



Curtains Mix With Toaster; Fire Results

Some curtains which got tangled up with a toaster caused a fire at the Frank W. Bowes home, 2823 Danaha St., Tuesday, causing some damage to the kitchen.

Torrance firemen answered the call to the home and extinguished the blaze.

In other action, the firefighters answered a call to put out a small grass fire in a vacant lot on the northeast corner of Carson and Crenshaw, directly across from the fire station. A 10 to 10 area was burned.

Children playing with matches were blamed for a grass fire which burned a 100 by 100 area on the hillside behind 4914 Newton St., Sunday. Another grass fire was extinguished by 5113 Paseo de las Tortugas, also Sunday.

'I'm a Lucky Guy,' Douglas Aircraft Announcer Claims

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Many persons might think Ron Sanders, 3606 W. 172nd St., lives an unhappy life, but not those who know him.

For that matter, Sanders considers himself a pretty lucky guy.

He has a wife, two children, a good job, a home, and a dog. The dog's name is Gina... she's her master's constant companion.

Ron Sanders is sightless.

Except for the ever watchful Gina present at his side, most persons wouldn't know that Sanders is blind. Each morning, like all the other workers at Torrance's Douglas Aircraft plant, he joins in a car pool and starts off for work.

At work, he has charge of the public address system. Ex-

tremely proficient at his job, he knows the location of most of the personnel and has their phone numbers memorized.

Sanders' extraordinary memory helped him through four years of college at UCLA where he obtained his bachelor of science degree. He maintained a "B" average, too.

Like Other Fathers

Blind since he was eight years old and suffered an attack of scarlet fever, the 28-year-old crew-cut blond lives a life similar to millions of other young fathers.

He helps with the housework, changes the baby's diapers, picks up after his two youngsters Sharon and Steven, mows the lawn, and is an avid sports fan.

He, like so many others, met his wife while going to college. She and the two children both have their sight.

Sanders offered a bit of advice to other sightless persons: "Get out and learn to live with the world."

"If they have a will to work, there's no reason why sightless persons can't hold down a job," he declared.

The locale admitted, however, that most employers were reluctant to hire the blind. And Sanders would like someday to get a job in industrial relations—his college major.

Familiar Figure

Gina, a high school graduation present from his parents, is a familiar figure around the Douglas plant. "The employer even made her an identification badge... with the same 6200 number that her master wears. There's one difference though. Gina's badge is green... the color the administrative staff wears.

Sanders, who was an Eagle Scout, enjoys baseball and football games.

As a matter of fact he leads a pretty normal life... considering the fact that he has't "seen" anything for 20 years.



IT WAS A RIOT... Shoppers waiting to take advantage of the 11-hour sale at Torrance Furniture Friday created a major traffic problem on Sartori waiting for the store to open. Terrific bargains advertised exclusively in the Thursday HERALD drew thousands to the downtown Torrance store, and caused such a jam at the store that police were needed to keep the crowd in hand. (Reprinted from Sunday Herald)



We wish to thank our many friends who attended our sale last week. We are sorry we were unable to take care of all of you because of the tremendous crowd that turned out!

Our "You Aughta Buy Now" prices were so well accepted—we have decided to continue them this week. We are now prepared to take care of those who missed out last week.

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They found that the lowering of prices brought an immediate acceptance by the public—resulting in the largest crowd that ever turned out for a sale in Torrance.

L. J. Mills, owner of Torrance Furniture, backed his theory by betting \$1000 with four manufacturers that if they reduced their prices by 10 per cent and Torrance Furniture co-operated with a cut in the retail margin by an additional 15 per cent, that a sale at these honestly reduced prices of 25 per cent would be a success. He agreed to pay these four manufacturers \$1000 to compensate them for their 10 per cent if the sale failed.

The answer is now known—the sale IS a success.

School Board Candidates To Appear at 'Town Hall'

All nine candidates for the Torrance Unified School District board of education will speak at a public meeting at 8 p.m. next Tuesday at the WALTERIA Park Recreation Building, it was announced yesterday by Robert L. Younkin, chairman of the School Education Council.

The meeting has been organized by SEC, a Torrance citizens group recently formed to raise educational standards and achievements in the Torrance schools.

Questions Ready

Each candidate will first be given the opportunity to speak on his platform and give the reason he is seeking election to the office. He will then be asked to give his answers to a list of questions prepared by the SEC and submitted to him in advance of the meeting.

These questions will deal with academic achievement standards and an effective program for arousing and maintaining incentive for the students to do their best work.

Members of the audience will then have the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates.

Interest Essential

"We believe that increased public interest is essential if Torrance is ever to have outstanding schools," Younkin said. "The first step in this direction is to elect the best possible citizens to the school board, and this 'town hall' meeting will be devoted entirely to hearing from the candidates, he added.

"We hope it will aid the citizens of Torrance in making their selection," the SEC chairman said.

Youths End Wild Spree

Five Redondo Beach juveniles had a day of it Tuesday and wound up in custody of Torrance police.

The quintet started out early in the morning by causing a disturbance at the beach. They also are accused of stealing five cases of soda pop from a truck at El Retiro Park, throwing pop bottles at houses, and dumping news racks.

According to local police, four of the five already are on probation.



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