

Former Policeman Sentenced

Former Los Angeles Police Officer Thomas Rankin, 56, of 2001 West 164th street, was sentenced to one to 10 years in State prison last week for possessing opium.

Charges against Mrs. Ebba Irwin, 43, of San Pedro, at whose home officers found Rankin and a cache of \$20,000 in raw opium, were dismissed.

Rankin pleaded guilty to the charge. He claimed he found the opium in a cardboard carton near the Mexican border.

He said he used the opium for two years to ease the pain of arthritis.



INSPIRED NOTES... Gloria Puncher and Gary Rippstein are among the members of the Torrance Area Youth Band who will join famous trumpeter Rafael Mendez in a concert in San Pedro Tuesday night.

Bruins, Indians Win In Little League Opener

More than 600 baseball fans attended the opener of the North Torrance Little League games Sunday, May 22, played at the Dominguez field, 190th st. and Beryl. Baseball enthusiasts saw the Bruins defeat the

Bennett Issues Check Warning

Local merchants were warned this week against accepting checks made out to Thomas Reynolds and bearing the signature of Mrs. David Shook.

The Santa Barbara branch of the Bank of America is crossed out and Hawthorne branch substituted instead.

Checks are made out for about \$33. A total of 19 have been passed in Inglewood, according to Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett.

Merchants are asked to contact Sgt. Bennett if they have any knowledge of the checks.

Painted Stop Signs Requested

A proposal by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to have county road crews paint the word "stop" in large, white letters at every intersection in county unincorporated area where stop signs have been installed was under study this week by the Traffic Safety Committee.

"Of course, we wouldn't gravelled or on unpaved roads," Supervisor Hahn declared.

He pointed out that some stop signs on county roads have the supplemental marking on the streets at the present time, and suggested that the markings be put at all stop signs.

Free Movies At Local Parks

The regular monthly movies, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will be shown Saturday, May 28, at the following parks:

Trojans 13-2 and the Indians last the Bears 8-3 in the opening double header.

A parade and field dedication preceded the events. Transportation was provided by Morgan's South Shore Motors, Butler Buick, Oscar Maples Ford, and Mr. Groutage.

Starting lineups were as follows:

Starting lineup—Bruins:
 Carey Hubert 2nd
 Dennis Rogie 1st
 Rickey Jacobs 3rd
 David Powell 3rd
 Jerry Stevenson catcher
 Eddy Morales s.s.
 Eddy Fisher 1st
 Ronald Burns 1st
 Skip Mooney c.f.
 Manager—Pat Rogie

Starting lineup—Trojans:
 R. Brigham r.f.
 J. Bell c.f.
 D. Welch 2nd
 D. Rogers 3rd
 T. Toomey 1st
 J. Boyd 3rd
 J. Davis s.s.
 C. Williams 1st
 D. Claxton catcher
 Manager—Tom Roberts

SECOND GAME
 Indians:
 Ray Aull c.f.
 Ken Vickers 1st
 Bill Settling 2nd
 Larry Gilbert s.s.
 Tom Blackburn 1st
 Jerry Staveley 1st
 Bob Wallace 3rd
 Phil Meyers catcher
 Nick Hanlon p

Manager—L. Gilbert
 Bears:
 J. Baker c.f.
 S. Cordova 2nd
 D. Donlan 3rd
 J. Golphence catcher
 R. Ross 1st
 T. Damerio 1st
 B. Hite 1st
 D. Moyer s.s.
 Manager—S. Sorenson

Umpires for both games:
 J. Holt, F. Batic, E. Staveley,
 Jack Hommitt, D. Miller, N. Numan

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cunningham, of 6120 W. 139th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Marie, weighing 6 pounds and 6 ounces.



RIVIERA SOFA BED FIRM OPENS

Robert Winston, manager of the new Inglewood branch of the Riviera Mfg. co., cordially invites residents of this area to stop in and visit the modern and lovely showroom at 111 W. Manchester ave.

