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100 Forms Processed For Taxes

Property tax assessor, Mrs. Harry V. Stiemel, has processed over 100 property tax forms since her arrival in Torrance during the early part of January, she revealed today.

She pointed out that the last day for filing a property tax form or claiming a veterans' exemption is April 25.

Mrs. Stiemel, whose husband is an employee at National Supply in Torrance, will be at the City Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with the exception of Washington and Lincoln's birthdays in February and also excluding the hours of 12 to 3 on Good Friday — April 11.

The County Deputy tax assessor pointed out that this is her sixth year in Torrance as an assessor. Torrance is one of 65 branches operated by the County.

Mrs. Stiemel said that she takes care of the people in Torrance who are missed by the field deputy.



Dr. Floyd Cregger, Lions District Governor, will conduct initiation at local club next Tuesday.

Initiation Will Be Conducted

District Governor, Dr. Floyd Cregger, will visit the Torrance Lion's Club, next Tuesday, President Paul Diamond disclosed today.

He said that Cregger will conduct the initiation of three new members into the Club. They are Dr. R. C. Jackson, Joseph DeJairo and John Wightman.

Cregger, who has been active in organizing and participating in club activities since 1923, when he organized the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church, will address the Lions at their luncheon meeting.

City Council that Ordinance 483, was grossly unfair.

Eaton said that the City should either charge a flat fee or base the license on the business license.

After listening to Eaton's comment members referred the matter to a secret agenda meeting.

Registration for Students Start

El Camino College registration begins next Monday, January 28, according to information released by Forrest G. Murdock, president of the college. The new semester program starts February 1.

He said that more than 400 courses including liberal arts, sciences, personal improvement, and trade subjects will be offered.

Murdock pointed out that classes are tuition free.

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Telephone Co. Moves Into New Quarters

Business operations of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company will move to the company's newly-completed building at 1307 Cravens avenue on January 24, it was announced this week by Manager A. B. Smith.

The new quarters will replace the present business office at 1307 Post avenue where thousands of Torrance subscribers have paid their telephone bills and carried on telephone business transactions for nearly six years.

"We hope that subscribers won't be confused by the similarity of addresses," the manager declared. "Although the street numbers are identical, the new office is two blocks away from our present location."

Smith said the new office in the quarter-million dollar building will enable the company to give better service to customers as a result of increased space for personnel and records and to provide for future growth of the exchange.

Construction of the new two-story building was started just a year ago after ground-breaking ceremonies were held by civic leaders and telephone officials, with Mayor Bob Haggard turning the first spadeful of dirt.

Five Points to Receive Signals

Automatic traffic signals will be installed in three new locations by the end of February, City Manager George Stevens, informed the City Council at the regular Tuesday evening meeting.

Locations to be serviced are Five Points, Crenshaw and Torrance Blvd., and 190th and Crenshaw.

"We're all set to go on installing the signals," said Stevens. "We have all the equipment except the contractor and signal."

Paramount employees 10 pt caps Jean C. Lovelady ended her probationary period as a typist clerk in the fire department and was added to the permanent staff Jan. 15, it was disclosed at the City Council Tuesday evening.

Secret Agenda Meetings Will Decide Issues

Secret City Council agenda meetings are being used more freely to talk over and decide important issues while the open public meeting is used for rubber-stamping previously-made decisions, it appeared evident, this week.

At the regular Council meeting Tuesday evening, the following matters were held over for secret conferences:

Both matters to be discussed concern the City's pocketbook. The Shoreline Association has asked Torrance to renew its membership. "Let's refer it to an agenda meeting," declared Willys Blount. The Council concurred.

Revising of the business licenses also came up for discussion when Walter Eaton, 1819 Amapola Ave., pointed out to the

