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Even

NEW Phone Books Ready For Distribution Here



SOUTHERN BELL (E) . . . Directory Clerk Mary Lou Schebe of Pacific Telephone gives a preview of the new October 1953 Southern Section telephone directory. Delivery of 62,000 copies of the book in San Pedro, Wilmington, Lomita and Torrance is scheduled to start Monday, September 28.

The largest Southern Section Telephone directory ever printed is off the presses and will be distributed to subscribers in Torrance and Lomita starting Monday, according to Richard Pyle, manager of the Torrance office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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F. H. MARKLEY
Leaving Torrance

Mankins to Succeed Markley At P.E. Shops

F. H. Markley, superintendent of Pacific Electric's Torrance Shops, has accepted a position with the new Metropolitan Coach Lines and will be succeeded at Torrance by Roy L. Mankins, general foreman at Watts Car House, according to a joint announcement by the two companies yesterday.

Markley expects to be headquartered at Macy Street Shops in downtown Los Angeles around October 1, when Metropolitan is scheduled to take over Pacific Electric passenger service. He will have the title of assistant superintendent of equipment.

Macy Street now is Pacific Electric's general service point for its motor coach fleet and will also be the service center under Metropolitan operation.

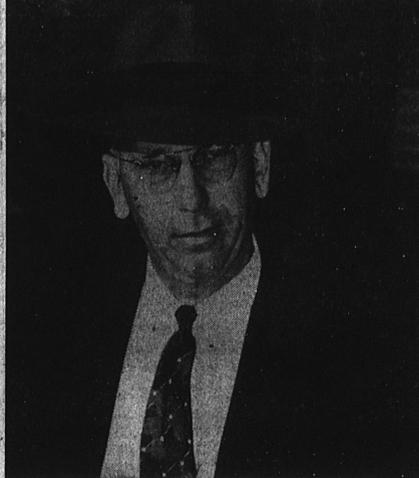
With Pacific Electric since 1945, Markley has been in charge of the big Torrance facility since January 1, 1951.

Already dividing his time between Torrance and Watts, Mankins is a Pacific Electric veteran of 34 years service. He has been headquartered at Watts since October 1, 1951, and formerly worked at Macy Street.

One of Torrance's oldest industries, the 61-acre PE repair center was opened in 1918. It provides employment for approximately 250 skilled craftsmen, whose annual pay totals approximately \$900,000.

The shops will continue to be the major overhaul point for Pacific Electric freight equipment and also will continue to service rail passenger equipment as long as such equipment is operated under a lease arrangement between Pacific Electric and Metropolitan Coach Lines.

Motor coach body overhauls and major engine overhauls on bus engines, as well as all motor coach paint jobs, will continue to be done at Torrance for some time, Metropolitan Coach Lines is leasing a portion of the shops for this purpose.



ROY L. MANKINS
P.E. Shop Superintendent

Red Cross Blood Unit Visit Set

The Red Cross bloodmobile will visit the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Monday, Oct. 12, from 3 to 7:30 p.m. to recruit life-giving donations of blood for the wounded of Korea and local civilian hospitals.

So announced Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruitment chairman this week in a message urging all local citizens to sign up now for appointments to meet the mobile. Appointments to donate blood "to save lives of wounded Americans overseas" can be made by calling FAirfax 8-0510. The local office is manned by volunteers from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Our blood is urgently needed now," the local chairman said. "In addition to setting up accounts in life-giving blood against which we and our immediate families may draw in an emergency, our donations through the Red Cross mean that surgeons in Korea will have blood for wounded GIs."

Lane Explains 'Dime-a-Day' To Democrats

The Torrance Democrats heard Hale Lane, director of the "Dime-a-Day" campaign and field representative for Congressional Representative Chet Hoffield, explain the purposes of the "Dime-a-Day" at a breakfast held recently at the Alan-Richard Hall, according to Luella M. Carrears, press representative.

Objectives and purposes of the campaign, explained by Lane, were:

- 1) Assisting in the formulating and the carrying out of the platform pledges of the Democratic Party.
- 2) Assisting in the selection, nomination and election of Democratic candidates bound to the fulfillment of Democratic Party ideals.
- 3) Assisting the Democratic State Central Committee and sub committees in the election of Democratic candidates and issues in general elections by providing means of adequate advertising and help.

A short business meeting was held at which the notice of resignation of President Gordon Lewis was read. Frank Gately was elected president and Robert Burke of Torrance, vice-president.