Mrs. Giacinto Wins Trip To Hawaii

Mrs. Janet Giacinto of 2715 West 178th street, Torrance, is the lucky winner of a vacation to Honolulu, top prize in the May "k-BIG Contest" conducted by KBIG Catalina.

Mrs. Giacinto and her husband will fly to Hawaii via Trans-ocean Airlines and spend a week in the Edgewater Hotel, with expenses paid by KBIG.

The Torrance housewife won the award by putting a KBIG mermaid decal on her automobile windshield and registering its number with the station.

When disc jockey Stu Wilson drew her number out of a hat and broadcast her name, Mrs. Giacinto called the station, answered a quiz question and won the coveted trip.

Weekly prizes are all-expense holidays in Las Vegas, and daily merchandise prizes also, age given away in the contest. Another Honolulu trip will be awarded in June.

When questioned about the Riviera Sofa Bed, Winston said, "The Riviera Sofa Bed company manufactures aavenport of great beauty and practicability, that converts into a full sized double bed.

"It is then distributed direct to the showrooms of the Riviera Sofa Bed company only!! No outside store can handle the Riviera Sofa Bed... and it can only be purchased in one of River's Factory-to-consumer showrooms!

"In this method, the consumer saves the middle-man's profit, and we can sell the sofa bed at a much lower price than any other store and not have to skimp on the merchandise.

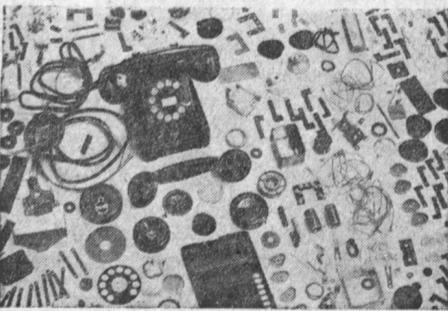
"The Riviera Sofa Bed people specialize in Sofa Beds, and by concentrating their entire production and factory facilities on this one item the result is the finest and most skillfully produced piece of furniture of its kind in the entire world!

"Every Riviera Sofa Bed is complete with innerspring mattress and zippered cushions."

As an added feature, the Inglewood branch has added a drapery department for customizing drapes and enhancing the beauty of a living room or den. An interior decorator is available without charge.

WHAT'S DOING

R. S. Pyle, your Telephone Manager in Torrance



How many parts make a telephone?

If you were to count the parts in a telephone, you'd find an almost unbelievable number. There are 433 of them, all told. Many of these are complex and precision made. Yet the telephone is rugged. On the average it needs fixing only once in about six years. And telephone people have worked out ways to make telephones at surprisingly low cost. These things help us keep telephone service a good buy for you. Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value every day.

Good way to start a vacation



This is the time of year when many folks start thinking about time off for a rest. And here's a tip that'll help make your vacation even more enjoyable: Before you leave, or while driving to your overnight stop on a long trip, why not call ahead for hotel or motel reservations. That way you'll make sure—in just minutes—that the rooms you want will be waiting when you get there. And the cost is low. In fact, you'll be surprised how far you can call for less than a dollar. So why not take advantage of bargain long distance rates to have the peace of mind that'll make your whole trip more fun.

You probably know her already by her voice. It is distinctive, friendly, courteous.

"Pacific Telephone. Mrs. LaDonna Sliger speaking. May I help you?"

But I'd like to introduce you—in person as near as possible—to our newest service representative.

Actually she isn't new to Pacific Telephone, having celebrated her two-year anniversary last May 15, but she recently transferred to this area where her work is an additional service offered to subscribers.

As her adjacent picture attests, Mrs. Sliger may have won a few beauty contests but we don't consider it essential to her job.

She joined Pacific Telephone in Bakersfield and came here when her husband, Pat, took the post of Operations Manager with the Oilfields Trucking Co. in Torrance.



In her job she "has to know all the answers," but enjoys meeting the public over the telephone. "And also there's lots of opportunity here," she says.

