

Merchant Says

(Continued from Page One) front door of his shop open after leaving the store for the evening and has been notified by the police department of his neglect, preventing possible burglary.

On Thursday evening July 12, Wachs was informed by Officer Archie Jackson of his neglect in locking his shop. Wachs thinks that this constant alertness and concern of the police department is something truly worth commendation.

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Military Takes Over

(Continued from Page One) when communities are occupied. The same was true in Torrance, and the officials were praised for the cooperation with the troops.

Col. John B. Shepard, whose talk to the Lions Club in connection with the "occupation" Torrance by Military Government reserve forces Tuesday was entitled "Military Government in Action" is Commanding Officer of the 301st Military Government Group, Organized Reserve Corps, and he is principal of Conoga Park High School in private life.

Colonel Shepard is active in coaching circles and is supervisor of officials for Southern California athletic events. During World War II, he was commanding officer of military government forces in Iwata and Miyagi prefectures in Japan.

Other "occupation" officers present at the Lions luncheon meeting were Major Donald Stewart, Commanding Officer of the 424th Military Government Company, occupying Torrance on Tuesday, and City Attorney of El Cajon, Calif.; Captain Alfred Nelson, expeditor of the problem in Torrance; Lt. Hillard Gottlieb, president of Fontana Lions Club, and Lt. Frank R. Prince, of Colton, both of the 426th Military Government Company.

Other Lions guests included: City Manager George W. Stevens, Chief of Police John Stroh, Councilman Nick Drale, and Executive Secretary Blaine Walker, of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Torrance was one of nine local cities to participate in the army's "occupation" exercises during the three days of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Other cities taken over by the group were Culver City, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Compton, Long Beach, Huntington Park,

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Warren Signs

(Continued from Page One) knowledge of sub-surface water problems was able to present the complex plan to the Legislature and win the needed appropriation.

Through Stevens efforts at the state capitol, 22 other California ground water basins may be saved from the salt water invader. The effect of the injection wells, spreading grounds, and other replenishment methods are to be studied during the West Basin experiment and will undoubtedly lead to a solution to the problem of how to stop the sea from contaminating the many underground fresh water basins throughout the state, Haggott said.

"The Legislature and the Governor deserve the thanks of water users, both big and little, for recognizing the problem presented by Stevens and for the action they have taken to protect one of the state's most vitally needed resources."

Represented in the West Basin Water Association are the cities of Inglewood, Hawthorne, Gardena, Palos Verdes Estates, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, and other unincorporated areas, including Lennox, Lawndale and Lomita.

Veterli

(Continued from Page One) sian spy in connection with the Canadian atomic bomb leak to the Soviets in 1945 and fled the country at that time.

Veterli's \$10,000 bail was exonerated and he was sent to jail. He faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$5000 fine on each count.

Man Crushes

(Continued from Page One) was fastening a tow chain on another auto when a third car, driven by Rosario Scrofani, 36, of Los Angeles, struck Valbuena's halted auto in the rear, pinning the victim against the car ahead.

Driver of the auto which was about to tow the victim's car was Isabelo Valbuena, of 4605 W. 182nd street, Torrance. South Gate, and Redondo Beach. While here, men of the unit also made a survey of local utility, business and industrial offices, they would do immediately following a bombardment.

Fire Which Blotted Skies Here 'Out'

A blaze which destroyed five Union Oil gasoline storage tanks, damaged one other, and caused the skies over Torrance to darken for two days was finally completely extinguished about 4:45 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The conflagration started about 1:31 p.m. last Thursday afternoon, when one of the tanks exploded, tossing its lid about 100 feet into the air.

There was an estimated loss of 150,000 barrels of refined gasoline and damage valued at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, a company spokesman said.

Operations are reported to be "back to normal." Firemen from San Pedro, Wilmington, and Harbor City were immediately called into aid the Union Oil firemen. Navy and Coast Guard firemen reportedly had been alerted and were standing by in the event the flames threatened to spread throughout the big tank farm.

Three men were injured when a hose they were manning atop a slippery oil-covered dike got away from them, sending them tumbling over the side. Cause of the initial tank explosion and fire was listed as a mystery and a full-scale investigation by the concern and arson squad of the Los Angeles fire department was underway minutes after the fire started.

It was reported that the FBI would launch an investigation along with other government agencies.

In Persia during the 13th and 14th centuries, when that country was the tile manufacturing center of the world, the art of making clay tile was passed down from father to son as a family secret.

Haggard to Name

(Continued from Page One) be appointed for staggered terms, one member serving one year, one member two years, one member three years and two members four years—thus assuring

Milk Shortage

(Continued from Page One) the San Francisco marketing area and has increased 23 per cent in the Los Angeles area.

Hay prices in both major marketing areas have gone up 33 per cent in the last 5 months and a cow eats 30 pounds of U. S. No. 2 Green Leafy every day.

Much normal hay and alfalfa acreage has been converted to the production of cotton.

A shortage of agricultural labor exists . . . many workers have gone into national defense.

The top productive life of a cow is only 18 to 24 months. Some time ago she cost \$100 to replace. Today it takes from \$350 to \$400 to get a good new one. The high cost of table beef is responsible.

The Government's hoard of dairy products has been exhausted and the Armed Forces' demand for canned and powdered milk and other dairy products challenges all current production of dairy products for immediate use.

Swayne Johnson

(Continued from Page One) Andre Bove, New Orleans; Mike Belsick, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Bill Cook, all-Navy conference star from the Midwest. Torrance's own Swayne Johnson played third base for the visitors.

Danny Hutchins and George Powell represented the Moose as active hosts to the visitors from San Diego.

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control in the hands of a majority for at least three years somewhat may at the City Council election next April. The length of the terms of the individual members also will be designated by the Mayor.

The parking meter ordinance provides for the setting up of the "Central Traffic District" and for meters to be installed at all parking spaces. The one-cent to five cent type of meter, providing parking for 12 minutes to two hours, is specified in the ordinance. Penalties of \$1.00 for parking

without depositing a coin, or for over-parking are specified, and they must be paid within 24 hours, under the ordinance.

It will be the duty of "each police officer" to cite the driver of an "illegally parked" vehicle. WHY "URGENCY"? Why the "urgency" was not explained, since Torrance has gotten along without parking meters for years—but the measure states that the "emergency" exists.

How the city is getting around the fact that the Dominguez land interests claim control of

the curbs also goes unexplained, but it is understood that the city and the Dominguez interests have arrived at a settlement. A lawsuit to determine the city's right to the curbs was ordered recently by the Council. Dominguez interests had asked 25 per cent of the "take" from the meters.

No estimate has been made of the revenue from the meters, but there is considerable opposition to the meters from merchants who declare they will drive business away from the central district.

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