

# Frank S. Whiting Passes Bar Examination, Looks for Office

Looking for a place to hang his shingle this week after being notified Monday that he passed the California State Bar examination is 26-year-old Frank S. Whiting, of 1719 Arlington avenue.

Graduated from the University of Southern California Law School in June of this year, Whiting took the examination to practice law in California in October.

Whiting, who was graduated from the Torrance High School in the summer of 1942, set somewhat of a record when he was graduated from Harvard

two years later. During his second and last year at Harvard he was in the Navy and he entered active service upon graduation.

After two years as a lieutenant (junior grade) on submarine duty during the war, Whiting entered S.C. where he



FRANK S. WHITING  
Shines Shingle

received his master's degree, then his law degree.

"I don't know where I'm going to start my practice," he told the Herald this week.

"I'm going to spend a couple of weeks looking around," he added.

He is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta, professional legal fraternity.

## El Camino New Home Tract Now Open

The Wagner Construction company announces the opening of El Camino Homes, a tract consisting of 90 three bedroom homes, located at 164th and Crenshaw, adjoining the El Camino College. The homes will contain built-in breakfast nooks, garbage disposals, corallite bathtubs, tile kitchen sinks, service porches, and various other deluxe features. Prices range from \$9,415 to \$10,045. A 5% down payment will be required from veterans. The tract office is located at 164th, just east of Crenshaw.

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## Chinese Reds Disrupt Guard's Christmas Plans

If a member of your family is a National Guardsman and you don't see very much of him over the holidays, you'll have to tell it to the Chinese Communists.

Originally, the Guard planned to take a 10-day vacation during the Yuletide season. But this was when things looked a little brighter.

Now troops will be permitted to leave camp on the Saturday preceding each holiday but must return by midnight Christmas and New Year's Day to resume their training next morning.

## Chest Is \$1300 Short of Goal; Industry Lags

With about \$1300 still to go, the Torrance Community Chest campaign is getting close to the goal. Dean L. Sears, campaign chairman, reported this week.

Contributions amounting to \$1560 have been received this week, bringing total production up to \$18,195.86, which is 92.3 per cent of the \$19,600 goal.

An additional \$208 in contributions in the Residential Division this week brings the total to 99.38 per cent of the \$1990 quota. This division is only \$12 short of its quota.

OVER THE TOP

The Advance Gifts Division and the Public Employees Division, previously reported as over the top, now stand at 115 per cent and 107.2 per cent respectively.

Most of the money needed to put the campaign over the top is expected to come from the local Commerce and Industry Division of which Charles Egan, date is chairman. This division now has 81.6 per cent and needs another \$789 to reach the \$4900 quota, Sears said.

The Business Division, of which Paul Diamond is chairman, now stands at 95.8 per cent and needs only \$218 to reach the \$1900 quota. This division needs \$3700 to reach 100 per cent.

SOME MISSED

Despite the untiring efforts of our army of volunteers, we know that some people have been missed," Sears said. "Money, large or small, is needed to provide Red Feather services for all in need of them in the coming year. We would appreciate it very much if those who have not yet made a contribution would mail it to the Torrance Community Chest Service Center, 1102 Bartoni avenue, to help put this campaign over the top by Christmas."

## Cancellations at Post Office Set All-Time Record

Mail cancellations at the Torrance Post Office set an all-time record last Monday—the busiest day of the year.

Marked out by hand and by machine were 136,324 cancellations. Last year on the last Monday before Christmas, always the busiest day of the year in post offices, there were only 77,923 cancellations. It was a record mark up to this year, according to Mrs. Clara Conner, postmaster.

The number of cancellations is an indication of the tremendous growth of the Greater Torrance area during the past year. The figure, in spite of being an all-time high, did not include any parcel post mailings, Mrs. Conner said.

## 8th New School Ordered Started

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orary nature, namely bungalows moved from the old Walteria school and other locations, the Board expressed the opinion that it would provide better educational opportunity for the 640 children who will attend the school, to attend full day sessions in bungalows next fall than to be forced to attend half-day sessions in the new quarters at Perry Elementary school while waiting for the construction of another new and permanent school to be completed sometime in the nebulous future.

