

EDITORIALS

"High taxes, sometimes by diminishing the consumption of taxed commodities, frequently afford a smaller revenue to government than might be drawn from more moderate rate."—Adam Smith.

A Christmas Thought

In these times of the highly commercialized Christmas it is still possible to enjoy and observe the true meaning of the Day of all days in any of the score of Christian churches this community.

The thousands who are devout members of the churches have enjoyed great spiritual experience throughout the year and do not need to be reminded that Christmas is the birthday of the Christ child. Hundreds of others will have their faith renewed by seasonal attendance, a practice that must exasperate the ministry and confound the ushers but is accepted by churchmen everywhere as hopeful and encouraging.

Commercial abuse of traditional Christmas songs and anthems somehow has not dimmed their beauty, perhaps because they are so much more inspiring in the solitude of the home and church.

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And, so we say: Merry Christmas!

A Wonderful Gift

The nation and the Free World were given an inspiring Christmas present the other evening when the Air Force successfully placed in orbit its four-ton Atlas missile.

The feat dwarfed any previous success by the Russians or ourselves and gives rise to the well founded belief we have crossed the threshold into outer space.

Most significant, from the standpoint of defense, was the performance of the Atlas rocket itself that in the minds of many was more famous for several failures than success. Yet, the scientists knew they had something in the Atlas — their faith has been more than justified. In the Atlas — made in California — we already have a most dependable ICBM, one that is fact and not fancy and something that can be depended upon for our future security.

1959 should be a year of great accomplishment and some new surprises, the experts predict. No doubt the Atlas can be counted upon to supply several.

As 1958 draws to a close, we're not being caught with our rockets down.

THE SQUIRREL CAGE by Reid Bundy

This Funny World

How would you like to live in a world where the most modern dictionary did not have such words as telephone, radio, football, gasoline, cigar, Santa Claus, phonograph . . . ?

That was the world unveiled to me this week when Bob Davies, press foreman of the HERALD, brought in a family heirloom, an English dictionary printed in 1721 in London. A flyleaf said:

"An Universal Etymological English Dictionary: Comprehending the derivations of the general words in the English tongue, either ancient or modern . . ."

But the book doesn't compare with even the cheapest dictionary of today in content or in clear explanation of the meaning of words.

Did you ever hear your grandmother refer to "having vapours"? That was finally explained to me in the dictionary by the information that it was "a disease called otherwise hysteric or hypochondriack fits; fits of the mother."

How would you like to live in a world where electricity could be described only as "the quality that amber, jet, sealing-wax, etc., have of attracting very light bodies to them when the attracting body is rubbed or charged?"

That definition still holds true today, but there is more . . . much more.

There were no saxophones, trombones, pianos.

It makes you wonder what today's dictionary will look like in the year 2195 — which will make it 237 years old as the old London dictionary is today.

A camera is "any winding or crooked piece of ground." There is no entry for photograph, film, and such items.

America is described as "the fourth part of the world, which was last discovered, so called from Americus Vesputius."

A rocket is "a sort of fireworks." It still is!

The only explanation for missile is that it is "a mixture

of several colours together in heraldry).

Missile is a dart or arrow.

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There is no mention of the automobile, in fact no jobs. The only reference to the latter was the word Job, referring to the Biblical man of celebrated patience.

Alphabetically, the 1721 dictionary is a bit confusing for the uninitiated. The V comes before the U in the listing, and the W and VV are interspersed, apparently without reason, although we suspect that there were definite rules about the use of the W and VV.

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ON THE HOUSE . . . Pretty Jean Krutinger, clerk at Dale's department store, dressed in a Santa Claus costume Saturday and toured the City's free parking in Downtown Torrance with a group of children.

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Realtors Get State Posts

Rose Craig of Rose Craig Realtors, Lomita, and Lee Dawson, of Alter Realty and Ins., Torrance, have been named by the CREA as state directors for 1959.

Mrs. Craig will work on the public relations committee of the state and Dawson will work on the multiple listing committee.

Geneva Mears of Shore Real Estate, and Charles Mumford of Mumford Real Estate, were named as salesmen directors and will work on the multiple listing committee.

Lutherans Plan Yule Programs

"The Christmas Story" will be presented by lower grade Sunday School pupils of the First Lutheran Church, 1725 Flower St., at 4 p.m. today, according to Rev. William Roder, pastor.

