



**TORRANCE RARITY** . . . John F. Beahan of 1314 Crenshaw Boulevard inspects a seven foot tall blooming yucca plant growing in his backyard. Such plants are common in the high desert areas but are said to be a rarity here. Beahan, a retired electrician, planted the yucca in 1951 but this is the first year it has bloomed. Gardening is Beahan's hobby. (Herald Photo)

## Garden Checklist

- 1: Dahlias should be watered regularly and deeply. Be sure to stake tall plants to keep them from toppling under the weight of their blooms.
- 2: Well-fed fuchsias will continue blooming into fall. Use an acid-type food or fish fertilizer.
- 3: Many of your favorite perennials can be sown in flats this month. Check the seed rack at your local nursery.
- 4: Feed roses for continued bloom into fall. Blooms in November depend on good care now.
- 5: Plant Sweet Peas before the end of the month if you want blooms by Christmas.

## Local Pair Attending Conclave

Ernest and Frank M. Blenkhorn, owner and general manager of the Credit Bureau of the South Bay District, are attending the annual convention of the Associated Credit Bureaus of America, Inc., at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Frank Blenkhorn, a director of the national organization, has been notified of his reelection for an additional two-year term. He will participate in the program and preside over several panel meetings during the week-long meeting. Several hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention.

The local men will vacation in New England and New York before returning to Torrance Sept. 5.

## North High Opens Counseling Office To New Students

North High School's counseling office will be open Wednesday through Sept. 4 to program all new students and those students who have not previously been programmed. Counseling offices will be open each day from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Parents and students are reminded by school officials that a new state law requires all students to furnish the school with evidence of polio immunization prior to the registration.

The first day of school for students will be Wednesday, Sept. 11.

## Declares 30 Cent Stock Dividend

A dividend of 30 cents per share was declared today on the A Common Stock of Harvey Aluminum (Incorporated). The dividend will be paid September 30, 1963, to holders of record of A Common Stock at the close of business on September 12, 1963.

The action was taken by the Board of Directors of the company at a meeting held at the principal office of the company in Torrance.

## ... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

What's more exciting than having a birthday? What arouses anyone's feelings more than to celebrate his birthday in some romantic place surrounded by friends? One of the highlights of our tour this summer was celebrating the nineteenth birthday with two members of our group.

Dorothy Leonard of Inglewood was nineteen on Aug. 13. We were traveling all day from Paris to London, so birthday plans were impossible to make. We decided to celebrate her birthday on August 12 with a luncheon at the exclusive restaurant on the first level of the Eiffel Tower. It was everything we had hoped for and to complete her day — we surprised her by taking her to the famous Folies Bergere in the evening.

Jerrilyn Crandall of Westchester was nineteen on Aug. 5. Her day began with breakfast in bed. Then it became a day of traveling from Madrid to Vitoria, Spain. Nothing more happened during the day to indicate to her that her birthday would be different from any other day. Dinner at the swank Canciller Ayala Hotel dining room in Vitoria was another story.

**SOMEHOW**, things worked out so that it was a birthday to remember for a very long time — a birthday dinner at the center table with hundreds of guests looking on, complete with red carnations, Spanish champagne, an orchestra playing soft music and a birthday cake with nineteen candles.

Incidentally, as these two young ladies hurriedly admit, a birthday just isn't a birthday unless everyone within hearing distance sings "Happy Birthday" at 12 midnight.

What a whirlwind finish to a Paris holiday — everyone in our travel group fell in love with Paris and no wonder — there is so much to see and do that we lost some sleep in doing it.

**SURE ENOUGH** — they claim that they were misdirected, over-charged, short-changed, bilked, abused, etc. They paid 7 francs for a 3 franc taxi ride and \$18 for a wine and champagne in a night club that had a "miserable" revue. Their conclusion was: "Paris is the European capital that one must avoid — we were robbed on the average of eight or ten times a day."

In view of many abortive attempts to tarnish the magical appeal of Paris — I protest the continual barrage of complaints that some "tourists" seem to bring home. I was treated with a great deal of courtesy. Maybe it's because I always tip about 15 per cent for services — and that includes taxis.

Some members of our group wanted to see Ireland on the way back to New York, so we decided on a three day stop-over at Shannon. We were all very concerned about the weight problem. Not ours — but the weight of our baggage and all the umbrellas, sweaters, wooden shoes, perfume, etc. that we bought in Europe. It was a slow moving, heavily laden entourage that finally took the train from Paris to Calais, the steamer from Calais to Dover and the train from Dover to London.

**SOMEHOW**, in London we managed to get on the plane carrying an assortment of cameras, packages, purses, bags, etc. — each of us with at least three or four. Legally, all we can carry on the plane is a handbag or pocketbook, a small camera, an umbrella or an overcoat — so luck with us.

