

CHAMBER BULLETIN ISSUED

The fact that Torrance's 124 active industries and businesses account for a total payroll of more than \$2,800,000 per month is one of dozens of facts revealed in a statistical bulletin published this week by the Chamber of Commerce.

Issued for the guidance of residents and businessmen, the bulletin lists the correct firm names, addresses, telephone numbers, and types of industrial plants in the city.

Population figures credit the city with an "unofficial" population of 21,000. The bulletin is divided into three sections, statistical information on the city, the guide to industries and businesses, and a list of Torrance clubs and organizations, which includes top officers and their telephone numbers.

The 10-page inventory is effective as of September 1, according to Blaine Walker, executive secretary.

Car Stolen Here

While R. A. Stoner, 1565 220th street, watched a baseball game at Torrance Municipal Park Sunday evening, someone stole his car, he reported to police.

Musical selections to suit every taste will be presented by four familiar concert soloists and one newcomer on The Telephone Hour broadcasts during September, it was announced today by A. B. Smith, manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Polio May Not be Crippling If Treatment Starts Quickly

A mother's worries about her child getting sick are confined to no particular season. For instance, once winter is over and there is less chance of such things as colds and influenza, there are possibilities of diseases that seem to come with warmer weather. One of her greatest "vacation-time" fears is poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis.

"Polio" strikes most frequently during the summer months, usually reaching its peak in late summer or early fall. The disease is believed to be caused by virus so small it cannot be seen under the ordinary microscope. It attacks nerve cells that control the muscles, most commonly the muscles of the arms and legs. These muscles may become weakened and, in the more serious cases, complete paralysis of the limb may result.

Most people think polio always brings permanent crippling, but this is not the necessarily the case. More than half of those who get the disease never suffer weakened muscles or paralysis and, among those whose muscles are paralyzed, more than half recover without serious crippling.

Despite its popular name, "infantile paralysis," the disease strikes people of all ages, although most cases reported are in children.

We still know very little about preventing polio, but if the disease is occurring in your community there are some precautions that will help lessen the chances of contracting it. Fatigue makes people more susceptible to the paralyzed form of polio, so avoid exercising too hard or getting overtired. Sudden chill weakens a person's resistance to the disease, and we take chances when we stay too long in cold water or plunge into icy water after being in the hot sun. Swimming in dirty or polluted water, or allowing children to wade in it, is also dangerous.

During a polio outbreak, keep children out of crowds, away from polio patients and from all other sick children, no matter how slight their illnesses might seem, since symptoms in an unparalyzed case or early symptoms in a paralyzed case may merely be considered a "cold" or "flu." Doctors advise postponing tonsil and adenoid operations during an epidemic since children are more vulnerable to a serious type of polio infection at the time of and for a while after such surgery.

General habits of cleanliness are important, too. Protect all food from flies. Garbage in the home and in the street should be kept covered and disposed of promptly. Remember to wash your hands before eating to avoid carrying germs into the mouth.

While we have no specific preventive for polio, we have learned much about treating it. Prompt medical care often wards off possible crippling effects, so the important thing for a victim of polio is to get him under the care of a good doctor at once. Early symptoms of polio include headache, listlessness, fever, upset stomach or a cold. When a child shows any of these signs, call the doctor at once so that he can make the wisest decisions for the sick child's care and treatment as early as possible.

For more information on infantile paralysis, consult your family doctor, or get in touch with your local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis or write the national office of the Foundation, 120 Broadway, New York 5, New York.

TV Course Set for El Camino

Dr. Lyle Tussing, director of instruction at El Camino College, announced a course in television maintenance and repair will be offered at the institution this fall for the first time.

William Wyllie, college instructor in radio, who has wide experience in the field of television, will be the instructor. The college has purchased many new pieces of electronics testing equipment and expanded the classroom facilities in order to offer the course.

In addition to the television course, a two year curriculum for radio technicians will be started this fall. Students will be trained for positions as maintenance and technical operators in police, aeronautical, tube manufacturing, radio receiver, transmitter construction, as well as sales and service in radio merchandising firms.

The television course is designed to meet the needs of students interested in television as a vocation and to meet the desire of radio repair men in the area for additional training in that field.

CUT-COVER DUMP PLANS PREPARED

Torrance's problem of disposal of non-combustible rubbish is nearing a solution as arrangements were being completed this week for a cut and cover dump site near Western avenue and 182nd street, it was disclosed by City Manager George W. Stevens.

