

Social Affairs

BEARD-COLEY TROTH IS TOLD

Mrs. A. Frances Coley, of 1829 Cabrillo ave., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Betty Ruth, to Cyril E. Beard, HA 1vc, USN. The bridegroom-elect is stationed at San Diego. Miss Coley was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer 1945, and was a member of the Tartar Ladies. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays.

PISCHEL-SCHULTZ ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Schultz, of Norfolk, Neb., and formerly of Lomita, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Keith Pischel of Lomita. The wedding will take place at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Nov. 28. Miss Schultz is employed at Wilmington Steamship Company. Her fiancé is a cashier at the California Bank, Lomita.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PLAN FORMAL DANCE

Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, received the following girls into their order at their last meeting: Carlotta Dean, Joy Ouseler and Dorothy O'Brien, who each received a beautiful gardenia corsage from the Bethel.

A formal dance is being planned for Friday, Nov. 30, at Civic Auditorium. Guests will be members of any Job's Daughters or De Molay chapter and their friends. An admission charge of \$2.00 per couple will be made.

JONES FAMILY, GUESTS ATTEND ANNUAL SING

The annual Welsh singing festival, Gymanfu Ganu, held Sunday afternoon and evening at Welsh Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, of 2118 Martina ave., their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, of Lomita, Mrs. Harold Chalton, of Harbor City, and others. An elaborate Welch tea was enjoyed in the afternoon.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO HIGGINS FAMILY

Carol Lorraine, their first child was born Nov. 9 at Phoenix, Ariz. to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard P. Higgins.

The baby's father is attached to the Army Air Forces and is now stationed on Guam. Her mother is the former Betty June Pierson. Both were graduated from Torrance High School. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierson of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins, of 1329 Portola ave., are the grandparents. Carol Lorraine and her mother will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Pierson until S/Sgt. Higgins returns from overseas duty.

TORRANCE METHODISTS HOSTS AT YOUTH RALLY

Young people of Torrance Methodist church will be hosts to other Methodist youth groups of the Harbor Area on Friday evening, Nov. 23, when a rally will be held here. All Methodist young people are invited as well as those not attending other churches.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ashley and daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Laurie were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rasmusen of Santa Monica.

AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joan and Rita Bacon were among the guests Tuesday afternoon at the first birthday party given for their cousin, Barbara Bjerregaard, of San Pedro.

SAN BERNARDINO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baer, of 1308 Cota ave., have been entertaining as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney, of San Bernardino.

ENJOY "LA BOHEME"

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bergen, of 2467 Sonoma ave., were among those from Torrance who attended the opera, "La Boheme," last Friday night.



VISITS ENCHANTED ISLE

S. H. Sellers, Merchant Mariner, is pictured in the uniform of the US Navy from which he received a medical discharge. The sea continued to call young Sellers which prompted him to join up with the Merchant service. Prior to entering the service he was on active duty with Co. H, the Torrance company of the California State Guard.

L. M. Bender On 'Henry A. Wiley' In Jap Battles

L. M. Bender, coxswain, Torrance, and other crewmen of the destroyer-minelayer USS Henry A. Wiley had a hand in transforming the ship from a "half-breed" into a "thoroughbred," ready for any role she may be assigned in the peacetime Navy. Originating in the shipyard as a "half-breed"—part destroyer and part minelayer—the Henry A. Wiley proved her worthiness to the title of "thoroughbred" in the last two stepping stones to Tokyo and Victory.

At Iwo Jima, she was engaged in bombardment, illumination and screening duties. At Okinawa, where she arrived for duty eight days before the invasion forces, the Wiley remained for the whole show. Before it was over, she had knocked down 10 Jap planes and two Baka bombs, assisted on two other downed planes, and was credited with still another "probable."

Hospital Cases

The following patients were admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital among others, during the past week:

- Mrs. Bethel Rogers, 126 Harbor Hills.
- Mrs. Oma Rogers, 24426 Los Codona.
- Mrs. Lucille Brown, 2024 Andreo ave.
- Mrs. Hazel Clayton, 1010 Sierra Place.
- Aaron Frazer, Oak st.
- Ernest Jaques, 1222 W. 256th st.
- John Miller, 1628 Fern ave.

