

Proclamation Issued for Fire Prevention

Supporting a national fire prevention campaign asked by President Roosevelt in a recent proclamation, Mayor William H. Tolson has proclaimed the week of Oct. 8 to 14 as Fire Prevention Week in Torrance. Observance of the week is being planned by Fire Department, School and Chamber of Commerce authorities.

The proclamation of Mayor Tolson follows:

PROCLAMATION
Fire Prevention Week—1944
 A mounting toll of preventable fire losses is imposing a serious drain upon the war effort and welfare of our country. Thousands of people are burned to death each year and property destruction by fire averages more than a million dollars a day. These staggering fire losses are but the sum total of losses in Torrance and the nation's other cities and communities.

If we could but realize the effect of such losses in terms of delay in delivery of goods to the war fronts, in terms of the possible danger to our soldiers and sailors, in terms of the precious man-hours of production lost, in terms of the difficulties in replacement of machinery and buildings—then we would more fully appreciate the dire effects of fire destruction.

Fire is no respecter of place or person. A careless or thoughtless act on the part of any citizen may endanger life and property. Only by united action on the part of every individual can outbreaks of fire be controlled and eliminated.

Now, therefore, I, Wm. H. Tolson, Mayor of Torrance, in support of the Proclamation of the President of the United States of America, designating the week of Oct. 8-14 as Fire Prevention Week, do appeal to all of our citizens to eliminate fire hazards in their homes, places of work, and in our schools, public buildings and other places of public assembly. I ask all those who influence the life of our city and community, the Chamber of Commerce, all business and labor organizations, the churches and schools, civic groups, the press, radio and theatres to utilize Fire Prevention Week to bring to the attention of every man, woman and child the fundamental measures of fire waste prevention and control. Further, I direct that the Fire Department and all other appropriate departments of our municipal government lend their active assistance in initiating and carrying

Edward Flynn Will Address Rotary Club

Edward F. Flynn, Great Northern Railway executive, will address Torrance Rotary club this



evening at Guild hall on the subject, "Shores of Opportunity."

Flynn has made about 3,600 addresses in various parts of the United States and Canada. He has served on a number of Rotary International committees. He has traveled about one million miles and spoken to approximately one million people, besides millions on the radio, mostly since he began making addresses for his company.

He was born at Faribault, Minn., and practiced law in Devils Lake, N. D., for about 26 years. He held many offices there, such as mayor, city attorney, and so on.

He was national commissioner of uniform state laws for North Dakota; is past president of the Commercial Law League of America and is past governor and past director of Rotary International and is now a member of the St. Paul, Minn., Rotary club.

He is now serving his twelfth consecutive term as president of the Dads' Association of the University of Minnesota, the most active association of its kind, with a membership of approximately 16,000.

Flynn is now and has been since 1923 assistant to the vice president and general counsel of the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at St. Paul.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gail of Los Angeles.

Out programs that will attain the objectives of the President's proclamation.

Champion Teapot Collector Has Biggest Pot

Mrs. Minnie Brooks, office manager of Torrance Memorial hospital, is a champion collector of teapots and now it appears that she has collected the champion teapot.

On her desk at the hospital she has a Chinese teapot with a three-inch willow handle which she claims will hold three gallons of tea, enough to give each patient in the hospital a cup or two.

The piece reposed on the shelf of a Long Beach curio shop for 15 years and has been in a Hollywood shop for another 10 years, Mrs. Brooks said, when some friends spied it and decided that she should "collect" it. Accordingly, they bought the big teapot and told her where it was.

She collected it, and it far outdid her former largest piece of a capacity of about one gallon.

Mrs. Brooks has more than 200 teapots in her collection, ranging in size from the size of her thumb to the three-gallon pot.

Late 'A' Book Applicants May Be Without Gas

Late filings of applications by an estimated half million motorists in eight southern counties may force them to wait an extra ten days to two weeks for their new basic gasoline "A" books, which become valid Sept. 22.

This warning was issued by J. B. Edwards, OPA board operations chief, who reported that a check of local boards this morning revealed that but one-third of the 1,350,000 "A" book holders in the Los Angeles district have submitted their applications for gas coupon renewals.

"Only 450,000 applications had been received by local OPA boards up to today," Edwards said. "Half the time between the opening filing date of Sept. 1 and the validity date of the new books, Sept. 22, has already elapsed. At this rate approximately 900,000 applications will pour in on the local OPA boards within the next ten days. From present indications the huge work-load of last-minute applications will take from ten days to two weeks to process."

"Every motorist who wishes to receive his new book by Sept. 22 should make out and send in his new application at once. To obtain immediate action, motorists should be sure to include their old tire inspection slip and the cover of their old 'A' book," Edwards reminded.

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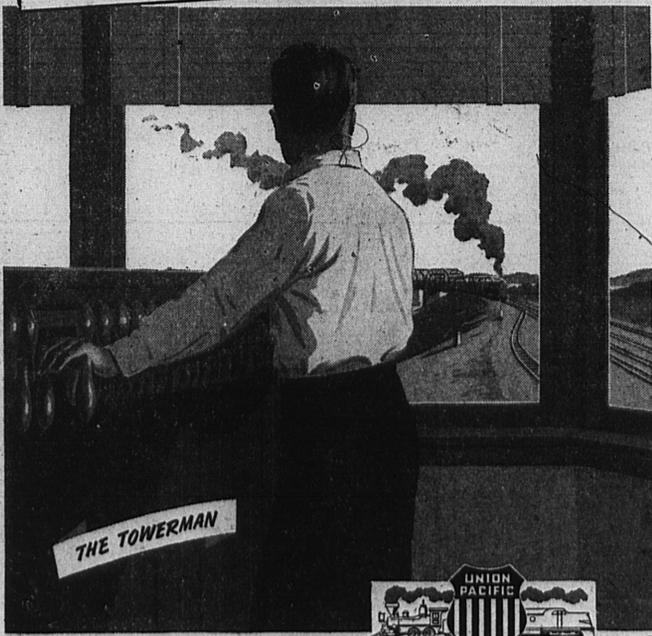
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