The city will enter into a 10-year lease for nearly five acres of land at a small yearly fee under an agreement being prepared by City Attorney C. Douglas Smith. At the end of that period the owner would deed the property to the city. The city would then convert the area for recreational purposes, Stevens suggested.

The brick manufacturing firm which owns the property plans to remove clay from the tract. The city will fill the resultant depressions with rubbish.

All Present and Accounted for Except Judy Jr.

Except for Judy Jr., there is a connection between two events that happened last Wednesday.

For on that day she left for the Torrance Memorial Hospital—maternity section, and almost at the same hour her pet wire hair terrier also left—for parts unknown.

Mrs. Slater returned to her home, 1851 Reynosa Drive, this Tuesday, bringing her young John Stephen.

Judy Junior, the pet terrier, isn't back yet.

If anyone has seen a grayish white terrier moping about the Kettler Knolls area Mrs. Slater will be glad to hear from them.

Teen Center Group Formed

A movement aimed at obtaining a teen age center for this community showed the first signs of life last week as representatives of service clubs and other organizations banded together for that purpose.

According to Frank Jakubowski, one of the leaders of the committee, the proposed center would be an inexpensive structure, perhaps a remodeled war surplus building. He stated that the committee intends to supervise the erection of the building, however, it will be the teen agers own project.

The committee requested that teen agers interested in the movement contact Jakubowski by telephoning 756. "We want this center to be for teen agers, by teen agers," commented Jakubowski. "It is therefore up to the youth of this community to show enthusiasm," he added.

College Asks Students to Report

Students who have applied for admission to Harbor Junior College and have not yet been called for counseling were this week requested to report to the college campus, 1117 South Figueroa street, Wilmington, between September 6-8.

All heads of departments and other faculty members will be available for consultation on these days. Entrance examinations will be given on the campus Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 2 p.m.

Three hundred students have been programmed to date. Approximately six hundred have applied for admission.

Ping Pong For Dances

Ping pong has been added to the recreational facilities provided for teen agers attending the weekly dances at the V.F.W. hall, announced Frank Jakubowski, press chairman.

The dances, held each Thursday evening, get under way at 7 p.m. and wind up at 10 p.m. They are supervised by members of the veterans' organization.



CPL. JACK YOUNG

Soldier Home on Furlough

After 17 months of European duty with the Army, Cpl. Jack C. Young last week returned home for a 20-day furlough. Cpl. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lagan Young, of 2213 Cabrillo avenue.

Upon completion of his furlough, he will report to Fort Lewis, Wash. for re-assignment.

School Opens Week Early For Teachers

It will be back to school this Monday—a week early—for the teaching staff of the Torrance Unified School District. The instructors will return before school begins for a special orientation week," according to Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent.

Wednesday, September 7, the school personnel will attend a special meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee at the Civic Auditorium. Dr. Hull, delivering the main address, will speak on "Torrance's Point-of-View in Education."

Earlier in the week, Tuesday, the teaching staff will attend a meeting to be held in the Torrance Elementary School auditorium at which Dr. Melvin Vincent, head of the Sociology Department at U.S.C., will be inspirational speaker.

The school district now has 155 certificated personnel.



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Receiving a 30-year pin was Hugh P. O'Brien. A pin for 25 years service went to O. I. Collins. Twenty-year award was presented to M. H. Milam. F. C. Adams was honored for 15 years service.

In the 10-year bracket were James C. Donald, Fred Hunter, W. A. Meyer, Joe G. Morgan, J. Hall Owen, C. D. Powers, Ernest Ramirez, Harry Simon, Thomas Lonnie, and Luz Trujillo.

Shoestring Voters Reminded of Last Day to Register

Persons living in the Shoestring Strip were reminded this week by Mrs. Allie M. West, deputy registrar of voters, that they have until September 15 to register for the November election.

Those who wish to register may do so by calling at Mrs. West's home during the day or early evening. Her address is 1619 West 216th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Diesel entertained as their house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. James Castagna, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Conti, all of Union City, N.J.

Voters May Register In Private Home in Kettler Knolls

To aid in the registration of voters, particularly those living in the Kettler Knolls area, Mrs. Robert Williams, deputy registrar of voters, will register non-voters at her home daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Her home address is 1825 Reynosa Drive.

TEEPERS LEAVE
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tepper, 1419 Anapola avenue, and Richard, left Monday for Seattle, where he has taken over the duties of district manager for Gerber Products, Inc.

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