



R. R. SMITH TO RETIRE . . . Chief of Police John Stroh, left, was photographed in the act of "serving" on Richard R. Smith an order to "retire or show cause" at the National Supply Co. office where he had been employed for 44 years. Monday, Smith will be entertained tonight by the company and his fellow employees and civic workers. (Torrance Herald photo.)

Stroh Repeats 1924 'Arrest' Of R.R. Smith, Serving Retirement Order

On the night of Sept. 5, 1924, one of the first duties with the Torrance police department of Patrolman John H. Stroh was to arrest Richard R. Smith for driving his car with one headlight out of order.

Repeating the performance, under entirely different circumstances, Chief of Police John H. Stroh Monday served an order on R. R. Smith directing him to appear Thursday night, Feb. 28, in the Elks club Redondo Beach, "to show cause why you should not be sentenced as follows:

"a. That you be relieved of all further work and responsibilities in order that you may enjoy life to the fullest extent for at least as many years as you have so faithfully served your employer.

"b. That you be given a suitable pension.

"c. That you be extended the best wishes of all your friends and associates for continued health and happiness."

While on that night of 1924, "Rookie" Stroh did not know who R. R. Smith was, (and he was at the time police commissioner of Torrance), Chief Stroh was well aware of the long period of service his "victim" had devoted to Torrance in his 35 years of residence here when he served the "order to show cause" on Smith Monday at the request of the National Supply Co. Smith is retiring from 44 years of service with National, and the Union Tool Co., on March 1. National bought Union Tool many years ago.

Many friends and co-workers, civic leaders and officials of the company will be on hand tonight to mark the retirement of Smith from the firm.

Smith started with Union Tool Company as a machinist on March 1, 1902, in Los Angeles, and was sent to Torrance in 1912. He retires as superintendent of industrial relations.

FOUR NEW CITY EMPLOYEES HIRED BY CITY COUNCIL

Four new city employees were hired by the City Council Tuesday night.

Joseph Lafond was retained as an engineer and surveyor at \$1.50 and \$1.25 an hour; John McGee was hired for the park department at \$170 a month; Lloyd E. Waltmeyer was hired as a bus operator at \$185 a month, and Wallace D. Collins as a mechanic helper in the bus garage at \$190 a month.

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North Torrance Water Conference Scheduled Friday

North Torrance residents will meet with the City Council on Friday at 4 p. m., relative to their problem in the formation of a water district. The meeting was requested Tuesday night, and it will be followed by a meeting of residents in Prairie school on Monday, it was said. It is expected that the two meetings will be followed by filing of petitions calling for formation of the district and by formal setting of the boundaries of the district.

AUTO OPERATING COST

On the index basis of 100 for 1926, the so-called "normal" year, operating costs of American automobiles had declined to 50, or half, by 1939.

AFTER MONTHS OF WAITING SENIORS RECEIVE SWEATERS

The new Torrance high school seniors have arrived, and the Senior A's are proudly displaying them. They are white with a white and blue emblem consisting of a graduation cap and "S'46."

The Seniors received their sweaters on February 19 after months of waiting. The class met in the Senior patio at noon, ate lunches, and paraded around the campus to the rhythm of the big bass drums and two snare drums. They stopped in the Science patio and gave several senior yells before proceeding to the gym to dance the rest of the noon hour.

Capt. Zamperini Flies To New York To Start IC4A

Capt. Louis Zamperini, nationally-known Torrance athlete, will fly to New York this morning by TWA to start the annual running of the Zamperini Mile in Madison Square Garden, it was learned here yesterday.

The captain will be met at La Guardia Field by Tommy Lenon of IC4A.

Zamp has reservations in the Paramount Hotel there and will be guest of honor on the Marty Clickman sports radio program March 1, 7:15 p. m., it was said.

QUICK ACTION

The petroleum industry's advisory committee to the government was set up and functioning within 24 hours after Pearl Harbor.

