

Building Permits

Building permits issued during the past week were reported by the Torrance city building department as follows:

Texas Co., for moving steel derricks to new location 150 feet south of Beryl st., \$1000.

W. Larsen, 24436 Park st., addition to residence, \$1000.

Elmer Updegraff, 704 Amapola ave., addition to residence, \$2100.

Texas Co., construction of two steel tanks near Susana ave. and Huntington st., \$2000.

Longren Aircraft Co., construction of storage building, 2576 Carson st.

California Natl. Builders, for construction of two two-story family apartment buildings at 814 A-B-C-D, Sartori ave., costing \$10,000 each.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Middleton were recent guests of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Quiring, at Bakersfield.

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Births reported in families of the Torrance and Lomita areas during the past week are as follows:

At Seaside hospital, Long Beach:
To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Lomita, a daughter, Nov. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McFarland, Lomita, a son, Nov. 22.

Community hospital, Long Beach:
To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Perryman, Lomita, a son, Nov. 23.

Torrance Memorial hospital:
To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Byers, 1933 257th st., Lomita, a boy, Nov. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eiland, 1027 Acacia ave., Torrance, a boy, Nov. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruce Parnell, 21812 South Western ave., a boy, Dec. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarice Rentmeister, 1451 220th st., Torrance, a girl, Nov. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvil Ulrich, 25817 Hillsworth ave., Lomita, a boy, Nov. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitacre, 1440 West 236th st., Torrance, a boy, Nov. 30.

Civilian Defense Group Meeting Next Tuesday

The next meeting of the Torrance Civilian Defense organization is to take place next Tuesday. After the regular drill all members will be expected to meet at the Civic Auditorium for instruction and to enjoy a special entertainment program arranged for the occasion.

According to Chief of Police John Stroh the usual youth recreational activities will be suspended for that evening.

Ford Elected Chairman of Supervisors



HEADS SUPERVISORS . . . J. Anson Ford, choice of L. A. County Board of Supervisors to serve during the next year, succeeding Gordon L. McDonough, present chairman. Ford will begin his new duties next week.

On motion of Supervisor Oscar Hauge, the Board of Supervisors Tuesday elected Supervisor John Anson Ford as its chairman for the coming year. Ford, who is to take office the first Monday in December, succeeds Gordon L. McDonough who served as board chairman for the past year. The action is in line with the Board's policy adopted a year ago upon the insistence of Supervisor Hauge to rotate the chairman ship each year.

Supervisor Roger W. Jessup offered the nomination of William A. Smith, who asked that his name be withdrawn stating that he would not accept a term of only one year. Ford was elected by votes cast by Hauge, Gordon L. McDonough, the retiring chairman, and himself. The chairmanship carries extra remuneration of \$1000 annually.

Supervisor Ford is expected to announce committee appointments, a part of the reorganization program, next week.

The chairman-elect graduated from Beloit college in Wisconsin with a B. A. degree. He was a newspaperman in Oak Park, Ill., later entering the editorial field in Chicago. He was with the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. for a year. Later he was assistant editor of Popular Mechanics magazine. He came to Los Angeles in 1920, conducting an advertising business for 15 years.

Along with Herbert C. Legg, now the Long Beach city manager, Ford first was elected to the Board of Supervisors in 1934 on a county reform program. He subsequently was an unsuccessful

candidate for mayor of Los Angeles in 1937 and for United States senate against Hiram Johnson in 1940.

Supervisor Ford is the only Democrat on the board.

Police Arrest Two on Drunk Driving Counts

Two arrests on charges of drunk driving were reported by Torrance police over last weekend. Evalyn Anderson of Redondo Beach, apprehended on Torrance Blvd., near Cota, Sunday morning, and G. Kelley, Torrance, detained on Manuel ave., near Engracia, Saturday night, were cited to appear before Judge O. B. Willett tomorrow morning.

Each was released on \$250 bail, and Kelley later settled the charge by payment of a \$200 fine.

Hospital Cases

Following is a list of patients who entered the Torrance Memorial hospital from the Torrance and Lomita areas during the past week:

Mrs. Riki Byers, 1933 257th st., Lomita.

Mrs. Marilee Eiland, 1027 Acacia ave., Torrance.

Curtis Hansen, 1541 West 218th st., Torrance, surgery.

Sidney L. Higgins, 2157 245th st., Lomita, surgery.

Mrs. Ethel Long 1417 216th st., Torrance, surgery.

Mrs. Clovis McBride, 705 Apt-C, Sartori ave., Torrance, surgery.

Mrs. Helen Morton, 26801 Narbonne ave., Lomita, surgery.

Mrs. Beulah Parnell, 21812 South Western ave., Torrance.

Mrs. Clarice Rentmeister, 1451 220th st., Torrance.

Mrs. Mary Schroeder, 1007 1/2 Portola ave., Torrance, surgery.

Ralph Sprout, 1327 Beech ave., Torrance, surgery.

Townsend Club No 1

By BETH PAIGE

Last Friday evening Mrs. Janie Sellers generously contributed the refreshments for our social following the evening games. They consisted of English tarts, tea cakes and hot coffee.

Tomorrow evening it is expected, a nominating committee will be chosen to aid in the December elections.

There are rumors of a Christmas party; if it occurs, let's put it on in the good old way, in the good, old-fashioned Christmas spirit. And after that, may very likely occur an observance of Dr. Townsend's birthday with a dance, maybe an orchestra.

Torrance, surgery.

Mrs. Irene Uhrich, 25817 Hillsworth ave., Lomita.

Mrs. Leona Whitacre, 1440 West 236th st., Torrance.

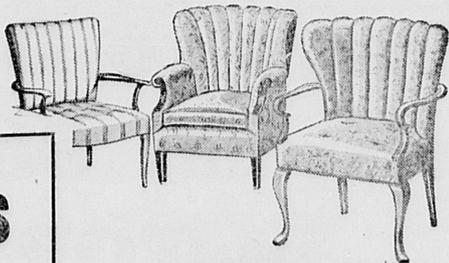
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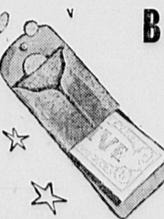
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