

TERMINAL LEAVE APPLICATIONS DUE BEFORE AUGUST 31

"August 31 is the dead line for terminal leave applications," states Mr. J. C. Caldwell, director of the Veterans Service Center, 1339 Post ave., Torrance, California. "Come into the office and we will supply these forms and complete them for you."

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Before the Seabees had finished winking at each other for their clever sidetracking of the request, the natives produced the lumber—quietly stolen from the Seabees' own supply.

On U.S. Steel Labor Board

Ralph T. Seward will become chairman of the U. S. Steel Board of Conciliation and Arbitration on October 1 to replace Dr. Herbert Blumer, resigned, it was announced jointly today by Philip Murray, president of the United Steelworkers of America, and John A. Stephens, vice president, United States Steel corporation of Delaware.

Burke's Bargain Spot Opens Yard Goods Section

Burke's Bargain Spot at 2113 Torrance Blvd., announced today the opening of a new department featuring yardage, piece goods, draperies, towels, linens and other "soft lines" of merchandise to answer the needs of Torrance and Lomita residents. The opening is being inaugurated with a special sale event.

Griffins Open Cleaning Firm

Virginia and Bill Griffin were being congratulated on their new management of the Lander-Morris Cleaners and Dyers at 1879 Carson st. With the formal announcement which the firm is making in an advertisement in this issue, the concern also is inaugurating complete service which includes in addition to dry cleaning, a complete laundry, rug and furniture cleaning service.

OBITUARY

GEORGE E. CHRISTOPHER
Services for George Elwin Christopher, pioneer Torrance resident, who died Tuesday morning in a Los Angeles hospital, will be held today at 1:00 p.m. at Motell's chapel. Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1898, Mr. Christopher came to Southern California in 1902 and worked as a tool pusher for oil companies in Torrance a number of years. His parents operated the first telephone service in the community in 1913. Mr. Christopher is survived by his mother, Mrs. Florence I. Christopher of Long Beach; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Gearhart of Long Beach, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel M. Woodward of Glendale. Interment is in Fairhaven cemetery, Santa Ana.

WILLIAM D. CONN
Services for William D. Conn, 1323 Maricopa ave., were conducted from Grace chapel, Inglewood, Friday at 10:00 a.m., Rev. H. Wesley Roloff officiating. Mr. Conn passed away at White Memorial hospital, Los Angeles, Aug. 12 after a short illness. He was born in Fairburg, Ill., Dec. 21, 1871 and besides his wife Ora E. is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Norman A. Leake of Torrance, a brother, Fred Conn of Salinas, a son, Seward Conn of Van Nuys and a grandson, Raymond Leake of Torrance. Private cremation was at Inglewood crematory.

PATRICK F. KENNEDY
Services for Patrick F. Kennedy, who died last week at Harbor General hospital, are now pending at Stone and Myers mortuary. Mr. Kennedy lived at 225 Anacapa st., Santa Barbara.

WILLIAM FOREST MOCK
The body of William Forest Mock, 712 Anapola ave., who died Friday at his home, was shipped to Anderson, Ind., Saturday by Stone and Myers mortuary. Born in Terantum, Penn. in 1894, Mr. Mock had resided in Torrance only three months. He is survived by his father William and brother Claude, of Anderson, Ind.

Unification Of House Numbering Is Started In Downey-Norwalk Area

The first change-over in the county unified house numbering program will be effective in the Downey, Hynes-Clearwater and Bellflower areas Oct. 1, according to an announcement made by Alfred Jones, county surveyor.

\$2,000,000 For Multiple Rent Project In City

The exterior of the entire project, according to Architect Cassell, will be of modified Colonial design, and playgrounds, modern streets, sidewalks, lawns, trees, garages, laundry facilities with gas or electric driers, will be provided.

The program for providing the much-needed multiple housing is one in which the Santa Fe railway, C.C.M.O. and the Chamber of Commerce have cooperated wholeheartedly. Each has recognized that with some 30,000 persons employed in local industries, Torrance now houses but a relatively small portion of the present payroll. The result is, it was said, that economic development of the community has been impeded.

The Chamber board, directors, realizing that housing, particularly rental units, must accompany this industrial development, commissioned Secretary Blaine Walker to confer with Santa Fe railway officials in Chicago for the purpose of making available some of their holdings for development. The results of Walker's eastern conferences are now to be realized wholly in the announcement by Frantz.

Walker's negotiations were carried on with C. J. Doherty, vice president of C.C.M.O., and E. E. McCarty, general manager of the Coast Lines, A. T. & S. F. railway, and R. D. Luton, president, Santa Fe Land Improvement Co. and other officials in Chicago. Walker reports that Santa Fe officials, recognizing the great need for housing development in Torrance and their interest in the furtherance of industrial development here and the necessity of adequate employee housing, were quick to give their approval of the program submitted by the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce through its secretary. An application for rezoning of the property acquired for this 2-million-dollar development was referred to the City Planning Commission Tuesday by the City Council.

survey, had authorized it once, and later the City Council changed its mind on the matter. The cost of a survey of the complicated Torrance house numbering problem would be \$1,888, and many residents, victims of the maze of block-to-block inaccuracies, say it is worth it. The Torrance trouble comes particularly in North Torrance and in the Walteria area, while there are many places in Central Torrance where a unified system of house numbering would be beneficial.

Deputy County Surveyor J. F. Armstrong pointed out that all numbers would increase from either side of Main st. in its extension from the harbor through Los Angeles, and south from First st. in Los Angeles. Explaining how the change-over would be handled, Armstrong said that in the Downey-Bellflower area notices showing the new numbers will be delivered to occupants of stores and residences starting Sept. 15. The new numbers are to be placed on the building as nearly as possible to the change-over date of Oct. 1, and must be placed in position not later than Oct. 10 or within 10 days after receipt of the notice, Armstrong said.

Further speaking of the Downey-Norwalk move, Armstrong said that to facilitate locations of residents during the transition period the surveyor suggested that old numbers may be retained adjacent to the new number for a period of 90 days, provided that the words "old number" are placed with the old number and that the old number be placed subordinate to the new number. Lists of the new numbers with the corresponding old numbers are being mailed from the surveyor's office to all post office telephone, gas, light and water companies in the area and to the registrar of voters.

Armstrong asks that all persons in the Downey-Norwalk section immediately notify personal correspondents of their new address and especially the State Department of Motor Vehicles to change addresses on driver's license and automobile registration papers.

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A wide range of military Occupational Specialty vacancies exist at all these installations and veterans are urged to apply without delay at the U. S. Army Recruiting station located in the Chamber of Commerce building, Torrance. Recruiting representatives are on duty between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. every day except Sunday and are more than willing to answer every and all questions.

Chemical Use In Weed Killing Is Told In Circular

Two circulars have recently been revised and issued by the University of California entitled "General Contact Weed Killers," circular No. 133. According to C. V. Castle, farm advisor, the circular on general contact weed killers covers the use of materials that destroy all kinds of vegetation, both weeds and cultivated plants. The materials are useful, therefore, to control unwanted growth along highways, rights-of-way, fence lines, and around farm industrial buildings. Directions are given for chemicals, oils, and combinations of oils and chemicals. Both these circulars are available at the farm advisor's office, 808 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12.

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