

HEALTH CENTER Serves Wide Area

County Department Housed in Well-Equipped Building; Staff Is Directed by Dr. H. C. Smiley

PROMOTION of longer, healthier and happier life among all residents of this district is the constant objective of the Torrance Health and Welfare Center which, since 1933, has been of vast benefit to thousands of people.

Within the commodious and well equipped \$35,000 building on Carson street a competent staff, headed by Dr. H. C. Smiley, district county health officer, attends to two vital services—health and welfare—in a most efficient manner.

The city of Torrance donated the site for the building, a gift which made the institution possible. Residents of this city, Lomita, Manhattan, Hermosa and Redondo Beach, Gardena and the surrounding incorporated area are entitled to use its facilities at any time.

Tests Safeguard Public

Among the services offered there are all phases of preventive health work excepting actual treatment. All educational and diagnostic work is free to the public. Those found in need of medical care or surgical treatment (except for communicable diseases) are referred to their family physicians.

Child hygiene activities are a feature of the health center. A physiotherapy department is maintained as well as a completely equipped venereal disease clinic. Dental clinics for children of school age and special facilities for eye, ear, nose and throat examinations are maintained.

A complete bacteriological laboratory tests milk, water and doctor's samples. Milk tests are made of all dairies in the district every two weeks for purity and butter-fat content. Sanitation, food inspection, sewage

STREET BOATING DENIED HIGH-DRY TORRANCE FOLKS

When torrential rains pour down on the Los Angeles metropolitan area and floods swirl thru many streets, you'll never see pictures in the papers of Torrance residents boating on their boulevards!

That mid-winter sport is one of the few denied local people. Torrance has proven its freedom from floods that have damaged surrounding cities. Sitting high and dry, this community goes about its business in all kinds of weather.

TORRANCE IS F. R. LEONARD'S MONUMENT

A distinguished career in municipal service which began in 1926 came to an end last April when Frank R. Leonard, city engineer for 12 years succumbed at the age of 74. The present city of Torrance which he helped carve out of sand dunes and bean fields in 1911-12 as an engineer for the Dominguez Land company stands as his monument.

Mr. Leonard came here 14 years ago. As city engineer he helped mould the community into business, residential and industrial districts and he had direct charge of the municipality's largest projects.

disposal, housing and many other functions of the county health department are conducted in this district from the local headquarters.



DEVOTED TO PUBLIC WELFARE... Serving approximately 80,000 people in an 80-square-mile area, the Torrance Health and Welfare Center shown is one of the most attractive buildings in the city. Located at 2300 Carson street, the typical Spanish-Californian structure which cost \$35,000, was opened Feb. 24, 1933.

Heading the staff there is Dr. H. C. Smiley, southwest district county health officer. Most of the building's space is used by the county health department with the remainder housing the district office of the county welfare department. Many of the services available there are free to the public. The county makes tests of milk there regularly.

Unique City Plan Interests Visitors

Newcomers here are always interested in the unique plan of the city with its residential districts along two sides of a square and a business sector connecting them diagonally. This plan left several triangular plots of ground where the streets intersect and these areas have been developed as part of the Torrance park system.

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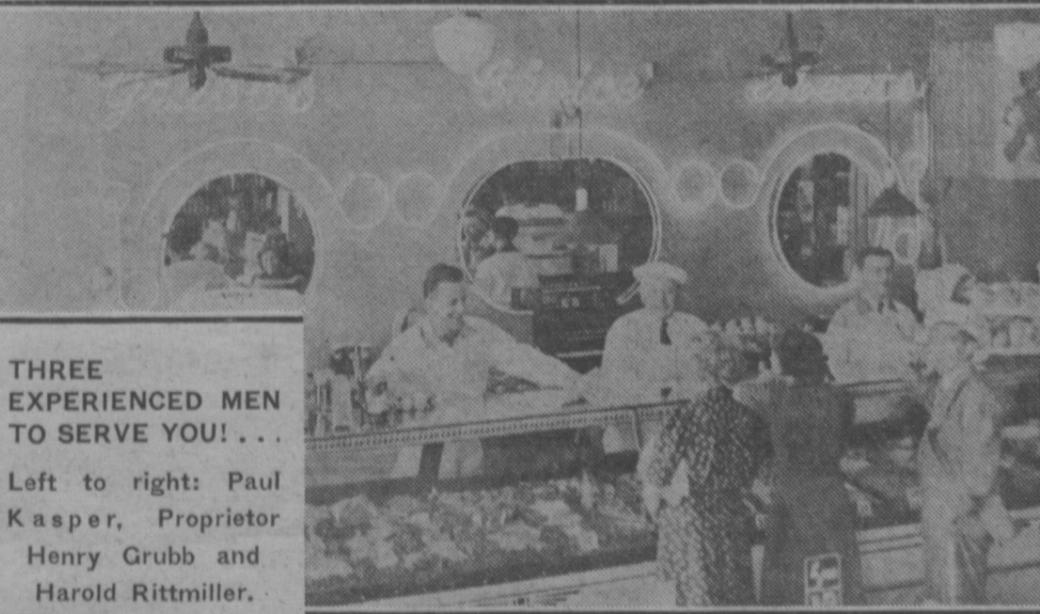
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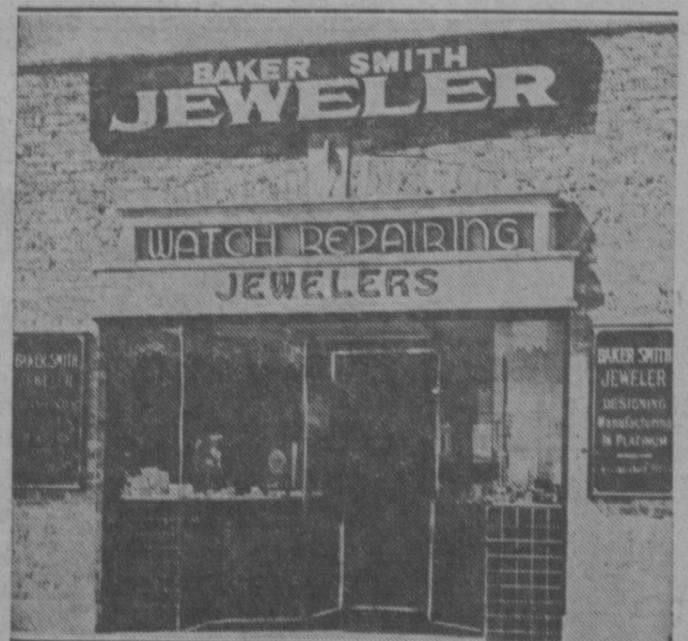
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