

WATCH TORRANCE GROW!

If you had any doubt as to the future of Torrance . . . it certainly would have vanished after hearing Torrance industrial leaders, new and old, tell of their plans at the C. of C. Dinner last Monday evening. Torrance has just started . . . and we plan to grow with Torrance by keeping Daniels the finest place to eat in this area.

Our GUESTS of HONOR

—for the following week are:

- THURSDAY, MARCH 27
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frenger, 3657 Emerald Ave.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 28
Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. R. Ewalt, 1531 W. 214th St.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 29
Mr. and Mrs. Verne R. Funk, 1005 Sartori Ave.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 30
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Porter, 1305 Post Ave.
- MONDAY, MARCH 31
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ziemke, 2576 Eldorado Ave.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 1
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayden, 1313 Fern Ave.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barck, 21227 S. Figueroa

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VFW Local Post Elects Vern Coil Post Commander

Vern Coil Monday night was elected commander of Torrance's Veterans of Foreign Wars post. Coil will succeed C. Earl Conner in mass installation ceremonies to be conducted June 13 at the Rose bowl.

Other officers elected last night during the unit's first meeting at the CIO hall here were:

Bob Relstab, senior vice commander; Al Widner, junior vice commander; G. Palmer, quartermaster; Bob Evans, chaplain; Abe Levine, post advocate; and Jim Lochridge, post surgeon.

County council delegates include E. J. Nichols, B. Melany, Abe Levine, Jr. Trustees: Carl Marraberg, three years; W. Freiberg, two years, and Howard Weber, one year.

hospital Cases

Patients admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include the following:

Mrs. Margaret Delano, 2567 Sonoma avenue.
Miss Etta Harmon, 1416 Cota avenue.
Mrs. Lois Lougee, 2860, W. Sevelveda Blvd.
Sylvester Lucio, 20210 S. Westminster avenue.
Henry F. Mueller, 1621 Cota avenue.
Richard Parra, 2064 203rd st.
Patricia Rigby, 1218 El Prado street.
Harris Touchstone, 2121 Andree avenue.

STORK atorials

One lone child was born to Torrance parents at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemke, 1533 W. 228th st., March 25, 10:54 a.m.

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OBITUARY

JACK ROBERT WILHELM II

Services for Jack Robert Wilhelm II, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Jack R. Wilhelm, 2717 W. Carson st., were conducted Sunday, March 16, in the chapel of Stone and Myers mortuary by the Rev. Ronald J. Menhiru. Private cremation was at Pacific Crest crematory, Redondo Beach.

PHILLIP T. RIDGEWAY

Services for Phillip T. Ridgeway, 20900 S. Normandie ave., who died at White Memorial hospital last Wednesday, were conducted at Stone and Myers chapel Saturday by Rev. W. W. Jewel. A resident of Torrance for the past six years, Mr. Ridgeway was born August 31, 1879 in Atchison county, Kansas. He is survived by his widow, Olive May Ridgeway, a son, Oscar, of Redondo Beach, a daughter, Mrs. Hazel King of Long Beach, two sisters, Mrs. Ida Rogers of Hunnewell, Kansas and Mrs. Gullie Nutt of Red Rock, Oklahoma, and six grandchildren. Interment was in Pacific Crest cemetery.

LAMONT BRONSON

Masonic services for Lamont Bronson, 2368 Maricopa Place, who died at his home yesterday morning, will be held at Stone and Myers chapel Saturday at 2 p. m. Mr. Bronson was a 50-year member of Wynmore, Nebraska lodge A resident of Torrance for the past 15 years and living in California for 33 years, Mrs. Bronson was born April 11, 1862 in Lewiston, Missouri. He is survived by his widow, Ella M. Bronson, a sister, Nell Bronson of Lewiston, two brothers, Orville Bronson of Chicago and Jake B. Bronson of Lewiston, two cousins, Mrs. Nancy Graves and Judd Howlett of Los Angeles, four step-daughters and one granddaughter. Private cremation will be in the Pacific Crest crematory.

CITY COUNCIL IN OPPOSITION TO PHONE RATE HIKE

Torrance City Council went on record Tuesday night against any increase in telephone rates. The action was in the form of a resolution offered by Councilman W. H. Tolson.

Industry Saluted By City As 1500 New Jobs Open

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are Charles V. Jones, vice president; G. E. Rippey, vice president; Deane Sears, treasurer; Charles Gotsis; I. Washer, Paul Moore Wheeler, Grover C. Whyte and Blaine Walker, secretary.

An entertainment program was presented by Kenneth Harlan, consisting of Joe and Eddie Dayton and the Four Barons, quartet.

