



RIBBON CUTTING . . . Opening of the new Taft Allen office at 20125 Hawthorne Blvd. marked with a ribbon cutting ceremony presided over by company and city officials. The (from left) are Mayor Albert Isen, Betty Baker who is "Miss Torrance," Buck Bay, supervisor of the new office, and Realtor Taft Allen. The firm does a high volume in home resales. (Herald Photo)

Riviera Hospital Schedules Free Classes for Nursing Aide Study

A free class for nursing aides will be given at Riviera Hospital, beginning Thursday, Sept. 10th. The class is planned to help provide well-qualified nursing aides which are critically short in supply in this area, according to Mrs. Georgia Duehring, Director of Nurses at Riviera Hospital.

The classes will be on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 in the evening. The six-week course will cover the nursing arts, professional ethics, and medical nomenclature. Other subcourses in hospital procedure will round out the schedule. An hour long written examination will be given at the end of the course.

FOR THOSE who pass the exam, some immediate positions will be open. There is no charge for the course, the hospital only requests first call on employing graduates for a period of six months, according to Mrs. Duehring.

Students should meet Thursday, Sept. 10, in the main lounge of the hospital. Pencil and notebook should be brought along. For further information, call Mrs. Duehring at the hospital from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday through Friday, at FRontier 8-1273.

The instructors will be Mrs. Duehring, R.N.; Mrs. Letrello,

R.N., evening supervisor; Mrs. Ratcliff, R.N., night supervisor; Mrs. Canavella, R.N., OB supervisor; Mrs. Choinard, R.N., operating room supervisor; and Mrs. Linney, R.N., assistant director of nurses.

New County Offices Set For Lomita

The Lomita District Office of the County Engineer, Building and Safety Division, will be moved to 1821 Lomita Blvd., Supervisor Burton W. Chace said this week.

The move from the present quarters at 2130 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, will be made Nov. 9.

Change of the office is necessary because the present building is only 1000 square

Cafeteria Fare Hot Dogs Top For Opening Day

Cafeterias will be open at all but three Torrance schools when school begins Thursday, according to school officials.

Elementary students will munch on hot dogs, brownies, and vegetables, while high school students will have their choice of a la carte specials. Friday elementary lunches will include grilled cheese sandwiches, fruit salad, and other nutritious foods.

Cafeterias which will not be open are Torrance Elementary, Fern-Greenwood, and South

High, all of which are currently under construction. South High will continue last year's vending machine operation until the cafeteria is completed later this year. The two elementary facilities also will be open later.

Elementary schools will have plate lunches planned to meet national "Type A" diet requirements. Milk is included

in all 30-cent plate lunches, or may be purchased separately for four cents. Ice cream bars are six cents.

At high schools, all items will be "a la carte." Choices of several meat dishes will be offered, as well as other entrees. Prices were adjusted during the summer (some up, some down) to meet changing costs of food.

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ISHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Ted, 3949 West St., a son, Terry Mark, Aug. 22.
DILL—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C., 2616 W. 8th St., Redondo Beach, a son, Charles Hutchings, Aug. 19.
NOVIN—Mr. and Mrs. Richard A., 4120 Lane St., a daughter, Beverly, Aug. 20.
BEYER—Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 2501 Olive St., a son, Mark Kevin, Aug. 22.
MAN—Mr. and Mrs. Al, 1023 Cota Ave., a daughter, Brenda Sue, Aug. 22.
SABINO—Mr. and Mrs. John, 155 Casimir Ave., Gardena, a son, John Blake, Aug. 19.
MARSH—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W., 17814 W. 220th St., Lomita, a daughter, Rhonda JoAnn, Aug. 23.
TRIVORTHY—Mr. and Mrs. Philip, 1511 W. 224th St., a son, Mrs. Andrew, Aug. 27.
PAISH—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C., 2250 Shipman Ave., La Puente, a son, Buck Allen, Aug. 27.
PATZ—Mr. and Mrs. William C., 22916 Parnesville Ave., Lomita, a daughter, Analyan Alice, Aug. 24.

833 Neptune Ave., Wilmington, a son, Steven Delane, Aug. 24.
MORRIS—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 4820 W. 142nd St., Hawthorne, a son, Matthew Joseph, Aug. 24.
WATSON—Mr. and Mrs. John, 1889 W. 261st St., Lomita, a daughter, Julie Ann, Aug. 25.
DEUSCHLE—Mr. and Mrs. Owen, 1423 W. 223rd St., a son, Aug. 23.

