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Harvey Plant Site of Honor

In an impressive luncheon ceremony, Leo M. Harvey, president of Harvey Aluminum, was honored by the National American Legion and the Los Angeles City Council for his "devotion to the American way of life" and contributions to the nation's industrial growth at the Torrance plant, Tuesday.

J. Addington Wagner, National Commander of the American Legion, presented the Legion citation to Harvey, stating, "We hope that this symbol of our gratitude will convey to you some measure of our sincere appreciation for all you have done to prove, once again, that in America good men can make good dreams come true."

According to Addington, being raised in Michigan aids in the acquisition of an appreciation of the industrial strength of America, that there is "in Battle Creek one of the truly great centers of American industry; and the chief product, as you may have heard, generates far more energy than its production consumes."

He further commented that the size, equipment and production techniques of Harvey Aluminum opened to him a new dimension in technology.

One of the largest extrusion presses ever built in the United States, a machine of 12,000-ton capacity, was recently installed at the Torrance plant as part of the Air Force's heavy press program.

The citation from the Los Angeles City Council was presented to Harvey by Ernest E. Debs, 13th District Councilman.

Memorial Dedicated
Another highlight of the luncheon was a memorial service in which Wagner dedicated the Harvey Aluminum defense facilities in memory of the war dead.

A plaque, brought here by Pennsylvania American Legion Commander John F. Stay was presented to Harvey Alumi-

num as part of the memorial service.

Over 500 civic, business and military leaders gathered for the elaborate mid-day affair. Among those on hand to honor Harvey were Los Angeles Mayor Norris Poulson; Lt. Governor Harold J. Powers; Laughlin E. Waters, United States attorney for the Southern District of California; W. C. "Tom" Sawyer, general secretary of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism; Mayor Albert Isen; Commander J. W. Farber, California American Legion; Commander John Stay, Pennsylvania American Legion; Councilman Ernest E. Debs; Congressman Cecil R. King, and National Commander J. Addington Wagner.

Representing Torrance at the affair with Mayor Isen were Councilman Nickolas O. Dralle, Fire Chief J. J. Benner, City Manager George Stevens, and Police Chief Willard Haslam.

Also taking part in the ceremonies were the Army band from Camp Irwin, a 40-man Navy choral group from San Diego, and a Marine color guard from Long Beach.

City to Get \$188,277.65 In Gas Taxes

A record total of \$26,026,618.55 of state gasoline tax revenues has been apportioned to 324 cities in California for street work during the current fiscal year, State Director of Public Works Frank B. Durkee announced today.

Last year's amount, the previous record, was \$24,085,255.42.

The total apportionment to Torrance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, was \$188,277.65.

The gas tax given to cities is the revenue from five-eighths of a cent per gallon out of the state gasoline taxes paid by highway users and is apportioned by the State Division of Highways according to law on a population basis.

Seek Suspect In Robbery, Kidnapping

Two girls were kidnapped by the same man who robbed the Ingewood Farms Dairy, at 3400 Del Amo Blvd., Sunday of about \$86, police said.

The two, aged 14 and 15, said the man forced them into his car at gunpoint on Hawthorne Blvd., just south of Torrance Blvd. He drove them to the Palos Verdes hills area, then let them out unhurt, they said.

Earlier, Robert Kelly, an attendant at the dairy, told police he had been robbed by a man who resembled the description of the kidnaper.



HONORS WAR DEAD . . . J. Addington Wagner, national commander of American Legion, addresses throng gathered at Harvey Machine Tuesday as part of memorial service to nation's war dead. He later dedicated Harvey's defense facilities in memory of the war dead. Soldiers flanking Wagner are Sgt. Engebretson, left, and SFC Reuben O. Brewer, Camp Irwin MP's.

Candidates Making Final Pleas Before Elections

About half of California's registered voters — estimates have ranged from 50 to 65 per cent — will go to the polls next Tuesday to mark their choices for local, state, and national offices ranging from President of the United States to party committeeman.

