

Inspector Now Supervisor for Army in Japan

In Japan this week assuming his duties as a mining engineer is William H. Munds, former Torrance building inspector. Munds, who has served in the City Engineer's office here for the past year and a half, will supervise mining operations in the occupied areas for the Army engineering corps. Serving as an interpreter for Munds will be a former classmate at the University of Arizona, George Nishahara. His wife Madge, of 2111 Cabrillo avenue, expects to join him in Japan during his two-year assignment. The Munds have resided here for the past four years. Munds left by plane June 9 and arrived in Japan June 12, said his wife. Appointment to fill his position awaits a civil service examination which is to be held in the next few weeks, according to officials of the city engineer's office.

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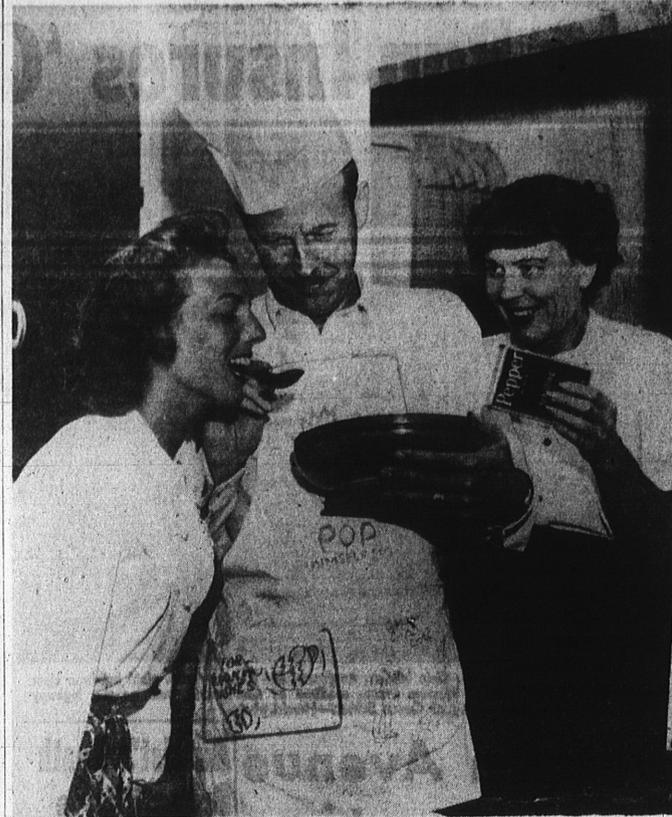
Supervisors To Hear Tax Complaints

Next month the Board of Supervisors will sit as a Board of Equalization to hear complaints about assessments levied against property, the sessions starting July 4. Recently the Board of Supervisors adopted a final budget totaling more than \$130,000,000 requiring a tax rate of about \$1.64 for general county operations during the fiscal year 1949-50. This rate will be nearly 12 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation under the 1948-49 figure of \$1.75. Property owners who believe the assessor was a little too liberal in his calculations as compared with holdings of their neighbors, and seek a hearing on the matter must file applications at the Hall of Justice before 5 p.m. July 18. Individual assessments may be obtained from the Assessor's Office. Civic organizations, clubs, charitable institutions, churches and other groups which qualify under the law for tax exemptions, must also apply during that period.

TORRANCE-LOMITA REALTORS LAUDED

Torrance-Lomita Realty Board was commended this week by the California Real Estate Association for the remarkable increase in their membership rolls during 1949. The state association announced that membership in the local realtors group had increased 100 per cent since 1948. The closest competitor gained only 45 per cent. Deibert Vaughn is membership chairman for the local realtors.

BLUE BARN The largest circular barn in the world is near Blue Rapids, Kansas.



CARNIVAL SPIRIT . . . Harvey Spelman, chef-supreme, and president of the Seaside Ranchos Homeowners Association, whips up a concoction, and gives Mrs. Helen Schmitz a sample while Mrs. Frances Barth stands ready to apply powdered heat. All this is in preparation for the Seaside's Coney Island-like carnival to be staged Fourth of July as a tail-twister to the community's street light fund campaign. Everybody's asked!

