

AHWAHNEE HOTEL

Famous Ahwahnee Hotel in Yosemite National Park will reopen December 20. A military rest home during the war, the hotel will reopen newly decorated and greatly modernized in time for the winter sport season in the park.

CLEAN THE CLEANERS

Motorists have a way of forgetting that cleaners have their limitations; that they will pick up just so much dirt. At least once a year, the cleaners should be cleaned or, in the case of the non-cleanable types, filtering elements should be replaced.

ACID TEST

"Stainless" steel knives can be tested by putting two or three drops of malt vinegar on the blade and allowing it to dry. After washing in hot water, if no spot remains, the blade is really stainless, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Levy's Home Mart Added To Retail Center

Marking another milestone in the expansion of Sam Levy's enterprises, which during the past 27 years have grown consistently with the development of Torrance, the formal opening of Levy's Home Mart, 1312 Cravens ave., will be held on Friday, Dec. 18.

The attractive new store, recently built by Mr. Levy opposite the City Hall, is being managed and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz. Mrs. Schwartz is the former Ella Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, pioneer Torrance department store owners.

Featured in the displays at the new Levy's Home are are towels, bedding, draps, table linens, Farberware, radios, patio furniture, bedroom suites, occasional chairs and other items usually associated with home furnishings. Included in the present stock are many gift items, personally selected by Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz.

Popular Donations Assure Torrance Christmas Party

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Co., \$15; Gary's Jewelers, \$15; Torrance Lumber Co, \$15; Drs. Beeman, Easley & Wood, \$25; Torrance Hardware, \$10; Quality Market \$10; Daniels Cafe, \$25; Don C. Moskos, M.D., \$10; Anonymous Friend, \$10; W. H. Tolson, \$10; H. C. Allen, \$15; Pinky's Associated Service, \$5; Burke's Bargain Spot, \$10; J. Ritchie, \$10; Schillings Cleaners, \$5. Total, \$525.00.

Those desiring to donate are asked by the committee to use the coupon below:

Mayor's Airport Dedication Talk Is Revealed

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name in international sportsdom as a champion miler. Picked as one of the five all-time milers, some of his records still stand.

"Probably the fact that he was an international figure and the fact that the Japanese were aware that he had been on the original bombing run in the quest to retake Wake Island, contributed to the inhuman treatment that he suffered in the hands of sadistic Jap guards while confined after his capture early in the war.

"He was given up for dead. But Torrance did not give up. Nor did the members of his family sitting on this platform with me now, ever give up hope.

"The cry was voiced, at that time, that his memory be perpetuated by the naming of this airport in his honor when acquired by the city of Torrance.

"That suggestion has stayed with us, officially sanctioned, and that here came home, beloved in the community.

"It is fitting, therefore, that on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor day, the City of Torrance does formally assume the control of such portions of Lomita Flight Strip as have been granted to the City, and under authority vested in me by the City Council I do now so act and dedicate this airport as "Zamperini Field" in honor of Captain Louis Zamperini."

AIRPLANE CENTER

Kansas boasts that the city of Wichita has become one of the nation's airplane manufacturing centers.

Buxton Relected Realtors Leader

B. C. Buxton, Torrance realtor, was reelected president of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board at a meeting Monday night, along with other officers as follows:

Myrtle O. Brown, Lomita, vice president, W. E. Bowen, secretary and treasurer.

Committee appointments announced during the meeting include Edith Smith to the land developments committee; Bowen, to the brokerage of mortgages committee; I. J. Hallanger, to the legislative committee; Bob Haggard, Edith Smith and Paul Vonderahe, membership committee; Haggard, Elizabeth Howell and Gretchen Earle, entertainment committee.

An installation meeting probably will be conducted early next year, it was said.

AUTOMOBILE EXPORTS

With automobile production held down due to strikes and shortages, the automotive industry has been able to export only one car in twenty. In spite of world-wide demand for American automotive products, only 86,596 cars were exported up to mid-year 1946, while the year 1937 saw more than 272,000 sent abroad.

MISSOURI

The state of Missouri is rich in minerals, most valuable of which are coal and zinc, and lead ore.

IDAHO

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