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J. Leonard Harris is among the more than 2,000 students enrolled in the Autumn quarter at Brigham Young University. Harris is now a junior in the College of Commerce, specializing in industrial relations and economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson have sold their home on Acadia ave., and are now living at 4124 Largo Vista, Palos Verdes. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhoads this week moved into their new home at 1019 Beech ave.

TO REMOVE TREES on the north side of Carson st., along the National Supply plant, interfered with construction of the additions to that plant, the city council ordered their removal Tuesday night.

OFFICIAL SIGNALS EXPLAINED

Four Degrees of Warning Told Local Officials

The following official instructions from the office of Civilian Defense for Los Angeles county were received late last week by Police Chief John Stroth and Fire Chief J. E. McMaster. These two men have stated they will govern their departments according to the regulations, which are subject to change. There are four degrees of warning — as follows:

1. YELLOW Message. This is a preliminary caution which is sent as soon as there is any possibility of a raid in the district. This message is for transmission to a limited number of recipients, including the Fire departments and the major public utilities. It is given as a signal to be ready to act instantly when a BLUE or RED warning is received. There will be no blackout on a YELLOW message.

2. BLUE Message. This is the second degree of caution transmitted when objectives of raiders is determined. This message will be immediately given to Fire departments, all public utilities and major defense industries. There will be no blackout on a BLUE message.

3. RED Message. This is the action warning, sent when possibility of a raid becomes imminent. This is a warning message to the public and calls for immediate sounding of the air raid warning signal, which is given by the Fire department's apparatus, sounding a continuous TWO-MINUTE blast on their sirens with a fluctuating pitch.

4. WHITE Message. This is the "all clear" message sent after raiders have either passed from the district or all danger of a further raid is over for the time being. This message is sent to all recipients of other messages. The "all clear" signal will be given by the apparatus of the Fire department by ONE TWO-MINUTE continuous and uninterrupted blast of sirens at a steady pitch.

The only authority for an air raid signal or blackout is the commanding General of the 4th Interceptor Command, Brig. Gen. Wm. Ryan, and will be given only by the signal and telephone in the Communication Division connected with the Information Center of the Air Craft Warning Service.

When the blackout signal is given (RED) motorists shall immediately park off the main traveled portion of the highway, turn out all lights and walk to safety. These conditions must be maintained until the "all clear" signal is given. No private vehicle can be operated after the blackout signal or during the blackout. For the present, only emergency vehicles will be permitted to operate during the blackout, and will be identified on the street by regular black-out lamps. Further information on these blackout lamps will be available within the next few days.

No vehicle other than emergency vehicle should be equipped with blackout lamps, or any masking material, such as blue or green cellophane, plexiglass, or other transparent material as private vehicles are not permitted to operate during blackout.

Recent Events

Noted by Girls' Letter to Santa

War and earthquake were uppermost in the mind of seven-year-old Pauline Daries when she wrote the following letter to Santa this week:

"Dear Santa: Don't try to come down our chimney this year it was all broken up. I want a doctor kit, a tea set, a new magic skin doll. Some new Doll furniture. A new Plastic Case Crystal Radio a military telegraph set. I am reminding you of your little friends in Britain. Thats all Santa. Your friend, PAULINE DARIES. P. S. I am 7 years old. My brother told me how to spell some of the big words."

Several Hundred

Air Raid Wardens

Wanted in City

"It is the duty of every able-bodied citizen not already occupied in military service to take some part in Civilian Defense," Jack Hallanger, deputy city clerk, declared today in calling for additional volunteers for air raid warden duty in Torrance. To properly set up and operate this vital organization will require the services of several hundred men and women. Each will be asked to give three hours daily to the work. Enlistments are being taken at the city clerk's office in the city hall.

"We must have sufficient auxiliary sirens placed in position to amplify raid warnings within hearing of every home," Hallanger said. "These sirens must be manned day and night. We must have a full complement of men and women qualified to render first aid at all of the 16 air raid warden's posts now being established here and these must be constantly staffed."

"When we remember that a single bomber carries upward of 300 incendiary bombs, practical, common-sense thinking tells us that fire-fighting squads will be needed and these must be constantly manned. Furthermore, the city must be regularly patrolled."

"The luxurious comfort of the home fireside is a wonderful blessing but today it becomes necessary to sacrifice a part of that comfort in order to keep any at all," Hallanger pointed out. "Take your place in Civilian Defense work now. Join your neighbor and register at the city hall today for air raid warden service."

Week's Building

Totals \$6,590

Building permits issued from the city engineer's office during the past week totaled \$6,590. They were issued to:

Roy L. Whalin, reconstruct a chimney at 1924 Andrea ave., \$50. L. F. Kurtz, 18 by 16-foot addition to present residence at 16601 Arlington ave., \$500. William H. Sykes, reconstruct chimney at 1521 Cota ave., \$20. Automatic Printing Co., reconstruct office building damaged by earthquake at 1316 Cabrillo ave., \$2,250.

Capital Co., repair bank building and adjacent store at 1330-34 Sartori ave., \$5,000. Mr. Handall, reconstruct a chimney at 1012 Arlington ave., \$25.

Nurses' home, rebuild chimney at 1416 Cota ave., \$50. W. C. Moyer, rebuild chimney at 1835 Post ave., \$100. Howard Rowe, rebuild chimney at 1720 Manuel ave., \$200.

