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John C. Sample, vice president and director of the marketing department of General Petroleum Corp., this month celebrates his 35th year of service with General Petroleum Corp.

NIKE Site OK'd By CAA, City

A site at the Municipal Airport for the planned NIKE site has been tentatively approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority and Torrance City Council.

The area chosen is a kidney-shaped section lying west of Crenshaw, north and west of the triangle where a shopping center is planned at the southeast corner of the airfield.

It is expected that the site will be proposed by the Corps of Engineers for lease in the near future.

The proposed area, about 1200 feet wide and 2000 feet long, extends from a point about on a line with 250th St. southward to about 500 feet north of Pacific Coast Hwy.

The land under construction includes property of the Torrance Fairways, a golf driving range.



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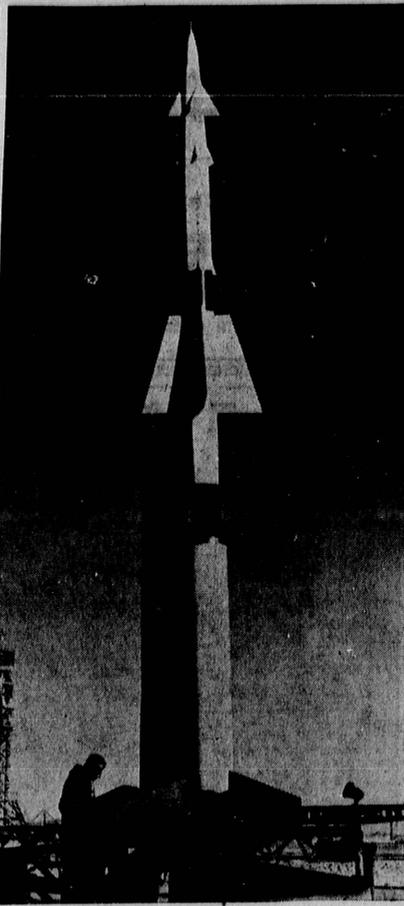
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Valuable Wire Stolen at Job

Copper wire, 4000 feet long, weighing 1400 pounds, was stolen from a construction job at a housing tract, corner of Maple and Sonoma, Torrance police were notified last week.

A crew of workmen went Thursday to use the wire for a temporary power line and found the wire missing after being left on the ground the previous week, according to Detective Capt. Ernest Ashton.

Value of the wire was \$800.



GUIDED MISSILE... The NIKE site at Torrance Municipal Airport, expected to receive final approval in the near future, will be for installations to hurl guided missiles, such as the one shown above.

Part of Victor Tract Suggested For Annexation

With the annexation of Palos Verdes territory filed in the "might have been" category, the Torrance Planning Commission Wednesday recommended another annexation—this time in the Victor tract.

On motion of Commissioner J. A. Beasley, the Planners recommended to the City Council that land between Torrance Blvd. and Del Amo Blvd., from Henrietta St. west to the Redondo Beach boundary be annexed to Torrance.

Reportedly uninhabited, territory recommended by the Planners would not include County territory between Torrance and Del Amo Blvds. and between Hawthorn and Henrietta St., nor would it include a triangular shaped piece of land below Torrance Blvd. which houses a trailer court.

Adjustments in territory to be included could be made by the City Council, if it desired. If there are less than 12 persons in territory considered for annexation, it could be taken in by the uninhabited method. Otherwise an election would be required.

Action Delayed
Consideration of annexation of this territory came up several months ago, but no action was taken during the Palos Verdes annexation discussions.

Land in the Victor tract proposed for annexation would straighten out the western Torrance boundary, leaving a smaller county island completely surrounded by Torrance territory.

Still undecided also is the fate of El Nido territory which has been proposed for annexation. Residents had indicated interest in annexing to Torrance, primarily to assure school facilities for their children.

ELLINWOOD

Jerry Shaw Injured on Vacation Jaunt, Flown Home to Hospital

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Vacation time is here and we all like to think we are leaving our troubles behind when we take to the high roads, but when you listen to Betty Shaw's tale of their trip to Pennsylvania it makes you wonder if it might not be easier to stay home.

Jerry and Betty Shaw and their two children, Dianne and Tracy had an uneventful trip back to West Bridgewater, where they visited Jerry's parents for two weeks.

Betty's original home was in Pennsylvania too and the family had a wonderful time visiting friends and relatives.

On the return trip misfortune overtook them in Missouri, when one of these freak accidents that you sometimes hear about happened.

Jerry became car sick from drinking too much coffee on an empty stomach. Upon alighting from his car he fell and broke his jaw. He was flown here to the Centinela hospital.

Betty had to make the trek back to Torrance with the two children driving by herself. It took her three-and-a-half days to make the journey, Jerry is now back at work. His jaw will be wired shut for another five weeks and he will remain on a liquid diet.

Betty's only comment is that she is sure glad it happened on the way home!

Danny Schureman, of 4426 Green Meadows Ave., celebrated his fourth birthday with a little party at home. His neighbors, Vicki and Greg Lee attended, and also two little cousins from out of town.

Five local residents went to see Charles Hackbusch of 4520 Pacific Coast Highway in the romantic lead of "Uranium Fever," a play taken from Bret Hart's "Miss." at the Surf Playhouse. They reported the play a huge success and good entertainment for anyone wanting to have a hilarious evening.

