

... Couple

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did to come to America to begin a new life.

In 1951 they landed in New York; and in 1956 they visited California, which they liked so well that they decided to make it their permanent home. Now they are American citizens.

The Olies were college graduates in their own countries, but their records were destroyed during the German invasion. Consequently, they decided to go back to college and enrolled at Harbor as freshmen in the fall of 1959.

Gerard, being apt in languages, is majoring in that field, and would like to teach foreign languages. He has already had several years' experience as a tutor in French, German, Norwegian, and Dutch, even for deaf-mute students.

EDITH IS majoring in secretarial science and hopes to become a secretary. They both expect to graduate from Harbor next year, but are undecided where to continue their education.

What do an older couple who have been educated in another country think of life in a Los Angeles community college? The Olies are astonished at the informality on the campus. They are surprised that people address one another by their first names, for such is never the case in their countries. However, they enjoy American informality, especially with their instructors.

GERARD IS the president of Alpha Mu Gamma, international honorary language society at Harbor. He speaks six languages fluently: English, French, German, Dutch, Norwegian, and Danish, and hopes to add Spanish next year.

Edith is a fine homemaker and enjoys knitting, cooking, sewing, and playing the piano. At present she is working on an unusual tablecloth which has embroidered inscriptions of many nationalities. She is also an avid collector of cook books and has more than a hundred in her collection.

BOTH THE Olies enjoy traveling. Since arriving in America, they have seen most of the United States and have visited Mexico.

Edith and Gerard feel that fate has been good to them. They are proud to be American citizens and glad to have the opportunity to attend Harbor College.

... Murder

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entered the case. It was later dropped and the first-degree charge against Taylor reduced to second-degree murder.

MRS. TAYLOR was shot during the early morning hours of April 24 after a violent quarrel with her husband. She was rushed to Harbor General Hospital where she was pronounced dead, and her unborn infant was taken from her. The couple's 3-year-old daughter, Marvina, had been left with neighbors a short time before the shooting because the mother said she was afraid for her safety.



IN DRIVE . . . Rabbi Henri E. Front, spiritual leader of Temple Menorah in Redondo Beach, has been named co-chairman for the southern section of the United Jewish Welfare Fund drive which will be conducted between April 1 and May 31. Chairman Lester Blise made the announcement.

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MORTGAGE BURNING . . . Councilman A. Beasley (right), first president of the Waleria Business Mens Club, sets torch to paid-up note which the club picked up after completing obligations on the community Scout building erected in Waleria. Dr. William Labit, current president of the group, takes a chance on burning his fingers by holding the burning note. Action took place during a dinner meeting at the Jump 'n Jack last Thursday evening. (Herald Photo)



IN CONFERENCE . . . T. D. Bradburry general manager of Flo Bailey Employment Agencies; discusses operational policies with Barbara Carter, manager of new Torrance branch (both seated). Staff members Florence Supera, Shirley Begando and Fred Flemming look on. Agency is located at 1409 Cravens Ave. (Herald Photo)



WINS PIN . . . Margie Ann Tillet, Bishop Montgomery High School senior, receives pin from the Rev. Michael J. McNulty, principal, as winner of the 1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award for the school. As the winner at BMHS, Margie Ann will become a candidate for the state title in March.

Del Amo Names Agency For Public Relations

Del Amo Estate Co. has appointed the firm of Robert M. Garrick to handle its public relations activities, it has been announced by Hector C. Haight, vice president and general manager of Del Amo Estate Co.

The public relations counsel will be responsible for developing and executing public relations programs for the Del Amo industrial and commercial property holdings in Los Angeles County.

Robert M. Garrick, principal of the Los Angeles based public relations firm, will serve as account supervisor. Account executive will be Paul R. Parrish, Jr.

One out of every 16 persons in the United States is afflicted with arthritis and rheumatism, making these ailments the most common cause of chronic illness today.

Gary G. Kirtly, seaman, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen T. Kirtley of 23624 Susana St., and husband of the former Miss Janet J. Levring of 16803 Wilkie St., went aboard the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles Jan. 20 with the staff of Cruiser Division One, to which he is currently assigned. Before entering the service in 1958, Kirtley was graduated from Torrance High School. Since then he has served at the Naval Recruiting Station, Seattle, at the Naval Station, San Francisco, and aboard the USS Rochester.



"All people smile in the same language."

Employment Agency Opens New Office

Keeping pace with the industrial and business growth of Torrance the Flo Bailey Employment Agency has opened offices at 1409 Cravens Ave. with the 10th branch of the Southern California chain of agencies.

T. D. Bradburry, general manager of the organization, has set up a well-functioning operation specializing in office, sales and technical type of employment. He said that he was "tickled to death to be in the fastest growing city in Southern California."

Barbara Carter, manager of the Torrance office of the Flo Bailey agency, has been with the company for 18 months. The pretty ash blonde has an impressive background in business and has been employed in positions ranging from office manager to executive secretary with a number of Los Angeles area concerns.

Von's Grocery Reports Fiscal Year Earnings

T. A. Von der Ahe, president of Von's Grocery Co., Southern California Supermarket chain, reported today that net income for the 52 week period ended Jan. 1, rose to \$3,524,756 or \$1.13 a share. This represents an increase of \$773,276 or 28% over net income of \$2,751,480, equivalent to 88 cents per share for the 53 week period of the previous fiscal year.

Earnings per share have been adjusted to reflect the 4 per cent stock dividends distributed in both 1959 and 1960.

Sales for the fiscal year rose to \$179,755,669, an increase of 4.5 per cent or \$7,666,700 over sales of \$172,094,969 for the previous fiscal year.

Net profit as a percentage of sales for the year just ended was 1.96 per cent.

Income before taxes totalled \$6,934,142, an increase of \$1,370,110 over income before taxes of \$5,564,032 for the prior year.

"All of the advantages of the recent merger of Shopping Bag Stores into Von's have not as yet been fully realized," Von der Ahe stated, "the combining of the warehousing, distributing and manufacturing facilities will not be completed until about August, 1961. By that time it is anticipated that surplus properties resulting from the merger will be sold."

Von's Grocery Co. now operates 72 supermarkets in Southern California under the name of Von's or Shopping Bag.

Armed Forces

Army Specialist Four Ray S. Nakata, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Nakata, 23648 Park St., is scheduled to participate in Exercise Willow Freeze, a cold weather warfare field training exercise in Alaska, Feb. 9-18.

The exercise will take place in a 1900-square-mile area of rugged arctic terrain where temperatures range to 60 degrees below zero. Units regularly stationed in Alaska, and skilled in arctic warfare, will defend against the attacking

82nd Airborne Division paratroopers from Fort Bragg, N.C. The exercise culminates over six weeks of special cold weather training for the paratroopers who will return to Fort Bragg upon its completion.

Specialist Nakata, an artillery surveyor in the 37th Artillery's Headquarters Battery, is regularly stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska. Nakata entered the Army in August 1959 and arrived in Alaska last July.

He is a 1954 graduate of Torrance High School and attended El Camino College. Nakata was employed by United Air Lines in Los Angeles before entering the Army.

Marine Pvt. Henry W. Dallos, son of Mrs. Zelpha M. Mitchell of 22739 Ladeene St., completed recruit training, Jan. 17 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

The 11-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and infantry weapons.

Army Pvt. Herbert J. Graper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Graper, 2324 W. 231st St., recently was assigned to the 55th Artillery, a Nike-Hercules missile unit in Greenland.

Graper, a file clerk in Headquarters Battery of the artillery, entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Narbonne High School in Harbor City.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by Virco Manufacturing in Gardena.

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