

Holman Howe Hits 35th Year Mark With Bank

W. Holman Howe this week joins the select circle of 35-year employes at Bank of America.

Howe has been a lending officer at the Torrance branch since 1960. Beginning his banking career as a bookkeeper at the old Marine branch in Lincoln, Nebraska, he joined Bank of America in Long Beach

and later served as assistant manager at the old Seventh and Pine branch, also in Long Beach. He was second in charge of the Tenth and Pacific branch in San Pedro before coming here.

Born in Nebraska, he graduated from high school there and attended the University of Nebraska. He furthered his

professional education with courses offered by the American Institute of Banking, educational wing of the American Bankers Assn.

He and his wife, Marie, are both active in community and civic organizations. Howe is a member of the Torrance Lions Club, San Pedro Elks Club, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rites

and shrine. Mrs. Howe is a charter member and treasurer of the Lady Lions Club in San Pedro.

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DON E. BUTCHER PLAYS ACTIVE ROLE IN AREA'S GROWTH

Playing an active and progressive part in the sound, steady growth the southwest area has been experiencing in recent years has been Dan E. Butcher, prominent real estate broker and builder who maintains offices at 2371 Torrance Blvd., in Torrance.

In all real property transactions Dan Butcher and his associates have demonstrated an unusual ability to bring together both buyer and seller to mutual satisfaction. The Butcher organization has built a reputation for handling all types of real property transactions and in this respect assumed a leadership in the real estate and building field.

Dan Butcher has proved his mettle both as real estate broker and home developer as attested to by the many "Starlite Homes" that his firm has constructed. Surely our future growth and expansion is dependent upon adequate housing facilities and with such aggressive and enterprising leaders as Dan E. Butcher to plan and meet our needs in this respect, our future looks brighter. A prominent real estate broker and home builder and developer Mr. Butcher is one of those citizens who will help shape the future of Torrance and the harbor area and long leave his mark of accomplishment in the satisfaction future generations will receive from the comfortable housing program established by Dan Butcher.

WILSON'S HANCOCK SERVICE MECCA FOR TORRANCE MOTORISTS

Located at the intersection of Western Avenue and 213th Street is one of those famed Hancock Stations who offer 7 gasolines at 7 different prices, all of which are precision blended to fit the needs of each type of engine to give top performance at lower cost. When the Hancock Oil Co. announced this new principle of gasoline marketing, William L. Wilson adapted his service station to an increased gallonage and is today efficiently and rapidly serving his customers.

Added to the fine line of Hancock gasolines and oils, Bill Wilson has a completely equipped shop of service and repairs and keeps a mechanic on duty at all times. Road service with free pick-up and delivery is available for the repair and service department and a telephone call to FA 8-7131 will bring immediate assistance, whether it be brake service, electrical work, engine tune-ups or complete engine repair.

Thus it is that William L. Wilson and his Hancock service is contributing immeasurably to the progress of the Torrance area and as such has won a niche along side other prominent and progressive business leaders.

H & H MATERIALS TOP FLIGHT BUILDING SUPPLY CONCERN

Always in mind of a greater city and community, H & H Building Materials operates one of the best building supply establishments in this area, and has become an important factor in our development and growth.

Ready-mix concrete, all manner of building materials, paints, fencing, hardware and patio equipment are furnished and delivered by this progressive firm. By purchasing to advantage when the market is right and employing only the most experienced help, H & H Building Materials Co. is able to offer the highest grades at prices so reasonable as to encourage the beautification and extension of homes and enterprises.

There are few establishments in this section that have a greater influence for the better on the building industry. Many contractors have come to know that whatever they desire in the concrete product line, it can be had from H & H Building Materials firm with the knowledge that it will be the best grade consistent with the price.

Mr. Willis Hadley and Mr. Bernard G. Haas owners, of the firm are continually striving to better working conditions and offer better products for the price asked. We feel that they are therefore well deserving of this public tribute.

SALUTE THE LEADERS!

In this issue of the Torrance Herald are presented a number of historical and biographical articles written in an honest endeavor to point out what is considered to be the leading business and professional interests serving the Torrance area. Although the articles are presented in news form, it should be mentioned that the editorial staff of the Herald had nothing to do with their compilation, and these are commercial statements.

Editorial Syndicate Service acted as representatives of the Herald in writing the articles objectively and candidly. In no instance did a person write of himself or his business and throughout the theme has been directed at showing readers of the Herald those business firms who have manifested interest in Torrance and surrounding Harbor area. Each sketch, as presented, is aimed at giving a word picture of meritorious concerns and individuals in Torrance. They are leaders . . . all who have shared in the progress and growth of Torrance.

EARLWOOD CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL BUILDS BRILLIANT REPUTATION ON CONSCIENTIOUS CARE

A splendid reputation is enjoyed by Earlwood Convalescent Hospital at 20820 Earl Street in Torrance which is meeting a community need in providing expert professional care without expense of hospitalization.

