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KONYA MAYOR'S TRIP APPROVED

A Penny
for
your
Thoughts

Curiosity sent the HERALD's photographer into the field this week to ask:

"Do you save trading stamps? What do you think of them?"

Answering were:

Nancy Rich, 2921 W. Carson St., housewife: "I save stamps of all kinds, but it does not make any difference whether a store has them when I go shopping. I have redeemed stamps at the S&H Green Stamp center."



Martin Nieder, 23114 Dana, furniture upholsterer:

"My wife saves stamps and she makes it a point to shop at the store that has them. She makes sure that I do my shopping at those stores, too."

Roberta Holloway, 1413 W. 220th St., job hunter:

"I save all kinds of stamps but I do not make a special effort to go to the stores that have them. If they have them I get them."



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City Rejects Water Spat Bid to End

Suggestions that the city withdraw its demand that city areas be withdrawn from the territory annexed to County Water Works District No. 13 recently was rejected by the city council Tuesday.

City Atty. Stanley Remelmeyer recommended that the council turn down the suggestion for a compromise offered by Randall Lunt, chief engineer of the county waterworks districts.

Remelmeyer said the plan offered by the county would permit the city to serve water in the area, but that it would not relieve the residents of their share of the \$600,000 bonded indebtedness of the district.

THE COUNCIL concurred with Remelmeyer's suggestion that the city drop two lawsuits pending against the annexation only if the county agrees to a stipulated judgment removing the Torrance area from the district.

One of the suits seeks con-

demnation of the holdings of Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 2 which serviced the area, and the other is an action to force exclusion of the Torrance area from any annexation.

THE COUNTY'S contention is that the city failed to make an exclusion request prior to the election. Remelmeyer denies this, saying he made such a request before the Board of Supervisors on Dec. 5. The election was Jan. 5.

Clement Attlee to Speak At El Camino

One of the world's great statesmen, Earl Attlee—better known in this country as Clement Attlee, Prime Minister of Great Britain during the postwar years—will speak on "The Future of Democratic Government" in the El Camino College gymnasium on March 5.

The veteran leader of the British Labor Party will come to El Camino under the sponsorship of the Associated Students.

Tickets for the appearance will be placed on sale to the

public for \$1. in the college book store on Feb. 23. Time for the March 5 address will be 8:30 p.m.

EARL ATTLEE precedes his tour of America by a visit to Australia as a delegate to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference.

He has won a host of friends throughout the United States on previous speaking tours here. At universities and public forums throughout the country, he has received

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CAR SMASHED, DRIVER HURT . . . Station wagon driven by Glen E. Carroll, 46, of Alhambra, was demolished when it plummeted down a wooded slope on Palos Verdes Blvd. near the Torrance-Palos Verdes Estates boundary Monday night. Carroll received serious injuries in the crash. Police said he was suspected of being involved in a hit-run crash earlier in Torrance.



POLICE CITED . . . Police Chief Percy Bennett displays mounted resolution presented to him by city council this week in recognition of the city's low incidence of crime despite rapid growth. The resolution commended Bennett and all members of the department for "exemplary service." (Herald photo)

Dominguez Asks Hike On Water

The Dominguez Water Co., which serves customers in the west Torrance, Dominguez, and Carson communities, has asked the State Public Utilities Commission for an increase in the rates charged, it has been announced.

The company is asking the basic domestic charge be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per month for 600 cubic feet of water.

If granted, the increase will affect about 17,000 customers. Increases are also proposed for industrial and agricultural users.

The Public Utilities Commission has not yet set a hearing date on the application.

U.S. Agrees To Fly Konya Mayor Here

Approval of transportation for Mayor and Mrs. Sitki Bilgin of Konya, Turkey, from their home to Washington, D.C., was announced in Washington yesterday by the offices of California Senators Clair Engle and Thomas Kuchel.

Mayor Albert Isen made the announcement here about 2:30 yesterday afternoon after a call from Senator Engle's Washington office informed him that the necessary arrangements for travel had been made.

AT THE SAME time, news wires were carrying the story quoting Senator Kuchel's office with similar information. "We were certain that he would be here, but we were just waiting for official word," Mayor Isen said after receiving the notification yesterday.

A three-ring game of "drop the hankie" in Washington, D.C. had clouded plans to fly the Konya dignitaries to the United States. The city of Torrance has made arrangements to fly the visitors to Torrance from Washington.

IN THE MEANTIME, plans for one of the most widely publicized Torrance events of all time are being made by local committeemen and representatives of various government agencies.

Buddy Hyde Productions of Hollywood is planning to film the events of the day and include scenes both from Konya, Turkey, and Torrance in the 16 mm. color and sound movie. It will show the visiting officials in the schools, homes, and businesses of the city.

Others interested in the event include the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, and the U. S. Information Agency. All plan to tape portions of the events for use around the world.

FORTY - ONE visiting Turkish newsmen, who will be in San Francisco the first of next week, will get a chance to

meet Committee Chairman John Barton and City Councilman J. A. Beasley, who are flying to San Francisco Monday. The pair will outline the city-to-city program to the newsmen and give a briefing of the events scheduled in Torrance over the week end.