Four other elementary schools are also in various stages of development by the local Board. Money has been earmarked for the early construction of the Hollywood Riviera school while condemnation proceedings have been started to procure elementary school sites at 235th street and Normandie avenue and at 185th street and Crenshaw boulevard. Already in possession of the Board is a 10-acre site on the CCMO property on Madrona avenue south of Torrance boulevard.

The Board held over until next meeting a consideration of a proposed bond issue. Available for bonding is \$384,000—the capacity of the district. President Judge John A. Shidler expressed the opinion that a larger amount should be sought. He said that would soon be expanded and that the district would have to bear the cost of still another election. If a higher amount was voted the saving of the cost of the second election could be effected and secondly, and more important, the district would then become "improvised" and would then be able to seek state aid. At present the district is "too healthy a condition" to be eligible for state assistance.

Amounts ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 was discussed. Passing of a bond issue would be one of the first steps in a series of 94 required to be taken before a new school can be built.

## Tele-fun by Warren Goodrich

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"I wish you'd throw away that old list—when you do get an answer she's already turned into a frog!" To keep your personal number list up-to-date, check it often with the latest directory... Pacific Telephone.

# Harvey Machine to Build Huge Aluminum Refinery

Expansion of Harvey Machine Company's aluminum output was given government sanction last week when the Interior Department granted the local firm permission to construct a new aluminum refining plant at Kallsport, Mont.

Now the largest independent producer of aluminum extrusions for the aircraft industry, the Harvey plant will produce 72,000 tons of aluminum by 1952 when the Montana plant is completed. This is roughly equivalent to 10 per cent of the nation's pre-Korean total.

Lawrence Harvey, chairman of the board of directors, said the local plant's agreement with the Interior Department will let the company use power generated at the Hungry Horse Dam, a part of the government's Bonneville Authority.

TO OPEN IN FALL

Aluminum "pigs" will be rolling out of the new plant by next autumn, and capacity production is expected to begin early in 1952, Harvey said. Raw material for the new plant will come from the Pacific Northwest, southeast sections of the United States, and from the Caribbean area.

The company's agreement with the government was made with the understanding that it will sell to the military stockpile when demanded, and that it will sell only to nonintegrated private users.

COMPLETES PROCESS

When the new Montana plant goes into operation next fall, the Harvey Machine Company will have a complete system for processing the vital material from the raw bauxite to the completely refined "pigs."

Private interests are furnishing the funds for the new plant, Harvey said. The agreement with the government was made under the provisions of the National Production Act.

City Manager, Mayor to Attend Emergency Meet

For the purpose of throwing the state civil defense program into high gear to get action instead of words, a special emergency meeting of the California League of Cities has been called in Sacramento on January 4 and 5.

City Manager George Stevens and Mayor Bob L. Hagard will fly to the conference. Only the administrative and legislative heads of California cities have been invited to attend, according to Stevens.

The group hopes to prepare certain recommendations to present to congress and to the state legislature. Also the group hopes to obtain from a state state aid so that municipalities may take immediate steps for the mobilization of all resources, both public and private, within California cities.

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## Corporal Fazende Joins 40th Division at Cooke

Recently assigned to the 40th Signal Company, a unit of the 40th Division now training at Camp Cooke, is Cpl. Lloyd Fazende, of 2857 203rd street.

A crane operator before entering active duty with the armed forces, Corporal Fazende began his military career in May of 1949 when he enlisted in the reserves.

He was one of the thousands of reservists, volunteers, and draftees recently assigned to Camp Cooke.

## Traffic Toll Starts Climb

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Harbor General Hospital for treatment.

PEDESTRIAN HIT

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## Sunday Named Special Day for Peace Prayers

Sunday—the day before Christmas—has been selected as a special day of "prayer for peace throughout the world" in a proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Bob L. Haggard.

Mayor Haggard urged that the citizens of Torrance attend their churches Sunday and pray that the present world strife can be overcome.

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