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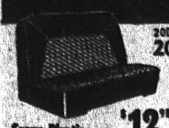

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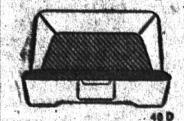

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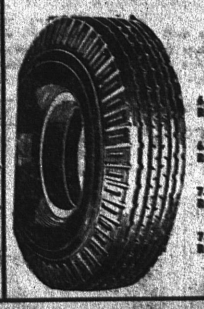

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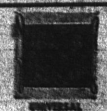

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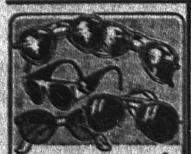

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An Open Letter To The People Of Torrance

An important issue is at hand! A movement by a certain group has brought pressure, via the City Hall, to oust this city's ONLY semi-pro baseball team, the Torrance Merchants' Bluebirds, out of Torrance Park on Sunday afternoons in favor of picnickers.

From our beginning, in 1954, it has been the general policy of the Torrance Bluebirds to provide baseball for the citizens of Torrance, within Torrance, using players from the local area only. Every spring, it is open to all citizens who can make the team. The result being that it is the very best baseball team representing our city. (Last year we were Harbor League champions and fourth in the Southern California Tournament).

Without the Bluebirds, baseball would be considered dead in Torrance. It climaxes the trend of this city's strong youth program, from Little League through High School, in keeping pace with our nation in the baseball world. Already, these Little League-born baseball players are having to go outside of their city to play baseball because there aren't more teams like the Bluebirds and more baseball fields like Torrance Park.

The diamond at Torrance Park is the only field adequate for baseball in this city. It is obvious that we, as citizens, need another baseball field, or two, built at once for the adult baseball program. A complete ball park with comfortable covered stands capable of seating 500 spectators for baseball only.

A new baseball field was proposed five years ago by the City Council. Why haven't they done something about it? Certainly a city growing as fast as Torrance should attempt to keep pace in providing for the needs of its citizens. Until a new ball park is completed and ready for use, I sincerely don't see why the Bluebirds can't continue to play at Torrance Park (a park originally built for baseball and recently improved by the city) on Sunday afternoons.

Sunday afternoon happens to be the best time when baseball players are available. Also, the schedule of the Bluebirds' opponents in the Los Angeles Municipal Baseball Association adheres to Sunday afternoons.

Everyone knows New York City is crowded—Central Park and all! But, who ever heard of the Yankees being run out of Yankee Stadium in favor of picnickers? No one! They respect their ball club too much. Though, on a smaller scale, Torrance should have just as much pride in their Bluebirds. I feel that thousands of Torrance citizens are happy knowing that a game is being played at Torrance Park Sunday afternoons, thereby progressing our national pastime, even though they can't all attend. A few disgruntled picnickers surely should continue to get along the best they can until a new ball park is built—especially with the near-by beaches.

Let us go forward—not backward at the expense of baseball to our community!

JACK FRENCH
Manager
Torrance Merchants' Bluebirds

Bob Finch Named President Of Local Savings and Loan

Attorney Robert H. Finch has been elected president of the Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan Association it was announced this week by Manley Natland, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

In making the announcement, Mr. Natland stated that Finch will continue his law practice and the day-to-day management of the association will continue to be under Irvin C. Marchand.

The association, which operates under a federal charter for the Torrance-Peninsula area, presently has assets in excess of $600,000.

Other members of the Board of Directors are Jack Drown, Nicholas Trutanic, Mildred Beckstrand, Roscoe Wood, Jack Cogan, and Manley Natland.

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Hazards Lurk For City Residents Who Vacation In Rural Areas

By Roy O. Gilbert, M.D.
Los Angeles County Health Officer

Those who leave the asphalt of the city for a vacation in rural or resort areas are exchanging the familiar hazards of city life for unfamiliar perils. In fact when looking the situation over there seems to be no end to the possible dangers to life or limb. Nonetheless, with a little caution vacations can be made safe, happy, and healthful.

