

**MOVING TO VALLEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolles, owners of Virgil's Frame and Wheel Alignment Shop, 1750 Carson street, are preparing to move into their recently purchased new home in San Fernando Valley.

**New Daughter Arrives**  
A six-pound, 11-ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Friberg at Torrance Memorial Hospital January 2. The Fribergs live at 1771 Santa Fe avenue. The new daughter was named Gloria Jean.

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**No Change in Operation of Tubing Plant Anticipated**

Though the Andersen-Carlson Manufacturing Company has been purchased by the Home Cable Company of New York, operations at the local plant will remain unchanged, a company spokesman said this week.

There will be no personnel changes, according to Gilbert Woodhill, assistant plant manager.

The Home Cable Company, one of the nation's largest manufacturers of copper conduit and other wire products, recently purchased 16 acres on Normandie avenue at 211 street from Mr. and Mrs. Helen G. Conkling, industrial land developers.

Officials of the Andersen-Carlson Company did not indicate what type of factory or plant would be constructed on the Normandie avenue site.

**... Democrats**

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ture many of the group participated in a lively discussion of current political problems.

City Councilman George Powell, was appointed by Jones to assist him with duties as chairman of the group.

James Hall, local attorney, is preparing incorporation papers for the group.

Next meeting of the organization is slated for the second Sunday in February, at 10 a.m. in the VFW Hall.

Vincent Thomas (D), representative of the 68th State Assembly District, will be the guest speaker at the February meeting.

Mrs. Jess Dean and Mrs. Elsie Smith were in charge of serving the ham and egg breakfast to those who braved a chilling morning rain to attend the four-hour affair.

The sale of the local plant climaxes a growth for Arthur Andersen and Ernest M. Carlson that began in 1923 with a two-man machine shop. The pair expanded their machine screw business and founded the Automatic Screw Machine Company which achieved industrial war honors by winning six Army and Navy "E" awards—an accomplishment earned only by a handful of manufacturing firms in the U.S.

They sold the business and purchased from the War Assets Administration the building and plant at 1739 West 213th street where they now manufacture Electrical Metallic Tubing, or thin wall conduit.

Last month the firm produced over two million lineal feet of tubing ranging in size from one half to two inches.

**STRONG SOUND WAVE**

Supersonic sound can boil an egg or kill bacteria.



**CIVIC LEADERS**... Those who figured in Monday's Chamber of Commerce installation are (seated, left to right) Charles Ver Jones, outgoing president; W. T. Tillotson, vice president; and Dean L. Sears, new president. Standing are R. I. Plomert, W. A. Zoeller, Charles T. Rippey, H. W. Creeger, Dr. J. H. Hull, R. H. Parkin, Bob Haggard, Grover Whyte and Blaine Walker.

**... School**

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ing needs," the educator said. Compiled by Dr. Melbo with the aid of ten graduate students in educational administration, the survey went into extensive detail as to present school plans, their adequacy and capacity, the size and growth of

**Copies of School Survey Available**

Copies of the recently completed survey of the Torrance Unified School District, a 74-page bound volume, will be distributed to various offices in the city where interested persons may consult the work for reference, Dr. J. Heinrich Huff, superintendent of schools said yesterday.

Places where copies of the book may be seen include all school principal's offices, the city library, the city manager's office, and the Chamber of Commerce.

**Elementary Schools**

Torrance 458  
Seaside 889  
Walteria 328  
Fern Avenue 576  
Perry 343  
Torrance High School 519

\* Not fully completed at the time of survey.  
The comprehensive survey took into consideration such details as lighting fixtures, fire fighting equipment, plumbing facilities, window shades, and a myriad of similar details.

In many instances the survey was known to be extremely conservative. Based on a trend established in the past it was estimated that only 850 homes would be built in 1950. A recent Chamber of Commerce survey indicated that more than 2200 homes would be constructed in Torrance next year.

Dr. Melbo explained that any survey like this "one has to be based on facts if it is to be accurate."

If the board elects to put the issue to the people, the matter will be decided at a special election to be called in mid-March. Voters would be called upon to vote \$1,000,000 to modernize and add to the present Torrance High School and to build a second plant within the next five years.

To bring the elementary system up to adequacy the voters would be called upon to vote an additional one million dollars.

"Today's enrollment figures cast a warning shadow," Dr. Melbo said. "Today's enrollment for all grades is only 48 per cent greater than in the school year 1945-46. Yet the increase in the enrollment of kindergarten students during the same four year period is greater than 400 per cent—more than eight times the growth in the upper grades. The board, the district officials and especially the people must act now to be prepared for this tidal wave of youngsters who will be asking for their chance to be educated in the near future."

**... Dimes**

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stricken during the remainder of the year.

Helping reach the community's goal are members of the fire departments of the six South Bay communities. The Torrance Fire Department has joined with the other organizations in the area to stage a polo benefit dance on January 19 in the Redondo Barn. Spade Cooley, king of modern western swing bands, will provide the music for the dance, according to Captain Gordon Northington and Engineer Walter West, both of the local fire fighting department.

"Success of this drive means that the March of Dimes may continue this year and also further its research for a cure or vaccine for the disease predicted to come soon," declared Mrs. Conner and Vaughn.

"It is certain that about 2000 county polo cases must be cared for during 1950 and about 17,000 national cases, the greatest carry-over load in the organization's history.

**CONVALESCENT**  
Donald A. Pennington returned Monday to his home at 1407 Annapola avenue following treatment at Santa Fe hospital.

**... Chamber**

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Jones as host, Parkin presided as installing officer—himself a three-time president of the local civic and business group.

Jones was awarded a souvenir gavel as a memento of his successful term of office.

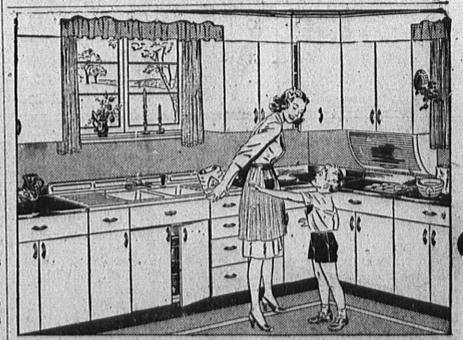
As one of Sears' first acts in office, he re-appointed Rippey to plan committee. Rippey has headed a group studying ways and means to ease the problem of consumer parking in the downtown Torrance area. Also named for special work were Parkin, who will serve as editor of a chamber of commerce periodical, and R. I. Plomert, who heads the Torrance Industrial Tax Committee.

First regular meeting of the group will be held Monday, Jan. 16.

**Long Beach Cafe Proposed for Annual Lion Fete**

Vivian Lairds, famous Long Beach restaurateur, probably will be the scene of the Torrance Lions Club Fifth Annual Anniversary dinner dance on March 7. It was speculated by a club spokesman this week.

Dr. Don Moskos, Al Isen, Paul Diamond and Stan Selover will head the dinner committee.



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