At 7:30 p.m. the combined choir will sing the Christmas cantata "Glory to God."

Upper grades of the Sunday School will appear in a program entitled, "Come and Worship" at 7 p.m. services on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day worship services will take place at 10 a.m., Thursday.

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Youth Needs Twenty Pints Of Blood

A call for blood donors was issued today by relatives of Herbert F. Erno Jr., who was critically injured in a motorcycle accident which occurred Monday, Dec. 8.

Erno, who had recently been discharged from the Air Force, was riding a motorcycle near Compton with a companion when the vehicle hit a telephone pole, ripping away a portion of the youth's forehead and virtually blinding him in one eye.

On the critical list at Los Angeles County Hospital for almost two weeks, he is also suffering with a broken right arm.

Twenty pints of blood are needed to help in his struggle for life. Would-be volunteers are asked to go to their nearest hospital and tag their donation for PF - 1815 - 010, Los Angeles County Hospital.

Six Playgrounds Open Next Week

Six school playgrounds in this area will remain open during Christmas vacation, it was announced today by Harry W. Phillips, physical education supervisor of the South Elementary District, Los Angeles City School System.

Scheduled to feature crafts, games, and special events are the playgrounds located at: Harbor City School, Carson School, Dominguez School, Hawaiian School, 259th Street School, and 186th Street School.

Trained recreation specialists will supervise activities Dec. 22 through 24 and Dec. 29 through 31.

All persons interested in the above matters are requested to be present at the hearing, or to submit their names in writing, to the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

Choirs to Sing Cantata Here Tonight

The combined choirs of the Torrance Church of the Nazarene, 1501 West Carson St., will present the Christmas cantata "Night of Nights" this evening at 7 under the direction of Paul D. Parry, Minister of Music.

Rev. Charles W. Little, pastor, invites the public to hear the combined choirs of 100 voices in their rendition of the beautiful Christmas Story cantata "Night of Nights" by Dale Asher Jacobus.

Public Notice

TORRANCE HERALD—640
ORDINANCE NO. 1949
ON ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING A SUBSECTION OF SECTION 1 OF THE APPENDIX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954, RELATING TO THE SUBSTITUTION THEREOF A NEW SUBSECTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CHANGE OF ZONE MAPS EFFECTIVE UPON THE PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE THEREFOR.

That subsection "F" of Section 1 of the Code of the City of Torrance, 1954, is hereby repealed and the following provisions substituted therefor, and their entirety so follows:

"F. Decision of the city council: After the conclusion of said hearing, the city council shall deny the application or rezone the land, in whole or in part, as applied for. If the land is rezoned, the city council may impose such conditions as it deems desirable to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance and the best interests of the city. Any change of zone shall not become effective until the ordinance therefor has been passed by the city council and has become effective.

SECTION 2. Any provision of the Torrance City Code, or appendices thereto, inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistency, and no further, are hereby repealed.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or six (6) months in the County Jail of Los Angeles County, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage hereof, the City Council shall cause to be published in the Torrance Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation in the City of Torrance, a notice of the City Council.

Adopted and approved this 25th day of November, 1958.

ALBERT ISEN, Mayor, City of Torrance

ATTEST: A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a fictitious firm name of RUBY A. DOWNS, 4602 Mayor Drive, Torrance, California.

On this 18th day of December, 1958, before me, ESTHER I. BRUMBLEY, a Notary Public and for said County and State, residing in the County of Los Angeles, California, personally appeared RUBY A. DOWNS and CHARLES A. DOWNS, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of December, 1958.

ESTHER I. BRUMBLEY, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My Commission Expires May 21, 1959.

TORRANCE HERALD—621
CERTIFICATE FOR BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a fictitious firm name of WALTER W. MANSFIELD, 14323 Riverdale I, Sherman Oaks, California.

On this 14th day of December, 1958, before me, JOAN R. RUSSELL, a Notary Public and for said County and State, residing in the County of Los Angeles, California, personally appeared Walter W. Mansfield, Margaret L. Olson, and MARGARET L. OLSON, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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My Commission Expires Oct. 26, 1961.

TORRANCE HERALD—639
ORDINANCE NO. 1947

ON ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING SECTION 11 OF THE APPENDIX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954, RELATING TO THE USES PERMITTED IN THE LIGHT MANUFACTURING ZONE (M-1) AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION 11.