Top interest among California campaigns will be the ballot race for president and senator on the Democratic ticket.

Adlai Stevenson, former governor of Illinois, and Estes Kefauver, senator from Tennessee, have been waging a border-to-border battle throughout California, each seeking to outdo the other in meeting voters and shaking hands—a style of campaigning used throughout past campaigns by Senator Kefauver.

Battle To Wire
Rated as a battle to the wire is the race between former Congressman Samuel Yorty and State Senator Richard Richards, who are seeking the Democratic nomination for senator to oppose Senator

Thomas Kuchel in the November general election. Yorty has struck out at the naming of Richards through what he calls "bossism" in the California Democratic party. Yorty, a militant anti-Communist, has been the target of violent opposition by the Reds and extreme left-wingers.

King Threatened
On the local scene, Democrat Cecil R. King, member of Congress for 14 years, is facing a formidable opponent in young Charles Franklin, Westchester resident who has set out to unseat the veteran congressman. Franklin, with the backing of the County Central Committee, is seeking nomination on the Republican ticket and pledges a full-scale, vigorous campaign for election at the polls in November.

Many observers, frankly impressed with the young campaigner, have expressed the opinion that he might make strong inroads on King's power in the huge 17th District by winning support of the thousands of new residents in the

area, most of them young families.

Riviera In Race
Opposed for the first time in his bid for re-election to the Board of Supervisors from the Fourth District is Burton W. Chace, who was appointed to the post in 1953 to succeed the late Raymond V. Darby who died in office. Chace was elected to fill out the term when he ran a year later without opposition.

Sanderson vs. Chace
Roy R. C. Sanderson, Hollywood Riviera Democrat, is opposing Chace for the nonpartisan office. The area, which includes all of the coast area from Long Beach to Malibu, is one of five in the county. Chace was mayor of Long Beach for six years before his appointment as Supervisor. He also has been a member of the Long Beach City Council for two years, and president of the Long Beach Board of Education for eight years.

Polls in Torrance will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Warhoop Gets All-American Honors Again

El Camino College's weekly Warhoop has been awarded All-American honors for the fifth consecutive year by the Associated Collegiate Press.

The rating covers newspapers published during the first semester of the college year. The Warhoop earned 1725 points, 125 more than the minimum required for the top award made by the association.

A total of 71 publications was included in the judging of junior college papers. The El Camino paper was one of the four in the nation to gain the All-American distinction.

William Wilson served as editor and commissioner of publications during the period in which papers were published. Included on his editorial staff was Thelma Smith of Torrance.

W. A. Kamrath, Redondo Beach has advised the college publication during the five semesters that it has won the award.

'City of Hope Month' Set By Governor Knight

"City of Hope Month" will be observed throughout California by proclamation of Governor Goodwin J. Knight during the month of June. Knight urged that citizens everywhere "respond generously to the appeal of this worthy philanthropic endeavor for public support."

The free and nonsectarian medical center soon will embark upon its 43rd year of continuous service.

The governor's proclamation in part said, "Since the doors of the City of Hope have always been open to all who suffer, and since its continuing success depends upon the voluntary financial support of men and women in all walks of life, I, Goodwin J. Knight, Governor of California, hereby proclaim June, 1956, to be City of Hope Month, and I specifically designate June 3 as Hope Sunday."

Hope Sunday will be marked by a giant door-to-door solicitation in behalf of the City of Hope by auxiliaries, service, civic, veterans and youth organizations, and by individual volunteers.

180 Narbonne Seniors Set For Rites

Herbert E. Morey, principal of Narbonne High School, will present diplomas to 180 senior high school graduates, and 315 junior high school graduates on June 13 in the high school auditorium.

The 595 graduates are included in the record 33,823 pupils receiving diplomas in the Los Angeles school system, according to Claude L. Reeves, superintendent of schools.

