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**Firemen Here  
Kept Busy With  
6 Fires Sunday**

After battling eight hours early Sunday morning to put out a blazing oil derrick, Torrance firemen were called out to extinguish five more fires through the day.

The 135-foot wooden tower blazed like a torch at 12:35 a.m. and damage estimated at \$2,000 was done before firemen put it out.

The derrick, owned by Guy Kelly, was located at 227th st. and Pennsylvania ave. Cause of the fire was unknown.

Fire equipment was called out twice to put out a pile of burning lumber on an oil lease at 236th st. and Narbonne ave. The wood first ignited at 11:35 a.m. and rekindled in the afternoon.

Grass fires were extinguished on Columbia Steel Co. property, at King's Ranch, 4900 Torrance blvd., and at 219th st. and West 6th ave.

Cause of all the fires was listed as unknown.

**STORKatorials**

Births to Torrance and Lomita parents during the past week at the Torrance Memorial hospital were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coffelt, 21910 S. Figueroa st., girl, Aug. 26, 8:35 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schroeder, 927 Arlington ave., boy, August 27, 2:04 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wurga, 1424 Hickory ave., Apt. C, girl, August 24, 9:55 p. m.

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**Reserve Officers  
Group Meets On  
Vanderlip Estate**

Wartime yarns of the soldier, the sailor and the marine were the order of the day when the South Bay Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association met at a beach party this week at the Cabana of the Vanderlip estate, near Portuguese Bend, Rancho Palos Verdes.

Thirty guests gathered before a huge fireplace in the Cabana to toast hot dogs, cavort thru several modern versions of charades, and pay occasional visits to the festive table. The officers' ladies took time out to formulate plans for a local Reserve Officers' Association ladies group while many "do you remember's" filled the air as groups of officers recalled old friendships and wartime activities.

Guests present included Lt. and Mrs. John Shidler and Lt. Commander and Mrs. Richard Capron of Hollywood Riviera; Major and Mrs. Glenn Hayes, Capt. and Mrs. Burton Moor, and Lt. and Mrs. Lee Gorsuch of Palos Verdes Estates; Lt. John Peet of Rancho Palos Verdes; Major Save Steshitch, Cpt. and Mrs. Wilford D. McGlasson, and Capt. John A. Keldser of Hermosa Beach; Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Maddox of Redondo Beach; Capt. and Mrs. Stewart McDowell of Manhattan Beach; Lt. Tom Campbell of Santa Monica; and Miss Peggy Slater of San Pedro.

Regular meetings of the chapter are held on the third Tuesday evening of each month. Captain McGlasson, chapter president, said that the September meeting will be a dinner event in the South Bay area at a place to be announced later. All former officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps are invited to contact him for further information on Association activities.

**LUBRICATING OLD CARS**

Older cars should be lubricated more frequently than when they were new, contrary to the opinion of a majority of motorists. That is because wear has reduced the lubricant retaining ability of the various bushings and bearings of the chassis.



**CABINET SHOP . . . Top, A. L. Barnett, proprietor of the new shop opening at 1115 Border Ave. More than 18 years of woodworking experience lie behind Barnett's new venture. Center, Fred Smith, graduate of Narbonne High School, who will assist Barnett in his shop. Bottom, Bill Lafferty, graduate of Torrance High School, who is also employed at the new shop.**

**Barnett To Open  
New Shop  
On Border Ave.**

A. L. Barnett, 815 Cota ave., announced the opening this week of a new cabinet shop located at 1115 Border ave.

A resident of Torrance for over 10 years, Barnett has over 18 years of cabinet making experience behind him. Active in church and scouting work in this area, he was employed in the fine construction of wooden aircraft during the war.

Assisting Barnett in the new shop will be Fred Smith and Bill Lafferty.

**LOMITA PARK  
ENTRANT WINS  
SHUFFLEBOARD**

Michael Williams, 8, Lomita park entrant, Friday won the shuffleboard championship of the Southwest Division of Parks, in competition held at Ladera.

Other competitors from Lomita were Jo Anne Bennett, 9, croquet, and Gene Gilbert, 8, carrom.

