

\$8500 Building On Cravens Ave. Is Projected

Permits for a new restaurant building for Herbert C. Allen, a dairy barn for Tony Frietas and a steel oil derrick for Sierra Oil Company, boosted Torrance building totals for the week, it is indicated by the records of City Engineer G. M. Jain.

Permits are as follows: Samuel D. Boice, 1737 Greenwood ave., \$600, addition. Ft. W. Trantham, 24240 Neece ave., \$1600, addition. L. D. Winland, 18611 S. Western ave., \$1500, frame store building.

Cheese Price Cut Announced By Government

Retail prices of Italian type cheese hit the skids today when OPA ordered ceiling reductions of from 13 to 15 cents per pound on the domestically produced varieties.

Charles Smith At Home on 30-Day Leave

Charles B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith, 24347 Lucille st., is at home on a 30-



day shore leave after more than two years in the transport service in foreign waters. Smith, who will soon reach his 21st birthday, is first engineer in the Small Ships Branch, Army Transport.

He entered the service in August, 1942, and spent a year in Alaska. In September, 1943, he was sent to Australia for two months tactical training, and was assigned to a ship and has been in service since that time in the South Pacific, helping to move troops and supplies to the many battle fronts in that area.

WATCH THE ROAD

Accidents will decrease when more drivers look out for the road ahead and fewer for the cop behind.

Enrollments Taken for Social Welfare Parley

Last minute enrollments for membership in California Conference of Social Welfare before the regional meeting for five Southern California counties are now being taken locally to permit as many Los Angeles County people as possible to attend the day-long conference sessions on June 1, when important questions pertaining to social welfare will be thoroughly discussed.

Chief among the many advantages of membership in the Conference of Social Welfare is the fact that it serves as a clearing house for social service activities and as a bureau of information on matters of social welfare; it promotes welfare through social legislation; works for improvement of social work standards in California; offers opportunity through an annual four-day state-wide conference and regional one-day conferences to discuss common problems and to benefit by opinions and findings of national authorities on welfare and social trends.

Conference membership is invaluable to all social workers, board members and volunteer workers in social agencies, teachers, physicians, lawyers, clergymen, public officials interested in social welfare, and all bodies concerned with welfare work, according to Mrs. Beulah H. Lewis of Los Angeles, regional vice president.

Membership may be obtained by applying to Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bybee, chairman for membership and attendance for Region VII, Room 1125, 311 S. Spring st., Los Angeles. Region VII of the Conference embraces Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties.

Gasoline Sales Hit by OPA Suit Against Parks

Alleged sales of inferior grade gasoline at prices established for the premium product drew fire from OPA today when the government agency's enforcement division sought a United States District Court order restraining Harold Parks, of Parks Service Stations in the harbor area, from continuing such asserted violations.

Joseph K. Coady, enforcement attorney, handling the suit for OPA, declared that gasoline marked "Parks Airway Premium Gasoline" had been purchased from the Parks stations for 20 cents per gallon, the established ceiling for the product with an octane rationing of at least 75. He said the Park's product had shown an octane of only 69.

Coady said that defendant had also sold regular gas containing an additive at the price of premium, and in at least one instance, had sold as ethyl gas at 20 cents a gallon, a product rated only 69 octane.

Tom J. Adams Visits Rotary International

Thomas J. Adams, works manager for the Columbia Steel Co. in Torrance, recently visited



the headquarters office of Rotary International, while in Chicago, enroute to Torrance for a meeting of the U. S. Steel open hearth committee in Pittsburgh. Adams has been elected president of the Rotary Club of Torrance for 1945-46.

Rotary's Chicago headquarters is the "service station" for the Torrance Club and for the other 5382 Rotary clubs with nearly a quarter of a million Rotarians in 50 countries of the world. The office staff of 130 persons performs such diversified duties as carrying on world-wide correspondence with Rotarians in a number of different languages, handling financial matters in rupees, pounds, pesos and numerous other currencies and publishing Rotary's official magazine, "The Rotarian," and its Spanish language edition, "Revista Rotaria."

Adams conferred with numerous Rotary staff members including General Secretary Philip Lovejoy, who told him that Rotarians throughout the world are carrying on a dynamic program of Rotary activities in the field of community-betterment undertakings, the fostering of high ethical standards in business and professions, and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace. The principal objective of Rotarians now, however, declared Lovejoy, is the winning of the war and the establishment of a just and durable peace after victory has been won, and to this end Rotarians are actively cooperating with their governments.

