

GREATER CAPACITY
Refinery capacity in the United States will increase about 3.5 per cent in 1952. New plants and enlargement projects will bring the new capacity up to 7,360,000 barrels of oil a day.

COAL TO PIPELINE
About 8000 tons of coal a day is being pumped through an experimental pipeline 8000 feet long near here. Fine coal is mixed with water and flows through the pipeline like oil.

Jack Dabbs Opens New Insurance Agency Here

Jack N. Dabbs, manager of M and M Enterprises, this week announced the opening of a general insurance office at 1653 Cravens Ave.

A prominent civic leader for a number of years, Dabbs has served as chairman of the Balot Battalion, Community Chest drives, and other community-wide affairs.

He said he will represent leading companies in offering fire, theft, collision, public liability, and health and accident insurance.

He will continue in his present capacity with M and M.

Thomas to Back Bill For Torrance Court

Legislation which would provide Torrance with a separate municipal court will be introduced into the State Legislature by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, he told the Herald yesterday.

Thomas said the bill would permit creation of a court at Torrance when an official census shows the city has a population of 40,000 or more. A special census is being discussed by city officials to turn up the 40,000 residents.

City officials have predicted that such a move might meet opposition in some judicial circles. Starting Jan. 1, the Torrance area will be served by the South Bay Municipal Court, due to hold its first session Jan. 5. The new court is located on North Pacific Ave. in Redondo. It will also serve the three beach cities, Gardena, Palos Verdes Estates, and adjacent county territory.

Hitherto, each of the cities has maintained its own City Court, and the Redondo site has been the Justice Court for the South Bay.

Judge John A. Shidler and Judge Otto B. Willett, both of Torrance, will serve the new area-wide court.

HERALD TO BE CLOSED FOR NEXT FOUR DAYS

Offices of the Torrance Herald will be closed tomorrow, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Christmas Day, it was announced yesterday by Publisher Grover C. Whyte. The office will reopen Friday morning.

The publisher also announced that there would be no carrier delivery of the Torrance Herald on Christmas Day. A colorful year-end Herald will be published next Sunday, Dec. 28.

The publisher and the entire staff of the Herald and its eight companion papers take this opportunity to wish all of its readers a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Weather -- Or Is It -- Crazy As the Hepcats

The weather got as unpredictable as a pop musician last week, and from the looks of the holiday forecast the isobars and anemometers are on a marijuana jag.

If you listened closely, you could probably hear one map maker mutter to another: "Man, dig THIS crazy forecast."

For today, it will be partly cloudy and continued cool. Yesterday was alternately sunny and stormy, and tomorrow--well, it'll rain and it won't, it'll be cloudy and it'll be clear, temperatures will be up and down.

Anyway you look at it, the holiday weather will be as weird as the chatter of the key-twirlers.

The weatherman, understandably, was a little confused. Asked to predict the weather over Christmas, he said:

"Partly cloudy, except for occasional light rain Wednesday and possible rain Monday. Temperatures will be slightly below normal. Maximums will be near 65, with minimums from 35 to 45."

Friday night's storm dumped .50 inch on Torrance, while the weather bureau at the Inglewood Airport registered .70 of an inch. Downtown Los Angeles was deluged with .99 of an inch.

Woman Kidnaped, Assaulted Here Friday Night

A 36-year-old San Pedro woman was kidnaped and assaulted on the outskirts of Torrance Friday night by an assailant who climbed into her car as she stopped for a traffic sign at the intersection of 190th St. and Vermont.

She told sheriff's investigators at the Lennox station that the man was over six feet tall, weighed 180, was between 40 and 45 years old, had dark curly hair, a small scar above his left eye and wore a blue checked shirt.

The kidnaper, the woman said, forced her to drive her car to the outskirts of Torrance on Denker Ave. via 182nd St. Arlington Ave. and 174th St.

Public Notices
TORRANCE HERALD
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a refrigerator service business at 1617 1/2 Cabrillo Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of REFRIGERATOR SERVICE COMPANY and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Richard G. Osmun, 1506 Graneray Avenue, Torrance, Calif.
Howard F. Lockhart, 1433 W. 215th St., Torrance, Calif.

WITNESS our hand this 24th day of November, 1952.

RICHARD G. OSMUN
HOWARD F. LOCKHART
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 24th day of November A.D. 1952, before me Arthur J. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Richard G. Osmun known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to and within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

ARTHUR J. LOCKIE
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires October 9, 1955.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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ON THIS 22nd day of December A.D. 1952, before me Margaret W. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Richard G. Osmun known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to and within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

MARGARET W. DEAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires May 22, 1956
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1952

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66201
OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
NOTICE OF AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE LANDS DECEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
(Agreement No. 897)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Part 6, Division 1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and the written authorization of the State Controller, as follows:

That an agreement has been made between the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and the City of Torrance and approved by the State Controller of the State of California, to sell to said City under the terms set forth in said agreement all of the right, title and interest of the State in and to all of the real property hereinafter described, all of which said property has been deeded to the State for delinquent taxes. A copy of said agreement is on file in the office of said Board of Supervisors.

That pursuant to said agreement the undersigned Tax Collector may issue a tax deed to said City 21 days after the first publication and the mailing of this notice, and the right of redemption will cease unless the property is redeemed or an installment plan of redemption is initiated before it is sold. For information as to the amount necessary to redeem or to pay the delinquent taxes in installments, provided the right to redeem has not previously been terminated, apply to H. L. Bryan, Tax Collector, 3rd floor, Hall of Justice, The real property covered by said agreement is all in the County of

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Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows, to-wit:
Parcel No. 133, Tract No. 629, Northern 25th of Lot com N 74° 24' 18" W 66.55ft from NE cor of Lot 2 in S 76° 15' 12" W 66.55ft in S 201.25ft to E 86ft on N 153.13ft to beg. Part of Lot 2, Assessed to William W. Rogers and Reynold H. O'Meara.
Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 14th day of December, 1952.
H. L. BRYAN
TAX COLLECTOR OF COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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HOLE-IN-ONE NETS MAN \$7,000

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 14 (AP)—John McNorquist has sworn off golf. On a recent Monday he teed off on No. 6 hole, scored a beauty of an ace on the driver of a car nearby. The driver, ignorant of being mistaken for a cup, sued Mr. McNorquist for \$7,000 and won. McNorquist didn't even get the ball back.

If you own a golf club which can hit a ball, contact us before you start swinging. W. E. Bowen, 1327 Post Avenue, Tor. 215 (Adv.)

Christmas Cheer

At Christmas time we celebrate His coming . . . His wisdom . . . His Faith. Let us remember in the months ahead, the cheer that His teachings brought us now . . . and live by them, EVERY day.

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Parcel No. 1, Duna Tract in San Pedro No. 10, as per Map in Case No. 2854 Super. Ct. of L.A. Co. 140 plus or minus Acs in old R.R. R/W through lot 1, Maria de Los Reyes Encinas 1028.61 Ac Allot known as Lot 1, Assessed to Unknown Owner, California, this 14th day of December, 1952.

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George's Meat 'n Place
Across from Civic Auditorium

Christmas Greetings

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