

Here's Result of Japanese Treachery in Pearl Harbor Attack



Sprawled out over half-block area is mute evidence of Japanese treachery in attack on U. S. Hawaiian forces Dec. 7. This scrap pile, on Oakland pier, right, contains remnants of U. S. Army and Navy planes and Japanese ships which were shot down. Remnants of some U. S. ships were blasted away by fifth columnists. In background, wreckage of one Japanese pursuit ship brought down by U. S. anti-aircraft unit.

SCHOOL RAIDED
 CHICAGO. — Chicago's Cubs have gone to Sunday school to get their latest rookie—16-year-old Bill Polston of Louisville, a shortstop. The Sunday school team, incidentally, is the same that produced Billy Herman and Pee Wee Reese, now with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

ENTERTAIN BROTHER
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Intermill of 1323 Acacia ave. recently entertained his brother, Howard Intermill.

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SPECIALS... FEBRUARY 13TH AND 14TH

Felon Sent Up from Here Foiled in Prison Break

An unsuccessful prison break made Sunday at Folsom by Philip Gardner, 35-year-old felon who was given a life-term as result of a burglary job in Torrance last May, recalled to local police officers Gardner's long record.

With another convict, Gardner tried to escape during the annual ball game between a convict team and some pro all-stars. He was recaptured at gunpoint by a guard inside prison walls while his confederate in the escape was picked up outside shortly afterward.

Gardner's record dates back to 1928 and covered jail or prison sentences in six states. He was returned here from Portland April 6, 1941, following two burglary jobs in this city. As result of his previous convictions, he was sentenced to Folsom for life last June.

Letters to Editor

IN APPRECIATION
 Mr. Grover C. Whyte, publisher, The Torrance Herald.

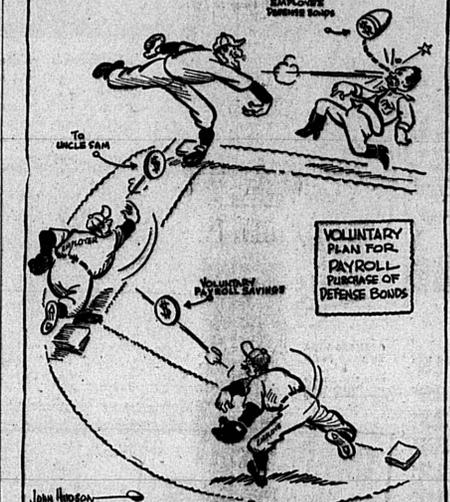
Dear Mr. Whyte:

In behalf of the Torrance Breakfast Club, we wish to extend our appreciation to you and your staff for the many courtesies extended to us during the year, and especially for the space which you have so kindly allotted us.

Very sincerely,
 (Signed) JOHN H. FESS,
 LILLIAN SHRINER,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

L. A. GUEST
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone entertained as their week-end guest his aunt, Miss Clara Bosbyshell, of Los Angeles.

A TRIPLE PLAY



Gardena Jap Said Recovering Here from Bullet Wound

The condition of George Kagawa, 18-year-old Japanese wounded in the hip last Saturday night when he assertedly failed to halt at the command of a U. S. Treasury Department official stationed at a Gardena Japanese importing and exporting firm, continues to improve, according to reports at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Unless unforeseen complications set in he will be able to leave the hospital within a few days, it was stated.

The youth, who gave a Market Street address, was wounded by Irvin J. Rhodes, U. S. Treasury Department representative stationed at the Samora Trading Company, 16517 South Western ave., Moneta. The trading company was closed by the government last fall and Rhodes placed on guard. He told investigators that the youth, who was discovered prowling near the store, fled when ordered to halt. Rhodes fired one shot in the air, then one at the victim, he told police.

Sam Levy's Father Succumbs at 78 in Los Angeles

Friends of Sam Levy, pioneer department store merchant in Torrance, were saddened this week by the news of the death of the merchant's father, Isador Levy, 78, of Los Angeles. The elder Levy passed away late Sunday night in a Los Angeles hospital following an attack of bronchitis. He had been a resident of Los Angeles for the past 30 years, coming to California with his family from Boston, Mass., in 1912.

Orthodox Hebrew services were conducted Monday morning at Malinow and Simonson's mortuary, and later at Talmud Torah synagogue, of which Mr. Levy had been a member of the congregation for the past 30 years. Interment was at the Home of Peace cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Anna Levy, the deceased was survived by three daughters: Mrs. Tina Louis of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Alice Sitron and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Los Angeles; and four sons, Dr. Melvin, Henry and Jack of Los Angeles, and Sam of Torrance.

CONVALESCING
 John D. Wener of Gardena is spending a few days at the L. F. Stephenson home, where he has been convalescing from an illness.

DESERT FLOWERS IN BLOOM
 DEATH VALLEY, Calif.—Spring is just around the corner. The first desert sunflowers are in bloom.



Lincoln's America

An America at war will observe today the birthday of the martyred President who lost his life in preserving the Union that American boys are now dying to defend.

Carl Sandberg, the greatest authority on Abraham Lincoln, told Los Angeles reporters the other day: "The nation of Abraham Lincoln is still alive. A miracle happened on Dec. 7. On that day I knew dry tears and wet tears. America was whole again."

Fundamentally, America has always been "whole" as Abraham Lincoln's faith envisioned it. Lincoln had abiding faith in the people—the great mass of common people. Men fought, bickered, had hatreds and divisions among themselves in his day; but in the end they remained united under the Stars and Stripes.