BRILLIANT FIREWORKS TO LIGHT UP PV SKIES

Motion picture studios, costume shops and grandma's old trunk in the attic were being ransacked today as strictly non-professional nautic models prepared for the historical bathing suit parade which will be a highlight of the Portuguese Bend Club's two-day Fourth of July week-end celebration. Selection of 18 club members to model ancient to modern bathing suits in the unique parade completed plans for the celebration. The suits will range from the voluminous and rare bathing apparatus worn at the time of the Declaration of Independence, through the striped stocking and bloomer period of the late 19th century to today's most modern and scantiest suit. The parade will be held beside the Portuguese Bend Club swimming pool the evening of July Fourth, just before a half-hour fireworks display from the end of Portuguese Bend pier. The fireworks display, which will be visible from roads and bluffs overlooking Portuguese Bend will be second only to the huge American Legion display given annually in the Los Angeles Coliseum. The public is invited to see the fireworks show which will start at 8:15 p.m. July 4. Celebration Chairman Glenn Young reported that entries in various athletic events to be held during the two-day celebration have been heavy. Perpetual trophies, donated by club members, and medallions will be awarded winners of the paddle race and horseshoe tournament, open sea, paddle board race, fishing derby, and the 17 swimming and diving events scheduled for all ages on the afternoon of July Fourth. Highlights of the program for Sunday, July 3, the first day of the celebration will be a breakfast ride from the Portuguese Bend Riding Club and a dinner dance with an Independence Day theme. Reservations for the breakfast ride have been made by both horse owners and those who wish to rent mounts. After riding an hour over newly-surveyed trails, equestrians will swim and breakfast at the Portuguese Bend Club. Chairman of Fourth of July events include: Paddle tennis tournament, Dr. G. Creswell Burns, Compton; horseshoe tournament, James Decker, Rolling Hills; men's beer drinking contest, Larry Ruth, Portuguese Bend; comedy races and special events, Lisle Rein-



DONALD ARMSTRONG Joins Judge John A. Shidler in law practice.

Publishers

(Continued from Page 1) ginning next week to a full standard size 8-column newspaper. This will afford a much greater allocation of space to news, local pictures, and other editorial features which will be broadened.

New offices of the Dominguez Area Bulletin are being equipped this week at 2549 East Carson street, east of Alameda Blvd., and the telephone remains unchanged, Terminal 4-3785.

Grouping the mechanical operations of the three dominant newspapers in the modern plant of the Torrance Herald, will afford substantial savings through elimination of duplicating, composition costs. The same display advertisement may be printed in one, two, or all three of the newspapers of the same type with resultant savings in production costs, which is a major item in the present-day publication of a community newspaper. Other economies shared by all three newspapers will be effected in the news departments. While each of the three newspapers will have its own individual editorial staff, the public will have the benefit of the "coverage" of all three staffs. This also applies to the use of local pictures.

The net result of such coordinated publications means better newspapers for those communities, stated Grover C. Whyte, senior member of the three newspaper staffs.

Attorney Joins Law Firm Here

Judge John A. Shidler and Donald Armstrong, Palos Verdes Estate's city attorney, this week confirmed that they will be associated in the practice of law here.

Their offices are located in suite 11, 1308 Sartori avenue. Armstrong's association with Shidler follows that of James M. Hall, who recently joined the staff of a prominent Los Angeles law firm.

Armstrong, also the attorney for the Palos Verdes Homes Association, comes to Torrance with a wide and varied practice in law.

In partnership with Joseph L. Lewinson in Los Angeles for the past 10 years, Armstrong also has served as deputy corporation commissioner for the State of California. He is an experienced trial lawyer, and practiced probate and corporate branches of law.

As assistant U. S. Attorney under Samuel McNabb, Armstrong prosecuted Albert Marco for prohibition violation and also successfully prosecuted S. C. Lewis and Jacob Berman for mail fraud, these cases growing out of the Julian Petroleum fiasco.

During his association with Lewinson he handled many complicated civil trials including that of Mary Miles Minter and her mother against Leslie Henry and Blythe and Company, and participated in his firm's successful representation of Count Haugwitz Reventlow in his controversy with Barbara Hutton over custody of their son.

Armstrong was born in Whittier, California, and received his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor degrees at the University of California at Berkeley.

Well known locally, Judge Shidler is the Justice of the Peace for the Gardena Township, and is currently in the Municipal Court in Los Angeles by assignment from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California.

HOMES NEAR COMPLETION

In about 30 days the first of 59 homes being constructed by K. Sande Senness, developer of the Pacific Hills tract, will be ready for occupancy, the developer said last Saturday.

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Playground Slate Told

Summer playground activities are in full swing at the Orange Street School, according to Robert L. Baker, who is directing activities. Baker released the following weekly program:

Baseball, basketball, kickball, or volleyball, Monday and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 12:30; table lunch, riddles, quizzes, jokes, Monday through Friday, 12:30 to 1 p.m.; story telling and drama or singing, Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 1:30; arts and crafts, Tuesday through Thursday, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.; woodwork, Monday and Friday, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.; handball tournament, Tuesday through Thursday, 4 to 5 p.m.; relays and games, Monday and Friday, 4 to 5 p.m.

