

Youth Slain By Accidental Gun Shot From '22'

Joseph Milton Platt, 15, 333 W. 119th st., was killed Oct. 7 when a .22-caliber rifle in the hands of eight year old Glen Hennessy, 2523 W. 80th st., Inglewood, was discharged accidentally, sending a bullet through Platt's neck.

The boys, police said, were practicing shooting at some empty 30-30 shells one-fourth mile west of Hillworth st. and one-fourth mile south of the Pa-fatal accident occurred. The rifle went off when young Hennessy slipped on the soft terrain, causing exerted pressure on the trigger from the boy's falling weight to explode the shot, police reported.

Police Sgt. Willard Haslam, investigating the case, sounded a warning to all parents to be aware of the "22" rifle. Of the three gunshot deaths in Torrance this year, the sergeant said that all were caused from the harmless appearing "22" rifle.

Council Cannot Allow Seniors Park Area Use

The City Council decided that it does not have the power to grant Torrance High school seniors exclusive use of the city park in front of the high school for a "senior luncheon area" as requested.

Councilman G. V. Powell said that the students should clean up the school grounds first before seeking the right to use a park area for lunch. He said that even though the seniors promise to keep the park clean, "they are responsible for most of the refuse spread around the high school grounds."

Dr. E. S. Nelson Will Address Kiwanis Club

Invitations were mailed last night by Ryan Daggett, president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club to twenty-seven leading industrialists of this area to be guests of the Torrance Kiwanis Club next Monday evening to hear Dr. Elmer S. Nelson.

Dr. Nelson, noted economist, made the statement recently to a group of leaders in Los Angeles, that the Torrance area had a period of twelve to fifteen years of prosperity ahead if inflation was not allowed to run rampant.

The number which can hear Dr. Nelson at this meeting is limited. However it was said that a few reservations would be accepted by calling Ryan Daggett at Torrance 1201.

Bird Nest Fern Is Given To Mrs. Pupkoff

Mrs. Henry Pupkoff, of 2019 Cabrillo ave., was presented with a beautiful bird nest fern, at 9:00 o'clock Saturday evening. The fern was an award climaxing the opening of the Petite Card and Flower Shop at 1524 Cravens ave. The presentation was made by Mrs. Neville R. Baumgardner, the former Miss Katherine Mullin, co-owner of the shop with her husband.

PAUL JUSTICE HOME

Paul Justice shipfitter, 2/c, arrived Saturday for a leave following 23 months' Pacific duty. His wife Gladys and their son, Paul Thomas, live at 1522 Acacia ave. At the conclusion of his leave he will report at Terminal Island Disembarkation Center.

BOULEVARD STOP

Four way traffic stops will be installed at the intersection of Gramercy and Cravens aves., the City Council decided Tuesday night.

Young Churchmen Hold Monthly Business Session

The Young Churchmen's League of St. Andrew's Church held its monthly business meeting Oct. 7, in the Parish House, Fred Carstens presiding.

League activities for October were decided upon as follows: Oct. 14, attend early Communion and breakfast. Afternoon social at the home of Doris and Elsie May Church. Oct. 21, is National Youth Sunday in all Episcopal churches. The league members will participate in all the services, climaxing the day with an evening youth service. At the evening service the annual Youth Sunday Offering will be presented.

This year the youth offering will be sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands, which is an Episcopal church hospital. The money will be used to help rebuild the bomb damaged buildings.

Sunday, Oct. 28, the group will go to Long Beach for a joint meeting with the St. Luke's Church Y. P. F.

Public Invited To High School Teachers' Parley

Torrance high school auditorium will be the scene Monday evening of a teachers' meeting, to be addressed by Dr. Herbert R. Stolz, M.D., assistant superintendent in charge of individual guidance, Oakland public schools. His subject will be "Research Findings on the Adolescent."

Dr. Stolz is an eminent authority and a stimulating speaker in this field. Although this is a regular teachers' meeting, the public will be invited, principal Harold E. Perry, said, because of the dire need of a better understanding between the adolescent and parent.

Building Permits

The following building permits were issued in Torrance for the past week, according to Building Department records:

Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1, 1510 Cravens ave., 30x40 workshop.

Lewis H. Bigelow, 3000 Newton st., addition to residence, \$800.

G. Powell, 2441 Hawthorne blvd., frame garage, \$400.

T. H. Wright, 1803 W. 190th st., covering over driveway and a 14x137 greenhouse, \$2,250.

F. O. Summers, 3851 171st st., moved-in implement shed, \$400.

Shell Oil Co., 1850 Carson st., service station, \$7,500.