STORKatorials

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

- Mr. and Mrs. Orville K. Chadwick, 1325 W. 225th st., boy, Nov. 13, 4:05 a. m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crane, 2415 W. 235th st., girl, Nov. 12, 12:56 a. m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Johnson, 1581 W. 259th st., boy, Nov. 13, 4:44 a. m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Weaver, 1739 So. Western ave., boy, Nov. 11, 1:19 p. m.

Personal stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Welcome Home



Veterans

With honorable discharges tucked safely away, the following military personnel were reported to be civilians once again: Lt. Lawrence Prince, 1618 Acacia ave., a veteran of 28 months of service with the AAF as a B-17 pilot who was awarded the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, served in the ETO and is the husband of Mrs. Zephia Prince.

From the Navy, and with no further information other than being honorably discharged, were:

- Roy V. Holloman, GM 3/c, 1635 Crenshaw blvd.
 - Joseph W. Donofrio, MoMM 3/c, 2471 Torrance blvd.
- Honorably discharged from the United States Navy at the Naval Personnel Separation Center in Shoemaker, California was Leroy W. Pascoe, EM 1/c, Torrance.

St. Andrew's Parish Family Night Friday

The monthly vestry sponsored Parish Family Night for St. Andrew's Church families and friends will be held Friday, Nov. 16, 6:30 p. m. at the Parish house. Chairman Jack Miller promises a surprise for the main dinner course.

Main feature of these popular nights is the fact that the men do all the work, with the women free to enjoy themselves.

Three dining rooms are used with the primary children eating in one, the younger children in one and the adults in the main hall. Chairman of the dining rooms are Carl Lane, Ed Rhone and Paul Wheeler. A. C. Turner is in charge of the dish washing crew, who will be high school members of the Y.C.L.

The always popular entertainment will feature Charles Eade, leading the community sing of popular songs, new ones and old favorites. Motion pictures will be comic cartoons. Cards and dancing will also be provided to round out the evening's program. Charles Stewart is in charge of cards. Waiters for the evening will include Dave Jones, Burleigh Rice, Luke Nickel, Bert Toews, Herman Mitchell and Wallace Post.

Scout-O-Rama Will Be Held Over Weekend

Harbor District Scout-O-Rama will be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17 and 18, and all Scout troops from the Harbor Area will present a merit badge display at Camp Vaughn Scott. The entire public is invited to see the displays on Saturday from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. A Campfire will be held at 7:00 o'clock. All are welcome to see the Scout-O-Rama with its skill, action and fun, and to get acquainted with the beautiful Scout camp in Hollywood Riviera, on 101 Highway.

TO ARRIVE SOON

John H. Lyimo, ship fitter, 1/c, USN, is en route to Guam and will be home in time for Christmas, according to his letter this week to his mother, Mrs. I. J. Hallanger, of 819 Cota ave. The young Navy man has been in service for three years, she states.

Friends All Out of Town?

Have Turkey With Charlie Thanksgiving Day

DANIELS CAFE

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Boys Who Return From "Rocks Of South Pacific" Need Understanding

Those boys, some of them in their teens, who spent months and years on the rocks which they call islands in the South Pacific do not come back the same; but they come back to parents, friends, and families who are the same.

The result is maladjustment of relationship which threatens to become a number one crime problem unless the folks at home "give them a chance, understand them, realize what they have been through, be lenient with their changed attitude toward life."

Offering this advice was Tom B. Clark, himself a chief yeoman in the U.S. Navy on the South Pacific "rocks" for three years. He discussed his experiences at the meeting of the Lions club in the Civic Auditorium Tuesday noon.

Vern A. Harmer Served Navy In Fleet Air Wing

Vern A. Harmer, sonarman, second class, USNR, 2214 Maricopa, and other Navy men atached to Fleet Air Wing One helped write the climax to the story of that unit's major role in the closing stages of the war in the Pacific—a story that now is being told in detail by the Navy.

Fleet Air Wing One kept the Japs off balance from Korea to China and Formosa, and to Japan, itself. But it was at Okinawa that the wing had its roughest going. An idea of the importance of the operations there was imparted to the officers and men of the unit by Rear Admiral John Dale Prince, USN, then commander of the wing. He told them: "The Japs are beginning to find out that units of Fleet Air Wing One are based here. They're mad as hornets. We don't propose to let up on them a minute. Let's turn to!"