Mrs. Rene Dean reported she would bring the club all major news of the Democratic rally in Chicago and Irene Fraser, secretary, reminded members of the forthcoming 17th Congressional Homecoming dinner honoring Cecil King, to be held on Oct. 10 here.

Walteria Church Plans Promotion, Rally Day Fetes

Celebrating the second anniversary of its founding, the Walteria Community Methodist Church will hold Rally Day and Promotion Day for all Sunday School classes Sunday, according to the Rev. Gene M. Gehres, minister.

Until the new sanctuary, which is now under construction on Newton St. in Walteria, is completed, Sunday school and church services are being conducted in the Walteria Recreation Hall in the park. Sunday school begins at 9:45 and the regular church worship hour is 11 a.m. Members and friends of Walteria Community Methodist are anticipating the move into the new church building some Sunday in October.

From small beginnings, when the church service was held in conjunction with the Sunday school classes, the Walteria church has grown in the hearts of Walteria people and friends of young churches everywhere.

The first planning meetings were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirk. Those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Nate Gordon, Mrs. Carl Cranner, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeMott, Mrs. Irene Laughlin, and the Rev. Miller of Torrance Methodist Church.

The first service was held on Easter Sunday in 1951 with 20 persons present.



PAYTON JORDAN
To Speak Here

Olympic Track Star to Speak To Rotary Club

Payton Jordan, head track coach at Occidental College and considered to be one of the nation's best track coaches, will be the guest speaker at an open meeting of Torrance Rotary Club, Thursday evening, according to George W. Post, program chairman.

The former track captain of USC will tell his experience with the U. S. Olympic team in 1952 as assistant coach. He is the holder of several world records and in his college days from 1938-39 was considered one of America's greatest sprinters.

Members of the Rotary Club have invited the Torrance High School coaches as well as a number of promising high school track athletes to hear Jordan's talk. The meeting is to be held in the Torrance Woman's Club.

Jordan was known as the "Captain of Champions" when he ran for Dean Cromwell at USC in 1939. His track records include the 100 meter AAU record set in 1941, and a member of the world record 440 yard relay team set at Fresno in 1938.

He presently holds the 9.5 seconds record on grass of 9.5 seconds which he set in 1941 in Jamaica. His best times include the 100 yard dash at 9.5 and 20.6 seconds for the 220 yard dash.

During the war he was a Navy lieutenant and played football at St. Mary's Pre-Flight and for Iowa. He was named to the Service All-American team in 1944.

He has been a coach at Occidental since 1946. He taught track at Redlands High School for four years prior to that.

Eligible boys between the ages of eight and ten-and-a-half should attend with a parent, Grover said.

WAGON SET FOR TRIP
Griffith Park's Travel Town, the 9-acre display of historic and unusual vehicles at 5200 Hollywood Dr., will get its next donated exhibit Thursday (Sept. 24), an ancient horse-drawn gas meter wagon which is being given by the Southern California Gas Co., the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department reported yesterday.

Coming Events

To have your event listed here phone FAirfax 8-4000

SEPTEMBER	
25	Fabric Style Show, Liberty Home Appliance, 1923 Washer Party, Cravens, 1:30 p.m.
25	Torrance High vs. San Bernardino, 8 p.m.
25-26	WCSA Rummage Sale, Methodist Church, 10 a.m.
26	Columbia Steel Dance, Torrance Legion Hall, 9 p.m.
26	DeMolay Installation, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
26	Gardens-Plaza Homeowners Assn. Dance, Riviera Club, 9 p.m.
26	Kids Day, El Camino Club
26	El Camino vs. Ventura Junior College, Ventura, 8 p.m.
26	Legion, Auxiliary
26	Pottuck, Gardena Rec. Center, 8:30
27	Barber Shoppers Day, Pomona Fair
30	B'nai B'rith Fashion Show, Torrance Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m.
OCTOBER	
2	Torrance vs. Lynwood, Torrance, 8 p.m.
2	El Camino vs. Muir Tech, Rose Bowl, 8 p.m.
8	Expectant Mothers Class, Health Center, 1:30 p.m.
9	Torrance vs. Santa Monica, Santa Monica, 5 p.m.
9, 10, 11, 16, 17	"Bloomer Girl", Redondo High Auditorium
10	Rep. King Homecoming, Civic Auditorium
10	El Camino vs. Bakersfield Junior College, Bakersfield, 8 p.m.
12	Bloodmobile Visit, Civic Aud.
16	Torrance vs. Redondo, Torrance, 8 p.m.
17	El Camino vs. Long Beach Junior College, Warrior Stadium, 8 p.m.
22	El Camino vs. Valley JC, Valley Junior College, 8 p.m.
23	Torrance vs. Baldwin Park, Torrance, 8 p.m.
24	JayCees Masquerade Ball, La Venta Inn, 8:30 p.m.
30	Torrance vs. Beverly Hills, Torrance, 8 p.m.
31	El Camino vs. Santa Monica JC, Warrior Stadium, 8 p.m.
NOVEMBER	
6	Torrance vs. Inglewood, Inglewood, 8 p.m.
7	Good Neighbor Breakfast, Civic Auditorium
13	Torrance vs. Leuzinger, Torrance, 8 p.m.
15	El Camino vs. East Los Angeles JC, ELAJO, 8 p.m.
20	Torrance vs. St. Anthony's, Long Beach, 8 p.m.
21	El Camino vs. San Diego Junior College, Warrior Stadium, 8 p.m.
26	El Camino vs. Harbor Junior College, Warrior Stadium, 12 noon.