**TURKISH OPIUM**

The largest producer of opium for medical needs in 1945 was Turkey, the Britannica Book of the Year reports, with a crop almost large enough to supply the whole world with medicinal opium.

**\$1,000,000  
H.C. Paint Plant  
Construction Set**

Ground breaking ceremonies are expected within two months for a \$1,000,000 paint factory to be located in Harbor City. The plant will employ an estimated 200 to 300 persons.

Consolidation of three factories to be built into one plant on a five-acre tract at Leonard and Armand aves., was announced yesterday by the Leon Finch Paint Co. through its engineer W. N. Thorpe.

He said that he had obtained city council permission to vacate the two unused streets which had been selected as the site.

"First cost" estimates run between \$600,000 and \$700,000, he stated, and predicted that the total expenditure would exceed a million dollars.

Included in the manufacturing plant, Thorpe said, will be an office building and three plant buildings for making varnishes, paints and lacquers.

Thorpe intimated that the Harbor district location was considered preferable for the three Los Angeles factories due to the fact that the company intends to enter the exporting business.

**Concrete Airport  
Over L.A. River  
is Proposed**

In a dramatic move to assure Los Angeles of its rightful place as air capital of the world, Supervisor Leonard J. Roach announced a proposal to build a landing field in downtown Los Angeles.

This project recommends the covering of the Los Angeles river with a concrete runway beginning at First street and extending to Washington boulevard, a distance of two and one-half miles. A width of 600 feet can be obtained by depressing and building over the railroad tracks which run alongside the channel. It is proposed to eliminate the overhead bridges and carry the traffic under the river with wide traffic lanes.

Construction has been estimated at \$38,600,000 by the McNeil Construction Company. This includes replacing existing bridges, with depressed highways. The structure would not interfere with the abutment flow.

The location of the landing field within five minutes of the civic and business center of the city through use of underground shuttle tunnels would eliminate one of the chief drawbacks to air travel today, Roach explains.

The project includes an entirely new feature in airport design which greatly increases the field capacity and at the same time reduces to a minimum the possibility of accidents. Planes will land at one end of the field, discharge passengers and cargo, and take off from the center of the field. This eliminates the use of the same lanes for taking off and landing.

Servicing and storage of planes would be at the Municipal Airport. A large part of the traffic will be from feeder lines operating on regular schedules between other cities and towns and surrounding airports.

**Harbor City PTA  
Executive Board  
Plans Picnic**

Members of the Harbor City P.T.A. executive board will meet at the Lomita park tomorrow, at which time new chairmen for the coming year will be ratified.

Mrs. Fred Kroll, president, will be in charge of the business meeting and urges all members and their families to be present for a picnic luncheon to precede the meeting. Each family is to take their own luncheon dishes, according to the committee's plans.

**Torrance High  
Classes Start  
On Sept. 12**

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not keep the appointment which was given to them by the counselor, and those who did not receive an appointment.

Football practice will start on Monday, Sept. 8, and continue throughout the week. Physical examinations for all football players will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

The first day of school will be Friday, Sept. 12. All ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students will come to school at 8:20. A student body assembly will be held in the auditorium from 8:30 to 9:00, when an official welcome will be given by the new principal, and registration for the fall term will be completed. The program will be as follows:

- 8:20—Entrance bell.
- 8:30 to 9:00—Student Body assembly. Welcome by Lloyd M. Waller, principal. Introduction and presentation of student council. Registration instructions by Miss Hardy, dean of girls. Dismissal by class groups and their advisers, seniors leading.
- 9:15 to 10:15—Registration in appropriate rooms as announced.
- Period I—10:20 to 10:45.
- Period II—10:50 to 11:15.
- Period III—11:20 to 11:45.
- Period IV—11:50 to 12:15.
- Lunch—12:15 to 1:00.
- Period V—1:00 to 1:25.
- Period VI—1:30 to 1:55.
- Monday, Sept. 15, 1947, regular schedule.

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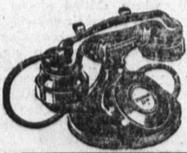
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