In urging the need for, the City Manager form of government for municipalities, Wirsching said that if the setup is correct, it comprises the last word in local government.

He pointed out that Long Beach and her problems can easily be compared with Torrance and her problems, and that the immediate result of the employment of a City Manager would mean lower taxes due to lower government costs, more wise planning and more proper handling of the city's finances to make the money on hand work for the people.

"Working with the City Council and City Attorney, the City Manager is the whole show if the setup is correct," Wirsching declared.

He praised the opportunities of Torrance to modernize its city governmental setup and declared that nothing but benefit can result from the inauguration of the City Manager form of government.

As Creger approached the rostrum following his introduction by President Parkin, the lights of the auditorium were extinguished and the curtain drawn back to reveal a lighted model of the giant Torrance pottery of American-Standard.

Extending across the stage of the auditorium, the model drew "ohs" and "ahs" and applause as the audience caught a view of the model and realized the vastness of the 1300-foot building which will comprise the main structure of American-Standard.

Creger declared that the Torrance pottery will represent the very latest in equipment, protection of the health of workers, and that American-Standard, as the largest company of its kind in the world, is looking forward to the opening of its Torrance works.

"I expect to make my home here," Creger said, "and we hope to hire 97 to 98 percent of the personnel right out of Torrance. I look forward to the time when your high school will produce a substantial part of our expert potters.

"We are bringing only 10 to 12 key men to Torrance from our other plants, and thus will keep the housing problem to the minimum, for if we can employ Torrance men and women, their housing problem is solved."

The plant will be in operation by November 1, he declared.

In describing the health measures at the plant, he declared that there will be no floor sweeping at American-Standard, that cleaning will be done by vacuum. Materials will be sucked out of cars, eliminating open unloading dust, and the plant will add new improvements as fast as they are conceived.

Creger was high in his praise for the Chamber of Commerce and gave much credit for the location of the plant here to that body. "The community owes a debt of gratitude to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce," he declared.

The new Torrance American-Standard manager also paid dis-

Elderly Lomita Woman Attacked In Robbery Try

An elderly Lomita woman was struck three times on the head by an unidentified man late Saturday night in an attempted robbery.

Mrs. Lottie B. Sowle, 77, of 2301 Pacific Coast highway, went out into the dark night to inspect the premises of an auto court operated by her at that address when a man wearing what she described as a loose Army or Navy coat, came out of the darkness of one of the rest rooms and attacked her, according to the Sheriff's department.

Officers state that evidently it was premeditated because one of the light bulbs had been removed from the rest room in which the man had been hiding, and that it has also been rumored erroneously that Mrs. Sowle was in the habit of carrying large sums of money on her person.

Mrs. Sowle was taken to a nearby doctor, where she was treated for two lacerations on her head.

A tribute to City Engineer G. M. Jain, Mayor Sherkey and other city officials for their cooperation and effort in the establishment of the Torrance pottery.

Beesmyer urged the industrial and commercial interests of Torrance to "buy home built products," declaring that by so doing "you help your own company to grow."

He praised Torrance as a fine city and declared that General Petroleum has been singing its praises since deciding to build the vast G. P. refinery here. He declared that both General Petroleum and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce are anxious to assist in making of Torrance the city which the community wants it to be.

Christiansen, of Bates Expanded Metal Steel Co., praised the closely knit community of Torrance, backed by strong industry. He said that a city is judged by its homes, and that the eyes of the middle-west and the east are upon the community.

Laurence A. Harvey said that the move to Torrance of the Harvey Machine Company was a major operation. He said that the Harvey firm is a new industry to the west, and that the company is operating the only aluminum extrusion plant in the west. Harvey said that they will be operating with brass later this year.

Gilbert Woodill said that the Anderson-Carlson Company expects to get into operations in May and will manufacture thin wall conduit, steel tubing, stainless steel tubing and similar products. He said no plant west of Chicago can compare with the local unit. Woodill declared that the plant will produce a minimum of one million feet of tubing each 120-hour week.

Members of the new Torrance Board of Education were presented and were introduced.

The dinner was served by Mrs. Helen Miller and a group of Lutheran church women.

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Forst Black Makers (Wood) . . . 1.10 to 1.45	Saw Operators . . . 1.00 to 1.30
Fig and Fixture Builders . . . 1.05 to 1.75	Template Makers . . . 95 to 1.50
Masons and Bricklayers . . . 1.05 to 1.50	Tool and Die Makers . . . 1.05 to 1.75
Mechanical Turntable Layout Men . . . 1.25 to 1.75	Tube Makers . . . 1.30 to 1.50
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