

Defense Housing Project Doesn't Interest Council

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tially built and attractively landscaped.

Cites Possible Locations

Pointing out that the Federal Works Agency insists on acreage—30, 40 or even 60 acres to accommodate such multiple housing, Eisen suggested two possible locations for defense housing projects. One at the north gateway to the city in the Shoestring strip between Western and Normandie aves. and the other at the south entrance to Torrance off Sepulveda Blvd. Land to accommodate 600 or more units is urgently needed to meet the ever-increasing demand, he declared. Eisen's suggested letter to the FWA in which the council appeared to take no interest follows:

"The allocation and placing of Defense Housing Projects near the industrial centers of Southern California, the city council of the city of Torrance respectfully seeks consideration of this industrial district which is bounded on the east by the so-called 'Shoestring strip' of the city of Los Angeles and which runs from Western ave. to Normandie ave. Within this strip in the city of Los Angeles are several good locations which are in close proximity to the industrial plants in the city of Torrance.

Acute Housing Shortage

"The city of Torrance had a population five years ago of approximately 10,000. We estimate that the population today, due to war activities in these plants, has been increased to 20,000. When the additions to the Columbia Steel, National Supply Company and other plants and the construction of the Aluminum Corporation of America plant is completed, we estimate conservatively that there will be approximately 30,000 persons employed therein.

(Editor's Note: Eisen explained that he did not have the figures left blank available, suggested that the council could fill them in.)

"There is an acute housing shortage in Torrance. More than that, Torrance has had less of the recent residential construction than most communities, although its increase in industrial plants has been greatest. A large percentage of the people employed in the industrial plants of Torrance live outside of the city. What the housing condition will be as the use of private automobiles declines is a question which is evident to all.

Lists Local Industries

"The city of Torrance is seven miles from the Los Angeles Harbor, eight miles from the center of Long Beach and seven miles from the Inglewood airplane plants. Torrance is essentially an industrial and manufacturing city, and most of its plants are now occupied with Army, Navy and war orders, and which include the following: Aluminum Corporation of America, National Supply Company, Columbia Steel Company, Wool Asbestos Company, Soule Steel Company, Doak Aircraft Company, Hydral Company, International Derrick and Equipment Company, Rubbercraft Corporation, Longport Aircraft Company, D & M Machine Shops, General Petroleum Refineries and Pacific Electric Shops.

"Good transportation facilities are available by the Pacific Electric and bus systems. The Pacific Electric line for both freight and passenger facilities into Torrance are of the best. We would respectfully request your investigation and consideration of this locality."

Surprises and Gifts To Feature Opening Of Market Next Week

Promising a "big surprise" and many gifts for customers, Samuel Gayman, new proprietor of the grocery and produce departments of the Ideal Ranch Market, is planning a gala event next week-end, beginning April 23, which he says will eclipse any merchandising event staged in Torrance in many months.

Efforts to learn the nature of the "big surprise" only brought forth a broad smile from Gayman, but judging from the elaborate preparations which are being made at the Ideal market, it will be something truly worthwhile. Besides offering an extensive array of outstanding food values for the event, Gayman also announced that he will have a large number of gifts to distribute to patrons of the popular Torrance boulevard market.

Tiscareno Brothers, operators of the meat and delicatessen

STORKatorials

New arrivals-of-the-week at Torrance Memorial hospital were:

GARY NORMAN AMYRAULD . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Amyraud, 1747 1/2 Martin Ave. April 8 at 11:44 p. m. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. His father is bookkeeper in the finance office for the U. S. Army at Fort MacArthur and his mother is the former Marguerite Leake. Gary Norman is the first grandchild of Dr. Norman A. Leake who is beginning his 31st year of practice in Torrance this year. Other grandparents are Mrs. William Anthony, Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Amyraud, Long Beach.

CHESTER VERNON HARMER . . . was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harmer, 2164 Torrance Blvd. April 12 at 4:15 p. m. He weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces. His father is a clerk at the J. C. Penney Company store and his mother is the former Lucille Junkin. The grandparents are Mrs. Retta Harmer, Springville, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jenkins.

JOHN ARTHUR RUSSAK . . . was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Russak, Redondo Beach, April 11, at 6:10 a. m. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and has a 12-month-old brother, Stephen C. Jr. His father is an automobile painter and his mother is the former Genevieve Rose Bessard. The grandparents are Mrs. Mary Russak, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Beshara, all of Redondo Beach.

CHRISTIE FRANCES SMITH . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, Hermosa Beach, April 19 at 3:36 a. m. She weighed 8 pounds and has a four-year-old brother, Bill. Her father is a Columbia Steel welder and her mother is the former Charlotte Trummer. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, of San Fernando and O. Carnahl, Redondo Beach.

BRENDA LUCILE TIDWELL . . . was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tidwell of East Carson st. April 13 at 6:47 p. m. She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and has an eight-year-old brother, Richard Allen, and a six-year-old sister, Barbara Joe. Her father is employed at Consolidated Shipyards and her mother is the former Lavonne Gertrude James. The grandparents are Mrs. Ida Tidwell, Long Beach, and V. H. James, Jonesboro, Ark.