Ireland was much more than I expected. It was wet and rainy most of the time, but not so much as not to enjoy it. The countryside is a luscious green quite unique to Ireland. The Irish people and their sense of humor about even the most serious aspects of daily living is refreshing and almost contagious.

The tour around Lake Killarney by jaunting car (horse and cart) in the rain was exciting, but wet. Climbing the steep 120 steps in Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone was a good investment for me

**LAST MONDAY** was a day for shopping in Paris for us.

## Construction Begun on New Harbor Hotel

The first major land structure in the King Harbor Marina was begun this week with groundbreaking ceremonies for the million dollar hotel and apartment building at the Portofino Marina.

The new facility, including a 140-unit inn and a 20-unit apartment dwelling, is expected to be ready for occupancy in January.

About 225 berths, geared for yachts up to 76 feet long, will be included in the project.

## ... Chamber

(Continued from Page 1) vertising and others who will be willing to handle a joint program.

• Maintain an inter-agency relationship through the Chamber of Commerce which will meet regularly to review problems of industrial development. Arrange quarterly meetings of representatives from the City of Torrance, the County Board of Supervisors, the railroads, the trucking companies, industrial realtors and other agencies or organizations which should be interested in a successful industrial program.

• Maintain special subcommittees to work with active prospects in conducting the program. The committee has pointed out the importance of a complete analysis of the area's assets and liabilities in specific factors. Increased use of the recently compiled Economic Base Study has been recommended as a must.

## Bandits Flee With \$200 Take

Two bandits got away with about \$200 after holding up a liquor store at 16910 Brighton Ave. Friday evening.

Owner of the store, Raymond Q. H. Lim, told police the two suspects entered his store about 10:50 p.m. wearing gloves and stockings on their faces.

One of the suspects told Lim, "This is a hold-up. Put all the money in a bag and hurry up or I will kill you." Lim did as he was told. As the suspects left the store, one told the owner, "You're better go back there and lay down."

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## Local Pastor Now Serving In Program

The Rev. Mr. Maynard V. Midthun, pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Torrance, is Dean of the third and largest in a series of Luther League Leadership Training Schools held at California Lutheran College this month in Thousand Oaks.

Among the 175 people enrolled are two Torrance residents and their four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. Heck, 22308 Shadycrest Ave., and their daughters Sara, Martha, Mary, Anna and Elizabeth are attending with representatives from Luther Leagues in the western states churches of the sponsoring American Lutheran Church.

## Jehovah's Witnesses Set Mass Baptism at Meeting

Lester M. Dugan, assistant manager of the Rose Bowl Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, has announced a mass baptism will be one of the highlights of the eight-day religious gathering during the first week of September.

Hundreds of candidates are expected to be baptized during

the special service to be held near the Rose Bowl. Convention officials expect the mass baptism to be the largest ever conducted by the Witnesses on the west coast.

The president of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, N. H. Knorr, will deliver the principal address on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 3 p.m.

## Obituaries

**CARL JAEGER**  
Funeral services for Carl Jaeger, 67, of Carpinteria, Calif., were held yesterday at the Chapel of the Chimes in Inglewood. The Rev. Mr. E. E. Brideweser officiated.

Mr. Jaeger died at a local hospital Wednesday. He was employed as a tile setter before his death.

Survivors include a son, Carl H.; a daughter, Daphne E. Carty; and three brothers, Frank of 21614 Ellenwood Dr., Torrance, Thomas and Joseph.

Interment was at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

**JACK B. DORAN**  
Funeral services for Jack B. Doran, 42, of San Pedro, were held yesterday at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel, Mr. Doran, a former Torrance resident, died Monday.

He is survived by his mother, Evelyn Doran of Fullerton.

Private cremation services were held after the funeral rites.

**NELLO G. HOFFMAN**  
Funeral services for Nello George Hoffman, 73, of 2244 W. 236th St., were held yesterday at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel with the Rev. Mr. Arthur Nagel officiating.

Mr. Hoffman, a resident of Torrance for 10 months, died Thursday in Baldwin Hills.

He is survived by a son, L. H. Hoffman of Torrance, and a grandchild.

Private cremation services were held after the funeral services.

**RACHEL A. STEVENS**  
Funeral services for Rachel Agnes Stevens, 82, of 2108 Santa Fe Ave., were held Thursday in Oberlin, Penn. Mrs. Stevens, who had lived in Torrance for about a year, died Monday.

She is survived by five sons, Marlin and Carroll, both of Torrance, A. W. J. D., and P. A. Stevens, all of Pennsylvania; a daughter, Marie Bingaman; 18 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Oberlin.