A watermelon feed has been scheduled for tomorrow from 2 o'clock to 4 p.m., Baker stated. The playground is closed Saturdays and Sundays.

SCHOOL VANDALISM

A gang of juveniles broke three porch light glass panes at Narbonne High School, Shirley T. Rogers, 25422 Walnut street, told authorities this week. She said the damage occurred Friday about 10:15 p.m.

Youths Admit Puncturing Hill Water Line

Harbor Hills had a somewhat safer water supply today. Deputies said that two youths admitted that they are the culprits who have been punching holes in the Palos Verdes Water Co. line, behind Apt. 700.

Manager Ben Haggett said that the 1/2-inch line has been damaged "repeatedly."

STOP SIGNS OKAYED BY COUNCIL

Torrance resident motorists will be taking things a little slower as a result of action taken by the City Council Tuesday night. The council authorized the necessary ordinance to establish traffic signals on both sides of Arlington avenue at 174th street, on both sides of Crenshaw boulevard at 174th street, on Madrona avenue at Sepulveda boulevard, and on Crenshaw boulevard at Sepulveda boulevard.

NEBRASKA PICNIC Ten thousand Cornhuskers are expected to gather for the midsummer Nebraska state picnic in Bixby Park, Long Beach July 9.

'Titanic' Carnival Climaxes Seaside's Lighting Drive

This Monday brings to a rip-roaring climax the lighting fund events that have kept Seaside Ranchos a hub of social activities for the past eight weeks, with a super all day Fourth of July carnival to which the public is invited. The program begins in the early holiday hours when the Gauls of 5821 Linda Drive open their home for breakfast to all comers far and wide. With Ted Gaul as master chef, any size appetite will be satisfied, so whether you like coffee and donuts or bacon and eggs and fried potatoes, join the crowd at Gauls the morning of the Fourth. The parade for the small fry, with Seaside Girl Scouts carrying the colors will assemble at Doris Way and Linda Drive at 10:30 to officially open the festivities. Hot dogs, sandwiches and cold drinks will be sold in the Freddie Knouse's garage, 28011 Doris Way during the lunch hour, followed by the big game at 1:30, a seven inning softball game between the 'Pretty Boys' from Hollywood Riviera and our Seaside-nine with a trophy for the victors. At 3:30 Ed Spies, Ed Jeffrey, and Chuck Robinson will conduct games and entertainment in the park for all children with prizes going to the lucky winners. Next comes a delicious chill bean supper with all the trimmings served in the Byron Johnson patio at 23077 Doris Way from 5 to 7, while hot dogs and hamburgers will be available in the Paul Roettger garage, 23043 Doris Way at the same time. If you haven't tasted Dorothy Johnson's chili you've really missed something. During the day, the Seaside Girl Scouts will operate a fish pond, dart game, white elephant booth and handwork booth, the proceeds from these booths going to their Scout troop 1055. Along with the planned carnival events, watermelon, soft drinks, beer, popcorn, home-made candy, and home-made cake will be available all day. So for a safe and sane holiday, with fun for young and old, won't you join Seaside residents in their gala celebration

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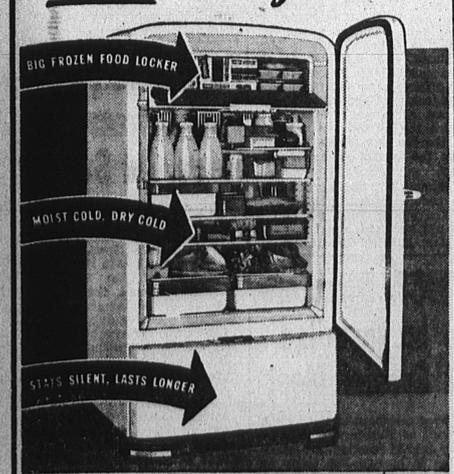
HARBOR CITY ROUND-UP SCHEDULED FOR JULY 17

Nigg Engineering Corporation of, Engineer, Roscoe E. Shoner. Los Angeles was successful bidder for the contract to construct three steel buildings at Harbor General Hospital on motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby. Nigg Corporation's bid of \$18,851 was approved by the Board of Supervisors at Tuesday's meeting on recommendation of the Chief Mechanical Engineer. At the same time, the Supervisors awarded the contract for installation of an air conditioning system in three surgery rooms at Harbor General to J. Herman Company, of Los Angeles, who was successful bidder in the amount of \$6,850. Darby said.

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