



STILL SMOKES 'EM... Burt Beebe finds no trouble looking a cigar in the face after collecting 20,000 different bands.—Photo by Bob Wilton.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TOUR NEW PLANT

George P. Thatcher, Mrs. Evelyn Carr, and Carl D. Steele, directors of the Torrance Unified School District, motored to Hampton this week where they inspected the new Emerson school on Mayon street.

'Bandmaster'

HE SAVES WHAT MOST SMOKERS THROW AWAY

What this country needs is not only a good five-cent cigar—but one with a new band, according to Burt Beebe, of 25821 Lucille street.

The genial Lomita construction man has already accumulated about 20,000 cigar bands with no two alike and he has a heck of a time finding a new one.

Duplicate "smoke rings" aren't worth much—except for trading purposes and Beebe has about 75,000 of these hanging around in case you'd like to start a collection.

After looking closely at stogie wrappers for the past 54 years, the genial Lomitan is about the biggest cigar band collector in Southern California and an accredited member among the International Cigar Band Society's 250 adherents.

Enthusiastic over most of his treasures, Beebe reaches a pitch of excitement as he digs down into one of his multifarious albums.

"This set is my prize—a complete set containing pictures of European rulers from 768 to 1919," he says.

From there he turns a couple of pages and all the United States Presidents from Washington to Teddy Roosevelt are on display. Then, he can show you cigar bands containing the state seals from every state—46, at the time they were made.

On another page, Beebe has pasted a set containing the flag of every nation in the world, in existence prior to the last world war.

One of his star bands is named "Aroma de Cuba" being the exclusive brand made for Winston Churchill, wartime British Prime Minister.

"I saw the maker's name in a national magazine, wrote to him, and I had my band," says Beebe, who can be plenty persuasive when it comes to his favorite hobby.

Beebe started collecting the things, he says, at the tender age of five years, and has developed an effective, if a little complicated system.

All his "exclusives" (to his collection, that is), Beebe mounts in albums. The others, he places in marked envelopes for trading purposes.

If he ever wants to find out if he has a certain kind of cigar band in the album, he refers to his "master key"—a small notebook, which is indexed alphabetically.

In order to avoid duplicating the bands he sends to a brother ICBS member in Holland, for instance, he has another system of reference which tells him exactly which bands he has sent previously.

However, Beebe has a good deal more love for a good cigar than its wrapper. He gets away with six or seven stogies a day. But his favorite brand is still the one he doesn't have in his collection. And these are getting few and far between.

CALIF. MOTORIST LEAD California motorist paid an estimated \$115,250,000 in Federal excise taxes during 1948.

This represents an approximate 10 percent of the total amount of \$1,179,865,417 paid by motorists in the entire nation last year.

Water Problems Told at Meeting Of 20-30 Club

Progress of the community fight to protect the Colorado River water supply of this area was reported at a meeting of the Torrance Twenty-Three Club at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 29th at Daniel's Cafe.

Bradley Cozens, engineer for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power told the group how future water service to local cities is threatened through Arizona attempts to take Colorado River water that has been promised to California.

He explained why solution of the serious water problem can be had only through the United States Supreme Court. Legislation to make this action possible now is before congress. It has the support of California Senators and Congressmen, he said.

The Supreme Court bills must be passed and the Arizona bills

Daughter Born To Van Dycks

No man was probably more qualified to blow his own horn around Torrance this week than James Van Dyck, director of the Torrance Area Youth band.

His wife Virginia, last Saturday at 5:30 a.m., presented him with a 7 pound 12 ounce daughter, Teresa Lolene. She is the Van Dyck's third child; they have a son, Rowland, 4, and another daughter, Deborah, 2. They reside at 1027 West Pacific Coast Highway.

OLVERA STREET SHOW

Old Spanish tradition of blessing animals for fertility is perpetuated at "Bendicion de los Animales" April 18th at Olvera Street.

calling for an expensive irrigation project must be defeated if the water needs of 3,500,000 Southern California men and women are to be fully protected," it was announced by the Colorado River Association, the spokesman.