Torrance Theatre Group To Produce 'Fourposter'

Following their overwhelming success with "Night of January 16th," ACCENT: Theatre! of Torrance, new civic theatre association, will go immediately into production of "The Fourposter," brilliant Broadway comedy by Jan de

Registration Begins at Summer Camp

Stephen Wise Jewish Community Center announces that registration has begun for their summer day camp. The camp, which has met for the past three years at Alondra Park, continues at the same site.

The committee in charge of organization and administration of the camp, is headed by Mrs. Ethel Venger. Other members are Sheila Grant, Anita Gardner, Eleanor Robinson and Virginia Delman.

The camp season opens July 5 and will continue through August 19. Bus transportation will be provided for every child to and from the camp site, and trips to interesting spots within and outside of Los Angeles area will highlight the camp season.

Camp is open to children between the ages of 5½-11 years. It is non-sectarian, and the main objective of the Wise Day Camp is fun and safety for every camper.

For further information, call Ethel Venger—Plymouth 81250 or Virginia Delman—Plymouth 4-4652.

WALTERIA SCHOOL CIRCUS SET

The Johnny Strong Circus will be coming to the Walteria school grounds on Saturday, June 11, when two performances are scheduled, one at 1 p.m. and another at 3 p.m.

Sponsored by the Walteria PTA, the event is being anticipated by both the children and adults, as the circus atmosphere will include the customary hot dogs, sno cones, pop corn and other refreshments sold by PTA members. The event is open to the public.

Another event planned soon is an eighth grade graduation tea for the graduates and their parents.

It was also announced that Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance Council president, would be a special guest of honor at the board luncheon of the Walteria PTA on June 2. The luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Cramer.

The Walteria school will hold another kindergarten roundup on May 31 for children 5 years of age by December 2, 1955. Appointments may be made by calling the school office.

Registration Begins at Summer Camp

"Close to a thousand persons saw our first show," Boswell said, "and that is indication enough that Torrance wants an active little theatre. Striving for versatility, we have picked 'The Fourposter' because of its excellent comedy and the opportunity it affords for concentrating on settings. A good theatre company works for facility in all phases of the art."

Hershey to Direct

Von Hershey, head of drama at Torrance high school, will direct. He is a graduate of UCLA department of theatre, where he had much acting experience. At Torrance high he has worked to bring attention to the annual Thespian Original One-Act Play Festival.

Under the professional name of Paul Shelley, Jack Hudson, who directed "Night of January 16th," will act as resident director pro tem and, as such, will coordinate directorial and production staffs for "The Fourposter."

Technical Staff

Technical Director will be Frank Kelley, Torrance high school alumnus, and graduate of Loyola University, who appeared as the millionaire philanthropist in "Night of January 16th." He will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Harestad and Mrs. Alice Haworth, set design; Mrs. B. W. Roberts and Miss Carol Davis, make-up; Miss Ladeen Chamberlain and Mrs. Ruth Pingle, properties; Dick Roberts, lights; Mrs. Charlotte Klingling, set furniture; and Mrs. Bob Foss, Mrs. Sheila Doolittle, and Mrs. Coleen Turgeon, costumes.

Unit producer Ed Cantle will have on his staff Mrs. Frank Kelley, ushers; Mrs. Mary Lee Peters, hospitality; Miss B. J. Wilhelm and Mrs. Marion Humphreys, program, and Mrs. Carol Willbrecht and Mrs. Alice Perkin, tickets.

Information concerning the production can be obtained from Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, FA. 8-6130.

Harvey Aluminum Aids Blood Drive

Harvey Aluminum donors contributed 185 pints of blood during the Red Cross blood campaign conducted at the Torrance plant. The total surpassed the quota set for the company. Volunteer workers from the Torrance chapter of the American National Red Cross assisted the bloodmobile staff during its periodic visit to Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durham, of 24725 Penn Ave., announce the birth of a son, Timothy Charles, weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

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