The scheduled itinerary for the visiting newsmen will not permit their visit to Torrance, committeemen said.

Schedule For Konya Visitors

Flying schedules for Mayor and Mrs. Sitki Bilgin of Konya, Turkey, should put them in Washington, D.C., next Monday, according to a cablegram received late yesterday by John Barton, chairman of the city-to-city committee for Torrance.

Revealed in Washington by James T. Evans, assistant secretary of defense, the schedule now calls for Mayor and Mrs. Bilgin to fly from Turkey to Frankfurt, Germany, on Sunday. From Frankfurt, the pair will fly to Washington, D. C., arriving Monday.

Arrangements for the flight were made through the U. S. Ambassador to Turkey in Ankara, Barton was told.

Arrangements to fly Mayor and Mrs. Bilgin to Torrance are being made by the local committee. The city council appropriated funds for the air flight and for entertaining the couple as guests of the city during the Feb. 26, 27 celebration.



A BIRTHDAY CAKE . . . William M. Belding (right) Manager of the Broadway Del Amo, cuts the store's first birthday cake as W. M. Hodding, operations superintendent, looks on. The Broadway, first of the major department stores to open in the new Del Amo Center here, was opened Feb. 16, 1959.

At Lomita Plant

Three Firemen Hurt in Blaze

Flames which destroyed a Lomita plywood plant injured three firemen and caused an estimated \$24,000 damage to the firm early Monday.

Treated for injuries after the major fire at Plywood Ltd., 25422 Narbonne Ave., were Fireman Darwin Stanton, who received second degree burns on his side, neck and face; Engineer Joseph Ankenberg, and Capt. James Barry, who received first degree burns on face and hands.

None of the firemen was critically injured, and all have been released after treatment. Two buildings of the Lomita firm were involved in the conflagration, and firemen report that both buildings were fully involved by the time an unidentified passerby gave the alarm.

Loss of the buildings was estimated at \$9000, and tools, equipment and plywood stock at \$15,000.

ers of the property were Gerald E. Nelugin, Bernard Clark, and Francis Davis.

Additional damages totaling nearly \$400 was reported to adjacent homes on Woodward Ave.

Schools, Many Offices to Be Closed Monday

Next Monday—the birthdate of George Washington—will be observed as a one-day holiday by many throughout the city, a survey revealed this week.

Schools will be closed, as will banks and all county and state offices.

Skeleton crews will be on duty at the Torrance city hall, City Manager George W. Stevens reported.

Local May Co. Observes First Anniversary Here

Termining sales response "beyond expectations," John J. Preis, general manager of the May Co. South Bay, observed the store's first anniversary by thanking area shoppers for their support.

"The May Co. is deeply appreciative," he stated, "for the manner in which its South Bay unit has been received by those who have endeavored to serve during our initial year of operation."

THE BIG 351,000 square foot department store, the region's largest, first opened its doors Feb. 9 last year and is the key unit of the 55-acre, 41-store South Bay Shopping Center at 174th St. and Hawthorne Blvd.

"We feel we have provided the need that existed for all-embracing retail facilities in the great and still-growing South Bay - Torrance area," Preis added, "and we sincerely welcome others who are helping to give the area mercantile advantages it deserves."

Preis, a leader in many Los Angeles County civic and philanthropic activities, predicted "the first year of the soaring Sixties will be a good business

year for all and that May Co. will continue to keep pace with the record growth surrounding its 49th unit here. The nationwide organization is currently constructing its 50th store in the San Diego area.

"YOUNG PEOPLE have made our first year particularly refreshing," Preis noted, "and we are pleased to be a part of a generally youthful area, for it has enabled May Co. to make several merchandising innovations." The bridal salon in particular, has had a very satisfactory reception and experienced consultants are always ready to assist in this department in every way.

Believing the women of the area would welcome designer clothes, May Co. scored a fashion first last fall by instituting the Fashion Forecast Shop where Milady could select high fashion apparel from the world's leading designer collections in an acceptable price range. It has been warmly welcomed.

ANOTHER May Co. South Bay feature that has won enthusiastic praise are the twice-

weekly luncheon fashion shows held in the store's handsome Bayshore Tea Room on the lower level. Each Wednesday and Saturday at 12:15 p.m. shoppers are afforded the opportunity of viewing fashions while lunching.

Home furnishings have found the store's full time interior decorating consultant's advice equally revealing in answering their every need, from a full-scale redecorating assignment to the smallest query.

THIS DEPARTMENT is headed by Robert Rough, an exceptionally well-qualified interior decoration consultant, and there is never a charge for services provided. Rough's office is located in the furniture section on the third floor.

The addition of the May Co. to the South Bay Shopping Center completed the center's retailing family of 41 units, and has given the area its first complete, integrated shopping development. May Co. has provided the directional implementation necessary for the successful operation of all stores in their individual and center-wide promotional activities.