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Mail, Home Gains Shown

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against only \$110,736, Connor said. Part of this is probably due, he said, to increase in the usage of air mail.
Cancellations were up sharply, with 2,879,709 for the last fiscal year as against only 2,567,160 pieces for the previous comparable period.

Torrance Ninth City in County

With 14 localities topping the \$1,000,000 mark in building permits, the total of new Los Angeles county construction authorized in the first half of 1948 fell barely short of a half-billion dollars.
The mid-year total stood at \$455,927,010 in valuation of 91,275 permits in the cities and unincorporated area of Los Angeles county.

Residential permits numbering 32,126, were valued at \$286,166,174. All types of construction represented a 63 per cent gain over the \$284,240,455 total for the first half of 1947.

The 14 top areas last month, aside from the City of Los Angeles and the unincorporated area, were: San Fernando Valley, \$11,448,022; West Los Angeles, \$4,163,131; Long Beach, \$3,402,660; Van Nuys, \$2,502,521; Santa Monica, \$1,970,000; Pasadena, \$1,683,444; Alhambra, \$1,489,138; Arcadia, \$1,366,803.

Torrance (in ninth place), \$1,345,060; Glendale, \$1,304,909; Burbank, \$1,277,713; Inglewood, \$1,251,345; Beverly Hills, \$1,116,081; and South Gate, \$1,051,740.

Auto Driver Is Fined \$300

Found guilty of drunk driving after his license had been revoked on a previous charge of drunk driving, Walter Westad Maddock, 28, of 1239 225th St., was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 by City Judge Otto B. Willett, according to court records.

Under the California Vehicle Code, Maddock will have to post an \$11,000 bond before he can reinstate his license.

"Public Notices"

TORRANCE HERALD
ORDINANCE NO. 407
The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:
SECTION 1.
Whenever in this ordinance the words or phrases hereinafter in this section defined are used, they shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the following definitions (unless in the given instance the context wherein they are used shall clearly import a different meaning):

- (a) The word "grantee" shall mean the corporation to which the franchise is granted and its lawful successors or assigns;
- (b) The word "city" shall mean the City of Torrance, a municipal corporation of the State of California in its present incorporated form or in any later reorganized, consolidated, merged or re-incorporated form;
- (c) The word "streets" shall mean the public streets, ways, alleys and places as such, now or hereafter exist within said city;
- (d) The phrase "poles, wires, conduits and appurtenances" shall mean poles, towers, supports, wires, conductors, cables, guys, insulators, cross-arms, braces, transformers, insulators, holes, meters, cut-outs, switches, communication circuits, appliances, attachments, and any other property used for the transmission, distribution or delivery of electric energy, and/or distributing of electric energy;
- (e) The phrase "construct and use" shall mean to lay, construct, erect, install, operate, maintain, use, repair or replace.

SECTION 2.
The franchise to construct and use for transmitting and distributing electricity, for the public or for any other purpose, poles, wires, conduits and appurtenances, including communication circuits, necessary or proper therefor in, along, across, over, under, on, above, and in, streets, ways, alleys and places within the City of Torrance, is hereby granted to Southern California Edison Company upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Franchise Act of 1937.

SECTION 3.
Said franchise shall be indeterminate, that is to say, said franchise shall endure in full force and effect until the same shall, with the consent of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, be voluntarily surrendered or abandoned by the grantee, or until the State or some municipal or public corporation lawfully authorized by law shall purchase by voluntary agreement or shall condemn and take under the power of eminent domain all property actually used and useful in the transmission, distribution, sale and use of electric energy within the territorial limits of the State, municipal or public corporation purchasing the same, or until said franchise shall be deemed such property or until said franchise shall be forfeited for non-compliance with its terms by the grantee.

SECTION 4.
The grantee of said franchise shall, during the term thereof, pay to said City a sum annually which shall be equivalent to two (2%) per cent of the gross receipts derived from the franchise arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise; provided, that in no event shall the amount shall be less than one (1%) per cent of the gross annual receipts derived by grantee from the sale of electricity within the limits of such City under said franchise.

SECTION 5.
The grantee hereof shall file with the Clerk of said City, within three (3) months after the expiration of the calendar year, or fractional calendar year, following the date of the granting of this franchise, and within three (3) months after the expiration of each and every calendar year thereafter, a duly verified statement showing in detail the total gross receipts of said grantee, during the preceding calendar year, or such fractional calendar year, from the sale of electricity within said City. Such grantee shall pay to said City within fifteen (15) days after the time for filing said statement, the amount of one (1%) per cent of the gross receipts for the calendar year, or such fractional calendar year, covered by said statement. Any neglect, omission or refusal of said grantee to file said verified statement, or to pay said percentage at the time or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall be grounds for the declaration of forfeiture of this franchise and of all rights of grantee hereunder.