CHRISTY DEAN AND CATHY DEAN SCHWEITZER . . . twin daughters, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schweitzer of 2378 Park st. Waltham, April 8 at 8:21 and 8:29 a. m. They weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and 6 pounds 7 ounces and have a seven-year-old sister, Dottie. Their father is a machinist at the Hydral plant and their mother is the former Phyllis Mayer. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mayer, Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schweitzer, Long Beach.

BABY LINDSAY . . . a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lindsay, Redondo Beach, by Caesarian section April 8. His father is employed at California Shipyards.

BITTEN BY DOG

Little Patricia Joan Stonebraker, four years old, of 1527 West 215th st., required medical attention at Torrance Memorial hospital Tuesday when she was bitten on the left side of the face by a dog. The animal, according to police, was owned by Zoelagh Paul of 2121 Andros ave. The county has quarantined the dog.

ENTERTAIN SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. James McManus entertained as their overnight guests Tuesday, Corporal Francis McBride of March Field, McBride is the son of Wilmington, Delaware, friends.

departments at the Ideal, are likewise making extensive plans for the big event next week-end. Full details will be published in a special section of this newspaper next week.

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Cucci Pledges City Service

"I shall do my best for the city as a whole," Nicholas H. Cucci, councilman-elect, said today. "The only thing I ask is the continued support of those friends and acquaintances who honored me with their vote Tuesday. I realize that as a junior councilman I have much to learn about our city government but I am eager to do whatever I can to give Torrance a conservative, honest and forthright administration."



CUCCI

"During the campaign I made no promises to any one what I should do when elected. I will take office without commitment to any group or individual with this exception: To all residents of Torrance I pledge thoughtful consideration of all municipal problems that come to my attention. Of course, I realize that I will have but one vote on the council but I shall make that vote count to the interest of the city as a whole," Cucci continued.

"I shall always be receptive to new ideas and suggestions for city betterment. But those projects must meet the test of economy, merit and value to the entire city. I hope I shall receive the benefit of counsel and advice from all residents to the end that my actions will contribute to the progress of Torrance."

Mrs. Leech for Strict Business

"The support I received from Torrance voters is very encouraging and I thank everyone who supported my candidacy for re-election," Mrs. Harriett Leech, city treasurer and only woman to hold public office in Torrance, said yesterday. "I shall try and merit that support."



MRS. LEECH

"I believe politics did not enter into the campaign to the extent that it usually does and this is very gratifying—especially when all of us are more concerned with the war than with small affairs. I have never 'played politics' as city treasurer and never will.

"The duties of my office demand utmost attention to strict business practice and I will continue to give the work my closest supervision. Our municipal finances must be kept in first-class condition and they will be kept that way as long as I have the privilege of serving the city," Mrs. Leech said.

AT FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bacon and son Walter were recent guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ihme at San Pedro where a family reunion was enjoyed.

HOME FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harold Osborn, returned Tuesday from a trip to Camp Wolter, near Fort Worth, Texas, where they visited the girls' brother, Donald LeRoy Brown.

Three Incumbents, Cucci Elected in Torrance Race

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race, the pre-election campaign was remarkably "clean" and free from bitterness and rancor. None of the candidates personally issued any literature that even bordered on sensationalism or "mud-slinging." A large crowd gathered at

the city hall Tuesday night to hear the returns as each precinct reported. A spontaneous cheer went up as the North Torrance vote on the city clerk race was announced by Jack Hallanger, deputy city clerk, and Bartlett was besieged with well-wishers.

RAINFALL FIGURES

The rainfall total of 10.01 inches to date is only about a third of last year's total of 30.61 inches at this time. The total for the entire 1940-41 season was 30.98 inches.

TO CONVENTION

Rev. Frank D. Mechling and Royal Friedly will represent the congregation of the Torrance Lutheran church at the annual convention of the California District of the American Lutheran Church April 21 to 24 at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Los Angeles.

VISIT IN VENTURA

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dye were house guests last week at the L. W. Ruggles home in Ventura.

I WISH TO THANK

ALL MY FRIENDS for their support during the city election campaign. I hope the new council will work for the best interest of the entire city and I pledge my support to any civic work that I may be privileged to undertake.

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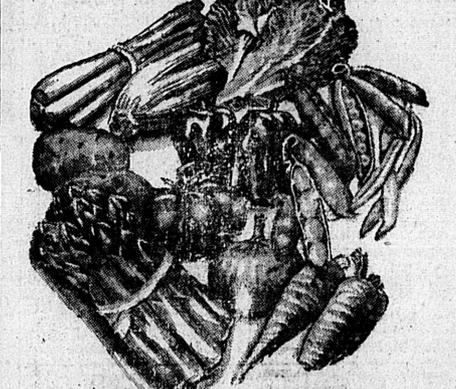
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