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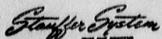


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Savings Firm Has Dividend Of \$347,510

The Southwest Savings and Loan Assn. paid investors \$347,510.21 in dividends during the six-month period ending June 30, according to Eldon J. Bowen, Torrance branch manager.

Some 1000 Torrance investors were among those getting dividends, paid at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum he said. Southwest savings holders total 9484.

The total assets of Southwest are now \$27,288,162, a gain of \$4,602,633 in the past six months, he declared, while deposits increased \$3,408,475 in the same period to \$22,347,388. The Torrance branch has \$6,655,221 in total assets after 15 months of operation, Bowen pointed out.

According to the manager, the two Southwest offices—in Inglewood and Torrance—are in the top ten per cent of the nation's savings and loan associations.

"We wish to thank the citizens of Torrance and surrounding areas for their overwhelming support and patronage."

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Planners OK 81 Tracts, 7500 Homes Last Year

Homes which would house an estimated 20,000 new Torrance citizens were recommended for approval during the past year by the Planning Commission.

According to the annual Commission report presented to the City Council Tuesday night, 81 tracts, containing about 7500 lots, were recommended for approval. These homes, when completed, should house about 20,000.

A lion's share of the staggering increase in the number of Torrance homes was claimed by Milton Kauffman, one of the nation's largest builders, who built two large tracts here. Other builders also contributed heavily.

All tracts are studied by the Planning Commission before being sent to the City Council. Hearings are held on various other matters before recommendations are made.

Rezoning of large portions of north and south Torrance also drew the attention of the Planners during the year, with large areas in both sections set aside for business development.

Shopping Center Set
Plans for a large shopping center have already been announced along Pacific Coast Hwy. in south Torrance, while officials are hopeful that a similar development can be obtained in north Torrance.

The Planning Commission's recommendations on the Walteria Restricted Building Zone were accepted by the City Council.

Prolongations of several streets were recommended by the Planners. These include: Extension of Arlington Ave. from 203rd to 190th St., to furnish a major artery between north Torrance and the downtown section.

Extension of 203rd St. (Del Amo Blvd.) as a truck highway from Redondo Beach through to Western Ave.

Extension of Palos Verdes Blvd. through new tracts from

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Map Required
Under new procedure, subdivisions are required to present an overall map of proposed land developments if new tracts

IN THE LITTLE DOGGIE HOUSE?

Eat with Charley

At DANIEL'S CAFE 1625 Cabrillo Ave.



JULY 4, 1853 AND THE "OLD WOMAN'S GUN"

This Independence Day was one of great festivity. Revelers had gathered from all the surrounding ranchos for speech-making, singing, and general merriment.

Don Juan Sepulveda had unearthed the "Old Woman's Gun" from his hiding place on Rancho Palos Verdes and mounted it on the highest point of Dead Man's Island. From here he fired a salute to "dissipate the last vestige of hostility that may have lingered in the bosoms of the sons of California; to express gratitude to the founders of modern liberty; and to salute the brave mariners who lost their lives in the service of their country."

Now, as we celebrate another July 4th, we find Rancho Palos Verdes again a part of our thinking. For here in the heart of the old rancho, communities of lovely homes, both large and small, are now being built. Here in this historic place many California families will find a long-desired freedom... the independence and pride of home ownership.

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Obituaries

Ruth Babbitt

Final rites for Mrs. Ruth Marguerite Babbitt, 42, wife of Charles A. Babbitt, Torrance businessman, were held yesterday in Grace Chapel, Inglewood Park, with the Rev. Richard A. Dawson officiating. She died Saturday.

A native of Concordia, Kans., she lived at 8609 Palos Verdes Dr. North. She came to Los Angeles in 1926 and attended Fremont High school. She and Mr. Babbitt were married in 1931.

Although she had been in ill health for several years, she accompanied her husband on foreign sales trips and lived in Israel for about a year.

Mr. Babbitt is president of the Torrance Specialty Fixtures and vice president of the Cal Metal Corp. He is active in the Rotary Club.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Babbitt is survived by her father, Joseph Bartlett, of South Gate, and a sister, Julia A. O'Connor, of Torrance. Stone and Myers were in charge.

ing his spare time on anti-smog plans. He lived at 2307 Border Ave. and was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Burial will be in Rosevelt Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Dionisia; two brothers, James and George; and a brother-in-law, Jerry Calas, of Los Angeles. Stone and Myers were in charge.

Health Men Seek Owner Of Mad Dog

A rabies scare in north Torrance had subsided this week, but North Redondo was plagued by reports of four cases there.

In one of the cases, County Health officers were seeking the owner of a small, smooth-haired mixed terrier, which was found wandering near 1500 Stanford, North Redondo. Diagnosed as rabid, the dog is yellow-tan in color and has a long tail. Officials were trying to determine whether the dog had come in contact with any persons.

Another of the rabid dogs in North Redondo died yesterday. Owned by C. W. Knapp, of 1755 Herron Lane, the dog was found in Manhattan Beach. Although it apparently bit no one, it came in contact with several children. A third dog died last week.

Victor Constantine

Services for Victor Constantine, 69, retired dry cleaner, whose plans for combating smog have appeared in the HERALD, will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Greek Orthodox Church in Long Beach, with the Rev. Nicholas Billiris officiating. He died Sunday.

A native of Greece, he had lived in Torrance since his retirement six years ago, spending

Thompson Steps In Rotary Post

A. E. "Tommy" Thompson officially took over the reins of the Torrance Rotary Club from John A. Ebbinghouse at a "demotion party" held last week at the Portuguese Bend Club.

Thompson, manager of the General Petroleum Refinery here, was elected by the club to succeed Ebbinghouse as president of the club for the following year. Ebbinghouse is manager of the American Rockwool Corp. plant in Torrance.

Highlight of the evening for many was the arrival of a fire engine with sirens screaming and someone yelling to Ebbinghouse that the Rockwool plant was in flames. After hurrying him out of the clubhouse, someone relieved him of his trousers, slapped a fireman's helmet on his head, and shoved him back into the midst of the laughing crowd.

Public Notice

TORRANCE HERALD—226
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
June 24, 1955
Date of Application
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
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FLOYD B. WEST.
7-July 7, 1955.



SALES RECORD SET . . . Just two months after charming Mary Beth Hughes, shown here with the Pontiac Twins, Richard and Robert Greenwood, snipped the ribbon opening the Pontiac agency in Hermosa Beach, the firm was listed among the nation's "Sales Leaders" by the Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors. "We didn't think we could do it so soon," the Twins said.

Local Pontiac Twins Smash Sales Records, Among Nation's Leaders

In less than two months in business, a local automobile dealer has reached national prominence. Twin Pontiac, the exclusive Pontiac dealer for the South Bay area, smashed all sales records and, for the month of June, was named among the nation's "Sales Leaders" by the Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors.

"We didn't think we could do it so soon," commented Richard and Robert Greenwood, twin brother owners of the Pontiac agency which is located at 505 Pacific Coast Highway in Hermosa Beach.

When asked for the reason for the sudden success, the twin

brothers stated, "We know everyone wants a car with the qualities and beauties of Pontiac—but most people ordinarily cannot afford one."

"So we started a new selling plan under which a purchaser can own a brand new Pontiac for \$100 less than the price of any of the "low-priced three." That did it. Within seven days we were out of cars and had to order 100 more from the Pontiac factory," the Pontiac Twins happily explained.

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