SECTION 6.
The grantee of this franchise shall file a bond, running to the City of Torrance, with and in full force and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the legislative body thereof, in the penal sum of One Thousand and (\$1,000.00) Dollars, conditioned that the grantee shall and lawfully observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of this franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be with the legislative body of the City of Torrance.

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Change Steel Price System

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in close proximity to the Columbia Steel plant.

Norris Feels West To Gain

The newly-posted "f.o.b. Torrance" prices posted this week will have only a minor effect upon the costs to local consumers of steel, according to Kenneth T. Norris, who has championed the West's fight for a change in the 50-year-old method of pricing steel at point of delivery.

"The Steel committee of the Western States Council," Norris said, "from its inception has worked toward elimination of the premium which western buyers of steel have been forced to pay."
"We have been particularly interested in elimination of the past practice of pricing western made steel on an eastern basing-point price plus freight to the Pacific Coast."

"We have held to the principle that western made steel should be sold on the basis of cost of production plus a margin for reasonable profit, plus actual transportation costs."

"This step on the part of the steel corporation appears to be one which will make possible attainment of this goal."

Naval Air Reserve pilots flew 122,075 man hours in training operations in one month of 1947.

Many accidents are caused by motorists who didn't know they were loaded.

ransce within five (5) days after the date of the granting of this franchise; and if said bond shall not be so filed, or shall be forfeited without the approval of the legislative body, this franchise shall be forfeited and the money paid to the City in connection therewith shall likewise be forfeited.

SECTION 7.
This franchise is granted under and in accordance with provisions of said Franchise Act of 1937.

SECTION 8.
This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its final passage, unless suspended by referendum petition filed as provided by law.

SECTION 9.
The franchise shall be published once within thirty (30) days after its passage in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City.

SECTION 10.
The franchise granted hereby shall not become effective until written acceptance thereof shall have been filed by the grantee with the City Clerk.

SECTION 11.
The City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published once within fifteen (15) days after its passage in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City.
Adopted this 12th day of July, 1948.
J. HUGH SHERREY JR.
Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } SS
CITY OF TORRANCE }
I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved by a Regular Meeting of the City Council on the 22nd day of June, 1948, and adopted on the 13th day of July, 1948, at a Regular Meeting of said Council, by the following roll call:
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Dale, Haggard, Jackson and Powell.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Sherrey.
(SEAL)
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance
July 15

Deininger and McVicar in New Kiwanis Posts

Robert Deininger was elected to the board of directors of the Torrance Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting of the board of directors held Monday evening at the home of Dr. Howard A. Wood, President Dave Colville presided.

The election was held to fill the vacancy which occurred when Angus McVicar resigned to accept appointment as secretary of the club, upon the resignation of Deininger, who has served the Torrance Kiwanis Club as secretary for a number of years. He was president of the club in 1937.

McVicar has been active in local Kiwanis affairs for four years and has served on the board of directors for the last two.

Modernization Effected at Local Safeway

With the installation of four new-type checking stands at the local Safeway store a decided speed-up in the checking of groceries and produce has been noted by recent customers of the store, according to Francis W. Bell, manager.

The new stands eliminate all merchandise from around the checker, who will sell only groceries from the cash register stand. All other items will be self-service, Bell said and thereby decrease checking time.

Also installed were a coffee grinding bar where customers will be able to choose and grind their own coffee, new center stands and vegetable display counters.

Lyman Scott Heads Store

Transferred from the La Brea store in Los Angeles, Lyman Scott is the new manager of the Firestone store in Torrance, succeeding George Holms who was transferred to the Pasadena store.

Scott, who has been with the firm for four years, announced that two other changes were made recently. Leo Burke became the commercial representative for the concern while James Byrd was elevated to the position of credit and office manager, a position formerly held by Burke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, 2255 Torrance Blvd.,

SATURDAY, JULY 17
Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Connett, 1511 Acacia Ave.,

SUNDAY, JULY 18
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lincoln, 1229 Cota Ave.,

MONDAY, JULY 19
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jansen, 1524 W. 215th St.,

TUESDAY, JULY 20
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, 1918 Cabrillo Ave.,

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
Torrance National Bank
TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1948

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	847,573.86
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,205,686.52
3. Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,600.00
4. Loans and discounts (including \$2658.06 overdrafts)	810,845.24
5. Bank premises owned \$32,764.82, furniture and fixtures \$4,835.86	37,600.68
6. Other assets (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	3,730.59
12. TOTAL ASSETS	3,909,036.89
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,834,874.35
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,589,008.51
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	73,160.12
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	156,734.76
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	21,526.66
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,675,304.40
20. Other liabilities	823.18
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,676,127.58
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	20,000.00
27. Undivided profits	92,666.39
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	20,242.92
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	232,909.31
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,909,036.89
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	276,720.32

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:
I, R. J. Deininger, Vice President and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. J. DEININGER, Vice President and Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
JAMES W. POST
CHAS. T. RIPPY
CHAS. E. CONNER
Directors.
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1948
BEATRICE COLVILLE, Notary Public.
My Commission expires January 26, 1952.

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