Everything considered, sun and heat are probably the most common dangers to which summer vacationists may be exposed since a severe sunburn can occur in a relatively short period, especially at high altitudes and around bodies of water. This can happen even when a person is fully clothed. The solution to the problem is to limit exposure to the sun to fairly short periods in the beginning of a vacation. It is also advisable to protect tender city skins against burning and drying by the application of an opaque suntan ointment.

But in addition to painful burning, too much exposure to sunlight can also lead to heat stroke. Older persons and those who have been ill should be particularly cautious on this score. And, if exertion results in dizziness, faintness, weariness, or nausea, it is time for any individual to call a halt to activity, for these are symptoms of approaching heat prostration.

Rabid Animals

In recent years hardly a summer has passed without a report from some section of the United States that a vacationer has been bitten by a rabid wild animal. The danger of contracting rabies in this way is present in most parts of California. Skunks and raccoons are the chief offenders but almost any animal can be rabid and this includes bats.

So far this year, no report of a rabid wild animal has been made in Los Angeles County but there have been several instances in Ventura and other nearby counties. So, even when dogs and other domesticated animals that are taken along on a holiday are protected by vaccination, there is still a possibility of human beings contracting the disease through the nip of a wild animal.

Spread Diseases

In addition, many of our small animals, such as chipmunks, squirrels, and pack rats, are the means of spreading two serious diseases that are endemic in Southern California and some other sections of the State. The diseases are typhus fever and bubonic plague. A flare-up of the former occurred recently in a residential area in the local foothills, and evidence of bubonic plague in the bodies of trapped and dead rodents is reported from time to time by the State Health Department.

But perhaps the deadliest members of California's wild life are the rattler and his close cousin the sidewinder. The rattler is not uncommon in mountain areas. The sidewinder is chiefly a desert dweller.

... Auto Law

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$11,000 at the time of the accident. He said the department has prepared a leaflet explaining exemptions and other features of the amended law, available from all DMV offices.

Transfer Stopped

Dealers, banks, and auto financing firms throughout the State have been notified of a new provision limiting transfer of title of a vehicle whose registration and plates have been suspended.

The director said the amended law will operate with respect to reportable accidents occurring after midnight last Saturday.

... Steel Strike

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Local 1414, representing production workers at Columbia Steel here, returned this week from New York where he has been taking part in the negotiations. McJannett has been in a series of meetings with the Torrance local and at the union offices in Huntington Park and Los Angeles since his return.

SOUTHWEST ANNOUNCES 4 PER CENT DIVIDEND

A total dividend of 4 percent per year on all savings accounts during the six-month period starting July 1, 1956, was announced today by the Southwest Savings and Loan Assn.

In making the announcement Eldon J. Bowen, Torrance Branch manager, said that an "extra bonus dividend of one half of one percent per annum" will be paid during the period.

This will be in addition to Southwest Savings current rate of 3½ percent per annum.

Bowen said that the extra dividend is partially the result of Southwest's "steady but high rate of growth, along with their exceptionally good earnings which the management wishes to pass along to all member account holders in the form of higher earnings upon their savings accounts.

May Be Highest

"This is perhaps the highest total dividend rate in the nation consistent with sound but progressive management in the insured savings industry," Bowen said.

"All accounts opened, or additional deposits to present accounts, during the period of July 1, 1956, to July 10, 1956, shall be included in this additional dividend for the entire six-month period."

In pointing out the advantage of opening savings accounts during this 10-day period, Bowen invited investors to discuss their problems with the firm's specialized staff. The Torrance office is located at 1439 Marcelina Ave.,

Regular office hours are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursdays and Fridays until 7:30 p.m.

"We have a limited supply of gifts for all the family when you drop into our office during July 1 through July 10 and special gifts for all those who open their accounts at the time," Bowen stated.

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Torrance Branch
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