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Ford Parts Buying Program Hailed By Beesemyer

An announcement of the Ford Motor company that it is inaugurating a \$50,000,000-parts buying program in California indicates the industrialization in Southern California will continue in 1947. C. S. Beesemyer, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce said today.

Beesemyer pointed out 1946 was a record-breaking year for peacetime industrial expansion in Los Angeles county.

Ford will stage a parts exhibit at the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles February 19 and 20, where bids will be sought for local manufacture of 2,600 automobile and truck parts. Sixteen Ford purchasing agents and buyers will accompany the exhibit.

The exhibition will be opened with a civic luncheon sponsored by the Chamber and the California Manufacturers Association.

Beesemyer urged Southern California manufacturers to attend the affair to secure specifications for parts production.

Salvation Army Salvage Drive Begins March 16

"Your Throwaways Make Work That Pays" is the slogan around which a concerted appeal will be made for discarded household articles to be reconditioned in the social center workshops of the Salvation Army in the South Bay area, including Torrance, from March 16 to 22, to be known as "Salvation Army Salvage Week."

Vaughn Scott, a member of the Salvation Army advisory board, has been selected to serve as general chairman of the drive. Mr. Scott explained his complete willingness to accept the responsibility of general chairman as follows:

"Any institution which produces \$150,000 a year from what otherwise would be absolute waste, and which provides work and a home for an average of 85 persons a day, certainly deserves the wholehearted support of the community which reaps the ultimate benefit from this gleanage."

Of the \$150,000 gross income in 1946, \$60,000 was paid in wages and subsistence, the balance being used for maintenance of buildings, operation of a fleet of trucks and purchase of necessary supplies.

"The value of meals served and beds provided during the year totaled \$28,334 and in addition to this worker-clients were given large quantities of clothing, shoes, books and other equipment which they preferred in lieu of wages, and which fitted them to obtain employment on the outside."

Lawsuit Filed By Shidler To Stop 'Stripping'

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pute over the ownership or control of property of one district withdrawing from another, a board of arbitration shall be appointed composed of one member of the former controlling Board of Education, in this case Los Angeles, one of the new board, Torrance Board of Education, and a third member appointed by the County Superintendent of Schools. Its findings are final, the code provides.

However, it is the contention of members of the Charter Committee and others who sought the aid of the City of Torrance in protecting taxpayers' interests that, since no official Board of Education exists and none will exist until after the March 18 election, steps should be taken to prevent "stripping" of the schools of Torrance by Los Angeles. This, it is pointed out, is the reason for the lawsuit.

The action filed by Judge Shidler was on record within a few hours after the Torrance Herald's article of Feb. 6 was published calling attention to action of the Los Angeles schools in moving two bungalows from Torrance Elementary school grounds.

Dr. Frank O. Evans, supervisor of housing for Los Angeles, was quoted this week as saying the Los Angeles board plans to move five more of the bungalows there since they are being used in the development project which includes students from a dozen other localities. He was quoted as saying that since the bungalows moved are used for children who are not residents of Torrance, they cannot properly be classified as part of the system which the people of Torrance will take over on July 1.

He is quoted as saying that all equipment except permanent installations will be removed from schools here prior to the time when Torrance will assume control of them.

It is to prevent moving of property rightfully needed for the education of the children of Torrance that the lawsuit was filed, it is pointed out.

If Los Angeles moves any property, it is said, the school board of Los Angeles will be required to account for such property to the people of Torrance. Such property as is required for the education of the children of Torrance must remain here, under provisions of the code, it is alleged.

Prevention Of Disease Week February 16-23

For the third successive year, Torrance health district is joining with other sections in Los Angeles county in an intensive educational and prevention program for Disease Prevention week which will be observed Feb. 16-23. Dr. H. G. Smiley, district health officer, has announced.

This year special attention is being called to the necessity of health examinations, immunization, and sanitation. Diseases such as syphilis, gonorrhea, tuberculosis, cancer and heart ailments will be uncovered in a health examination, Dr. Smiley pointed out. Immunizations prevent smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough, while adequate sanitation will control rodents, the carriers of disease-bearing fleas, he added.

Numerous neighborhood meetings are planned, and civic and service clubs may obtain speakers by contacting the local health center. Films pertaining to the special diseases pointed up in Disease Prevention week, as well as other health educational films are available, the health officer said.

In addition to Dr. Smiley, Disease Prevention week is sponsored by the Community Health Association which is guiding the week's arrangements, with Dr. Ruth J. Temple as medical director. Others on the committee include Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, County Health Officer, Dr. George M. Uhl, City health officer, and Dr. Carl M. Mullinger, secretary-treasurer, Los Angeles county medical association.

Former Resident Succumbs In Northern City

Mourning by friends in Torrance and the surrounding community, Mrs. Arline Bair, formerly of 808 Cota ave., died Sunday at her new home in Paradise, Calif.

Active in civic, veterans and church organizations, Mrs. Bair was a charter member and past president of V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post 3251. She also was an active worker in Catholic Altar society and other organizations here.

Rosary was recited Monday afternoon in a Paradise chapel, and the remains were shipped to the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Weiner, 824 Wales rd., Massillon, Ohio, for burial. In addition to her mother, the deceased is survived by her widower, Roy O. Bair, and sisters and brothers residing in Massillon.



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25-MILE SPEED LIMIT ON 101 HIGHWAY DENIED

The California Highway department informed the City Council Tuesday night that there is not enough traffic on 101 highway to require a 25-mile speed limit from Madison ave. to Ocean ave., as requested recently by WALTERIA residents.

There is an automatic signal at 101 highway and Hawthorne blvd. but the Council was told many cars run the signal due to their speed in approaching the intersection.

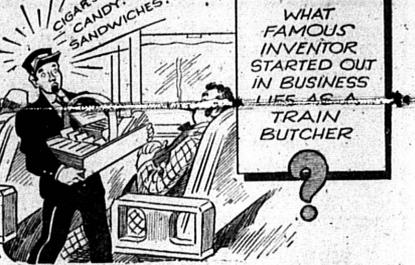
James L. Brown On Submarine

James L. Brown, fireman, second class, USN, of 22608 86th Main st., Torrance, is serving aboard the submarine U. S. S. Cabezon on a training cruise in the Western Pacific.

The Cabezon, flagship of Submarine Division 51, began her cruise at Pearl Harbor, T. H. She had docked there in mid-November after returning from the Naval shipyard, Mare Island, Calif., where she received a routine overhaul in preparation for the cruise. The cruise will include a visit to Pago Pago in the Samoan Islands and will be completed upon her arrival at Guam.

While crossing the Equator, the Cabezon will be boarded by "Davey Jones," right hand man of King Neptune, and the crew members, who will mark their initial crossing, will become qualified "Shellbacks" during traditional ceremonies held by "Davey Jones."

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Council Grants \$50,000 For New Sewer Trunk Line

Torrance City Council allocated \$50,000 of its state-aid funds toward construction of a sewer trunk line in Lomita boulevard to serve WALTERIA.

Two resolutions were adopted Tuesday night, granting \$25,000 each to Sanitation Districts Nos. 2 and 5 for the work.

The county is matching the money for the project, it was said, and hearings on the proposal to form sewer assessment districts in both WALTERIA and South Torrance will be conducted March 4.

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MODERN LITERATURE CLUB

The Modern Literature club of Torrance High recently elected officers for the coming semester. They are: President, Polly Robinson; vice president, Jean Daniels; secretary, Nancy Whyte; treasurer, Virginia Fletcher; reporter, Rose Rosenberg; Miss Ethel Burnham is sponsor.



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