Rotary clubs everywhere are giving thoughtful consideration to the many problems of the postwar world. Special emphasis is now being given by Rotarians to the development of plans for the economic and social readjustment of discharged service men and women and unemployed war workers, and two international committees composed of outstanding Rotarians are ac-

Student Offices To Be Filled at Election Soon

Applications for candidacy for student body offices are now open at Torrance High school. An election committee has been chosen from the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade home rooms to head the election activities.

This committee will call for applications, consider all candidates for nomination and decide on names to appear on ballots. In addition to this they must conduct the elections, canvass the ballot and publish the results.

Thirteen student body offices are to be filled. They are president, vice president, secretary, presidents of the girls and boys self governments, presidents of the girls' and boys' leagues, commissioner of athletics, commissioner of entertainment activities, commissioner of group control, commissioner of finance, commissioner of halls and bounds, advertising commissioner, commissioner of safety.

The student body president and the two self-government presidents must come from the senior class, while all others may come from members of the senior, junior or sophomore classes.

Navy Mothers Have Luncheon

The Navy Mothers' Club held a successful benefit luncheon and card party Wednesday afternoon at the Men's Bible classroom, Torrance.

Mrs. Harry Slover of Torrance was in charge of the delicious luncheon and Mrs. Elder, president, was hostess. Mrs. Ruth Steenbock won first place in five hundred and Mrs. A. Bray, second; Mrs. Lulu Myerscough, first in bridge and Mrs. Moore, second; Mrs. W. F. Creelius, first in pinocle and Mrs. Bob McNeil, second. Mrs. Anna Long won the door prize.

HANI-KIRI

Famous Last Words: "These ties are just as safe as the day I bought 'em six years ago."

tively working on the many problems which will come with the termination of hostilities.

Lions Charity Fund Aided by Sale of Cover

Torrance charity benefited by the auctioning at the Lions International Spring conference of District 4-D in the Elks Club, Los Angeles, on May 19, of an air mail cover sent from Germany on V-E Day.

Presented to Retiring District Governor Earle D. Baker of Hollywood, by President Harry B. Lewis of the Torrance Lions Club, the cover was offered for auction at the annual banquet and brought \$200. The money immediately was turned back to the Torrance club for use in a charity project in which the club was interested by the Rev. Ben Lingenfelter.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Torrance Lions Club, in the Civic Auditorium, another of the covers was offered for auction, and it brought \$57, being added to the charity fund, and President Lewis announced that he has three more which will be auctioned at other Lions clubs to make up the total of \$500 which the Rev. Mr. Lingenfelter said was needed for the charity project.

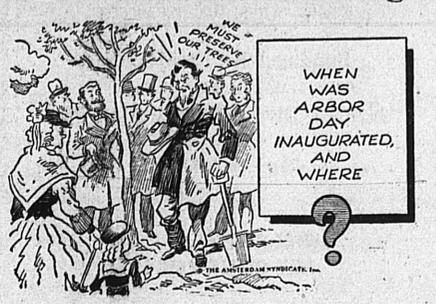
The covers bear the certification: "Flown over the Rhine on West Paratroop drop March 29, 1945; Flown Over Berlin May 7, 1945" (official V-E Day). They are autographed by the crew of the plane: First Lieut. Willard H. Huffman, pilot; Second Lieut. Jack L. Hewitt, co-pilot, and Col. Frank Gordon, commanding officer. They bear the cancellation of the U. S. Army Postal Service APO 804, May 7, 1945, and a special cachet showing signing of unconditional surrender of the German forces at 2:40 a.m. on May 7, 1945, and cancellation of postage stamps on May 8, 1945.

Lewis said that collectors have been anxious to secure the covers, but that he is holding them for auction for the charity project, nature of which neither he nor the Rev. Mr. Lingenfelter could disclose because it might embarrass the parties involved. At Tuesday's Lions club meeting, a group of local merchants and ministers attended, the ministers telling the club why Memorial Sunday, May 27, should be observed by attendance at

church, Hillman R. Lee, manager of J. C. Penney Co. and the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, handled the meeting, and guests included the Rev. Mr. Lingenfelter, the Rev. C. Wesley Roloff and the Rev. C. M. Northrup, all of whom spoke.

NEW TAXES DUE
Los Angeles citizens face taxation of municipal garbage collection and increased business license and franchise fees, to make up the large deficit in the budget now being worked out for the next fiscal year by the Bowron administration.

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