LEICHAHDT—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B., 1612 11th St., Manhattan Beach, a daughter, Kathleen Marie, Aug. 22.
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DRUMHELLER—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, 1902 W. 240th St., Lomita, a son, Daniel Thomas, Aug. 18.
KNOTT—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E., 2611 Curtis Ave., Redondo Beach, a son, Kenneth Earl Jr., Aug. 19.
WOOLEY—Mr. and Mrs. John V. Jr., 829 Annapolis, Apt. A, a son, James Alfred, Aug. 16.
CARILLAS—Mr. and Mrs. Francis, 20522 Kanwood, a daughter, Della Marie, Aug. 17.
SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 1574 W. 208th St., a daughter, Deanna Margaret, Aug. 18.
HUNY—Mr. and Mrs. George E., 730 Fourth St., Hermosa Beach, a daughter, Sharon Alice, Aug. 17.
ROBERTS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J., 237 S. Hydepark Ave., Hawthorne, a daughter, Aug. 18.
MENDELHAI—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, 21309 Anza Ave., a daughter, Jodi Lynn, Aug. 19.
COPELEY—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1645 W. 219th St., a daughter, Deborah Michelle, Aug. 19.

AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:
GARNICA—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, 701 Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, a son, Arthur, Aug. 24.
VALENCIA—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie, 20512 Berendo Ave., a son, Aug. 24.
WILSON—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby, 15502 Torrance Blvd., a daughter, Sarah Dolores, Aug. 25.
FRASER—Mr. and Mrs. William, 1805 Pacific Ave., Manhattan Beach, a daughter, Marie, Aug. 24.
RAY—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, 710 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, a daughter, Patricia Anne, Aug. 24.
JONES—Mr. and Mrs. Wilton I., 1755 W. 256th St., Lomita, a son, Dave Allan, Aug. 25.
DeYOUNG—Mr. and Mrs. Martin, 1750 Mathews Ave., Manhattan Beach, a daughter, Charlotte Ann, Aug. 26.
WILEMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas,

Club Press Chairmen Class Set

A four-week course to help club press and publicity chairmen do their jobs is scheduled this fall in Torrance Adult School. The class will meet from 7 to 9 on Monday evenings, starting Sept. 14, in Room 209, Torrance High School, 2200 W. Carson St.

The course will be taught by Tom Rische, schools' information coordinator and photographer and long-time local pressman.

Press chairmen or interested persons can learn about the types of stories that should be submitted to newspapers, how they should be written and presented, publicizing special events, and the use of pictures. Any pertinent questions will be considered.

Sessions are slated on Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5.

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In Germany, Italy, Belgium, England, Japan and other countries, men are happily making steel to send to the United States—itsself the greatest steelmaking nation in the world.

The steel they are sending here means jobs and wages lost to American steelworkers forever.

Long before the strike began, however, imports of foreign steel were rising while exports of American steel were falling. Since December 1958 monthly steel imports have exceeded exports, for the first time in modern history.

One of the chief reasons for this is that steelworkers' wages abroad are only one-third to one-seventh as much as the American steelworker gets.

Yet the leaders of the steel Union in this country have called 500,000 steelworkers out on strike for more inflation—and an even wider wage gap between the U. S. A. and its foreign competitors.

Here from recent trade reports are, a few examples which highlight the growing threat of foreign steel imports:

- A manufacturer of fencing, nails and wire for 58 years has completely closed one of his plants. The reason: foreign competition.
- A steel mill which regularly shipped 24,000 tons of barbed wire annually, sold only 220 tons in 1958.
- So far this year imports of plumbers' pipe on the West Coast have averaged 13,000 tons a month—substantially more than total American production in that area.

- At Houston, Texas, 21,600 tons of steel from Belgium and Japan were unloaded in a single day. And two other ships were waiting to unload steel.
- About 50 percent of all the steel being consumed in Dallas, Texas, is foreign-made.
- During the second quarter of this year imports of foreign steel poured into the eleven Southern states at the annual rate of 2,000,000 tons. This would provide full-time employment for 13,200 men and an annual payroll of \$90,000,000.

The picture is not encouraging. If American industry cannot produce steel products more efficiently and at lower cost, the jobs of many more steelworkers will be permanently lost.

The logical solution to this problem is to hold wage costs in line here at home while we strive to improve our industrial efficiency and regain our technological advantages over foreign producers.

There are two important ways to improve efficiency. One is to continue to install the most modern facilities and equipment as rapidly as profits permit. The other is to eliminate waste and unnecessary work wherever they exist.

The Union has repeatedly denounced the profits necessary to pay for the modernization of our plants and has steadfastly opposed proposals to eliminate waste. Yet the companies still continue to hope that the Union will cooperate in meeting the problem of foreign competition.

The result could be a permanent gain for the steelworkers, the steel companies and the nation.

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