Mayor Proclaims April as Cancer Control Month

J. Hugh Sherfey Jr., mayor of Torrance, recognizing the importance of supporting the American Cancer Society drive, announced to newspapers this week that he was officially proclaiming the month of April as Cancer Control Month and urged the citizens of the city to rally to support the society's campaign.

His proclamation read: WHEREAS, the fight to control and conquer cancer, one of the most vital issues before our community, has been vigorously and effectively carried on by the Los Angeles County Branch of the American Cancer Society, and

WHEREAS, this Los Angeles County Branch has rendered significant service to our community through its program of

QUIGLEY CONDITION IMPROVING

Ralph Quigley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peary Quigley, is making satisfactory recovery from a broken leg suffered three weeks ago in a motorcycle accident.

The young Navy man is being treated at Long Beach Navy Hospital, where he will remain for approximately three months. His friends may address him: c/o Navy Hospital, Long Beach, Ward C-1.

research, education and service; and

WHEREAS, this type of program holds the most promise for eventual control of cancer, its sponsors, the Los Angeles County Branch of the American Cancer Society, merit generous financial support during its April educational fund-raising drive.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that I, J. Hugh Sherfey Jr. mayor of the City of Torrance hereby proclaim April as Cancer Control Month and urge that all citizens generously contribute to this campaign.

OBITUARY

GEORGE H. REARICK

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 this afternoon in Stone & Myers Chapel for George Harrison Rearick, 60, of 1622 1/2 W. Carson street, whose death occurred at the family home on Saturday. Rev. Paul H. Perry, pastor of Christian Assembly, will officiate. Mr. Rearick's remains will be removed to Niles, Ohio, for burial. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Rearick, of the home address; five sisters and three brothers residing in Pennsylvania. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sweeney and a son Jack Rearick, children by a former marriage, who now live in Ohio.

EASTER SERVICE Beverly Shea, one of radio's outstanding baritone, will be guest soloist at the Easter Sunrise Service in Pasadena's famous Rose Bowl April 17th, it has been announced.

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BEANS

PINTOS OR PINKS 2-lb. bag 24¢ 5-lb. bag 57¢

CHEESE FOOD

BREEZE 1/2-lb. pkg. 22¢ 2-lb. pkg. 74¢

CANNED FOODS

- Sliced Peaches 29-oz. can 25¢
Halved Peaches 29-oz. can 25¢
Sugar Belle Peas 16-oz. can 16¢
Corn 12-oz. can 14¢
Van Camp's Tamales 15 1/2-oz. can 20¢
Gebhardt's Tamales 15 1/2-oz. can 20¢
Libby Veal Loaf 7-oz. can 12¢
Cherub Milk 2 1/2-oz. can 25¢
Nestles Milk 2 1/2-oz. can 25¢
Pet Milk 2 1/2-oz. can 25¢

SOAP, CLEANERS, POLISHES

- Camay Toilet Soap 2 bars 9¢
Camay Bath Soap 2 bars 25¢
Ivory Soap 2 bars 29¢
Vel For Dishes 15-oz. pkg. 29¢
Dreft For Dishes 11-oz. pkg. 29¢
Par Soap Granulated, With Heliol. 23-oz. pkg. 25¢
White Magic Bleach (Gallon, 37¢; quart, 12¢) 8-oz. bottle 10¢
Oil Polish Old English, Red 8-oz. bottle 10¢
Shoe Cleaner White 2 1/2-oz. 9¢
Shoe Soap Shinola White 1 1/2-oz. 10¢

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Advertisement for Harry Greenwood Torrance General Insurance Agency, 1407 Marcelina Ave., Torrance, Phone 1300. Includes illustration of hands holding a building.

Advertisement for Ready-Mixed Concrete, showing a construction site with workers and a truck. Text: 'Contractors can build it better and faster with READY-MIXED CONCRETE'.

Advertisement for Azusa Rock & Sand Co., Torrance, Calif. Text: 'Courteous, Efficient Operators Phone Torrance 1522. P.O. Box 604 Torrance, Calif.'

Advertisement for Family Circle Magazine, April issue, featuring 'Springtime in Egypt' and 'Don't miss this special food feature of four new egg recipes. IN THE APRIL FAMILY CIRCLE MAGAZINE only 5¢'.

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