John W. Wilson, 1926 Plaza del Amo, garage, \$400.

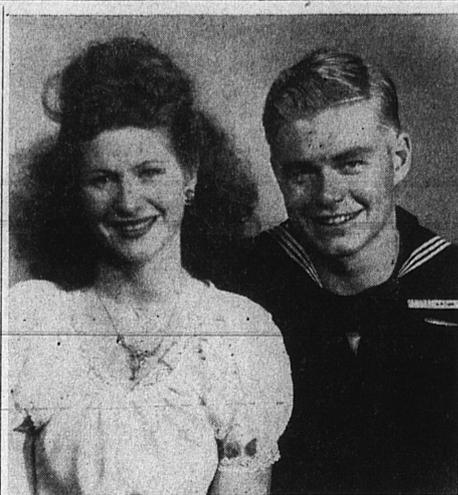
J. M. Christensen, 1520 Marcella ave., storage building, \$300.

OBITUARY

LESTER D. BROADBENT
Final rites for Lester David Broadbent, 59, of 927 Arlington avenue, Torrance, were conducted Tuesday (Oct. 9) at the Reed Bros., Tapley & Geiger chapel, Los Angeles, followed by cremation at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Broadbent, Coast Insulating Company foreman, died Oct. 5 at a local hospital. Born in Sioux City, Ia., he had lived in California 41 years. Surviving are his widow, Charlotte J., and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth A. Paul, San Francisco and Mrs. Margaret C. Dreager, Los Angeles.

JACK RUSSELL HOME

Jack Russell, seaman, first class, of Lomita, arrived home Tuesday after being in the Pacific theatre of war since September, 1944. The sailor, attached to the USS Anzio, CVE 57, an escort carrier, has been in 10 major engagements, carrying two silver stars on his service ribbons indicating such participation. They include Luzon, Mindoro, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Japan.



BETROTHED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morgan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betsy Ruth, to Russell Hanson, Jr., United States Navy. The bridegroom-elect, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hanson of 1608 W. 253rd st., Harbor City, is a radioman, 2/c. He has just returned from 18 months' South Pacific duty and is enjoying a 30-day leave. Miss Morgan, a senior at Torrance high school, is planning her wedding for next summer.

Petitions To Be Prepared For Water Election

The City Council Tuesday night instructed City Clerk A. H. Bartlett to prepare petitions for circulation in North Torrance to determine if a water district is to be formed to produce and distribute water to residents in that area.

A survey of the area was made by Taylor & Taylor, engineers, and it will be considered by the council next Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Cpl. Bohannon In Manila With Hospital Unit

Corporal Alma R. Bohannon, is a driver in the Motor Pool Section of the 21st Evacuation Hospital near Manila. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bohannon, Torrance, and attended Torrance high school.

Corporal Bohannon entered the army September 15, 1942 and was assigned to the 21st Evacuation Hospital. His unit was shipped to the South Pacific theater in August 1943 and was stationed on Guadalcanal and Bougainville for 17 months before being sent north to take part in the Philippine campaign.

Besides a Unit Citation emblem, Cpl. Bohannon is entitled to wear the Good Conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific service ribbon with two campaign stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon.

CLARENCE BAY

Sgt. Clarence Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bay, 2003 Gramercy ave., arrived here Thursday following 27 months overseas duty. Attached to the Airborne Troop Carrier Division in the E.T.O., he served in England, Holland, France and Germany. Before his arrival in the United States he was stationed for four months in Trinidad with the A.T.C. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Beale, Sgt. Bay was a Columbia Steel Company employee before he entered service four years ago.

"MAEK" McNALLY

Robert J. McNally, chief metal-smith, will arrive Nov. 1, following two years in the South Pacific and four years with the Navy. A son of Mrs. M. McNally, 1552 W. 216th st., he is eligible for discharge and will probably be home to stay. "Maek", as he is known to all his friends, is a Navy salvage diver and has received four commendations for hazardous work on Pacific islands. Before he entered service, he was employed at General Petroleum Corp., Torrance plant, where he will return when he leaves Navy service.

Rescue Pictures Being Filmed At Local Airport

Army Air Forces crash rescue training films are being made at Torrance airport under the direction of Lt. Col. Harry B. Watson, Hq. AAF, Washington, D. C. Col. Watson reports that this is the first demonstration of a new type crash rescue procedure whereby fire is split, creating a path to the plane crew for rescue.

