

Many Industrial Jobs Open Says State Official

A need expressed as "dire" was voiced this week by California Employment officials who are seeking men for jobs in nearby industrial plants.

Needed most urgently, according to Fred Boren, employment security officer of the local state office, are tool and die makers, tool designers, and jig and fixture builders.

"Of course, we always need machinists," states Boren.

A number of clerical jobs for women are available also.

Applicants may obtain more information regarding the jobs available by calling in person at the local State Employment Office located at Gramercy and Cravens Aves., any weekday during normal working hours.

Volunteers Aid Bloodmobile in Visit at Shell

Volunteers of the Torrance branch, American National Red Cross in cooperation with the Los Angeles Chapter assisted the Bloodmobile unit which was located at Shell Chemical Company, 1921 S. Figueroa St. on April 7, receiving 115 pints of blood from plant workers.

Women aiding this unit from Torrance were Mesdames John Keefe, Boda Pearson, Rufus Page, Gordon S. Jones, Don Hyde, William C. Coburn and David McMillan, Torrance branch volunteers are now planning to work on April 29, when a Bloodmobile unit will be stationed at Midland Rubber Corporation, 19201 S. Vermont Ave. The next bloodmobile unit to be located at the Torrance Civic Auditorium is slated for Monday, June 8. Persons may call Torrance 3447 to make appointments for June 8 now. (3 to 7:30 p.m.)

Torrance citizens who wish to donate blood during April when Bloodmobile units are stationed nearby, are urged to visit the unit on one of the following dates:

April 16, Harbor District office, 390 W. 7th St., San Pedro (2 to 6:30 p.m.)

April 20, Compton branch, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Palmer and Willow Sts., Compton.

April 21, Long Beach Chapter, 319 W. Broadway, Long Beach (3 to 7:30 p.m.)

April 28, Long Beach Chapter, 319 W. Broadway, Long Beach (3 to 7:30 p.m.)

April 30, Hawthorne-Lawndale Branch, Masonic Temple, Greville and W. Broadway, Hawthorne (3 to 7:30 p.m.)

April 30, South Bay Branch, Clark Stadium, Valley Dr. between Pier and 8th Ave., Hermosa Beach (3 to 7:30 p.m.)

Over 140 Shell Chemical Employees Give Blood

More than 140 Shell Chemical employees at the Torrance butadiene plant donated their blood to the American Red Cross last week when the Red Cross mobile unit set up six beds in the plant cafeteria.

In four and one-half hours, 14 Red Cross workers were able to receive one pint of blood each from 113 employees.

Since their annual blood bank program began three years ago, Shell Chemical employees have given more than 280 pints of blood.

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Whizzing Slugs Halt Youthful Phone Bandits

With shots from a police officer's revolver whizzing through the air behind him, a 17-year-old Torrance youth halted as he was being chased Sunday after police found him and a pal opening a coin box ripped from a pay telephone station at Harbor City.

The officers, U. E. Schubach and J. B. Jameson, gave chase to the youth after they found two boys in a parked car beneath a bridge on Vermont Ave. near Lomita Blvd. In the car the officers found three coin boxes which the youth admitted ripping from various telephone stations in the area.

The two youths attempted to escape by running through an oil field when the patrol car approached their parked auto. One youth, an 18-year-old San Pedro boy, escaped. He was named by his accomplice and is being sought by San Pedro police.

Harper Named on Church Board

Harry Harper, manager of the Prudential Insurance Co. in the South Bay area, has been named on the campaign organization committee of the Episcopal advancement fund campaign in Southern Los Angeles.

The committee is rallying delegates from the 27 Episcopal parishes and missions in this area for the Special Session of the 58th Annual Convention of the Diocese, April 16 in St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, which will launch the \$1,150,000 diocese-wide advancement fund campaign to benefit many Church-sponsored community and charitable institutions in Southern California and further expand the missionary work and Christian education of the diocese.

County Plans Sand Pit Probe

Complaints by residents of Lomita that water from the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co. pit has been flooding their streets have led to an investigation of the pit by Arthur Pickett, head of the industrial waste division of the county engineer's office.

The possibility of legal action with the district attorney's office to halt the alleged flooding has been discussed.

Pickett said he would check the complaints and also confer with officials of the firm. He said that there is often in similar cases a simple solution to the problem that has been overlooked by the county's investigators, and which would obviate the necessity for court action.



