



BUSINESS AS USUAL . . . In spite of a bit of confusion including electricians installing lights, carpenters building counters, and floor layers pounding down hardwood floors, business at the J. J. Newberry Store is as brisk as usual. In fact, J. H. Paget, manager of the store, reports business better than usual since the store is conducting a remodeling sale to clear the shelves for new and expanded lines of merchandise to be stocked when the building is completed later this month. (Herald photo).

Unemployment Figures Drop

A total of 416 residents of Torrance were unemployed and seeking work through the Torrance branch of the Department of Employment at the end of last week, according to Winona Ellis, manager.

Of this total, 250 were women and 166 were men, she reported. The figure of 416 compares with 433 which were reported seeking employment at this time last month. Greatest drop in those seeking employment was noted in the skilled trades. Last month there were 118 persons seeking employment in the skilled trades while only 64 are now seeking such work.

Miss Ellis reports that the majority of male applicants are past 40 years of age.

WOMAN SENATOR
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Carpentry Students to Erect Building on El Camino Campus

Carpentry students at El Camino College will actually construct a permanent building on the campus as part of their training program during the fall semester.

Evening classes in furniture and cabinet making also will be offered both for beginners and for those now in the woodworking trades who want to learn new skills.

Students enrolling in the two-year day course will be given practical construction experience when they undertake building a new plant header house for use of the agriculture department. All work on the 28,000-ft. building will be done by the carpentry students, from pouring the concrete foundation and installing the plumbing and wiring, to doing the cabinet work.

TRAINING PRACTICAL
"Construction of the building will give students an opportunity to apply in a practical way everything they learn in the course," according to Ben Taylor, carpentry and cabinet making instructor.

Preparation for employment in some phase of the building trade is stressed in the two-year course leading to an Associate of Arts degree. Every phase of building, including plastering, roofing, masonry, and contracting, is covered, and students have an opportunity to specialize in some branch of the trade. No previous experience is required.

ALL PHASES STRESSED
"This course is also recommended for young men interested in entering some trade, but uncertain about their plans. Everyone is given an opportunity to learn about all phases of the construction industry and to develop any special interests or abilities," instructor Taylor said.

Half the student's time during the two-year course is devoted to lectures and actual work in carpentry and building construction. The rest of his time is devoted to studying related technical and general subjects. Classes include shop mathematics, blue print reading, shop management and leadership, applied physics, material properties, business English, speech, history, sociology, political science, and psychology.

Completion of the course prepares the student for advanced apprenticeship in the building trades. The college offers help in placing the graduate in a suitable job.

Evening courses in furniture and cabinet making are based

on the interest and needs of individual students, and is open to beginners as well as to experienced wood workers. Training is offered in use of various equipment, and student projects include the construction of all types of furniture and cabinets.

USE MODERN TOOLS
The recently completed carpentry shop includes the latest equipment, including a table saw, radial arm saw, shaper, jointer, band saw, portable router, and sander.

Ben Taylor, instructor, is a licensed contractor with extensive practical experience in carpentry, roofing, masonry, and cabinet making. For 10 years he managed his own construction firm.

New Classroom Unit Accepted At El Camino

Acceptance of the first completed classroom unit at El Camino College was the main order of business at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the college September 26.

Students are now using the nine-classroom social science unit, facing Crenshaw boulevard. The modern structure also houses faculty offices. A second classroom and administration building is now under construction.

Other business included the approval of warrants and purchase orders. President Forrest G. Murdock presented an analysis of building needs which the trustees are taking under consideration in planning future buildings.

A report was given that all of the present contracts, including those for the campus center, street area lighting street improvements, and underground electrical distribution system were proceeding at fair speed, considering the inability of some contractors to secure proper materials.

President Murdock reported that the enrollment of the college to date was 3205, with an expected maximum enrollment equal to that of last year. This was felt to be exceptionally favorable since most colleges have reported a substantial decrease.

'Twas Far Cry From Old Days But Without a Tear

Nary a tear was shed, a round-up of reports from kindergarten teachers showed following the first three days of school this year.

Such was the report of sixteen kindergarten teachers and hundreds of parents who participated in the new program this year which was planned to give children a more comfortable start in their first day of school. The plan was developed in a series of study meetings with kindergarten teachers last fall and approved by the Board of Education for a trial period this fall.

ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT

Under the program, a child came to school for only one hour during the first two days and was accompanied by his parent. The whole class was divided into three groups so that only ten children would be with the teacher at one time. On the

first day the parent stayed in the room with the child. On the second day each parent stayed in the room only a part of the time, and then participated in a group meeting where parents met with different staff members and discussed the total school program.

TIME INCREASED

During the rest of the first week, the child's attendance was increased to two hours, and the number of children with the teacher was then also increased to approximately twenty. At the beginning of the second week

Rozum Participates in Inchon Landings

Donald L. Rozum, lithographer third class, USN, of 1754 Flower avenue, was with General Douglas MacArthur aboard the flagship of the Attack Force Commander which took part in the landing in the Inchon-Seoul area, it was reported by the Navy this week.

The normal school program was taken up, with each child staying the full three hours and all of the pupils being present.

Teachers and parents have been enthusiastic in their praise of the plan. They state that it has been an easier experience for children and teacher than ever before, and that weeks of effort have been saved in helping the child adjust to his new school life.

Storkatorials AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garcia, 2481 Lomita boulevard, a son, born Sept. 29 at 2:16 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Marshall, 2086 Santa Fe avenue, a son, born Sept. 21 at 7:47 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trezise, 1839 Marinette street, a daughter, born Sept. 28 at 7:38 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Venable Jr., 2024 Gramercy avenue, a son, born October 2 at 12:34 a.m.

THUNDER CAUSE

The noise of thunder is caused when air heated by a lightning flash begins to cool and contract and other air rushes in to fill the space.

Supervisors Award Bids For Boiler Installation

The Automatic Burner Corporation of 3454 West First street, Los Angeles, was successful bidder for the contract to install a boiler at the Harbor General Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the Board of Supervisors awarded the contract at Tuesday's meeting of the Board, for the sum of \$2341.

At the same time contract for the installation of the gas burning equipment for the boiler was awarded to Johnston and Washburn of 1615 Santee street, Los Angeles, for their bid in the sum of \$5150.

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