Rev. Files and the Harbor Foursquare Church will be at the Torrance Assembly of God Church, 1317 Cravens Avenue, at 7:30 this evening. Rev. Ida Sande, pastor of the church announced today.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister. 1620 Manuel Avenue. Church School for all ages, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P.M. Women's Society meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00 A.M. Men's Club meets at the church 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. at the church for dinner.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**—2404 Hawthorne Blvd., Welteria. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Phone Frontier 5-2977. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Morning Prayer meeting Wednesday, 10 A.M. Sunday Service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M. Young People's Service, Friday, 7:30 P.M.
- FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**—1207 El Prado. Phone Torrance 1183. Arthur P. Pederson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:45. Young Peoples Service, 6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Wednesday and Friday evening service 7:30. Children's hour, Saturday, 2:30 P.M.
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—1415 Engracia. Rev. Cecil England, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M. Young Peoples, 6:30 P.M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Rev. J. Russell Killman, Asst. Pastor. Church Phone 3084; Northrup 148; Killman 2572. Bible School 9:30 A.M. Store Hour and Children's Church, 10:30 A.M. Nursery for every service. Morning worship 10:50 A.M. Training Unions, 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
- FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**, 925 West 223rd Street, Manuel J. Zamorano, Minister. Lucas 6761. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Young Peoples Service 6:45 P.M. (every other Sunday). Evening Service 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Missionary Circle, Friday 7:30 (every other week).
- KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 425 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. L. Lowe. Phone Terminal 4-8774. Associate Pastor, Leroy Hux, 1534 W. Carson Street, Torrance. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Training Union 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—1501 West Carson Street, Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M. Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**—1317 Cravens Avenue. Across from Library. Henry and Ida W. Sande, Pastors. Phone 1725-M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning 11:00 A.M. Christ Ambassador Service 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenke, Pastor. Phone 550. 2100 El Dorado. Phone 3397-W. Church Office: 1610 Acacia. Phone 551. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
- CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE**—503 So. Catalina Avenue. (Masonic Temple) Redondo Beach, California. Rev. Earl D. Barnum, Pastor. Phone P.R. 4-8231. Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Meditation Hour, 1:00 P.M. Friday evening service, 5:00 P.M.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**, 218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Reading Room, 1223 El Prado. Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evening 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
- WALTERIA BAPTIST CHURCH** (Fundamental) Park st. at Newton, Pastor. Rev. Andrew Duty. Phone Frontier 2-2011. Sunday School 9:30 P.M. The Gospel Service 7:30 P.M. Affiliated with the General Association A.M. Worship and Fellowship 11:00 A.M. Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 of Regular Baptist church.

Longren To Face Hearing

Longren Aircraft, located at 2576 Carson Street, will have to suspend its construction plans until a public hearing is held by the Planning Commission for the residents who live in the area.

The demand for a public hearing was made by Councilman Nick Draie at the Council meeting Tuesday. His motion was seconded by Willys Blount.

Draie pointed out that residents of the area ought to have something to say regarding the type of structure Longren builds since they will be faced with the noise.

Mayor Bob Haggard pointed out that by sending this matter to the Planning Commission, Longren would be held up for at least 30 days.

"I can't see anything wrong with that," said Blount. "They haven't even broken ground."

The motion was passed unanimously by the City Council.

Strip Receives Ambulance Help

SHOESTRING STRIP — Ambulance service for the Shoestring Strip will be provided by the Figueroa & Miller Ambulance Service of 2500 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, Councilman John Gibson reported today.

The private ambulance concern will serve the area between Del Amo Blvd. on the north, W. 228th st. on the south, Normandie on the east, and Western Ave. on the west.

Anti-Polio Drive Nets \$1000, Conner Reports

Torrance is falling far short of its \$10,000 goal in the current March of Dimes campaign, Postmaster Clara Conner, chairman of the drive, disappointedly reported today.

"We've only collected a \$1000 so far," said Mrs. Conner. "Last year, we received \$6,000 by the end of the campaign."

She pointed out that the need was more desperate this year. More money is needed for research.

"We still have a week to go since the drive ends Jan. 31," Mrs. Conner said.

MOTHERS MARCH
 A week from today, the March of Mothers will stage a porchlight parade from 7 to 9 in the evening, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president of the Torrance Council of the P-TA, revealed today.

She said that mothers will knock on doors that have a light on the porch during the evening.

Mrs. Cowie pointed out that night visitation will be under the sponsorship of the various local school P-TA's within Torrance.

The Torrance Council chairman seemed to be optimistic

that this area would meet its quota.

She said that reports from the schools aren't in yet. Mrs. Cowie, who is also Neighborhood chairman for the three girl scout troops revealed that Perry school children were really doing their part in the anti-polio campaign.

She said that Junior High girl scout troop 1388 at the school, had sent out 7,000 March of Dimes envelopes and literature to local homes. Mrs. Jack Kelly sponsors this group and Mrs. Ralph Peckham is the co-leader.

Also, at the Perry school, intermediate girl scout troop 867 plans to be active in the March of Mothers drive. Mrs. S. McClain sponsors this group of girls with Mrs. McEwen serving as co-leader.

Robbery Gang Suspects Held

KEYSTONE — Three suspects in a liquor store robbery attempt last Wednesday are in custody, it was reported today, with two more of a gang of five still being sought by Firestone Sheriff Station detectives.

The gang attempted to rob L. E. Taylor, a clerk at the store at 21736 Avalon Blvd. in broad daylight and shot it out with Taylor when he pulled a revolver to thwart the holdup scheme.

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Injured when their car ramed into an embankment at 190th St. and Hawthorne Blvd., Sunday were the driver, Jose Castillo, 34, of Los Angeles, and James K. McMaisters, 12, of 4236 W. 179th St. They were treated for injuries described as minor at Harbor General Hospital.

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