

Has Grand Opening at Carson, Arlington

The 'Last Word' in Automotive Service Facilities



Above is the modern Mobilgas and Mobiloil service station at Carson and Arlington streets where Manager Glenn Maupin is holding his grand opening, demonstrating his splendid facilities for rendering the latest and best in automotive service, to the motorists of Torrance and vicinity.

OIL IS LARGEST SELLING
When the new Mobilgas station attendant fills the crankcase of your car with Mobiloil you are purchasing the largest sell-

ing motor oil in the world, marketed in 68 of the 69 countries of the globe, according to the statement of General Petroleum officials.

650 GALLONS TO CARE

Necessity for gasoline in maintaining the civilization of today is shown by the fact that it would take you 43 years to count all the gallons used in only one year by the three and a half million cars of California, Arizona, Nevada, Washington and Oregon. Each car averages 650 gallons a year.

MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD

When you say "Fill 'er up with Mobilgas" your automobile takes on a product that Old Mother Nature started making as much as twenty million years ago. Oil from the deepest pools, more than two miles under the earth's surface, is estimated to be that ancient. It was aeons and aeons ago that Nature anticipated the automobile era.

Mobilgas Energy Aplenty

The biggest building in the world (weighing 460 million pounds and covering an entire block) could be lifted completely off the ground with the energy contained in a single gallon of Mobilgas if all this energy could be properly applied.

EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Importance of the service station business to this country is shown by an increase of 24.6 percent in service station employment, in one year, compared with an average employment increase of only 9.4 in other retail establishments.

Faith in this fast-growing Torrance has again been demonstrated in the building of a strictly modern station for the marketing of Mobilgas and Mobiloil. The builders and contractors had faith enough in us to select Torrance Plumbing for all plumbing installation. When you need expert advice in our special field, give us a call.

Best wishes, Glenn, for your continued growth and success in the years to come.

TORRANCE PLUMBING COMPANY

F. L. PARKS
PHONE 60

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE
1418 MARCELINA AVENUE



G. P. DIRECTORS . . . Among the directors of General Petroleum Corporation who take special pride in the improvements made by the company in Torrance, are the above officials, recently pictured in a conference. Reading from left to right, they are: Fred Isaacs, manager of Mobilgas refineries; S. J. Dickey, newly elected president; R. L. Minckler, assistant to the president.

STATION MEN CONTRIBUTE TO LOCAL-NATIONAL PROSPERITY

Principals Give Data on School Entrance Rules

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age, or who will become five years of age on or before May 3, 1941, may be admitted to the kindergarten if they present themselves for enrollment during the first month of school of the second semester, which closes Friday, Feb. 26."

Children entering first grade who have not attended kindergarten may be admitted if they will be six years of age on or before May 3, 1941. A new rule adopted by the Superintendent for admission of beginning pupils takes effect this semester. This makes it obligatory on parents to present a birth certificate or recognized proof of age for children entering kindergarten or first grade for the first time. Documents which will be accepted as proof of age consist of birth certificates, baptismal certificates, family Bible record, passport or an insurance policy over two years old.

"This ruling was found necessary due to the fact that in many cases, throughout the school system, children below the legal age for admission were entered by parents who swore they were old enough. When this was done such children were carried on our records as of the ages given, and not their real ages. This threw our testing program completely off and proved definitely to the children's disadvantage," the principals stated.

200 Attend Program For Trainees

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was responsible for the men's arrival in Los Angeles and formal induction, was Henry Alfred Miller of Gardena. He was assisted by Bowen Andy Ray of Torrance.

H. S. Band Plays
The Torrance high school uniformed band, directed by Louis Sauter and led by Jimmy Deems, drum major, added a colorful note to the brief program held on the city hall steps. The youthful musicians paraded and at the conclusion of several talks, gave a spirited rendition of the national anthem.

The speakers were Mayor Tom McGuire, Commander Ed Bird of Bert S. Crossland American Legion post, Commander Lee Balaam, Post 2251, V. F. W., and Chairman Carl Steele of the Selective Service Board, all of Torrance, and Secretary H. H. Halladay of Lomita Chamber of Commerce. Invited officials from Gardena and Redondo Beach failed to appear.

58 in Junior High Class to Advance Wednesday, Jan. 29

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Murray, Sumie Nakaoika, Donald Phoenix, Ernestine Pina, Eugene Powell, Jim Prime, Barbara Jean Quimby, Bernard Quinn, Dora Reyes and Joyce Rossiter.
Earl Rusk, Shinto Sakamoto, Stuart Smith, Lorraine Stanley, Robert J. Stirling, Paul Svenski, Merwyn Thomas, Helen Torres, Elizabeth Turner, Calvin Ueda, Charles Villegas, Thomas Welch, Kenneth Word and Milton Youngken.

Sell that home thru a waist ad—25c. Call Tor. 444.

Importance of gasoline and oil marketing, in helping to maintain the prosperity of this city and, in fact, the entire country, is indicated by a report recently received by General Petroleum Corporation from the American Petroleum Institute.

This report shows that seven percent of all retail business done in America is transacted in service stations, which have shown a gain of almost 26 percent in employment in a single year, as compared with less than 10 percent gain in other retail employment.

"It is interesting to note that there is a gasoline pump to every 21 cars in the country," says B. J. Fitzpatrick of the Mobilgas organization, "but gasoline is only one of the many items of merchandise which the modern super service is depended upon to supply for our fast-moving civilization."

"The service station operator has automatically become one of the best supporters of the government, collecting an average of \$2,400 a year in state and federal taxes. The industry he represents is an even bigger supporter of governmental operations, paying more than 10 percent of all taxes of the nation."

Pack of Smokes Costs San Pedro Woman \$574

The most expensive package of cigarettes of which we have record was "purchased" last Saturday by a San Pedro woman who got a package of smokes for \$574.

Mrs. Elodia M. Enriquez of 435 O'Farrell street fell for that old gag of having money blessed. A woman called and said she could cure Mrs. Enriquez of ill health if she would leave an egg under her bed overnight. Mrs. Enriquez did so and the woman called the next day, broke the egg and studied it, evidently receiving from it the information that Mrs. Enriquez had money in the house.

Mrs. Enriquez brought out the money which the unknown visitor blessed and apparently wrapped in a white cloth and left it in a coffee jar, telling the owner to leave it there for four hours.

Mrs. Enriquez did so and in four hours opened the cloth and found . . . a package of cigarettes. Contrary to usual custom, the strange visitor was not a gypsy but a Mexican woman and San Pedro police would like to meet her.

Three Building Permits Issued

Three building permits were issued from the city engineer's office this week. They were taken out by the Gilmore Oil Company for a Neon sign at Ben and Mac's service station, 2172 Torrance boulevard, \$250; Pacific Perforating Company for alterations to the office building at 1024 Engracia avenue, \$450, and Alfred Hookway, Pasadena, for construction of a five-room frame and stucco house and two-car garage at 1327 Fern avenue, \$2,750.

The most tragic theatre fire in history occurred at St. Petersburg, Russia, (now Leningrad) in 1836, when 700 persons perished.

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