Kiwanis To Stage Benefit Game For Crippled Children

Kiwanis Clubs of Southern California announce their Seventh Annual Kiwanis Crippled Children's Baseball Game to be played at Gilmore Field, in Hollywood, on Sunday afternoon, March 24th. The proceeds of this annual, pre-season all-star game will be used by the various individual clubs for the benefit of crippled and underprivileged children.

The game this year will be played between the Hollywood Stars and the Chicago Cubs, National League champions who are now wintering at Catalina Island. The managers of both of these clubs have promised to put their best men in the field and to give the game to their fans and to give the game their heartiest support.

Tickets for this worthy cause may be obtained from any member of the local Kiwanis Club.

OIL EXPOSITION
The next International Oil Exposition will be held at Tulsa, Okla., in 1947. The expositions were suspended during the war.

STUDENTS STUDY ART IN COUNTY MUSEUM EXHIBIT

The fifth period Art Appreciation class under the supervision of Miss Mary P. Anderson, art instructor, went to the Los Angeles County Museum on Feb. 28 for an educational trip from the school since the beginning of the war.

The purpose of the trip was to see the art exhibit, especially pictures from Italian primitive and from the Renaissance through the modern painters.

\$40,000 CHURCH TO BE BUILT HERE BY L.D.S. GROUP

Latter Day Saints will build a \$40,000 church edifice at the corner of 220th st. and Cabrillo ave., according to a letter to the City Council read Tuesday night.

Mayor Eugene D. Young said that the plans for the building are completed, and requested assistance in removing stumps from the property. The request was referred to the park department.

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Italian Swiss Colony Sauterne	61¢
LONDON DRY GIN	\$1.97
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KINSEY Dry Gin	Half Pint
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Golden Corn AGP Whole Kernel	No. 2 Can	14¢
Sweet Peas AGP No. 2 Sieve	Can	17¢
Whole Beets AGP Fancy	Can	16¢
Grapefruit AGP Juice	46-oz. Can	30¢
Peaches Iona Standard Halves—Cling	No. 2 1/2 Can	21¢
Apricots Iona Halves	Can	23¢
Pork & Beans Ann Page	18-oz. Can	9¢
Baking Soda Sunny Field	1-lb. Pkg.	5¢

Cranberry Sauce OCEAN SPRAY Whole Berries	1-lb. Can	17¢
Venus Fig Bars Fresh, Wholesome	1 1/2-lb. Pkg.	33¢
Pork & Beans VAN CAMP'S	2 13 1/2-oz. Cans	15¢
Libby Deviled Ham	3-oz. Can	14¢
Golden Corn Butter Kernel	No. 2 Can	14¢
Niblets Whole Kernel Golden Corn	12-oz. Can	13¢
Sweet Peas Glenwood	Can	11¢
Sugar Beans Golden B	Can	13¢
Tomato Paste Modesto	12-oz. Can	16¢
Green Beans Cut—Nancy Lee	No. 2 Can	12¢
Pork & Beans C&S	15 1/2-oz. Can	11¢
Diced Beets Prince	No. 303 Glass	10¢
Sliced Beets Del. Moritz	No. 303 Glass	14¢
Cornish Hens Fancy	No. 2 Can	13¢

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FRENCH'S CREAM STYLE Salad Mustard	9-oz. Jar 11¢
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S & W PURE Apple Juice	Quart Bottle 35¢
VENUS Persian Dates	8-oz. Pkg. 30¢
SWANSON CHICKEN Giblet Dinner	16-oz. Jar 25¢
DUFF'S PREPARED MIX Gingerbread	14-oz. Pkg. 22¢
DROMEDARY MIX Gingerbread	14 1/2-oz. Pkg. 18¢
NABISCO 100% Bran	Lg. Pkg. 17¢

OXYDOL GRANULATED SOAP Large Package	23¢
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IVORY SOAP Medium Bar	6¢
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(When Available)	