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST... Red Crosser Barbara Williams briefs Canco Charlie, the mechanical man, on the Red Cross program. Charlie will visit Los Angeles communities, colleges, and universities as a Red Cross volunteer recruiting blood donors.

Metal Man Helps Red Cross Drive

Canco Charlie, a seven-foot, walking, talking, half-ton tin can man, has volunteered his services to the Los Angeles Red Cross Regional Blood Service during this week.

The robot is visiting various communities, colleges and universities, alerting all who'll listen on the necessity for donating blood now before the polio epidemic strikes this summer.

Charlie is talking mostly about how the blood derivative, gamma globulin, will reduce or eliminate the crippling effect of polio, and how blood is saving lives in Korea.

The mechanical man is controlled by the same principles which govern target planes and guided missiles. His body is 11 feet around and contains electronic equipment which enables him to walk, talk, roll his eyes, and wave his arms.

Charlie's insides include a quarter-ton battery, six motors, 47 tubes, a mile of wire, and 1200 soldered connections.

Owned by the American Can Company, Charlie is on a tour of the nation, making appearances on behalf of community welfare organizations.

Local Boy in Japan For Fleet Service

Recently reporting for duty at U. S. Fleet activities in Japan was Robert E. White, engineer, man fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. White of 3236 W. 186th St.

Before entering the Navy in March 1948, White graduated from Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles.

Discharged from the Harbor General Hospital Friday with a slight head injury was Dominguez Blanco, 18, 2059 W. Victor Ave., one of 10 harbor teenagers involved in a truck-trailer automobile crash Tuesday morning in which one girl was killed, Doma Tillie Jaramillo, 18, San Pedro high school girl, was killed when the car in which she and ten others were riding ran a stop light at Figueroa and Anaheim Sts., and struck the trailer of an oil truck driven by Harry H. Knowl, of Compton.

Latest reports from the hospital had all of the survivors off the critical list.

Letters To The Editor

National Guard Commander Lauds Herald for Recruiting Help

7 April, 1953

Editor Torrance Herald

Your response to the requests of this headquarters and representatives of the 578th Engineer Battalion for support during its concentrated recruiting drive was most gratifying.

While the actual recruitment results were not up to expectations, the extremely fine publicity given that organization by your newspaper will, undoubtedly, provide recruiting dividends for many weeks to come.

I wish to express my personal appreciation and that of the entire 40th Infantry Division for the very helpful contributions made by your paper. By your generous contribution of column space in publicizing the local National Guard unit you performed a valuable public service in bringing to the attention of all your readers the needs of the National Guard in these emergency times.

Sincerely yours,
D. H. HUDELSON
Major General, CAL NG
Commanding

Army Graduates Local Boy From Leader Course

Army Pfc. Jimmy D. Bell, whose wife, Mary, lives at 22515 Hawthorne Blvd., recently was graduated from the 45th Infantry Division's leadership course in Korea.

The four-week course is designed to provide adequately trained replacements for non commissioned officers leaving Korea on rotation.

Bell, a radioman, has been with the 45th Division since last September.

A former steel worker for Columbia Steel Corp., he entered the Army in February 1952.

Bell wears the Combat Infantryman Badge and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

Byron Johnson Joins Cal Tech Newspaper

Byron B. Johnson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Johnson, 23077 Doris Way, has been appointed photographer and also a member of the sports staff of the California Tech, weekly student newspaper of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, for the coming year.

He is a freshman student at Caltech and was graduate from Torrance High School in 1952.

Taxpayers Urged To Pay Returns

Los Angeles area taxpayers are requested by Robert G. Kirkwood, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board, to file State income tax returns now.

Kirkwood advises that the state income tax office at 206 State Building, First and Broadway will be open every day, including Saturday, April 11, from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to advise and assist taxpayers in the preparation of State returns.

Single persons with net income of \$2700 or more, and married persons with a combined net income of \$3800 or more are required to file State returns on or before April 15.

Korean Vet in Japan With Security Forces

Pvt. Earl J. Lee, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. John F. Weaver, live at 1908 W. 218th St., is now serving in Japan with the 24th Infantry Division.

Now receiving intensive field training, the 24th is part of the security forces in Japan. Before being rotated out of the line early in 1953, it spent 19 months in Korea.

Lee attended Long Beach Junior College and was later employed by Shell Oil Co. before entering the Army in September 1952.

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