

NEWEST REPLACES OLDEST



—Photo by Haig & Haig.

24-Year-Old Veteran Retired By Reincarnated Garbage Truck

With the delivery Saturday of engine No. 3, formerly the old city garbage truck—but no one would recognize it now, the city's first fire-protection apparatus was once more honorably retired from service.

The glistening triple combination truck costing \$2,250 was installed with appropriate ceremonies at the recently-built fire station in Hollywood Riviera adjoining the administration building, and the old hose-wheel cart was returned to its resting place in the central station garage. The cart was first put in service here in 1912.

Constructed by the R. G. Davis Company and delivered by the head of that Los Angeles firm in person, the 200-gallon booster pumper, hose and chemical truck was the center of attraction here and at Hollywood Riviera last week-end. It is now being manned there by a volunteer fire-fighting force headed by Roy C. Stewart, manager of the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse.

Carried in the gleaming red body are 1,000 feet of hose, ladders and other new type equipment that will provide the beach community with excellent fire protection.

Mrs. Etta Hall Dies Saturday

Sudden Demise Is Shock to Children, Friends

In the midst of holiday preparations for her eight children and grand children, Mrs. Etta May Hall, long-time resident of this city, was taken suddenly ill late last week and passed away Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her demise was a great shock to her devoted family and friends here.

With her husband, George and two sons, Ladorn (Pete) and K. D. Hall and daughter, Miss La Gratta Hall, she lived for the past three years at 22311 South Figueroa street. Other daughters are Mrs. Faye V. Wilson, Mrs. Leticia Rutherford and Mrs. Hildred O'Neil, all of San Francisco; Mrs. Vaneh Irene Calvert of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. George Wheaton of Hermosa Beach.

The funeral service was held Tuesday morning with Rev. Ben Lipgenfelter officiating. Interment followed at Inglewood cemetery.

Note On Door Is Signal for House Looting

A note on your door to inform callers that you are out but "will be back" at such-and-such a time is an open invitation to burglars.

So, Mrs. Rena Hiatt learned Friday when her home at 21628 South Berendo in county territory was robbed of \$33 in currency and some small change while she was absent.

Deputy Sheriffs Taber and Dawson reported the house had been ransacked. Mrs. Hiatt had left a note regarding her temporary absence on the door.

Legal Advertisement

NOTICE OF PROPOSED VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF STREETS

Notice is hereby given that petition has been filed in the Office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, praying for the vacation and abandonment of a street or streets as hereinafter described, and that a hearing on said petition will be held by said Board of Supervisors in the office of said Board in the City of Los Angeles, on Tuesday, January 5th, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m. The streets proposed to be vacated and abandoned as herein referred to are described as follows:

Those portions of Arlington Street, Division Street and Golden Street, all as dedicated on map of Tract No. 5504, recorded in Book 60, page 40 of Maps, records of the County of Los Angeles.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, adopted December 8th, 1936.

L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.
By MAME B. BEATTY,
Deputy.

Dec. 17-24.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

No. 410107
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of the Application of ENCARNACION JOSE AMAIR for Change of Name. WHEREAS, ENCARNACION JOSE AMAIR has filed his petition with the clerk of this court for permission to change his name from Encarnacion Jose Amair to Michel Dunia; NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that all persons interested in the matter aforesaid appear at Department 1 of the said Superior Court, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 28th day of January, 1937, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, and then there to show cause if any they may have, why said application for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for four successive weeks, next preceding the date set for the hearing thereof.

Dated: December 21, 1936.
FLETCHER BOWRON,
Judge of the Superior Court.
ALBERT ISEN,
Attorney at Law,
Torrance, California.
Dec. 24-31-Jan. 7-14-21.

Not for Sale

Youngsters Display Presents Made in Christmas Club

A "gift shop" displaying hand-made articles which were not for sale at any price opened last Friday here. It was located in the Torrance Recreation Center building at 1916 Border avenue and was the center of attraction for youngsters and oldsters alike.

Post Gain Breaks All Records Here

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tom of Mondays when Christmas comes the latter part of a week. People spend the week-end shopping, wrapping and preparing gifts for mailing, and then storm postal centers on the first day of the week to get their presents off.

Seven extra workers are now employed here to assist the regular force in getting the mail out. The windows will close every evening at 6 o'clock and all mail to arrive on or before Christmas Day will be delivered. Postmaster Conner said. Deliveries will be made Dec. 25 but the postoffice will be closed. There will also be two deliveries made Saturday, Dec. 26.

The postmaster has provided a wrapping table and a generous supply of twine for patrons whose packages are judged inadequately wrapped. However, very few parcels are found insufficiently prepared for shipment and Conner expressed commendation for the way most packages are submitted for shipment.

Your rent money will buy a home.

The reason why its stock was not for sale was because the articles were made by the 55 members of the "Christmas Club" instituted by Mrs. Etta Sapp, recreation director. All of the exceptionally well-made and colorfully-decorated articles are scheduled to become prized gifts to the parents of the makers.

Resting While Working
Following exhibition of the presents — hand-painted plates, vases, buttons, Christmas cards — all made of cast-offs which have been transformed into attractive articles by children from three to 11 years of age, a Christmas party was given by Mrs. Sapp to the youngsters who made them. This was held Friday afternoon.

"The children come here after school hours to do what they like to do. They are really resting mentally as they work on something they have planned and designed themselves. We furnish most of the materials although many of our boys and girls brought their own supplies," Mrs. Sapp said.

"The boys appear to be the happiest—they laugh, sing and whistle as they work while the girls are more serious, want to be busy without conversation. We hope to expand this work to include the Keystone district soon because it provides an after-school period of instructive recreation."



Abundant Stocks of Attractive Gifts Are Still Available At the Torrance Pharmacy

\$1 Gifts

- Fountain Pen Desk Sets
- Cutex and Glazo Nail Polishing Outfits
- Colonial Dames Dusting Powder
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- Yardley's Soaps
- Yardley's Shaving Bowls
- Mennen's and Ingram's Shaving Sets
- Billfolds
- Cameras
- Medico and Milano Pipes
- Playing Card Sets
- Baby Brownie Kodaks
- Stationery
- Flashlights
- Penthouse Ash Tray Sets

50c Gifts

- Cutex and Glazo Manicure Sets
- Sachet and Silk Perfume Bags
- Stuffed Curly Plush Bow-Wows
- Key Containers
- Dusting Powder Sets

\$2 to \$3 Gifts

- Coty's Toilet Sets
- Yardley's Toilet Sets
- Colonial Dames Toilet Sets
- Cutex and Colonial Dames Manicure Sets
- Potter & Moore's Lavender Sets
- Lucretia Vanderbilt Toilet Sets
- Brownie Cameras
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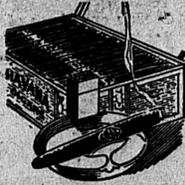
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GEORGE PROBERT



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And so, to You . . . Our Depositors and Friends:

we express our Heartiest Gratitude for your many kind deeds and thoughtful expressions during the past year, and to wish you a . . .

Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year!

TORRANCE NATIONAL BANK

Special Announcement

REDUCED
LONG DISTANCE RATES
ON
YOUR CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR'S CALLS

The Southern California Telephone Company announces that the night and Sunday reduced rates for Long Distance calls* will apply from 7 p. m. December 24 to 4:30 a. m. December 26 and from 7 p. m. December 31 to 4:30 a. m. January 2.

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