That section 11 of Appendix I of the Code of the City of Torrance, 1954, is hereby repealed and the following provisions substituted therefor, and their entirety so follows:

"Sec. 11. M-1 Light manufacturing district. The following restrictions shall apply to all property in zone M-1:

(1) Permissible uses: improvement or premises shall be used for building, structure or improvement shall be erected, constructed, altered or enlarged.

(2) The following industrial uses shall be permitted in the following:

(a) Any use permitted in zone M-1.

(b) The following industrial uses shall be permitted in the following:

(1) Acetylene. The storage of oxygen and acetylene in tanks if stored in a structure of masonry or concrete and such structure is protected by a one-hour fire-resistant wall.

(2) Agricultural contractor equipment, sale, or rental, or both.

THS Spanish Class Sees Folk Dances

Spanish classes of Torrance High School were guests of the girls' physical education classes in a folk dancing exhibition this week performed by the girls' modern dance class under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Katnich.

The exhibition provided an opportunity for the students of the Spanish classes to observe how folk-dancing has played an important role in the development of the culture of various countries and South America.

The dancers were attired in costumes typical of the countries they represented. Authentic accompaniment to the dancing was given by records. Maracas established the beat of the dance prior to the playing of the music.

This program represents an initial attempt at coordinating and supplementing the foreign language and physical education programs for girls at Torrance High School.

Public Notice

TORRANCE HERALD—641
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing will be held before the Torrance City Council, on the 21st day of December, 1958, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter:

CASE NO. 540: Petition of the Torrance Planning Commission for the Change of Zone from R-3 (Multiple Dwelling) to R-1 (Single-Family Residence) on that portion of Lot 36, Tract 2975, bounded on the North by the Southern line of Lots 137 and 138, Tract 1877, on the East by the Southern line of Lots 137 and 138, Tract 1877, on the South by the Northern line of Sonoma and on the West by the Eastern line of Madison, Avenue of Lot 56, Tract 100 feet, plus or minus, and the Western line of Lot 56, Tract 100 feet, plus or minus, and the Eastern line of the Northern line of Sonoma and Sonoma. This Change of Zone is requested to make the parcel of land conform to the surrounding area.

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- (3) A final experimental research laboratory.
- (4) Animal hospitals.
- (5) Assembly plants.
- (6) Automobile body and fender repair shops. All operations are conducted on the premises.
- (7) Automobile painting and upholstery.
- (8) Bakery, manufacture of.
- (9) Barrels, storage of empty barrels.
- (10) Baseball park.
- (11) Batteries. The manufacture of and rebuilding of.
- (12) Beds. The manufacture of bedspreads and bedspreads.
- (13) Billboards. The manufacture of.
- (14) Blacksmith shops.
- (15) Boat building.
- (16) Bookbinding.
- (17) Bottling plant.
- (18) Box factory.
- (19) Breweries.
- (20) Brushes, the manufacture of.
- (21) Building materials, storage of.
- (22) Bus storage.
- (23) Cabinet making.
- (24) Candies, the manufacture of.
- (25) Canvas. The manufacture of canvas and tarpaulins.
- (26) Car barns for buses and street cars.
- (27) Car wash.
- (28) Carnivals, commercial or otherwise.
- (29) Carpet cleaning.
- (30) Caskets, the manufacture of casket products, except glue.
- (31) Calophony. The manufacture of.
- (32) Ceramics. The manufacture of.
- (33) Cesspool pumping, cleaning and rebuilding.
- (34) Cigars, the manufacture of.
- (35) Cigarettes, the manufacture of.
- (36) Circuits.
- (37) Circus.
- (38) Clay products. The manufacture or storage of clay products, including clay statury.
- (39) Cleaning and maintenance establishments, wholesale.
- (40) Clothing, the manufacture of cloth and cloth products, including drapery, curtains, and linings.
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- (42) Coffee roasting.
- (43) Coffins, the manufacture of.
- (44) Cold storage plant.
- (45) Contractor's equipment yard, including farm equipment and all equipment used in building trades.
- (46) Cosmetics, the manufacture of.
- (47) Cosmetics. The packaging and distribution of pharmaceuticals.
- (48) Cotton storage.
- (49) Curing and drying of cow, goats or other livestock.
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- (51) Dairy products depot and manufacture of dairy products.
- (52) Distributing plants.
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- (54) Dog breeding.
- (55) Dog training school.
- (56) Draying yard or terminal.
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