## Sunday Crossword Puzzle

(Answer on Page 7)

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| <b>ACROSS</b>               | <b>DOWN</b>                   |
| 1—The seas here             | 1—Kind of small               |
| 4—One-masted vessel         | 2—Shelter                     |
| 11—Ranted                   | 3—Without end                 |
| 13—Jury list                | 4—Place                       |
| 20—Described                | 5—Man's nickname              |
| 21—Kind of hedge            | 6—Freshet                     |
| 22—Walking stick            | 7—Path                        |
| 24—Fruit drink              | 8—Number                      |
| 26—Foker stake              | 9—Paros Islands               |
| 27—Hippus (abbr.)           | 10—Put in position            |
| 28—Anon                     | 11—Isolate                    |
| 29—Top of head              | 12—Note of scale              |
| 31—Frosts                   | 13—Man's name                 |
| 32—Exclamation              | 14—Exhibiting mental disorder |
| 33—Household pet            | 15—Water                      |
| 34—Short jacket             | 16—Put in position            |
| 35—Massive                  | 17—Editor (abbr.)             |
| 36—Dugout                   | 18—Resort                     |
| 37—Pool                     |                               |
| 40—Prohibit                 |                               |
| 41—At this place            |                               |
| 42—Urge on (abbr.)          |                               |
| 43—Electrified particle     |                               |
| 45—Sharpen                  |                               |
| 46—The same                 |                               |
| 47—Shakespearean king       |                               |
| 48—Precipitation            |                               |
| 49—Genus of genus           |                               |
| 51—Cavil                    |                               |
| 52—Man's nickname           |                               |
| 53—Dine                     |                               |
| 54—Microbe                  |                               |
| 55—Classified               |                               |
| 56—At no time               |                               |
| 57—Wither                   |                               |
| 58—Hostility                |                               |
| 59—Sage extra (colloq.)     |                               |
| 64—Steamship (abbr.)        |                               |
| 65—Tentative duty           |                               |
| 66—Sanakrit dialect         |                               |
| 67—Precipitous              |                               |
| 68—Part of flower           |                               |
| 71—King Arthur's lance      |                               |
| 72—Backed down              |                               |
| 73—Test (colloq.)           |                               |
| 74—Comedian                 |                               |
| 75—Join                     |                               |
| 76—Business tribe (abbr.)   |                               |
| 77—Parcel of land           |                               |
| 78—In want                  |                               |
| 79—A continent              |                               |
| 80—Puts on, as clothes      |                               |
| 81—Suppose                  |                               |
| 82—Command to horse         |                               |
| 83—Choice part              |                               |
| 84—Loop                     |                               |
| 85—Country of Asia          |                               |
| 86—Pronoun                  |                               |
| 87—A state                  |                               |
| 88—Biblical country         |                               |
| 89—Singularly               |                               |
| 90—Man's name               |                               |
| 91—Chinese coin             |                               |
| 92—Out of date              |                               |
| 93—Abstract being           |                               |
| 94—Closed oval curve        |                               |
| 95—Decays                   |                               |
| 96—Genus of cattle          |                               |
| 97—Near (abbr.)             |                               |
| 98—Man's nickname           |                               |
| 99—Quay                     |                               |
| 100—European capital        |                               |
| 101—Depression              |                               |
| 102—Prefix: not             |                               |
| 103—Macaw                   |                               |
| 104—Nothing                 |                               |
| 105—Sagacious               |                               |
| 106—Chief                   |                               |
| 107—Editor (abbr.)          |                               |
| 108—Common                  |                               |
| 109—Liable to be taxed      |                               |
| 110—Enclosure for animals   |                               |
| 111—Order of birds          |                               |
| 112—Level plains in Siberia |                               |
| 113—Cry like kitten         |                               |
| 114—Metal                   |                               |
| 115—Gen weight              |                               |
| 116—Warm                    |                               |
| 117—Decorate                |                               |
| 118—Tub for conveying water |                               |
| 119—St cetera (abbr.)       |                               |
| 120—Commissions             |                               |
| 121—Listen to               |                               |
| 122—Separate                |                               |
| 123—Bond                    |                               |
| 124—Wear away               |                               |
| 125—Intone                  |                               |
| 126—Declare again           |                               |
| 127—Swift                   |                               |
| 128—American                |                               |
| 129—Biblical country        |                               |
| 130—Arrow poison            |                               |
| 131—Testify                 |                               |
| 132—Legal writ              |                               |
| 133—Kind                    |                               |
| 134—Pronoun                 |                               |
| 135—Evaluate                |                               |
| 136—Hebrew letter           |                               |
| 137—A state                 |                               |
| 138—Lamb's pen name         |                               |
| 139—Mughal ruler            |                               |
| 140—Alcoholic beverage      |                               |
| 141—Number                  |                               |
| 142—Retreat                 |                               |
| 143—Watered silks           |                               |
| 144—Poem                    |                               |
| 145—Brood of pheasants      |                               |
| 146—Tip                     |                               |
| 147—Fresh-water duck        |                               |
| 148—Symbol for cadmium      |                               |

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