



IT'S A TYPICAL SCENE to be found throughout Torrance. The above happens to be a lot across the street from the library. However any number of lots could have been photographed, and they would have looked as bad. City officials claim that they cannot enforce the weed ordinance. Owners cannot be forced to reimburse the city if the municipality cleans the lot.

—: *Stork Section* :—

**Torrance Memorial Hospital**  
**Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chaney** are busily announcing the arrival of their first child, a son, **John Cris**, born October 9th. Mr. Chaney is a turret lathe operator at the National Supply Company. Mrs. Chaney was Louise M. West before her marriage. Grandparents are Mrs. Beulah Chaney of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. John A. West of Courland, California.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Napier** are happy over the arrival of their first child, a daughter, **Margaret Ellen**. Mr. Napier is an employee of the Columbia Steel Company and Mrs. Napier was Era Nadine Pitts before her marriage.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Smith** are announcing the birth of their second daughter, **La Juanna Jean**, October 26th. Mr. Smith is employed as a carpenter in the Lakewood Village housing project. Mrs. Smith was Jane Isabel Paxton before her marriage. The other children are Herman Bruce, age 5½, and Helen Marie, age 4. Grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Paxton and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith, all of Torrance.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddy** are announcing the birth of their second daughter, **Gail Marie**, October 25th. Mr. Eddy is an employee of the American Standard Radiator Company and Mrs. Eddy was Janice C. Metcalf before her marriage. The children are Jerry R., age 8, and Trudy M., age 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Van Derpoll and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ricks of Long Beach.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterfield** are announcing the birth of their sixth child, a son, **Thomas Edward**, October 25th. Mr. Butterfield is a foreman at the Ideco plant in Torrance. Mrs. Butterfield was Mary Catherine Nichol before her marriage. The children are Jim, age 17, David 12, Virginia 10, Janet 8, Patty, age 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichol of Middletown, Ohio, and Mrs. Zella Butterfield of Harbor City.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trempe** are announcing the birth of their first child, **David Frederick**, on October 20th. Mr. Trempe is employed by the Walker Van and Storage Company of Los Angeles as a gas fitter. Mrs. Trempe was Flora Goudy before her marriage. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Langer of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Mundelein, Illinois.

**Mr. and Mrs. John D. Calas** are announcing the arrival of their third son, **Frank Peter**, October 24th. Mr. Calas is the proprietor of the Calas Liquor Store in Torrance. Mrs. Calas was Katherine A. Boswell before her marriage. The grandparents are Mrs. Boswell of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Peter Calas of Wilmington, California.

Roads across the deserts and through the river valleys of Iraq run now about where they did 5,000 years ago—highways of the great caravans and military captains who made history, the National Geographic Society reports.

The oldest of the U. S. mints was established at Philadelphia in 1792.

**Medical Center Wins Approval In Council**

At the open meeting, on Tuesday evening, the City Council by a 3 to 1 vote approved the Planning Commission Action of granting a zoning variance for a medical building which will have a driveway on Date. The building is located at Date and Torrance Blvd.

Richard Miller, salesman for the medical building was in the audience.

Nick Drale voted "no" on the medical center. Spelman, Karlow, and Haggard voted in the affirmative. Blount was absent.

The Council voted unanimously to invite Earl Lloyd, secretary of the Planning Commission to the next meeting. Lloyd will advise the Council as to procedure on certain business properties.

The William A. Riley, proposed gravel pit in Walteria, was denied by the Council.

Councilman Nick Drale presented a motion requesting that a roster of all elective and appointive positions within Torrance be compiled.

He recommended that a copy be given to anyone who wants one. It was approved unanimously by the Council.

Don't buy a city-sized lot in a rural location if the soil is heavy clay or other impermeable type—you won't have enough ground area for septic tank seepage lines.

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THE VALLEY OF PARADISE EUPHONIC CHORUS will present 40-minute program of sacred music this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Grand Theatre, on Cravens avenue.

**Male Chorus to Present Concert**

The Valley of Paradise Euphonic Male Chorus will be heard in concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Grand Theatre, 1522 Cravens avenue, Torrance. The 30 voice male chorus directed by Nixon will present a 40 minute program of sacred music. The chorus tours Southern California each year, but this is their first appearance in Torrance. Highlight of the evening will be Miss Nixon singing "The Lord Is My Light" as the chorus sings the background music.

The concert will precede a lecture entitled "Protestantism's Most Puzzling Question!" to be given by Evangelist D. R. Guild at 8:15 p.m. A color film on the subject of "What and Where Is Heaven?" will be screened at 7 o'clock.

The lecture will be held behind closed doors and only those who procure tickets will be admitted. Free tickets will be held at the door for those who call Torrance 3216-R or 3575-W and make arrangements for them.

The campaign which is being conducted each Sunday and Friday nights will continue on Friday night with the lecture "God's Emblem of Liberty, Loyalty, and Love." Evangelist Guild will speak on a sign which appeared in the sky last Friday night at sunset.

Saturday afternoon a special meeting is being called in which Bible questions which are asked by the audience from the floor will be answered by the Evangelist. At this meeting a motion picture "The Bible on the Table" will be screened in its preview showing in Torrance. A twenty minute Bible class will follow on the subject "Can a Person Be Saved Who Has Never Been Baptized?"

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