Proof that all hands did "turn to" lies in the records of the wing, which shows that it sent more than 175,000 tons of Jap shipping to the bottom with its Manned, Coronados and Privateers, damaged at least that much more tonnage, and shot down more than 40 enemy planes.

Units of the wing still were harassing the Japs from their base at Okinawa when the Japs surrendered.

Building Permits

The following building permits were issued within the city of Torrance during the past week, according to Bldg. Dept. records:

- C. W. Fitzhugh, 24407 Madison st., storage shed, \$200.
- H. B. Morgan, 2145 Plaza del Amo, 4 rm. stucco residence and garage, \$3500.
- H. B. Morgan, 2066 W. 222nd st., 4 rm. stucco residence and garage, \$3500.
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- H. B. Morgan, 2064 W. 222nd st., 4 rm. stucco residence and garage, \$3500.
- R. L. Swigart, 631 Sartori ave., living and bedroom addition to existing residence, \$1250.
- L. O'Hara, 619 Cota ave., addition moved in to existing residence, \$600.
- Joe Kruger, 1217 Anapola ave., 5 rm. stucco residence, \$5000.
- R. D. Moulton, 1916 236th st., private work shop, \$150.
- A. W. Hookway, 1328 Greenwood ave., 2 private garages, \$1,000.
- M. F. Soules, 3504 Plaza del Amo, bulb storage shed, \$1,000.
- V. L. West, 2113 Border ave., garage house, \$1,500.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Paul Ream, of 1016 Acacia ave., has just returned to her home from a two months' visit with relatives in the east.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVABLE BY LIEN CLAIMANT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Sections 427 and 428 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California, the undersigned Elmer G. Crawford, will sell at public auction, at 2317 Torrance Blvd., city of Torrance, State of California, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of December, 1945, the following described property, to-wit:

1935 model Ford Tudor automobile, Not licensed, Motor number 18-1932295, Legal Owner: not known.

Registered Owner: not known. Said sale is to satisfy a lien claimed by the undersigned for repairs, parts, & storage, in the amount of \$185.00, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

Dated: November 14, 1945.
ELMER G. CRAWFORD
Nov. 15, 1945

DISCHARGE PAPERS

Veterans desiring a photostatic copy of discharge papers and a county recording thereof, may contact J. G. Caldwell, director of the Veterans Affairs Committee and make their arrangements through that office, according to reports. It was found that these photostats could be made locally after investigation.

COMPLETING BOOT CAMP

Gilbert Armstrong, apprentice seaman, will arrive for a 7-day leave with his parents, at the completion of boot camp at San Diego Naval Training Center.

TRAILER FIRE

An oil heater in one of the trailer houses located upon the Lomita Flight Strip was said by Torrance City firemen to have been responsible for a fire last night. Damage was held to a minimum by the fire department. According to reports, some articles of clothing were lost in the blaze that had threatened to destroy the trailer. The Walteria Co. answered the call.

FROM SAWTELLE

Lewis Day arrived from Veterans' Hospital, Sawtelle, to spend the weekend with his wife, Mary Roberts Day.

BENSON'S

Will Open In TORRANCE

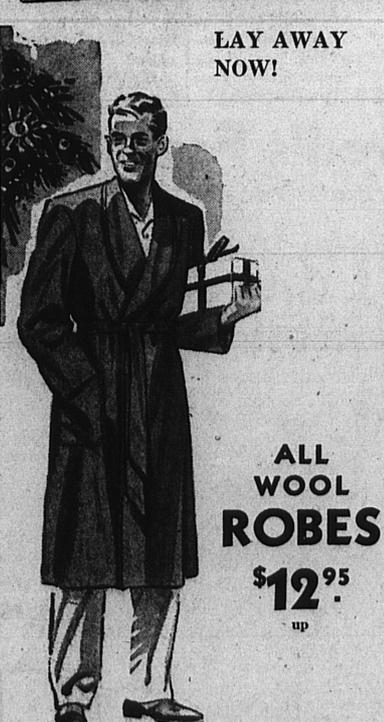
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