Mrs. Torrance C. Welch, rebuild residence at 800 Portola ave., \$4,000. Sam Levy, erect neon sign at 1311 Sartori ave., \$100.

Discount Drug Co., erect neon sign at 1834 El Prado, \$100. R. L. Chambers, 12 by 24-foot frame shed at 5020 Pacific Coast (101) highway, \$150.

Change Plans for

Work On Water Bldg.

Only one bid was received by the city council Tuesday night for the reconstruction and furnishing of the municipal water department building on Cravens ave. It was ordered returned unopened when the council agreed with Superintendent William H. Stanger and Architect P. A. Eisen that a change in the plans permitting less costly reconstruction was a good idea. Instead of reconstructing with reinforced brick, gunite will be used. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett was authorized to re-advertise for bids and these will be opened Dec. 30.

No Fee for Bomb

Shelters in County

Residents who construct small bomb shelters in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles county will not be required to pay a fee when they obtain their building permit from their neighborhood office of the building and safety department, by order of the county supervisors.

Only if the capacity of the shelter is 15 persons, or more will a fee be required.

ASK DEFERMENT

A resolution certifying that the services of Torrance firemen subject to 1-A classification by the Selective Service board here were vital to civilian defense was adopted by the city council Tuesday night. The resolution asked deferment of firemen in that classification.

There will no further meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary until Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock, according to publicity chairman Mrs. Charles McConville.

Masons Induct

New Staff

Edmund A. Day was installed as worshipful master of Torrance Masonic lodge at the Wilmington Masonic temple Monday night. Samuel E. Burke, past grand master, was the installing officer and Keith W. Senegal, 99th district Masonic inspector, served as master of ceremonies.

Other officers who were inducted were William H. Brenner, senior warden; Homer B. Morgan, junior warden; John H. Fess, treasurer; Jesse H. Sprout, secretary.

Appointive officers are William E. Ruppel, chaplain; D. G. Thompson, senior deacon; O. J. Fosse, senior steward; J. H. Sherfy, junior steward; M. L. Young, marshal, and Charles Gibson, tyler.

City Gets Loan of

Trailers for Duration

Loan of two trailers to the city for the duration was acknowledged by the city council Tuesday night. Engineer Gordon Northington of the fire department offered his trailer to haul first-aid equipment for the department and it will be fixed up for service at a cost of \$25. The second-trailer loan was from E. A. Newell of the Red Cross, who offered his equipment to the city for use by the Red Cross to avoid paying transfer and license fees.

"ALL WELL IN HAWAII" Officer Adrian Thornberry received a cable this week from his mother, Mrs. George K. Haviland, that they were all well in Honolulu. Haviland is a Navy man.

new setting for an exciting thriller.

MISCELLANEOUS "How Young You Look," by Peggy Wood. Memoirs of a Middle-Aged Actress.

"It Must Be the Climate," by Max Miller, for California lovers, for skeptical new Californians, for friends in the east.

"Medicine Show," by Malcolm Webber. The romance of the old institution.

"Wild Geese and How to Chase Them," by Charles Allen Smart, the author of "R. F. D."

"Looking Backward," by Edward Bellamy. Hard to describe but do look it up.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS If you are interested in children's books for Christmas, drop me a line at P. O. Box 190 Van Nuys, and I'll be glad to send you a list of those I recommended during Book week.

All of the books listed above are publications of this season. They are all worthy of fine gifts, lasting and enjoyable. Check with your local book store so they can be sure to have them for you in time for Christmas. Buy them for others — buy them for yourself. Act promptly, stocks are low.



Have You Read ? By AILEEN MOSHER

Books for Christmas Gifts What Could Be Better? TRAVEL, EXCITEMENT AND ADVENTURE

"Hawaii, U. S. A." by Bob Davis & Geo. Armitage. A grand book of the people and the stories of one of the most romantic spots on earth.

"Forgotten Waters," by Randolph Leigh. Excitement and surprise of exploration in the Gulf of California.

"Jungle Performers," by Clyde Beatty. Stories of amazement and suspense of the experiences of one of the world's greatest animal trainers.

"Nature Is Stranger Than Fiction" by John Beatty. Just what it implies.

NOVELS "Mrs. Boratt," by John Erskine. A modern novel by a top-notch author.

"Empty Room," by Charles Morgan. Another by the author of "The Voyage."

"The World and Richard," by Pauline Corley. A story that pulls the strings of every heart.

"Wolf in the Fold," by Nellie Child. Different and still good.

BIOGRAPHY "Living Biographies of Great Scientists," by Henry and Dana Lee Thomas—the sixth excellent volume in the Thomas' priceless group.

"Clarence Darrow for the Defense," by Irving Stone—excellent, no less.

"The American Sporting Scene," by John Kieran, illustrated by Joseph Colindin. A "can't miss" — a treasure for every library.

"Lou Gehrig, the Iron Horse of Baseball," by Richard Hubler. What man wouldn't like this? COMEDY AND HUMOR "The Great Big Doorstep," by E. P. O'Donnell. The best comedy of the year.

"Suburbany of American Humor," by E. and E. E. White. The best collection of American wit to hit the market in a long time.

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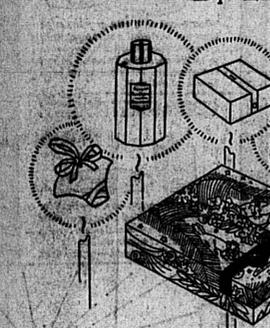
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