

Five Torrance Firms Entitled To Fly Army-Navy 'E' Next Week

Five Torrance industrial plants, winners during the war of the Army-Navy "E" award, last week were urged by the Navy to fly their pennants on Oct. 27, Navy day, and the week immediately preceding. As a further means of honoring Torrance firms and their workers who contributed to victory, the plants were authorized to make use of their war insignia in publicity and advertising, and employees were authorized to continue to wear the "E" pin. Announcement was made by headquarters of the Eleventh Naval District. Torrance plants which received the award were Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp., plant No. 26, now operated by Harvey Machine Co.; Doak Aircraft Co., Inc.; Felker Manufacturing Co.; National Supply Co. and Shell Union Oil Corp., Shell Chemical Division. War workers in these and almost 5,000 other of the nation's top-flight war production facilities earned the Army-Navy "E" award for their part in the defeat of the Axis powers. These awards were granted only to facilities which were particularly outstanding in production for the War and Navy departments. Excellence in quantity and quality of production were two of the main determining factors in granting awards, the Navy pointed out, and although none have been made since August 1945, it is considered that continued recognition of the services of the plants and their employees is appropriate. On the origin of the "E" for excellence, the Navy announcement revealed that it was first instituted in 1906 for excellence in gunnery, and later extended to include outstanding performance in engineering and communications. "When America began preparations for all-out war, the Navy 'E' award was extended to embrace those plants which showed excellence in the production of ships, weapons and equipment for the Navy. "After Pearl Harbor the unprecedented demands for production of all the materials of war and the partnership which was thereby created between the fighting services and the men and women on the production front, made possible the birth of the Joint Army-Navy production award. It is an honor and a challenge."

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Sales Tax Bill Read in Council

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sions of this ordinance the City Council, upon hearing, after giving the person ten days notice in writing specifying time and place of hearing, may revoke or suspend any one or more of the permits held by the person. . . . "The City Clerk shall not issue a new permit . . . unless the City Council is satisfied that the former holder will comply with the provisions of this ordinance and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and directs the City Clerk to issue such permit. . . . "A person who engages in business as a seller in the City of Torrance without a permit or permits or after a permit has been suspended or revoked and before the renewal or issuance of a permit, . . . is guilty of a misdemeanor. . . . Taxes must be remitted, under the ordinance, "to the City Clerk on or before the 15th of the month next succeeding each quarterly period, the first quarterly payment to be due under this ordinance on the 15th day of March, 1947. . . . "Whenever any tax required to be paid by this ordinance is not paid on or before the date on which it becomes delinquent, a penalty of 10 percent of the amount shall be imposed and an additional penalty of 5 percent of the original tax shall be added each calendar month thereafter."

King-Lund Suit Involves Mayor
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rich, Lund by Hiram Kellogg of Los Angeles. Also involved as witnesses in the case are Mrs. Madeline Powell, Robert McCallum, the Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, Howard Locke, Bert C. Locke, George Johnson, B. C. Buxton and Ray Warnick. Further testimony will be taken at 10 o'clock this morning, with the trial recessing until Monday if not completed today.

Darby Praises Lions For Helping Acquire Harbor General Hospital

Fifty members of the Torrance Lions club and guests met at the Harbor District General Hospital Tuesday, to inspect the facilities and partake of luncheon as the guests of the management. The guest speaker was Supervisor Raymond V. Darby. Dwelling upon the steps taken to absorb the L.A.P.E. Army hospital into the Los Angeles County system of General Hospital facilities, Supervisor Darby said that "of all the projects I have sponsored and spearheaded, this undertaking has met with the most popular reception of all. Not one dissenting opinion has been heard in connection with the annexing of this great institution. The Los Angeles County General hospital was obliged to sleep patients in the hallways — such were the crowded conditions — conditions we were unable to cope with under the circumstances. The suggestion that the county take over these facilities proved a boon and a blessing to county government and the indigent patients alike. "The suggestion originally came from your own immediate past president Harry B. Lewis and your secretary-treasurer F. S. Selover. Their keen vision and knowledge of what was needed in the area was immediately followed by other organizations and we are grateful that the city-wide endorsement of their foresight was forthcoming. I am sure you are all proud of your officers who started this ball rolling. "What you have seen is only a step in the foundation of a great institution to serve the entire Harbor area. We expect to erect permanent buildings — to augment the present temporary structures, as and when they are required. This will mean improved facilities, additional employment and an increase in pride for the fine service rendered by the originators of this wonderful idea. The United States government spent millions of dollars for this installation. The County of Los Angeles paid less than \$50,000 for the entire operation—land, buildings, dental laboratory, x-ray room with lead-lined walls and the finest equipment in the nation, dishes, silverware and everything needed to take over at a moment's notice. I think we made a fairly good bargain." A collection was made to defray purchase of jig-saw and associated equipment for the ambulatory patients, and Superintendent J. E. Smits stated that other service clubs and organizations in the Torrance area could well afford to pattern their activities after these of the Torrance Lions club, as much additional equipment and comforts were needed to aid the institutional programs.

CHIEF STROH GOES TO COLORADO FOR MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Torrance Police Chief John Stroh, who departed here last week in an effort to reach his mother's bedside in Loveland, Colo., arrived there Friday shortly following her death, it was learned here Monday.

The Chief's mother, Mrs. Katherine Stroh, 78, has been a resident of Loveland since 1906. Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Rose Schowalter, Downey, Mrs. Viola Hoff and Miss Carolyn Stroh of Loveland; sons Harry and Jake Stroh, Colorado; brother, John Hoff and sister, Mrs. Barbara Walker. Funeral services were conducted in the Colorado city Monday.

TEA TO SUPPLANT MEAL AT ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR

Because of removal of controls on meat and the expected rise in the price of meat, plans have been canceled for a dinner in conjunction with the annual bazaar of the First Christian church, Oct. 24. Instead, members of the Ladies' Council will serve tea from 2 to 4 during the bazaar which is being held at the church, 1415 Ingraham ave. Arrangements are in charge of the Ladies' Council and Loyal Bible class.

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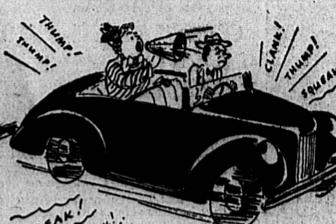
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