

WARNING ISSUED

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce this week again warned local residents to defer initial payments to so-called medical insurance firms until investigating the company at the chamber of commerce.

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AIRPORT CONSIDERED

Following completion of present annexation proceedings, Gardena Valley Airport may be operated as a municipal airport by that city, it was indicated recently by Gardena's Mayor Adams Bolton.

Bolton said that the matter would be fully considered after the proceedings are finished. City officials have already discussed the proposal, he stated.

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S PLANS TOLD

Cable installations for telephones to be operated by an Associated Telephone Co. reportedly began Monday morning in the Hollywood-Riviera-Walteria areas.

Central office for the new company is located in Hollywood Riviera and is due for completion soon. The entire operation should be underway by December, according to an announcement made last week by H. C. Vaupel, manager.

The cable installations mean that approximately 50 new phones will be available in the mentioned areas. Vaupel stated that automatic equipment will be installed in the central office.

The company revealed that it will serve not only the Hollywood-Riviera-Walteria areas, but also the areas south of Kijoh Hill, Redondo Beach.

SCHOLAR HONORED
Charles D. Virden, 2100 Cabrillo avenue, now attending Woodbury College, Los Angeles, was recently awarded a bronze pin of the Phi Gamma Kappa Honor Scholarship Fraternity.

To attain this honor Virden maintained scholastic grades of at least three A's and two B's with no grade lower than C for one quarter's attendance at Woodbury College where he is majoring in higher accountancy.



THEY'RE ON THE HOUSE . . . Joan King (left) and Betty Branum, serve "Cokes" to Rotary Club President W. T. "Hap" Tillotson (left) and to Carl Pagac while Dr. Arthur Berke, a dentist specializing in children's dental care, settles for a glass of milk. The threesome were instrumental of a tile floor in the student-owned Tartar Town—the only off-campus malt shop in California leased and operated by high school students. Joan and Betty are members of the Torrance High School Student Body Cabinet.—Herald Photo.

NEW HOME DEVELOPMENT WINS GAS ASSN. AWARD

New two and three bedroom homes in Pacific hills, the K. Saude Seness residential development in south Torrance, have been signally honored by the American Gas Association. The national organization has just awarded Seness its New Freedom Gas Kitchens certificate, the highest honor given by the Association for kitchen design and equipment.

In the G. I. development, Seness is offering a Sewel gas refrigerator, a chrome-top Wedgewood automatic gas range, an automatic gas water heater.

The Pacific hills development is located on historic Weston Ranch property on Pacific Coast Highway between Crenshaw and Hawthorne Boulevards directly north of colorful Rolling Hills.

The homes are priced from \$7900, including a garbage disposal. In the three weeks since the formal opening of the development, more than 80 per cent of the residences have been sold under straight G. I. no down payment terms, with the mortgage at 4 per cent interest, Seness disclosed.

It was explained by the American Gas Association officials that the certificate awarded Seness is given only where all the many features of kitchen planning, such as work surfaces, lighting, cupboard space, and arrangement of work areas meet the high requirements of the Association's Kitchen Plan.

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Judge Defends Press Freedom; Denies Tidwell's Court Plea

Efforts of Haskell Tidwell to enjoin the Torrance Herald from publishing any so-called "libel" or commit any "act of slander" against him in the future, were denied without leave to amend by Superior Court Judge Arnold Praeger in Los Angeles Monday morning.

In sustaining the demurrer filed by Attorney John T. Binkley representing Grover C. Whyte and Edwin B. Brown, publishers of the Torrance Herald, Judge Praeger ruled that the Constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press does not permit censorship prior to publication. Relief from damage, if any, must be sought after the alleged libel or slander has been committed, the Court ruled.

Tidwell, executive secretary and business agent of the San Pedro Retail Clerks Union, Local 905, AFL, is also suing for \$200,000 damages against the Torrance Herald publishers for alleged damages resulting from a story printed by The Herald on April 7, 1949, which included a resume of Tidwell's activities under the caption "Dates to Remember." The Herald publishers have until August 22 to file their answer.

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City Budget Hearing Set For Tuesday

First formal presentation of the city's 1949-50 budget will be made at the City Council meeting Tuesday night, according to City Manager George W. Stevens.

Stevens declared yesterday that, together with the budget committee, he will continue work on the first draft until Monday at which time the budget will be presented to the City Council. The council will prepare the budget for the Tuesday night public hearing.

To beat the legal deadline adoption of the budget and setting of a tax rate for the current fiscal year must be completed this month.

Among budget requests from various departments is an appropriation asked by Police Chief John Stroth to put police department personnel on a 40-hour work week. Officers are currently working 48 hours per week.

Sought by Fire Chief John McMaster, is an additional day off each month for his firemen. Local firemen now have two days free each month; they work 24-hour shifts every second day.

Fly Campaign Gains State's Attention

Picked up from the volumes of the Torrance Herald, this city's fight to rid itself of the fly menace received statewide publicity last week over radio station KFT's "Home-town Happenings" program.

The program, which broadcasts happenings in Southern California communities—as taken from their hometown newspapers, reviewed Torrance's campaign to stamp out flies.

The weekly program is broadcast Saturday morning at 9:45 a. m. of controversial Proposition No. Four.

Thomas, many times re-elected from this area, told of lobby pressures at the state capital and "expressed concern over the fact that the state seems to be losing more and more rights to the national government."

Assemblyman Talks on 'Hot Issues'

Torrance Democrats Tuesday night heard the "hot and not-so-hot" issues of the 1949 session of the California State Legislature gone "over-one-by-one" by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas.

The 88th district assemblyman addressed a San Pedro meeting of Harbor District Democrats.

The legislator discussed the accomplishments made by the representatives in regard to labor laws and public health measures. He gave a run down action taken on the state budget, school bonds, liquor laws, prisons, public works, jury trials, and the foreign trade zone.

Turning to the Nov. 8 election, Thomas went over the measures which may appear on the ballot. Included in these were the school bonds issue.

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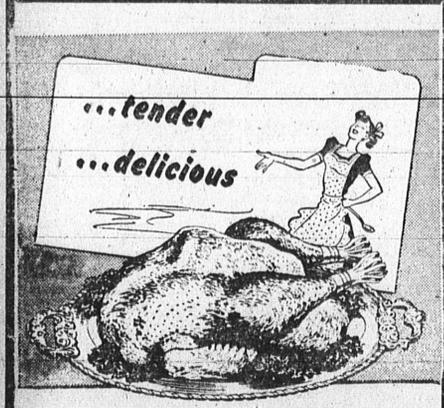
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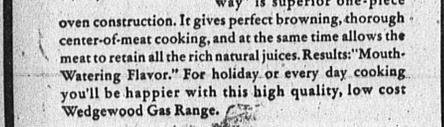
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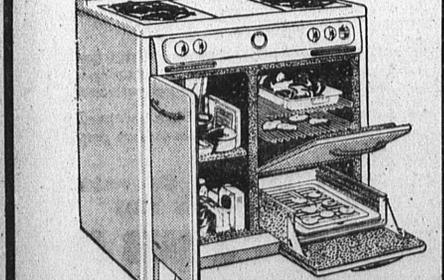


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