



LIONS HONORED—Dr. Roland Smith, left, deputy district governor of district 4-D, presents plaque to President William Green, center, and Past President Albert Isen on behalf of the Lions International for their efforts in securing 16 new members for the Torrance club last January. Each drive in January the Lions hold a membership drive in honor of Melvin Jones, founder of the club, who is presently the secretary general of the international club.

Pollution of Air Charged in Court Suit

Four more truck farmers joined the group of more than a dozen who have brought suit for damages and an injunction against the Stauffer Chemical Company which they accuse of polluting the air around its plant, immediately east of Torrance.

Sulphuric acid fumes, the truck farmers contend in their superior court actions brought by Atty. Tracy J. Priest, pollute the air and are destructive to vegetation since they began in 1917.

Leading off the list of complainants is Matsuo Yamamoto who said spinach and radishes valued at \$3475 were spoiled by the pollution.

Others suing the chemical company are R. and Ryu Shikuma who ask \$7175 for alleged damage to Romaine lettuce and spinach; Munetomo Sakurai who asks for \$8660 for damage to spinach; Noboru Nakotani who asks \$12,990 for damage to green onions, spinach and endive; and John M. Yakura who accuses the company of damaging his spinach and celery to the extent of \$3500.

Cafe Owners to Welcome Old Patrons

Specializing in steaks, shrimp and chicken, Mrs. Bonnie Boughn and Dee Williamson announced this week that they had purchased the Mountain View Cafe, 1407 Sartori avenue, from James Estes and are now "at home" to their many former customers.

The new owners, who have operated eating places in Torrance for the last three years, announced that Friday they will serve a 50-cent special meal to acquaint local patrons with their service and fine food.

The Bonnie-Dee, The Steak House and Dee's Drive-In were formerly operated by Mrs. Boughn and Williamson.

Principals on Job at School

The entire administrative staff of Torrance High School now is maintaining regular office hours at the school, with the arrival this week of the new principal, John Steinbaugh, with his wife and family on Sunday.

Other members of the staff are C. E. Wallace, new boy's vice principal, and Harriet H. Hardy, girls' vice principal, who is well known to the student body.

Mr. Steinbaugh, his wife and their three children drove out from Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was principal last year of a large high school. They have purchased a home on Acadia street.

The teaching staff will take up their duties on Monday, Sept. 6, and will hold daily conferences until the opening of the school term on Monday, Sept. 13.

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Interviews Set Up for Cadet Board

Unmarried men between 20 and 26½ years of age, with excellent character, sound physique, and the ability to pass a tough mental exam are eligible for Aviation Cadet Training, said M/Sgt. James R. Callison, of the local Army and Air Force recruiting station, 1337 El Prado, today as he reminded Torrance men that the Cadet Interview Board is interviewing this week.

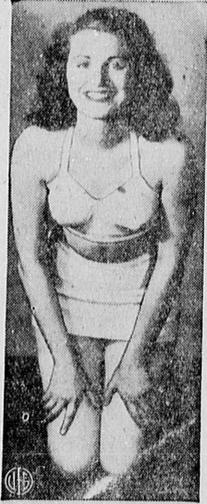
The Board is at the Long Beach recruiting station, Jergins Trust Bldg., 28 South Pine avenue, and will be in session through Aug. 20. Interested men may call Long Beach 7-4094 for an appointment, or come in direct.

Bids Awarded on Equipment at High School

Award of purchase orders on bids submitted to the Board of Education for five gas ranges, 17 typewriters and \$2067 worth of small tools for shop courses at Torrance High School was ordered at this week's meeting of the board.

Price of the stoves will run from \$168 to \$292, while the typewriters cost from \$98.50 to \$99.75 each, the stoves costing \$792 and the typewriters \$1690. The shop tools are being purchased from the Torrance Hardware Company and three other outside firms, on the basis of quotations received by the business manager.

Construction of 1320 feet of chain link fence and gates to enclose completely the remaining unclosed portions of the high school grounds will be undertaken by the Cyclone Fence Company at a cost of \$3222, including labor, on the basis of the contract awarded to the low bidder. All awards are contingent on sale of the bonds.



MISS WYOMING—Carol Held has what it takes to represent her state in the "Miss America" pageant to be held in Atlantic City in September. Carol is a freshman in the School of Music at University of Wyoming.

Inspectors to Check Up on Smog Makers

With the filing of a petition to revoke the operating permit of a Los Angeles lead recovery plant, Smog Director Dr. Louis C. McCabe this week announced the opening of a campaign throughout the county against plants admittedly guilty of violating the air pollution laws.

"Too many industrial operators are continuously violating the air pollution laws without making sufficient efforts to find the means of cutting down the amount of smoke and other pollutants put in the atmosphere," Dr. McCabe said.

"We have been lenient, and we will continue to be reasonable, where operators are making a serious effort to devise and obtain equipment which will reduce pollution within the legal limit.

"With the addition of four new inspectors, our force should now be adequate to check up on and bring action against plants who violate because of careless or poor operation, and those who are not taking steps to obtain corrective equipment where it is needed," Dr. McCabe said.

STORKatorials

Among births to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Condon, 1602 221st street, a daughter, born Aug. 17 at 9:17 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Egidio Magante, 21014 Valeric street, a son born Aug. 18 at 8:43 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitlock, 1920 Torrance boulevard, a daughter born Aug. 16 at 5:54 p.m.

Hospital Cases

Residents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas who were listed as patients at the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week include:

Ms. Josephine Balch, 1747 256th street.

Monte Dobbins, 1331 221st st.

Mrs. Virginia Ingram, 1638 W. 216th street.

Mrs. Rena Miller, 2117-C Ca-brillo avenue.

Mrs. Thyra Peele, 2115 Ca-brillo avenue.

'Strip' People Will Discuss Name Change

Discussion of a possible new name for the residential section now known as the Shoestring Strip will take place at a meeting of the Shoestring Strip Community Association next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

President C. A. Howry said that inasmuch as some residents seemed to favor a new name, he will throw Tuesday's meeting open to a general discussion. The meeting will be held at the Nazarene church, Carson street and Denker avenue.

Inspector for Work Okayed

Authorization to employ an inspector for school district construction work in connection with additions and alterations to track, field and bleachers for Torrance high school has been authorized by the Board of Education.

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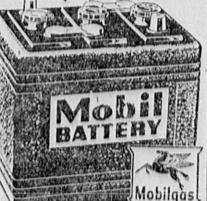
OBITUARY

ALFRED WILLIAM HUNT
Funeral services are being held this morning at 10 o'clock in Stone and Myers chapel for Alfred William Hunt, 59, of 2743 Jefferson street, Dominguez, who passed away Aug. 17. Private cremation was held. A veteran of the first world war and a member of Painters Local 949, the deceased is survived by his widow Hazel, two daughters, Constance Armour of Los Angeles and Linda Hunt at home; three sons, Alfred of the USMC and Robert and David at home.

GEORGE HENRY OGDEN
Death came to George Henry Ogdan, 60, 1830 W. Carson st., on Friday Aug. 13 at Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles. Services were held at Stone and Myers chapel Aug. 17 with Rev. Lester D. Patterson officiating. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park. The deceased had lived in Torrance for the past five years and was a member of Marine Painters Local 812. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Dischner of Lomita and a son, Oliver T. Ogdan of Torrance.

NEW MEXICO PICNIC
Former residents of New Mexico are invited to an all-day summer picnic and get-together Saturday, Aug. 21 at Bixby Park, Long Beach.

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