Alpha Society To Hold Dinner

The Alpha Society of Hope Church will hold a ham dinner and bazaar Saturday at McMaster Hall. It was announced this week.

The dinner will be served starting at 5 p.m. Ham, potatoes, green peas and homemade pies topped with hot rolls and coffee—all you can eat for \$1.50—will be served.

A bazaar with needlework, aprons, doll clothes, pillow-cases and numerous other articles for sale, will also be held. Fancy work that has been made in the last few months by ladies preparing for the dinner will be on sale.

Tickets are being sold by members of the society but may be purchased at the door.

Telephone Co. Investment Here Hits \$3 Million

Pacific Telephone has increased its investment in the Torrance exchange by more than 550 per cent since the end of World War II. It was announced this week by Manager Richard Pyle.

The company's plant investment here has hit the \$3 million mark. This compares with an investment of \$452,000 in December 1945.

Nearly one million dollars was spent during the first six months of 1953 in the company's program to strengthen communications here, Pyle said.

The investment figures include central office equipment, buildings, poles, wire, cable and underground conduit.

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THE WINNER . . . Paul Loranger, of Paul's Chevrolet, hands an envelope containing a \$50 merchandise check to Mrs. Frances Boswell, first-place winner in the Chamber of Commerce essay contest, as Paul Diamond, left, of The Gay Shop, and Bill Brase, right, third-place winner, looks on. Brase won a \$15 merchandise check for his entry. Second-place winner Bernard Wilson, who won \$35, is missing from the photo. Mrs. Boswell, of 1006 Sartori Ave., won first prize for the best answer following the statement: "Why I Use and Like Torrance Shopper's Guide." (Herald photo.)

2 Rifle Toting Youths Rob Bar

Two young men threatened carrying a rifle, who forced Milovich to empty the contents of the cash register on the bar and surrender his wallet.

The pair then left, after warning Milovich to keep his hands on the bar for 15 minutes. The bartender described the heisters as both about 18 years old, and said both were wearing dark shirts.

Milovich said that one of the youths entered the tavern and asked for "the best in the house." He was followed later by the second young gunman.

Tartar Teen Talk

By DOBES POPOVICH

Once again THT students are back to the old grind with notebooks and pencils ready for another school year.

Torrance High School extends a hearty welcome to all freshmen and new students, and hopes that their years at Torrance will bring them much success.

The student council has been working very hard on the selling of ASB cards in hopes that all students will buy one to help support student activities at Torrance High. So far sales have been going very well, but out of 1500 Tartars we have a long way to go to reach our goal.

The varsity football team takes a long journey to San Bernardino Friday night for their first game of the year, and which we hope will be their first victory. The Bees play Culver City here today. Let's all show up at the Torrance High stadium

Thursday and San Beddo Friday night to cheer both of these terrific teams on to victory.

The student council presented an aud call for all friends and new students Tuesday to acquaint them with members of the student council and to help them with any problems that might be confronting them at this time.

Due to the resignation of the fourth and fifth place yell leaders elected last June, Tommy Kulp, runner-up, has been appointed by the student council to be yell leader for this year, along with Gary Hakanson, Pat Rogan and Connie Stout.

The annual back-to-school dance was held Saturday night at the Civic Auditorium. Everyone seems to have had an enjoyable time listening and dancing to the music of the "Dandysters."

Let's make this year a better year by buying ASB cards.