

More Members Are Added to Chamber Rolls

Four more members were added this week to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, as a result of the membership drive launched recently.

Two memberships were taken out by Clair L. Bailey and Mrs. Gertrude O. Bailey, proprietors of Bailey's Cafe on Torrance boulevard.

The third new membership was issued to Virgil E. Newman of Terry's 5 & 10 Variety Store on Torrance boulevard.

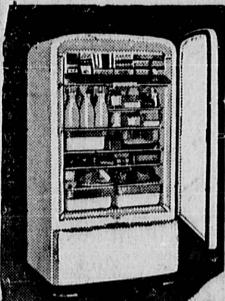
The fourth membership was issued to Lindsay D. Ridgeway, real estate and insurance broker of 1019 West Eastroad.

The Herald last week did not list correctly the membership issued to Carl's 5 & 10 Stores, 1512 Cravens avenue, where S. C. Orr is the manager. Reference was made to Karl's Shoe Stores, which has been a member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce for some years.

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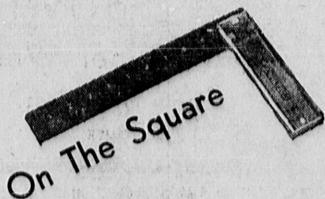
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Legion Gift Has Unusual Significance

Old Glory, the flag of our country and the flag of the adopted country of the members of the Buddhist Church of Gardena, was displayed in the church last Sunday to mark the first Fourth of July on which the flag was flown.

To the members of the church, however, the display of the flag had added significance. It was presented to the church by Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion of Torrance at a recent meeting.

On hand to receive the flag from Adjutant James R. Wilkes were Legionnaires George Kobayashi, Sam Munnesato and Ni-roni Sueda.

In presenting the Colors of the United States to the representatives of the Gardena church, Wilkes said:

"We are hopeful that when this beautiful flag is displayed in your church, your people will not recall or remember the Americans as a victorious conqueror but as a humane and Christian victor who seeks your friendship and who wants to help bind the wounds of the country of your ancestors."

"We of the Legion feel this action tonight will tend greatly to cement the friendship of the peoples of two great nations."

Staff at Child Care Center Is Hired for Year

Nineteen persons, to comprise the staff of the Torrance Child Care Center for 1948-49, have been employed for 1948-49 by authority of the Torrance Board of Education, effective July 1.

Named as head teachers are: Vera Stowell and Frankie Joy Prime, with Helen Kyllingstad as senior teacher. Eleven other teachers are listed:

Inez J. Brown, Esther B. Smythe, Esther Osborne, L. Verno Pearson, Mary O. Schmidt, Mary Ellen Stowell, Yvonne Marie Willson, Cecilia H. Young, Jeanette Marie Egge, Doris Jenkin and Allene Prime, the latter three being substitutes. Ethel M. Bird, Lillian Couran and Mollie Hoke are the housekeepers, with Julia Antonson as substitute, and Maude Willson as cook.

Council Gives Final Okay to New Projects

Ordinances providing for new zoning, and for zoning variances to permit new uses of property have been formally adopted by the City Council, clearing the way for construction of new housing and new business places.

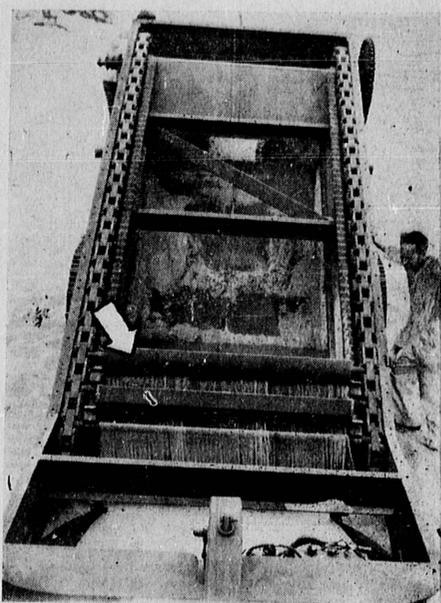
The area known as Tract 14348, which is to become Kettler Knolls Project No. 2, was rezoned from A-1 to R-1. The council gave its final approval to tentative Tract 15071, involving frontage on Prairie avenue and on Redondo Beach boulevard, a strip 130 feet deep, in which the zoning is changed from A-1 to C-2 to permit commercial establishments.

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MECHANIZED BEACHCOMBER WILL BENEFIT PUBLIC — Vic Chatten, right, local inventor of this \$20,000 mechanical beach cleaner, watches his first machine scoop up sand to recover both valuables and trash during a test run made recently at Manhattan Beach. Bonded operator will remove money, watches, rings, and other items of sentimental value and efforts will be made to return recovered articles to their owners. Broken glass, nails, and other debris will be carted away in trucks. Arrow points to sand being sifted through special buckets.

