

Parishes Buy Shop in City

Darwin and Helen Parish have purchased Evans Gift Shop on Marcelina avenue. It was announced this week.

The new owners plan to remodel the store and enlarge its stock of stationery and office supplies, greeting cards and miscellaneous items.

Tip Given to Manufacturers

Firms seeking military business should write to the Armed Services' buying offices purchasing items they wish to sell, and requesting that their names be placed on bid mailing lists for such materials, according to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.



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All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance, for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications.

Applications may be secured at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance.

LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATION
FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1948



PINT-SIZED—Midget calf "Tiny" startles friend Tabby, the cat. (Art Willey Photo).

LETTERS to the EDITOR

September 20, 1948
Editor of the Torrance Herald
Torrance, California.

Dear Sir:

I have been asked by many to answer a letter which appeared in the Palos Verdes News and an article which appeared in last week's Torrance Herald under the title "Riviera Group 'Calls' Palos Verdean on Road Work Appeal". The article was a summary of my letter in regards to the repair needed on Hawthorne Avenue from Walteria to Palos Verdes Estates, and the reply of Commander Mason of the Hollywood Riviera Home Owners Association.

Before writing the original letter, many of my customers had told me that if the matter of this street repair did come up the fact that certain streets in Hollywood Riviera that had been blockaded would be used as a counter-attack by certain groups of individuals. At that time I thought the idea proper, but Cmdr. Mason's letter speaks for itself.

I wish no quarrel with any groups, nor do I wish to be involved in political questions or matters—I have no time for either, but I do know that the street in question is in sad state of repair, and will be even more so when the rains come. Only the past week on this particular section of street, a machine in front of me lost its headlight lens; in another instance a boy was thrown from his motor-scooter shortly after I had passed him, and if he had fallen before I had gone by, I might have run over the lad. I personally have had to have one of my rear wheels repaired—these three incidents all as a direct result of the rough condition of the hill, barriers on other streets to the contrary.

In the event of a serious accident on the hill, and/or damages to a vehicle through the condition of the street as a direct result of the neglect of repairs when such repairs are apparent, would not the City of Torrance, and its citizens (including Cmdr. Mason) be held liable for damages? I believe only the City Attorney can answer that one.

In my opinion the barriers on the other streets in Hollywood Riviera do not enter into this matter at all. There is absolutely no connection. The barriers to me are only symbols of things of which I want no connection. I will continue to drive around them as do dozens of others daily. They are unnecessary, unhandy, and unsightly, but they are there, and by shifting gears you can drive around them as long as they are.

The rough street in question is not solely for Palos Verdes residents as Cmdr. Mason tries to imply. Many citizens of Torrance and Walteria district as well as hundreds of visitors to this area use this street and breath sighs of relief as they leave the rough Torrance section for the smooth streets above or Coast Highway below.

In closing, please let me invite any member of the City Council, or any other citizen of Torrance to a ride up and down the hill with me, and then let them state that the road is all right in its present condition and in no need of immediate repair.

Let me also state for the information of Cmdr. Mason and his Association and for all other interested parties that I am a citizen of, a taxpayer of, a voter of, and a businessman of the City of TORRANCE, and not of Palos Verdes as the article seems to imply.

Very truly yours,
Loring L. Bigelow.

Pocket Edition

'ONE IN A MILLION' CALF 18 INCHES TALL

"Tiny," a two-weeks-old calf, is a very rare critter, indeed. Formed just like any other of her species, she's about the size of a not overly large dog.

She stands just 18 inches, weighs a paltry 48 pounds, and stretches a mere 17 inches in length.

She is fed from a bottle by her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitcomb, 23101 Narbonne avenue.

"I've attended the birth of several hundreds of thousands of calves and never saw one like this before," says Veterinarian R. E. Smith. "She must be close to one in a million."

"Tiny's" ma has four other offspring, all of the normal variety. But the midget of the family is in there pitching. She's grown four inches since birth.

Photographic Picnic Slated

A photographic picnic, complete with cameras and ants, is planned for this Sunday at Banning Park by the Torrance Camera Club, according to Kenneth Beer, club president.

Models for the outing will be furnished by the club, Beer said. He also announced that anyone interested in making the trip should meet at 11 a.m. at the Torrance library. A caravan to Banning Park will proceed from there, where

coffee will be served during the picture-taking activities. Photographers were asked to bring their own lunches.

Beer also asked that anyone interested in taking a free night study course in the art of oil tinting photographs at Torrance High School to call him at Torrance 1154-W.

Movies will be the subject of discussion at next month's meeting, Beer said.



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PHILIPPINE EXPORTS UP Exports from the Philippine Islands in June were valued at \$19,892,405, compared with \$9,021,170 in May, a recent bulletin of the World Trade Department reported.

LEAVES SANTA FE Guy L. Goin, freight traffic manager from Santa Fe Railway headquarters Los Angeles, has retired from company service after a career of 41 years with the railroad.

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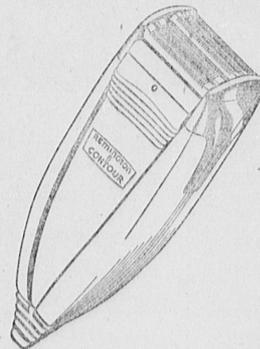
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