



Seven Patients Enter Hospital

Seven patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Mrs. Sabina Abramson of 1603 Post avenue is making a good recovery there from a badly sprained back, suffered Sunday morning as result of a fall at her home. Her husband, Harry M. Abramson, proprietor of the National Home Appliance company, recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia and is now on the job at his store.

Arthur Webster, Long Beach oil worker, who was critically injured early Monday morning while working on a well in South Torrance, was removed to a Los Angeles hospital for further treatment yesterday. Details of the accident are reported elsewhere in this edition.

Mrs. Helen Wilson, 25318 Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita, is receiving treatment for an infected arm. She entered the hospital last Friday. Linden H. Chandler, Lomita sand and gravel pit operator, was received Monday for surgery, and Lela May Hardgrove, 18, of North Redondo underwent an appendectomy last Friday.

Mrs. Ada Lewis of 1724 Manuel avenue, was bedded Monday for treatment of a fractured hip as result of a fall at her home. Miss Marjorie Morrison of Hermosa Beach entered last Thursday for surgery, and 15-year-old Julia Richard of Redondo Beach underwent an appendectomy Monday.

Loaded Truck and Trailer In Double Collision Yesterday

After crashing into a dump truck with its loaded lumber truck and 12-wheel trailer, John William McDowell, 46, of San Pedro, was unable to stop his vehicles until after they had collided with a sedan at Normandie and East Road late yesterday afternoon.

The sedan, driven by Edith Irene Price, 25, of Gardena, and the dump truck, driven by Fan Homer Purdy, 36, of Los Angeles, were badly damaged, according to deputy sheriffs who investigated, but none of the drivers involved were hurt.

Anderson Files Bankruptcy Petition

Voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in United States district court by Lester D. Anderson of Torrance, a welding foreman, according to federal court records. Liabilities were given as \$68,232, and assets as \$448. The petition was referred to Referee Benno M. Brink.

Bar Admits Attorney After 24-Year Practice

SALT LAKE CITY (U.P.)—After 24 years of practicing law, State Senator Elias E. Tanner believed it was about time for him to take the state bar examination.

For almost a quarter of a century, Tanner has acted as Wayne county attorney. His office permitted him to practice, but not privately as an attorney. "I didn't think I could pass the examination," he said. He took it recently, however, and passed with honors.

Johnson drove his car into the rear of Briggs' machine while the young man's car was parked without lights on the road which is the continuation of 190th street. Briggs was only slightly hurt from the impact.

NEW ARRIVAL A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bertram of Wilmington last Friday at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Boy Wins Doll Contest LORAIN, O. (U.P.)—In competition with 400 other children in a doll contest, a boy—John Drump—owned the winner. His doll was a Japanese Getsha girl.

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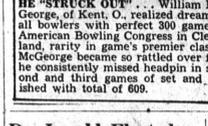
CONGRESSIONAL HABER-DASHERY... Protection of consumer is object of bill by Rep. Martin, (left) of Colorado, to label fiber content of wool fabrics. At hearing, congressmen confessed inability to determine between virgin wool suit, only two dollars higher and five times more durable, and suit made of reclaimed "shoddy" wool.



NAZIFYING BRUNN... One of first official actions in Nazifying Brunn after section in Czechoslovakia had been taken over under Germany's "protective" wing was changing name of main thoroughfare, "Freiheitplatz" to "Adolf Hitler-Platz" with police official shown making substitution of street sign.



WORK DAY ANALYZED... Divisions on time clock show average U. S. wage earner spends nearly an hour each working day earning money to pay for hidden taxes on every purchase, according to analysis by National Consumers' Tax Commission. Study shows food and housing require over half the day.



HE "STRUCK OUT"... William McGeorge, of Kent, O., realized dream of all bowlers with perfect 300 game at American Bowling Congress in Cleveland, rarely in game's premier class. McGeorge became so rattled over feat he consistently missed headpin in second and third games of set and finished with total of 609.

Dr. Ingold Elected to L. A. Association

In recognition of his high professional standing, Dr. C. L. Ingold was elected to membership in the Los Angeles County Association of Optometrists this week. This group, which conducts monthly academy sessions for the advancement of their work, is affiliated with the California State Association of Optometrists and the American association.

Spinach Cannery Shut Down

SAN JOSE (U.P.)—It is presumed that a cry of joy will go up from American youngsters fully as great as the groan of woe that came out of Santa Clara Valley when spinach farmers were informed by several canning concerns that there will be no canning of spinach this year. March is the height of the season for canning spinach, but the carry-over from last year is sufficient for the coming year.

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Marriage Ratio of U. S. Highest

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—The United States is the most "marrying" nation in the world, according to an international survey just completed here.

Without legislative promotion, premiums, subsidies and other means employed by some European countries to encourage marriage and birth rates, the marriage rate in the United States for a number of years has been a little in excess of 10 per thousand of population, the survey shows.

In the meantime, Germany's marriage rate has shrunk from 11.1 per thousand of population in 1924 to 8.1 in 1937. The Austrian rate is 6.5 per thousand and the Czech-Slovakian rate, before the country's dismemberment, was 8.3.

In Italy, where a bachelor's tax is imposed to spur marriage, and baby bonuses to encourage it, its former marriage rate of 6.7 in 1935 has increased to 8.6. Other governmental measures to increase the birth rate, however, have not been so successful. In fact, the birth rate is steadily decreasing. From a peak rate of 29.7 in the 1921-25 period it dropped to 22.7 in 1937.

In the two great democracies of Europe, England and France, the marriage rate in the former is 8.6 per thousand, an increase

Mother-Daughter Banquet April 20 at Narbonne High

With an "April showers bring May flowers" theme, the annual Mothers' and Daughters' banquet for Narbonne senior high school girls will be held next Thursday night, April 20. Differing from previous affairs of this nature, the "Senior High Jinx" program will be given in the high school auditorium before the dinner. Two plays will be presented, interspersed with dancing and some numbers. The Jane Adams club is sponsoring the banquet. Tickets are now on sale for the affair.

IN OWN HALL All of the Thursday night card parties by members of the Catholic Church of the Nativity will be held in the old church building on Manuel avenue off Cota, which has now been transformed into a parish hall, it was announced this week. The parties had been held in the McDonald hall on Carson street.

in recent years, while that of France shows a decline to 6.6 percent. The latter is regarded to be due largely to unfavorable economic conditions.

The United States still maintains a relatively high birth rate, being 17.3 in 1938, compared to a rate of 22.5 during the 1921-25 period.

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