Those enjoying the fun were Roland and Agnes Rogers of 4521 Green Meadows Ave., Joe and Dorothy Frey, of 4533 Pacific Coast Hwy., and Helen Hackbusch.

Hackbusch was guest of honor at a discussion group that was held at the Rogers home after the play. Cake and coffee were served by the hostess while all the guests relished the outstanding scenes of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zurkie, of 23640 Susana Ave., are the proud parents of a baby boy. They have named him Jeffrey Richard and he weighed in at nine pounds nine and one-half ounces. His four grandparents are near to enjoy him too. They are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Zurkie.

all of El Segundo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Bostick and their 2-month-old son, Robbie, of 23403 Susana Ave., spent a recent week end fishing in the Bishop area. They met Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bostick, of Huntington Park, and they all stayed at Rock Creek. Grandparents baby sat with Robbie while Liz and Bob went fishing one day. Liz reports a profitable haul—Liz caught three while Bob brought back the lion's share, by catching two dozen during their stay in the high Sierras.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff's home at 23425 Shadycroft Ave., was the scene of a delightful barbecue held last Sunday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trudell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ferreri, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, and Mrs. Shirley Lewis.

The party consisted of the barbecue in the back yard, checkers, and dancing until the wee hours.

Albert V. Wilson, of 4527 Green Meadows Ave., is currently acting as a delegate to the annual convention of the National Education Assn. in Chicago. He teaches Spanish and French at Redondo Union High school and is president of the Faculty club. He was selected to represent the South Bay Union High School District, at the session.

Adali Stevenson and Harold Stassen are slated to speak at the meeting of the NEA, a professional organization of teachers with a membership of more than one-half million.

The convention is scheduled to close July 8.

The Ellinwood Bluebird group is currently attending day camp at the Torrance Park from 9:30 to 3:30 every Wednesday and Thursday. The girls are learning handicrafts and outdoor cooking and other interesting things. Phyllis Wells, of 4603 Highgrove Ave., the Bluebird leader, is transporting the girls to and from camp and counseling them through the day. Those attending are Linda Calohan, Noreen Cork, Becky McLeod, Vicki Peabody, Susan Pater, Patty Potter, Lynn Robinson, Suzanne Wells and Alana Hurst.

Fred and Emma Ashley have sold their home at 4515 Green Meadows Ave., and are moving to Westchester in order to live closer to their work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter and daughters, Lucretia, Vicki, and Pamela, of 4502 Pacific Coast Hwy., journeyed to the San Francisco area over the Fourth of July week end. While there they visited John's brother, Mr. Ben Trotter, in Daly City and his sister, Mrs. Wanda Martin, in El Cerrito. They reported that they had a very good time and that they had to contend with was at the grapevine.

Jo Anne Doudna and Jeanne Pope, of Green Meadows Ave., attended a luncheon and bridge party with a group of their friends from the South Bay area at the Palos Verdes Country club on Thursday afternoon.

Bonner and Liz Adams, of 4502 Pacific Coast Hwy., spent a recent week end in Palm Springs with friends. Although the weather was hot, they stayed in an air conditioned home with a swimming pool, so they didn't mind the 110-degree temperature. It was the first time they had spent away from their three children so it seemed like a second honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short, of 23414 Shadycroft Ave., are entertaining relatives from the East. Short's parents plan to spend at least two weeks in the South Bay area.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Austin, of 4515 Green Meadows Ave., celebrated a gala Fourth of July. They entertained 23 friends and relatives.

The Walter Torstensons and the Art Austins, both of Green Meadows Ave., went to Gilmore Field to see the Horwood and Sacramento play last week. Before the game they had dinner at the Farmer's Market.

The Frank Popes, of 4609 Green Meadows Ave., entertained friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and son, Bobby, of Hermosa Beach, and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Asher and children at a chicken dinner in their home on the afternoon of the Fourth. Afterwards they all enjoyed watching the fireworks at the beach.

N. O. Morin Promoted To Shift Foreman Job
N. O. Morin, 1308 Beach Ave., has been promoted to the position of shift foreman at General Petroleum Corporation's Torrance refinery. He has been employed in various positions at the refinery since 1925.

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Summer Reading Programs Open at Torrance Library

The Torrance branch of the Los Angeles County Public Library has inaugurated a summer reading program for boys and girls.

Any child who is in the fourth grade or higher may join the reading club. When he registers as a member, he will receive a small booklet in which to keep a record of his summer reading. He also has to share the book with someone else. This may be done at the weekly meetings of the reading club.

Children who cannot attend the meetings may share their books with the librarian whenever they come to the library. The reading club meets on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. at the library.

When a member has read and shared three books, he will receive a membership card. A membership roster, listing the names of all members and showing the dates on which they joined the club and on which they received their membership cards is on display in the library.

The Torrance branch is open Monday through Saturday, from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

Arrest Pair For Passing Bad Checks

A father and son who reportedly acted as a team in bad check operations in Torrance and other Southland cities, were arrested last week in San Diego, it was learned here.

The men are Charles B. Orr, 52, father of Kenneth F. Orr, 31. Several phony checks purporting to be made out by Francis Banks to John H. Martin, were passed last month in Torrance, officers said. One check here was made payable to Charles Orr.

The local cases have been combined with others in other communities, and the men will be prosecuted in Glendale.

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