— Staff Photo

Inventor's Triumph Over Grains of Sand Assures Clean Beaches

By Jack Baldwin

A challenge to succeed where others have failed has led 36-year-old Victor H. Chatten, a former deep-sea diver for the Navy, into a fight to bring clean, safe, sanitized beaches to every stretch of ocean bathing surf in the United States.

Chatten was sitting on a beach at Midway Island where he was diving to recover unexploded Japanese bombs from the bottom of the harbor, when he got an idea for a machine that would rid unsightly and dangerous beaches of all debris.

Had Chatten realized the fight that his idea would lead into for the next two years he might have given up the idea of building a machine designed to "pick-up after people."

The fight is an old one with different weapons. This was a struggle of man's ingenuity against nature. This was a fight that man had fought and won many times before, but no man had as yet been able to design and build a single machine that would win a battle against nature who was armed with literally countless weapons—grains of sand!

This was the challenge that Chatten accepted when he invested his life's savings and jumped into a terrific struggle to fabricate a mechanical beachcomber that would pick-up all nails, broken bottles, uneaten sandwiches, AND the first thing that comes to every one's mind when one thinks of beachcombing—money and lost valuables.

For the last year neighbors of Chatten, who lives at 1567 West 215th street, with his wife, Louise, evening chief telephone operator, have been accustomed to seeing lights in the inventor's home as the former movie stunt man figured out ways of whipping the harsh abrasive action

State's Crude Production at All-Time Peak

Crude petroleum produced in California during 1947 amounted to a total of 336,663,293 barrels valued at \$551,604,780 at the well, as compared with 317,116,874 barrels worth \$386,812,146 for 1946.

The 1947 output of petroleum was the largest as to quantity and value for any year so far reported in this state. The quantity totals are compiled from monthly reports filed by the operator with the State Oil and Gas Supervisor.

Prices for crude oil in 1947 were increased on March 19 from 20 cents to 25 cents per barrel and on July 1 an additional 20 cents per barrel was granted; again on October 28 a 10-cent increase on all grades was granted; on December 1 one oil company granted a 40-cent per barrel raise and on Dec. 27 the other oil companies followed with a 50-cent per barrel raise on all grades.

All counties showed an increase in the total value of crude oil produced and all but Kings County showed an increase in the number of barrels produced for the year, as compared with 1946.

The average price received by the producer for crude oil during 1947 in California was \$1.64 per barrel.



LEAVES FOR ARMY DUTY

... John Gaylord Koshak, 17, graduate of Torrance High School W'48, has been sent to Fort Ord where he will undergo special training for duty with the United States Army Engineers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koshak of 2334 W. 236th street.

Nebraskans to Picnic July 10

Ten thousand Cornhuskers from all over Southern California are expected to gather in Bixby Park, Long Beach, on Saturday, July 10, for the annual summer Nebraska picnic.

This year it is hoped to have all of the 93 counties represented—last year there were 92, from 144 Southern California towns. This year's picnic will celebrate 100 years of Nebraska's growth—the first 100 years, says President Paul S. Dietrick of the Nebraska Association.

Order for 78 New Rail Cars Placed By SP

Orders for 78 new streamlined cars, including 30 sleeping cars and 48 other miscellaneous passenger cars of latest design, have been placed by Southern Pacific with the Budd Company, A. T. Mercier, president of the railroad, announced yesterday.

These orders are in connection with the railroad's recently announced plans for complete streamlining of its "Sunset Limited" operating between Los Angeles and New Orleans. The 30 sleeping cars will have room accommodations only.

The 78 passenger cars, together with nine Diesel-electric locomotives, costing a total of approximately \$15,000,000, will provide equipment for five complete "Sunset Limited" trains.

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Redondo Beach 'Fiesta Days' Open Monday

Fun and festivity in the early Spanish manner will flood Redondo Beach beginning next Monday, when business people, civic leaders and plain citizens stage their second annual El Redondo Fiesta Days.

Townpeople will don colorful Spanish costumes for the entire seven-day period, which will be highlighted by a spectacular two-hour professional event called the "Show of Shows," to be held Friday night, July 16, at Redondo Union High School stadium.

Completing the program will be a water spectacle Thursday night, July 15 and kids events, mammoth horse parade and an outdoor barbecue in the city park on Saturday, July 17.

"We are going all-out to make El Redondo Fiesta Days a solid week of fun for everyone—we hope you will be our guests," said Mayor Charles Wortham.

El Camino Scholarship Is Awarded

Raymond Brady, El Camino College student, is among the 11 high school and college students who are receiving scholarship in a nation-wide contest sponsored by the National Association of Foremen.

Brady and more than 500 other students wrote essays on "How Can I Make the Management Team in Industry." The awards are \$100 in cash, and in addition Brady received a certificate of merit.

DIDN'T CURE HER, BUT

The daughter of a civilian employee at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., had a chronic case of hicoughs so she was taken for a ride in a plane which zoomed, rolled and snapped in an effort to scare her out of them. The ride didn't cure the girl, but it made her father pretty sick.

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