

## Chest X-Ray Offered to Residents

Free chest X-rays of local residents will continue to be offered by the County Health Office, 2300 Carson street, today from 1 to 6 p.m., health officials stated.

The examinations will continue through tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The report of the X-ray, held in confidence by health authorities, will be mailed to each individual having an X-ray.

### DISCOVERY OF ZINC

Zinc was discovered accidentally by a chemist.

## Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr.  
**COMMUNITY CHEST**



We wouldn't hesitate two seconds to help someone in distress; Community Chest receives us of those individual donations.

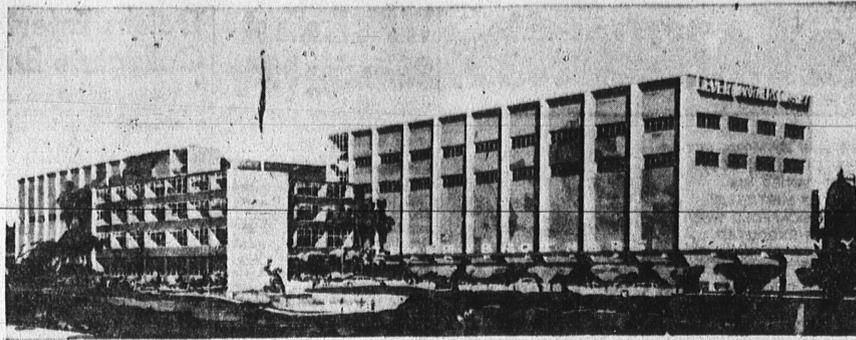
We will not tolerate a mediocre person to guide our children; we want the best. Money can't buy character but training can build it. Training is the crux, that takes superior ability and that costs money.

Children will love or hate, serve or shirk according to the philosophy of their leaders. They will be out of step with their companions now and out of step with society when they are grown, or keep in step with their associates now and use that secret to success when they are adults. Is it worth a few of our dollars?

Our Community Chest could not function without the loyal men and women who come to our door. They leave their homes, or their jobs, or their businesses, or their offices, to make it easy for us to participate in BUILDING AMERICAN IDEALS. Show your appreciation of their sacrifice by having your check ready.

"We Have Served This Community For 27 Years"

**Stone and Myers**  
Special Trustees of Almond  
1934-1935  
LOCAL, METROPOLITAN, FEDERAL, STATE, NATIONAL & FOREIGN  
CREATORS OF TORRANCE INSURANCE  
PHONE TORRANCE 115



WASHED AWAY... Missing from Torrance's Industrial skyline is this \$25,000,000 Lever Brothers Soap factory now under construction in East Los Angeles. Loss of the factory employing 600 persons and originally planned for Torrance was due to a lack of

water supply. Bill Stanger, manager of the city's water supply said this week. Other large water users face same turnaround, he claims.

## Near-by Field Scene of Model Airplane Meet

Western and Rosecrans avenues has been selected as one of the four sites for the staging of the Fourth Annual All-Western Open Model Aircraft Meet for the weekend of October 1 and 2. It was announced this week by the sponsoring Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Santa Ana Naval Air Station has been selected as the other site for the staging of the oldest established model contest on the Pacific Coast.

Entry blanks for the contest may be obtained at any hobby shop, or at the Junior Chamber office, 1151 South Broadway. The meet is being held in cooperation with the Mobilgas dealers.

According to Junior Chamber president Glenn B. Martineau, the contest is expected to attract more than 200 youths from all over Southern California. Of this number, five are world record holders, he said.

### STORKATORIALS

#### AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Almond, 2666 Torrance boulevard, a son, born September 14 at 7:58 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton, 1214 Acacia avenue, a son, born September 14, at 7:18 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reavis, 26205 Oak street, a daughter, born Sept. 14 at 4:58 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Potts, 1507 Crenshaw boulevard, a daughter, born September 17, at 10:53 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vernet, Jr., a daughter, born September 15 at 9:36 p.m.

HEADQUARTERS FOR  
**Layette's & Infants' Gifts**  
**Childrens Wardrobe**  
1377 SARTORI TORRANCE

## Riviera Club House Still Solvent, Despite Reports

The Riviera Beach Club has gone bankrupt, but the Hollywood Riviera Club House is as solvent as ever.

So said Commander William A. Mason, president of the Hollywood Riviera Civic Association, as he cited the popular confusion which resulted from an announcement made last week that the local beach club had "gone broke."

Commander Mason explained that the Hollywood Riviera Club House itself is legally owned by residents of the community. The quarters were leased after the recent war to Lewis P. Harris who redubbed his enterprise, the Riviera Beach Club.

Harris has filed a petition of bankruptcy, Commander Mason said; the community clubhouse, now under new management, will continue operation.

"The public was not the only one confused by the announcement," Commander Mason declared. "Representatives of utility companies have appeared to disconnect their services and firms with which the club house has had sound business dealings have asked for immediate settlement. It's all a false alarm."

Meanwhile, a date has been set for a meeting of creditors of Harris Beach Club. The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. in Room 338 of the Federal Building, before Hugh Dickson, referee in bankruptcy.

According to City Manager George W. Stevens, most zoning now in effect will remain that way. However, provisions will be made, he said, so as to enhance the chances for future healthy growth of the city.

The City Manager pointed out that before the zone number of any district can be changed three hearings must be held. Two of the hearings are before the city planning commission, which passes its recommendation on to the City Council for the final hearing.