A true convalescent institution such as Earlwood has to build itself up under a great handicap. Many rest homes use the name convalescent loosely when actually there are but few of real character. With the trend in medicine generally toward specialization it is only fair to assume that a convalescent patient should be in an institution especially designed and operated for that purpose. At Earlwood Convalescent Hospital the diet is especially suited to the individual and his particular case and here too it is possible for the attendants to give the time and personalized attention so vital in a convalescent case.

With beautiful gardens and private patios, and practically no restrictions on visitors, the

patient can more rapidly return to a normal life and be comfortable in a recovery that is more sure under the proper supervision of a corps of nurses on 24-hour duty.

The staff is under the competent direction of Thelma Meader, president and Mrs. M. A. Stillabower, administrator both of whom are admirably trained and well suited to the operation of an institution such as Earlwood Convalescent Hospital. They are doing an outstandingly good job in the operation of this splendid institution and well merit this public praise.

GREEN THUMB GARDENS NOTED AS THE AREA'S LEADING AUTHORITY ON PLANTS

Establishing a reputation as the leading authority on plants and planting problems in this area, Green Thumb Gardens is filling an integral role in the development and beautification of this area. Few businesses are more highly specialized than the nursery business and the personnel of this firm is thoroughly versed in

their business.

The firm has made the necessary studies and are thoroughly acquainted with the proper care of all types of plants, trees and shrubs and are qualified to advise on any horticultural problem. As a result Green Thumb Gardens have gained a position of prominence in this intricate field.

Green Thumb Gardens conveniently located at 20617 Hawthorne Blvd. in Torrance offers a generous selection of trees, shrubs and bedding plants as well as a selection of oriental and domestic ceramic. The adequate stock of fertilizers and insecticides as well as seeds and all types of garden tools and equipment go to make this a substantial source of supply for the home owners of the area.

PACIFIC STATE BANK BUILDS FINE RECORD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

As the area itself has prospered and grown, so has Pacific State Bank forged ahead, adding each year greater prestige to its established record and brilliant reputation. Today this financial institution at 21600 So. Normandie in Torrance is looked upon as an integral part of our continued growth and expansion and is highly regarded as a mainstay of our economic stability.

At Pacific State Bank, one may deposit in a regular checking account or in the savings department which is one of the most widely patronized in the area. Through the loan department of this financial institution many of the local people have been able to further their business enterprises so that they in turn could contribute to the general advance of the community. Loans, however, are not confined to business or real property transactions as funds are available for personal loans and chattel mortgages. Other departments of Pacific State Bank handle cashiers and travelers checks, money orders, safe deposit boxes, and escrow and trust facilities are available.

Their sparkling new bank building is a credit to the community it serves and seems to this writer to be architecturally perfect. Although local in scope Pacific State Bank boasts the most modern equipment utilized in banking today and, as a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, they insure each account up to \$10,000.

PACIFIC VAN & STORAGE BOASTS RECORD OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE AND SATISFACTION

From the pioneer days of horse drawn freighters, methods of transportation have been improved by modern trucks and highways to such a degree of efficiency that today household goods and common freight are transported quickly and safely and at a fraction of the cost and time of by-gone days. A leader in this field today is Pacific Van and Storage Co. Inc. at 1415 West 208th Street in Torrance. During the quarter of a century they have served this area, the firm has enjoyed a splendid reputation for reliability and dependability in all their transactions.

Pacific Van & Storage takes pride in its modern, well maintained fleet of equipment. The firm takes pride, also, in its staff of employees who are fully trained to provide efficient satisfactory service to every customer. As an agent

VAN LINGEN DOES COMPLETE BODY & FENDER WORK

Van Lingen's Body Shop located at 20431 Hawthorne Blvd. in Torrance offers a complete auto body and painting service to motorists. This reliable organization under the capable direction of Clarence H. Van Lingen is completely equipped to repair any make or model of car.

With so many cars on the road today we are all aware of the necessity for alert and careful driving but none-the-less accidents happen. No matter how great the damage, Van Lingen body shop can do the repair work. Thoroughly trained and expert workmen get on the job right away. The frame is straightened. The body, fenders, headlamps and all the damaged parts are repaired or replaced. Then the whole job is completed with a "new car" coat of paint. When the car is returned it looks and drives as if it were new. They can also bring older model cars up to date with a sparkling new finish in any of this year's bright new color combinations.

It should be of supreme satisfaction to know that your car is in the hands of competent workmen, as it is here, and it should be noted that although the firm stresses quality rather than price as a means of getting jobs all work done is at competitive prices. Clarence Van Lingen is to be complimented on the consistently high quality service provided. It has won the respect and confidence of motorists throughout the area.

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