So Americans fought last year, and bickered, and flouted hatreds and divisions among themselves, up to the very hour when an enemy struck a foul blow at the Stars and Stripes. Then as one the great mass of common people, millions upon millions of them, forgot their differences to unite as one to face a startled and dismayed foe.

As independent free men under democracy, Americans will always disagree, and often raucously, on many things. But, as Japs and Nazis know, they form an eternal army to guarantee that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not be wrested from them. The people still make up "Abraham Lincoln's America."

15,067 Motor Licenses Issued at Local Branch

A record-breaking total of 15,067 sets of 1941 automobile, truck and motorcycle license plates were issued from the Torrance branch office of the State Department of Motor Vehicles from Jan. 2 thru Feb. 4, it was learned this week.

Collections also set a new high here as \$106,768.30 was paid in fees for the total. Last year the fee total was \$93,490.15 while the department collected \$102,232 in 1940 and \$76,000 in 1939 at the Torrance branch office.

Last year 12,348 sets of plates were issued here, while in 1940 there were 14,809 and 16,940 in 1939.

Week's Building Totals \$4,154

Building permits issued during the past week from the city engineer's office totaled \$4,154. The permits were issued to: C. H. Roger for a sign at 2124 Carson st., \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Udell, reconstruction of earthquake damage to El Cajon apartments at 2075 Torrance Blvd., \$250; Harriet E. Truitt, frame garage at 24490 Hawthorne Blvd., \$150; and M. Granitzky, five-room frame and stucco moved-in house at 1945 182nd st., \$1,000.

Mrs. Stella Freiligh, five-room frame moved-in house at 2321 237th st., \$2,000; Mr. Lund, re-roof four-family flat at 2305 Torrance Blvd., \$180; A. G. Solomon, reconstruct chimneys at 2122 Carson st., \$65, and at 1751 Gramercy ave., \$12.

COST TOO HIGH HOLLYWOOD — The \$15,000 which Boston's Braves paid Frank Demaree is much too much for the Stars even to consider. So, Business Manager Oscar Reichow says, Hollywood's efforts to obtain the veteran outfielder's services for the coming season have been abandoned.

Identifying Roof Signs are Banned

Notice was received this morning by Police Chief John Stroh as director of Civilian Defense that all identifying signs on roofs, water towers and other structures must be removed at once. The notice was given by the Office of Civilian Defense.

He at once contacted Hydril, National Supply and other plants which have their names, the name of the city and perhaps directional signs painted on their roofs to pass along the instruction. At the same time the city got busy and started removing the word "Torrance" from the roof of the city barn.

Two New Members on U.S. Steel Board

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 11.—The election of John A. Stephens, director of industrial relations, and Roger M. Blough, general solicitor, as members of the board of directors, and the executive committee of United States Steel Corporation of Delaware were announced today by Benjamin F. Fairless, president.

Stephens, who is responsible for the general direction of the industrial relations activities of United States Steel Corporation of Delaware, and Blough, whose appointment as general solicitor in charge of all legal matters for the United States Steel Corporation of Delaware was announced on Feb. 3, 1942, will work directly under Fairless.

PLAN POT-LUCK
 The Philathea Class of Methodist church will hold their pot-luck dinner next Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

War Brings New Golf 'Hazard'



Somewhere on the West Coast, golfers have an extra trap on their course. The crew manning above gun emplacement wears metal hats at all times—to ward off stray golf balls.

Council Session Activities Told

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Walteria. Recently, according to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, the water was tested and found to be pure according to U. S. health standards but no mention was made of the council's specific request. He was instructed to contact the health officer again and request "enlightenment about what we asked for."

Clerk Bartlett requested the services of a senior typist for temporary employment at \$100 per month to help take care of the "work that is piling up in my office." When Councilman George V. Powell declared "the city has got to economize" and indicated he would not approve the extra help, Bartlett pointed out that in the past eight years his staff has been only increased by one additional person on the city payroll. The matter was left to the council for "further study."

Auxiliary Firemen Ready for Action

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ing or damaging their own clothes. No appropriation has yet been made by Civilian Defense authorities to purchase personal equipment or extra firefighting apparatus — but Chief McMaster is hoping that some funds will be sent his way soon for this purpose. On completion of their training, Auxiliary Firemen will receive arm brassards with their own emblem on them.

Capt. Benner says the men are very interested in the work and he has found all of them eager to do their part in any emergency which may hit the city or vicinity. The trainees are all ages and come from all walks of life. They are a husky lot and they have shown their grasp of the situation by an alertness that is rare among volunteer unpaid workers.

"Torrance can well be proud of the men who are turning out for this training," Benner said this week. "And some day residents may be very grateful to them."

S.W.O.C. Leaders Fly to Washington Parley

Two S. W. O. C. presidents, Tom Wagner of the local lodge, No. 1414, and Larry Larava, newly-elected head of the Columbia Steel Clerks' Union, were called to Washington, D. C., this week for a conference with C. I. O. President Phil Murray and other representatives of S. W. O. C. locals in the U. S. Steel Corporation on wage and policy matters. Wagner and Larava left by plane Monday night to begin the conferences yesterday at the Willard Hotel. S. W. O. C. claims 180,000 members in the U. S. Steel Corporation.

VISITING GRANDMA
 Sherman Earl Watson, one month old, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Evans of 1322 Sartori ave., with his mother, Mrs. Louise W. Watson of San Diego. Sherman's father, the late Earl Wellington Watson, was killed Aug. 14 in a transport plane crash in England.

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