

Fatality Held Accidental

A coroner's jury probing the tragic death of Sam Bucher, 66-year-old night watchman at the city park the night of March 23, decided that the fatality was accidental and completely exonerated Michael E. Scanlon, 417 Narbonne avenue, whose car struck and killed Mr. Bucher.

The inquest was held last Friday morning at Stone and Myers' chapel with Deputy Coroner Kane officiating. Scanlon, who was accompanied by his wife the night of the accident, testified that he was driving about 25 miles an hour and did not see Mr. Bucher until the victim ran directly in front of his car.

Funeral services for the well-known worker were held Monday afternoon with the Torrance Masonic lodge in charge of the rites. Interment followed at the Inglewood cemetery. Mr. Bucher is survived by his wife, three daughters and three grandchildren. He lived here since 1913.

Aid For Gliders Invented
ELMIRA, N. Y. (U.P.)—An attempt to insure good weather for gliding pilots will be made by Dr. Carl O. Langlois of Harvard University, when he installs a robot weatherman atop a 60-foot pole.

State Picnics

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND OREGON... Three great states will hold their annual picnics in Sycamore Grove Park, all day, Saturday, April 10, basket dinners at noon. Each state will have its separate section and will open county registers and headquarters and supply coffee and badges. The New York folks will occupy the left side of the park in main section, Oregon and Washington, right side. There will be a splendid program of music and addresses.

Improved Fire Protection Sought

A formal demand for fire protection for that part of Gardena valley within the Los Angeles city limits was filed with the Los Angeles city council this week. Petitions bearing the names of several hundred residents and property owners were turned over to the council's police and fire committee and the fire commission, for report and recommendation.

The petitioners asked that sufficient fire hydrants be installed, that a truck and hose carts be stationed in the vicinity, and that fire alarm boxes or necessary telephone connections be provided for at the earliest possible date.

DELEGATE



K. Zen, Japanese delegate to the 23rd International Labor Conference at Geneva and the textile industry conference in Washington, D. C., is shown here as he arrived on the West Coast from Japan accompanied by H. Kozumi, of the employees' delegation. Zen represents the Japanese employers.

Hospital Nursery Has Seven New Occupants

Seven new babies arrived at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week, the largest number of births in an eight-day period there in recent months. One, a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bernheisel of Hermosa was an Easter arrival, arriving last Sunday morning.

The other occupants of the hospital's nursery are: A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Gamby Boss of Redondo on the 29th, Boss being a Columbia Steel worker.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haddock of Gardena on the 28th; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Palos Verdes on the 30th; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Shoberg, 2118 Carson street, on the 29th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson, 904 Amapola, on the 30th, Wilson being employed at the D & M Machine Works; and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack West, 1617 Arlington avenue, on the 24th, West being employed at the International Derrick and Equipment company.

Tests for Dam Being Made In Lomita Hills

Test pits are being sunk in the Palos Verdes hills near Narbonne avenue for the purpose of establishing a site for the storage of aqueduct water, according to Charles Bissell, office engineer for the Metropolitan water district. The pits are being dug in the district engineers' search for a proper anchorage for a dam, Bissell said.

A cross feed pipeline from the aqueduct will end in the vicinity. Aqueduct storage will be necessary should the line be cut off for a day or two. The line will serve Torrance, Compton and Long Beach. Should the dam be established, it might cause the re-routing of the end of Narbonne avenue because the most likely spot in the hills so far is the canyon thru which that artery runs, according to workmen engaged in making the tests.

Bissell is quoted as saying that to establish the reservoir in that canyon would call for a great deal of legal work and that searching definitely has been decided as to the final location of the reservoir.

Meanwhile, oil scouts are also probing the Palos Verdes in the same area. The majority of the land in this district is under lease to the major companies.

The large concerns, as usual, are believed to have their eyes on the modest wildcat prospect of V. Claren, who is reaming to east casting at 1800 feet in his well near Rolling Hills road, in the WALTERIA district. Claren said yesterday that he had cemented off in 60 feet of good oil sand. This is the second reaming, since a previously shot dished. The project has been under way for several months.

Beckley's Ice Cream Featured By Dolley Annex

The Harry Roberts, leasees of the Dolley Lunch Annex, fountain and lunch, has decided to feature Beckley's ice cream for sale in the Annex.

After making a thorough study and investigation of different methods of manufacturing ice cream, they came to the conclusion that it is almost impossible for small production to maintain the uniform quality and perfect sanitation their customers demand.

In the course of their investigations the Roberts discovered Beckley's ice cream, a relatively new product manufactured in Long Beach. Here they found caterer's quality ice cream made in a modern stainless steel plant by expert operators. It is Beckley's ice cream that was decided upon as fulfilling the standards set by Roberts.

Beckley's ice cream will be introduced to Torrance and the nearby vicinity this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at special prices.

Explains Moneta Water Service

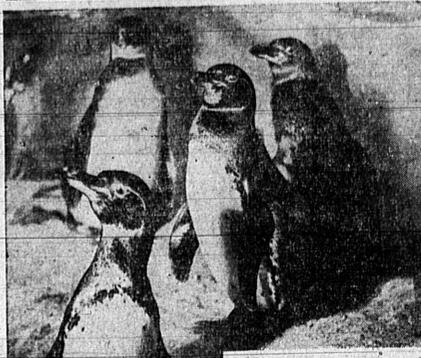
Explaining that the Moneta Water Company is a chartered mutual concern and not a public utility, L. F. Stephenson, secretary-treasurer of the company, said late last week that the only way it can serve residents in North Torrance is for them to buy a share of the stock of the city of Torrance approach the Moneta stockholders with the same intentions.