Increases were noted in the four major divisions, 1670 in junior highs, 375 in senior highs, 124 in junior colleges, and 206 in adult schools. Boys outnumbered girls in the graduating class, 17,489 to 16,334.

Police Round-Up Girl's Attackers

Juvenile officers are rounding up a band of hoodlums who took a 14-year-old Lomita girl from her home Friday night on the pretense of taking her to see her boy friend, then held her for more than four hours while they repeatedly assaulted her.

Sgt. D. C. Cook, chief of the juvenile bureau, said the young girl was "attacked sadistically" by about 15 boys, ranging in age from 15 to 22. She also was forced to submit to numerous indecent acts, he said.

Five boys have been arrested on suspicion of forcible rape and are awaiting prosecution. They include Tomas Soto, 18, of 2562 W. 235th St.; Philip Perez, 18, of 2580 W. 235th St.; Jesus Grande, 20, of 2276 W. 203rd St.; John Gomez, 18, of 23636 Pennsylvania Ave., and a 15-year-old boy.

More Arrests
Cook said more arrests will be made soon.

According to reports of the savage attack, the girl knew a few of the boys, who had been to her home earlier in the day with her boy friend. They came to her home later and told her they would take her to her boy friend for a date the two had planned.

Instead, the boys took her to the Standard Lease near Lomita Blvd. and Crenshaw Blvd. and held her from 11 p.m. until 3 a.m. yesterday. During the attacks, Cook said, gangs of boys drove up and some boys would hold the victim until others returned in cars to continue the attacks.

Makes Way Home
Authorities said a number of boys, in addition to the 15 who are known to have raped the girl, were roaming about the area in cars and on foot during the attacks.

When the girl was finally freed she made her way home and told her mother of the attacks. The mother then called Torrance police.

Cook said he believed some of the attackers had been drinking.

New Herald Feature

Beginning today on Page 20 is the new Ann Landers' column, "Your Problem," which will be a regular feature of THE HERALD after today. Miss Landers' column will open to HERALD readers who may write to her in care of this newspaper.



ROBERT B. JAHN
... Wins Recount Battle

Jahn Wins Election In Court

Councilman Robert B. Jahn, whose election on April 10 had been challenged by runner-up Walter A. Garbrant, has been declared the winner by Superior Court Judge Morton L. Barker in Los Angeles.

Hearing the case Tuesday after overruling a demurrer filed by Jahn, Judge Barker declared Jahn the winner after a recount of 12 sample precincts failed to change a single vote.

Garbrant, who was beaten by 15 votes on the official tally, had filed for a recount following the heated election campaign in April. He was represented by Atty. Donald Armstrong.

Waste Basket Fire at Narbonne High School

Another fire was reported at Narbonne High School Monday when a waste basket was discovered burning in the boys' lavatory on the second floor of the main building.

Herald Using Larger, Easier to Read Type

In keeping with a policy of making THE HERALD ever more readable and modern, most of the stories in today's edition are set in brand-new type.

THE HERALD's so-called straight matter machines have been equipped with Linotype matrices known as Corona 9-point and cast on a 10-point slug. The letter itself is larger than that formerly used on the machines and there is greater spacing between the lines. The result greatly increases readability and general over-all appearance of the pages.

Readers of other progressive newspapers have placed a universal stamp of approval on the new type. We hope you'll find it to your liking. Perhaps you may find you can even set aside those spectacles.

Below is a story carried in the Thursday HERALD set in the old type. Beside it is the same story set in THE HERALD's new, easier-to-read type.

The Old
"Famous Firsts in Flowers" will be the theme of the 68th annual Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena New Year's Day. President John S. Davidson announced yesterday. Such themes as "First Edition," "First Date," "First Tooth," "First Reader," "First Movie," "First Birth," "First President," and scores of others may be adopted by the various communities and organizations which build floats for the Tournament of Roses.

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