must use Nature's forces in accordance with her laws, and in co-operation with her purpose which is goodness, truth and beauty—if he wishes to obtain self-mastery.

Services are held at 11 a.m. each Sunday in the Masonic Temple in Redondo Beach, Ruby and Catalina Sts.

The Children's Church, under the direction of Dr. Evelyn Earle and the Metateens (The teen-age church) under the direction of Adrian Bibee also meet at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Kaiser is in attendance for parents who wish to leave infants and pre-church school children with her while they attend the services.

Lillah Beauchamp is soloist and Charles Bradshaw and Gene Buck alternate at the console.

Expectant Mothers Class Start Sept. 20

Mrs. Shirley A. Wilson, public health nurse assigned to the Torrance-Redondo Beach Health District by the Los Angeles County Health Department, will be the instructor in the new Expectant Mothers' Class starting Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20 at 1:30 o'clock in the Hermosa Beach Women's Clubhouse, 77 17th St., Hermosa Beach, according to an announcement by Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, county health officer.

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Local Chimp Act Is Hit in Hollywood

Caswell's Chimp headlined a seven-act vaudeville show in Hollywood with Ina Rae Hutton's band and stage show. Talent line-up as follows: Four Gary Dancers; Bernice and Wallace in comedy and nonsense, as you like it; Yamanaka, in bits of Japan; trampoline act (3 people); Pifi Dorsey, star of screen and stage; Stewart's Rockettes; Caswell's Chimp Act.

Caswell's Chimpanzee also appeared at the popular Mocambo club in Hollywood last week. Chimp has the distinction of being the first chimp to play at the favorite spot for movie stars.

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