

Map Needed

Executive Secretary Blaine Walker, of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce recently moved to Newport Beach, and according to reliable sources, is having trouble in guiding friends to his new abode.

Walker, it is said, now is handing out maps indicating how to drive from Torrance down Pacific Coast Highway to the new residence in Newport Beach.

Health Office

(Continued from Page One) services of Dr. Gerald Heidebender from the Central Office Staff; Dr. Stuart Kayland and Dr. Sidney Rochelson, assisting.

The Torrance Press—"Your Want Ad Paper."

Local Flyer Returns Home On Short Leave

Among officers returning with the Navy's VP 772 patrol bomber squadron from Japan this week was Lieut. Maurice G. Smith. He is the husband of Muriel Alverson Smith, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Selover of Torrance.

Lieutenant Smith, who won promotion from lieutenant junior grade while on duty in the Korean area for six months, is on 30-day leave which he is spending with Mrs. Smith at their home at 5557 Hanbury street, Lakewood.

Lieutenant Smith served throughout World War II with the Naval Air Service, and was called to active duty with the Navy Reserve patrol bomber squadron to which he was attached at Los Alamitos. He served as pilot, navigator and ordnance officer of the squadron. He graduated from University of Southern California with a B.S. degree, specializing in accountancy in June, 1950.

He will be based at Sand Point, near Seattle, after the expiration of his leave, and Mrs. Smith will join him there.

Referendum

(Continued from Page One) office to mail a letter," she contended.

George Binder, who said he owns 400 feet of business property in Torrance, protested the meters and asked that an assessment district be set up to buy lots for off-street parking.

Glen Babcock was another protestant.

In his frantic, last-minute effort to get public support of the parking meters, Mayor Bob Haggard said that the city (even before the parking authority had been named) had made arrangements to buy two large downtown lots for parking purposes. He said they would be placed at the city's disposal for a very small down-payment.

Protestants of the meters declare that the general fund surplus of nearly \$140,000 should be utilized for purchase of lots, instead of penalizing the motorists by making them pay a parking tax.

It was estimated that the parking meters will cost between \$60,000 and \$75,000, and that 750 of them will be installed.

They will be paid for out of revenue, the company getting 50 percent of the money until the purchase price is met.

After the expense of operating the meters, the parking authority will get the rest of the money for purchase of off-street parking lots.

It is estimated that this residue will amount to only \$7500 per year, since occupancy of parking spaces will amount to less than one-fourth according to tabulations made of available parking space in the city at peak hours of business.

It was found that in the area where meters will be installed, the "Central Traffic District," there was a 60 percent vacancy of parking spaces on Friday night at peak business hours, and on Saturday when traffic was heaviest.

The city intends to install the meters in the entire area on Torrance boulevard from Cota street to Cabrillo avenue; on Cabrillo south to Carson street; on Carson street, Cravens avenue, Marcella avenue, Gramercy avenue, Post avenue, El Prado and Sartori avenue within the bounds of Torrance boulevard, Cabrillo and Carson street.

Attorney Isen said that the committee on the referendum will be announced next week, and called for volunteers to help circulate the petitions which must be in within 30 days of Tuesday night.

Legion Installs New Commander



CONGRATULATIONS from past president Tom Watson are being received by the newly installed American Legion Commander, Robert C. Faren, as he accepts the gavel from retiring Commander Jimmy Parks. Ceremonies took place last Saturday evening at the Legion Hall on Border Ave., with over 150 guests and members present.

Bob Clayton Joins Local Realty Firm

The appointment of Robert W. Clayton, local realtor, as sales manager of the Real Estate Department for the Alter Realty & Insurance was announced by Gerald L. Alter, president of the local realty concern. "Bob" Clayton, a resident of Torrance for the past 16 years, has been with the Alter firm for the past two years. He will have the unique distinction of being "Boss" over his father, Phillip Clayton who is also associated with the company.

Mr. Clayton senior was well known in Torrance as an automobile salesman before entering the real estate field early this year. Mr. Clayton has set for his goal the building up of the sales volume of the company to a million dollars a month, the present sales volume is now in excess of a million dollars a year.

Optimists To Present "Donkey Ball"

Donkey softball returns to Torrance on August 18 at the Torrance Park when the Torrance Optimists will play the Lomita Optimists in a fight to the finish.

The Optimists have planned a gala evening for friends and guests which will include many extra attractions and door prizes. Proceeds will be used for Optimists Club Boys work activities.

Game will start at 8 p.m., and will be open to the public. Price will be on a donation basis of 50c for adults and 25c for children under 12.

Everyone is urged to attend and have a "good time" while donating to a worthy cause.

Red Cross Plan Fall Activities

Torrance Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold an open meeting Friday, August 20 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of outlining plans for the coming year.

An extensive training program is being planned, according to Mrs. Gordon Jones, publicity chairman, and names are being taken at the present time for fall classes in Home Nursing and First Aid.

Another important item on the Friday agenda will be to discuss plans for the Blood Bank which will be located in front of the Civic Auditorium September 27. Appointments will be accepted between now and that date.

New Teachers

The following Certificated Personnel were approved for employment during the year 1951-52 for the Torrance Unified School District:

Mary Agnes Barrett, elementary teacher, at a salary of \$3100; Patricia Cozens Bowdley, elementary teacher, \$3100; Eloise S. Picking, elementary teacher, \$3700.

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(Continued from Page One) able to have a completely residential neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lamb, who reside directly across the street, reported that traffic was hazardous, and with the new building and increase in production, the heavier traffic would be a definite hazard to children traveling back and forth from school. "One of our big objections," said Mrs. Lamb, "is that if this permanent building is completed, we will be unable to take advantage of our G. I. or Veterans' Loan."

Plans are expected to be put before the planning commission around the latter part of August.

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Honest Man Reforms Couple

Late yesterday evening it was disclosed that one Jack Vinik, honest man of this city recently reformed an old couple, also of this city. Taking them into his office, he literally tore them apart, transforming the old couple of disreputable, broken down, unkept easy chairs into shining examples of true American modernism.

Mr. Vinik is the manager of the Torrance Upholstery (Torrance's finest). His claim is that when he restyles or reforms or reupholsters your sofa, you'll say: "So-so, so good. Jus gawjus." The phone, please, Torrance 1157. Phone for free estimates at no obligation to you. It's an ad.

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