

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

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Eric Cortez, 17516 Ceris, had a super birthday celebration this past week. Ten small friends accompanied Eric to Hopyland for an afternoon of fun. A beautiful cake with Hopy himself in delicious powdered sugar appeared, and the gang went wild! Those who were so very glad Eric was 6 years old were: Larry Stansbury, Larry Eagle, Micheal Towell, Pamela Fletcher, Patricia Spence, Ricky Fannon, Carol and Susan Wohler, Carl Cortez and, of course, Eric's brother, Duke. Happy birthday!

Ernie Cortez, later hot chocolate appeared along with snowball cookies with a candle on each! Lots of excitement on Ceris street!

I don't need to tell you that your vote is needed on the water bond issue this January 8. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 3319 West 17th street. Of course, you'll be there.

All this rain failed to dampen the spirits of the residents of North Torrance. Many New Year's eve parties were reported; if I missed yours, won't you call me?

Two Refinery Workers Retire

Two Torrance Refinery employees of the General Petroleum Corporation retired January 1, under the company's Annuity Plan which dates back to 1912.

Adelbert R. Andrus, who has been carpenter foreman at the refinery, also celebrated his 30th year of company service coincident with his retirement.

Andrus first came with General Petroleum in January 1922 as a carpenter helper at the Vernon refinery. He later worked for a short time in Wilmington operations and became Carpenter foreman at the Vernon refinery in 1944.

In March 1946 he was transferred to Torrance, where he has been since that time. Andrus is a native of Gillett, Pennsylvania.

Homer C. Myers, who also retired has been employed as a pipefitter. A native of Indiana, he came with General Petroleum in January, 1944, and has worked since that time at the Torrance refinery.

Two New City Buses Due Here Later in Week

Due back from Pontiac, Michigan, sometime this week with two new General Motors Diesel buses are Marshall Chamberlain, superintendent of the bus department; and John Disario, city employee.

The two men left Torrance the day after Christmas and had hoped to return early this week but storms in the East delayed their departure, according to word received here this week.

The new buses which are being returned are 45-passenger buses. Chamberlain said before he left that the third bus, a smaller shuttle bus, would be ready sometime in February.

Sergeant Returns To Army Hospital

M/Sgt. Don Townsend will return to Camp Cooke hospital on January 8, following a 21-day convalescence leave spent here with his mother and wife.

Sgt. Townsend, a member of Hq. Co., 578th Engineer Bn., was injured in September while taking part in a training problem with the 40th Division in Japan.

The sergeant tripped over a communication line, and fell over a 40-foot cliff. He suffered hip, knee, and nose injuries. He spent several weeks in a cast, but now is able to move around on crutches.

His mother, Mrs. Billie Hastings, lives at 2203 Gramercy. His wife, Betty, lives at 2220 Gramercy.

El Segundo Nash Plant To Reopen January 7

The Nash Motor plant in El Segundo, closed down since December 28, will reopen Monday morning, January 7. Campbell Wood, work manager, has announced.

The plant was closed because of excessive delays caused by storms in shipment of materials from the east. The plant has been assured that the shipments will reach El Segundo by that time.

FIRST INCENDIARIES
Initial use of airborne incendiaries was by a German Zeppelin in 1915.



ABOUT the WONDERFUL MARKET TOWN!

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

BEN HUR COFFEE
3 Grinds Pound Can **75c**

- Pineapple** HAWAIIAN CROSS CRUSHED NO. 2 CAN **21c**
- Borden Dinner** MACARONI & CHEESE **11c**
- Asparagus** STOCKTON WHITE CENTER CUTS NO. 2 CAN **11c**
- Jewel Oil** SWIFT'S PINT BOTTLE **29c**
- Chili Beans** HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN **10c**
- Tomato Juice** HUNT'S 14 1/2 oz CANS **25c**
- Pure Honey** SIOUX BEE POUND JAR **31c**

WESTON'S Orange or Lemon Wafers

TREND Rich Sudsing For Dishes

9 3/4 oz. Box **39c** Lge. Box **21c** Giant Box **52c**

- Lux Flakes** Large Box **31c**
 - Palmolive Soap** Reg. Bar **8c** Bath **12c**
 - Lux Toilet Soap** Reg. Bar **8c** Bath **12c**
 - Lifebuoy Soap** Reg. Bar **8c** Bath **12c**
- SANI-WAX** The Miracle CLEANER
Cleans Waxes Polishes **27c**

U.S. Govt. Graded Grain Fed

STEER BEEF

- SIRLOIN STEAK** **73c**
- CLUB STEAK** **85c**
- T-BONE STEAK** **89c**
- CHUCK ROAST** **69c**

Morrell's Eastern - Sugar Cured

SLICED BACON **35c**
1 lb. Layer

Eastern - Grain Fed

PORK SALE

- SHOULDER ROAST** Whole or Shank Half **35c**
- LOIN ROAST** 4 to 5 Rib End **45c**
- RIB CHOPS** Center Cut **69c**
- PORK LIVER** Fresh Sliced **29c**
- SALT PORK** Eastern Dry **29c**
- NECK BONES** Lean Meaty **19c**

Fresh Dressed Frying **RABBITS** **69c** lb.

Sweet Pickled Virginia Style **Picnic Hams** **37c** lb.

Fresh Dressed Young **CHICKENS** **29c** lb.
Stewing or Fricassee

- AEROWAX PASTE WAX** POUND CAN **49c**
- NO-RUBBING WAX** AEROWAY PINT CAN **33c**
- WOODBURY SOAP** 4 BATH SIZE BARS **37c**

Van de Kamps BAKERY Specials

- COFFEE CAKE** (Reg. 20c ea.) **23c**
- PECAN CAKE** (Reg. \$1.05 ea.) **89c**

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January 3, 4, 5 Only **LOOK FOR THE BLUE WINDMILL**

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Kosher Style **SALAMI** **59c** lb.

Mild Cream **CHEDDAR CHEESE** **55c** lb.

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