One look at the charred remains of a B-26 badly streaked out on the runway draws more emphasis upon the words of the colonel when he says: "Since this work was transferred to the AAF from the Corps Engineers, our primary interest has been in saving lives; fighting the fire is secondary."

Capt. Max Alpert, Hq. Ferrying Division, Cincinnati, Ohio, is aiding Col. Watson in making these demonstrations possible for future training for all U. S. Air Forces throughout the world. The AAF (Motion Picture Unit) 18th Base Unit, Culver City, is filming the picture.

Unrest Causing City Hall Union Withdrawals

All is not well in unionism in the City Hall. It was indicated Tuesday night at the City Council meeting when it was revealed that the employees of at least two departments are "withdrawing" from the State, County and Municipal Employees Union, CIO.

It was reported that the members in the park department already had taken withdrawal cards and that the bus operators likewise are preparing such action.

The reason was given by one member as "dissatisfaction with the way the union was handling affairs of the members." He asked that his name be withheld.

FHA Prepared For Peacetime Home Building

The way has been cleared for home construction to proceed on a peacetime basis so far as the government is concerned, according to John E. McGovern, Southern California district director of the Federal Housing Administration.

Acknowledging that manpower and material shortages may prevent the construction and repair program from getting into full swing, McGovern declared that the real danger did not concern shortages but rather inflation.

STORKatorials

The stork visited the following parents, among others, at the Torrance Memorial hospital the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bridges, 25615 Cypress st., boy, Oct. 7, 4:46 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Clayton, 1419 Acacia ave., boy, Oct. 4, 8:04 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnel E. Clayton, 2487 250th st., girl, Oct. 9, 7:04 a.m.

FERN AVENUE GROUP AT DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. Herbert T. Markham and Mrs. Jack Long represented Fern ave., P. T. A. at the 10th District P. T. A. meeting held Thursday, Oct. 4 at Manual Arts high school, Los Angeles.

AT ICE FOLLIES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper, of 1225 Beech ave., entertained at their house guest recently, his nephew, Ralph Cooper, 1st class radar instructor, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cooper, of Corpus Christi, Texas and formerly of Long Beach. The service couple and their hosts enjoyed the Ice Follies Sunday evening.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hooper and family, formerly of Torrance, have returned to California to make their home and are now living in Uplands. He is now employed at Kaiser Steel Co. in Fontana. Mrs. Grace Hooper has entertained her son and his family at weekend parties at her home.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Prospective members of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. are urged to send in membership fees as the drive for new members will close this week.

READ OUR WANT ADS

C. D. A. MEETING IS REPORTED

Grand Regent, Mrs. Clare Farrell, presided at the regular business meeting of Court St. Catherine Monday evening, Oct. 8, when the following officers were elected to fill vacancies: Mrs. Marguerite Melville, treasurer; Mrs. Nell O'Dam, historian and Mrs. Lydia M. Sullivan, sentinel.

Mrs. Lucy Greaves, district deputy of C. D. A. and Mrs. Mary Boynton, past grand regent of Court of Our Lady of Victory and Dorothy Robinson, were present from Redondo Beach.

Business discussed during the evening included the Victory War Chest in which Torrance court is taking an active part. Members who have not yet volunteered may still help in the drive. See Mrs. Farrell for information.

Members will attend the Knights of Columbus rally Friday evening, Oct. 12 at Olympic Auditorium, Los Angeles.

The next meeting of the court will be a social evening, Monday, Oct. 22 with Mrs. Ann MacDonald as chairman.

FROM DES MOINES

Harvey W. Darling of 1437 W. 215th st., returned recently from a month's visit in Des Moines, Iowa where he attended a family reunion. His visit marked the first gathering of the family in more than 23 years.

Social Affairs

W. B. A. MEETINGS AT GUYAN HOME

The regular meeting of Women's Benefit Association was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Guyan. A social hour concluded the evening.

Mrs. Hattie Schug will open her home in Gardena for the next meeting, Tuesday evening, Nov. 6.

SCOUT MOTHERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Mothers Club of Scout Troop No. 241 will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Carstens, 1452 Post ave.

FERN AVE. P.T.A. PLANS MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the executive board of Fern Ave. P.T.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard M. Schott, at 10 o'clock, Thursday, Oct. 18.

29 PALMS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ambach, of 813 Border ave., returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation at their cabin in 29 Palms.

PAPER DRIVE IS SET

Torrance Elementary P. T. A. paper drive will begin Tuesday, Oct. 16. Save your papers.