### Torrance Policeman Becomes Father

Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Hamilton (Doris Jean Dunlop) of 1214 Acacia avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a son, Donald Edward, born September 14 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Hamilton is a Torrance police officer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunlop, 1212 Acacia avenue and J. E. Hamilton of Great Barrington, Mass.

Peoples throughout the world share the discomfort of the common cold.

## Water

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bers as the City Council) "to take such action as may be necessary to employ immediately a competent engineering authority to make a survey of the Galle Two Water Story HTK present and future needs of the city of Torrance..."

Currently under study by James L. Beebe of the law firm of O'Melveny and Myers is a plan to consolidate the three water districts, MID No. 1, MWD No. 1, and MWD No. 2, into one district.

An estimated four to six months would be required to make the survey of the city's future needs, according to the water department head.

Just how critical the need is for additional facilities was indicated in a warning note sounded by Stanger.

"If the West Basin water level continues to drop at its present rate it is not unlikely that the wells of Columbia Steel may turn to 'dusters.' The city does not have the supply to furnish the steel company with all the water they would need to keep operating. We already have two six inch meters feeding into Columbia.

"Our supply of water is not in jeopardy. It's our system of lines, mains, and feeders that is inadequate. We are only using about 20 per cent of our allocated Colorado River water. But we do not have the mains to bring in any more than is now feeding into our system from the Metropolitan Water District," he claimed.

Services for Mrs. Gwendolyn Jda Knudsen, 57, of 26205 Pennsylvania avenue, were conducted Saturday afternoon in Stone & Myers Chapel, Rev. Arthur C. Bello, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church officiating. Members of Torrance Chapter Order of the Eastern Star conducted ritualistic work at the chapel and graveside committal was at Chapel of the Chimes, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

### Services Held For Pioneer Lomita Woman

Mrs. Knudsen, a past matron of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, during her almost 30 years residence in this community has been active in social and civic affairs and was especially interested in affairs of the Eastern Star.

Survivors are her husband, C. Fred Knudsen of the home address; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Montague, San Fernando; and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Rowan, of Omaha. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Jimmie, Chuckie, and Arthur Montague and two nieces, Mrs. Gwen Baysinger and Mrs. Beth Kittinger, both of Long Beach.

The crab spider gets its name because it runs sidewise like a crab.

Calling All Adults  
TO BE JUDGES IN OUR WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST. AWARDS WILL BE MADE FOR YOUR HELP...  
Nothing To Buy  
No Obligation  
El Prado Furniture  
1306 Sartori - Ph. Tor. 1067

An adult education class in typing, to start on Monday night September 26, was announced by Donald Manashaw, director of Torrance School of Adult Education. The class will be held Monday and Wednesday nights, 7 to 9 p. m. in room 202. To enroll go directly to the class.

Using a violin practice in the morning to illustrate the sermon, Dr. Reemtisma spoke on "Little Man What Now?" He pictured the four experiences that come to most men sooner or later; the loss of economic security; the loss of health; the loss of faith in one's fellows; and the break in family ties.

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## Homes Planned For Hospital Employees

Bids for construction of one bedroom houses on the grounds of Harbor General Hospital will be opened at the Board of Supervisors' meeting on October 4, according to an announcement by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby last week.

The houses are being built for employees of the institution who are also veterans from the two World Wars. Materials are to be procured from the demolished structures at Camp Anza.

The construction of the houses on the grounds of the hospital located on Carson Street, near Normandie, will eliminate some of the problems of transportation to the hospital, it is believed. At the present time only the Torrance Bus Line provides transportation to the hospital.

An average of 4,000 people per month are being treated by the hospital's out-patient department according to J. E. Smits, supervisor. This is in addition to those receiving full time treatment at the public hospital which has a capacity of 600 beds.

Smits revealed that applications for admission to the county hospital have averaged 65 a day during the past few weeks, and reached a peak of 100 applications for one day recently.

Meanwhile, buildings which will increase the hospital's total capacity by more than a third are nearing completion.

Additional rooms are to be used for tubercular patients, under plans formulated by the County Department of Charities.

## Holidays Listed For School Kids

With the longest stretch of the entire school year before them, local school kids are beginning to look forward to holidays slated by the board of education.

The first scheduled holiday in the school term occurs on November 11th, Armistice Day. Then comes two days off on November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving.

Two weeks, from Dec. 19 until Jan. 2 inclusive will give youngsters a mid-year rest for observance of Christmas and New Years.

On Feb. 12 and 22 the birthday observances of Lincoln and Washington will give students another two days free. Easter vacation—a whole week—is scheduled from April 3 until 7 inclusive. On Memorial Day, May 30, they'll have another day away from pencils and books.

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W. M. GRIFFITH  
Diesel Sales Headquarters  
Now at The National Supply Company.

## Diesel Engine Sales Manager Assigned Here

With headquarters at the Torrance Plant, W. M. Griffith has been named district manager of the southern area, Pacific Coast territory, of the Superior Engine Division of The National Supply Company. The announcement was made by Robert M. Pearson, manager of sales of the Superior Engine Division, which manufactures diesel engines at the Springfield, Ohio, plant of National Supply.

With Griffith's appointment, the diesel engine manufacturer has established the second of two West Coast sales offices. The other is located at Portland, Oregon, with northern coastal region sales in charge of Louis R. Shultz.

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## Crack Down

Two hundred and twenty-nine merchants in the county were convicted of giving short weights or measurements to customers during the 1948-49 fiscal year, a report shows on file today with County Sealer Charles M. Fuller. Fines assessed amounted to \$12,993

which are directed by Lewis L. Laveley.

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