"Because we are not a utility, merely a mutual group desirous of obtaining water from a central source, we are not subject to the customary 'demands' for water connections," Stephenson pointed out. "However, if the city wants to aid residents in North Torrance, we would be most happy to enter into negotiations relative to participation in our non-profit company."

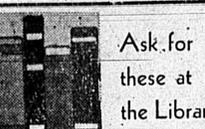
"This would mean, the Moneta executive pointed out, that the city should purchase some stock (become members of the mutual concern) and then lay pipelines to serve the North Torrance people who appeared before the council meeting March 23. Stephenson said the Moneta concern had an ample supply of water "enough to serve the whole city of Torrance, for that matter"—because it held the water rights, to tap an underground river of pure aqua that needs no chlorinating treatment.

Monuments Carved 48 Years
CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Joseph Bottinelli, monument carver, has been employed continuously for 48 years in a shop here.

Oscar and His Stoges Greet You!



This amazing trained penguin, left, will figure in the Automobile Club of Southern California's fourth annual Ice Outing Show, April 13-18 on headquarters grounds, Adams and Figueroa streets, Los Angeles. Four acres of exhibits include every recreation and sports essential, convenience and novelty, from fish hooks to cabin cruisers and automobile trailers. The latter will be a feature. Attendance of a quarter million is anticipated. Continuous high-class entertainment is promised.



Ask for these at the Library

ROSE DEEPROSE—by Sheila Kaye-Smith: In this novel Miss Kaye-Smith has returned to the English South Country, the scene of many of her earlier stories, and her heroine is a vital character like Joanna Goddon and Susan Spray. Rose Deeprose was born to conflict, or is warm-hearted and impulsive with a capacity for tenderness. We watch her life grow through a series of complexities and tragedies until we feel the story might serve as an example of that popular idea of "character is destiny." It is a singularly rich and moving book, and those who have enjoyed the earlier books of Miss Kaye-Smith will thoroughly enjoy this new story.

CATHERINE D'MEDICI AND THE LAST REVOLUTION—by Ralph Roeder: Roeder has done a fine piece of work and fulfills the first duty of history "to make past actions better known, that men may know more about the future." He not only brings characters and events to life, but weaves them with a master hand into a grand pattern. The colorful, rapidly shifting personal and political life of Catherine de Medici and her court is told with plenty of picturesque detail; the great social movements are as vividly described as personal events. Not for a long time has there been a book which has made us feel so clearly the March of History.

IN THE STEPS OF SAINT PAUL by H. V. Norton: One can eagerly follow this observant, modern pilgrim, who turns back the pages of history, and, taking the Epistles of St. Paul as his real guide, shows us the great apostle both as saint and man. Always alert to the details of the near Eastern setting, he portrays a colorful interpretation of the great world against a living background of yesterday and today.

In following St. Paul on his journeys, the author says enough of him to make us feel his devotion and fire; but often in such places as Cyprus or Athens he tells us more of the Greek and Byzantine or Crusading history, local legends and reforms of Kemal as Atatürk.

In his "Steps of the Master," an account of journeys in the Holy Land, Norton has won commendation by distinguished Catholic and Protestant churchmen and his latest book merits equal praise.

RESIDENT OF LOMITA EXPIRES ON FRIDAY

J. J. Williams, Lomita resident at 26246 Ocean View street, died suddenly of a heart attack last Friday afternoon as he completed instructions to a class of salesmen at the Ford Motor plant in Wilmington and was preparing to go to his home.

He was 41 years of age and was survived by his wife, Mrs. Mable Williams and a 16-year-old son. The family had lived in Lomita for the past seven years. Funeral services were held in Long Beach yesterday with members of Bert S. Cross land Post 170, American Legion of this city, and the Lomita Masonic lodge in charge. The Legion Auxiliary Glee Club sang two numbers at the rites.

Heifer Slaughtered By Cattle Thieves

Cattle thieves slaughtered a yearling heifer belonging to the Hollywood Riviera Riding stables, removed the rear quarters and left the carcass lying in a pasture off the old highway from WALTERIA, according to a report given police Saturday afternoon by a Mr. Henderson, employed at the stables.

Wild Flowers for Coronation
SYDNEY (U.P.)—One of Australia's contributions to the collection of George VI will be a collection of wild flowers and plants from the Australian "bush."

Legal Advertisement

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLARA D. GLASOW, DECEASED.
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Pearl Glasow, Administratrix of the estate of Clara D. Glasow, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Administratrix at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, her attorney, 1335 Post ave., in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated March 9, 1937.
PEARL GLASOW,
Administratrix of the estate of Clara D. Glasow, Deceased.
Chas. T. Rippey,
Attorney for Pearl Glasow, Administratrix.
1335 Post Ave.,
Torrance, California.
Date of first publication 3-11-37.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 164870
Estate of JOSEPH H. GLAHN, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix With-Will-Annexed of the Estate of Joseph H. Glahn, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of her attorney, Torrance C. Welch, 1420 Marcelina avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with the estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 162673
ESTATE OF DAVID LEE POST, ALSO KNOWN AS D. L. POST, DECEASED.
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Albert Iesen, Administrator of the estate of David Lee Post, also known as D. L. Post, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at his office, 1607 Cabrillo avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated March 9, 1937.
ALBERT ISEN,
Administrator of the Estate of David Lee Post, also known as D. L. Post, deceased.
Albert Iesen, Attorney for Administrator, 1607 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance, Calif.
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Estate of GEORGE A. HAWKINS, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of George A. Hawkins, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, her attorney, 1335 Post ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated March 9, 1937.
AMY E. HAWKINS,
Administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased.
CHAS. T. RIPPY, Attorney, 1335 Post ave., Torrance, California.
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