SMITH-PAXTON MARRIAGE REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Paxton, of 1301 Crenshaw blvd., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Private, first class, Gordon Smith, USMC, which took place last May 8 at Santa Ana.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith, of 2010 Martina ave., is stationed at San Diego. Mrs. Smith will remain at her parents' home while her husband is in service. He is expected soon for a 15-day leave.

CAPTAIN WILCKEN VISITS RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson S. Moore, of 824 Beech ave., have her brother, Capt. C. H. Wilcken as their house guest. They had not seen him in the 5 1/2 years since July 1940 when he enlisted as a Torrance resident. Capt. Wilcken served with a field artillery unit in Alaska and with General Patton in Germany.

TORRANCE LADIES AT DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. Don Wolf, president and Mrs. John Spiller, represented Torrance Elementary school Thursday at Tenth District P. T. A. meeting held at Manual Arts High School.

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| CANNED FOODS | | | |
| Grapefruit Juice | 18-oz can | 13¢ | |
| Blended Juice | Orange & Grapefruit can | 18¢ | |
| Cherries | Royal Anne 20-oz can | 29¢ | |
| Peaches | Hunt's Supreme 29-oz can | 23¢ | |
| Baby Foods | Clapp's strained 2 cans | 13¢ | |
| TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES | | | |
| Edwards Coffee | Three 1-lb. cans | 27¢ | |
| Fresh Bread | Mrs. Wright's 1 1/2-lb. loaf | 12¢ | |
| Margarine | Sunnybrook Brand 12-pk. 1-lb. cans | 19¢ | |
| Large Grade A Eggs | doz | 66¢ | |
| Baking Powder | Rumford 12-oz. cans | 21¢ | |
| Chocolate | Gullbrand 1-lb. can | 27¢ | |
| Mixed Nuts | Planters' Vacuum Pack 4 1/2-oz. glass | 32¢ | |
| Prunes | Cello Pack Brand 70-Size 3-lb. pkg | 35¢ | |
| Pea Soup Mix | Betty's 3-oz. pkgs | 25¢ | |
| Duff's Waffle Mix | 14-oz. pkg | 22¢ | |
| Flyrol with D.D.T. | Quart | 32¢ | |
| PRIME RIB | First 5 rib, cut 7 inches. Grade AA or A (4 points per lb.) | lb. 33¢ | |
| BEEF ROAST | Round Bone or Seven Bone. Grade AA or A (2 points per lb.) | lb. 28¢ | |
| RUMP ROAST | Guaranteed Best—waste free. Grade AA or A (2 points per lb.) | lb. 27¢ | |
| ROUND STEAK | Top or bottom cut. Grade AA or A (4 points per lb.) | lb. 40¢ | |
| SIRLOIN STEAK | Tender cut of Guaranteed Best. Grade AA or A (2 points per lb.) | lb. 42¢ | |
| PORTERHOUSE | Also T-bone or Club Steaks. Grade AA or A (5 points per lb.) | lb. 50¢ | |
| FLANK STEAK | Makes perfect Swiss steak. Grade AA or A (5 points per lb.) | lb. 39¢ | |
| PLATE MEAT | Short Ribs or Boiling Beef. Grade AA or A. Now point free! | lb. 21¢ | |
| BEEF SHANKS | Grade AA or A. Center cuts. (End cuts, lb. 10¢) Point free! | lb. 20¢ | |
| VEAL SHOULDER | Blade or Arm cut roasts. Grade AA or A (2 points per lb.) | lb. 29¢ | |
| VEAL BREAST | Point free cut—to bakes or braise. Grade AA or A. | lb. 20¢ | |
| PORK SAUSAGE | Country style. Excellent flavor. Now sold point free! | lb. 39¢ | |
| LEG OF LAMB | Trimmed waste free. Grade AA or A (4 points per lb.) | lb. 39¢ | |
| LAMB ROAST | 4 or 5 rib shoulder. Chops on. Grade AA or A (2 points per lb.) | lb. 33¢ | |
| RIB LAMB CHOPS | Excellent for broiling. Grade AA or A (3 points per lb.) | lb. 45¢ | |
| SHOULDER CHOPS | Blade or arm cuts. Grade AA or A (4 points per lb.) | lb. 39¢ | |
| LAMB BREAST | Low cost cut to broise or bake. Grade AA or A. Point free! | lb. 15¢ | |
| GROUND BEEF | Fresh lean beef, packed in Visking casing. Now point free! | lb. 29¢ | |

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