

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant of 1726 Western Street, San Pedro, are the proud parents of a nine-pound son born March 16th at Torrance Memorial Hospital. It is the Grants third child.

Realtors Tour Listings Here

Thirteen Torrance and Lomita real estate brokers and salesmen participated in the regular "multiple listing caravan" last Tuesday, according to R. D. "Bill" McEwen, chairman.

The group toured various listings here under the auspices of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board.

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Town Meeting With Officials Set May 4

Torrance citizens will have an opportunity to fire questions at their city officials about civic problems or procedures when the Torrance Republican Club stages a Town Meeting here on May 4.

All top elected and appointed city officials have been asked to participate in the meeting, which is tentatively set for the Fern Ave. School auditorium, according to Dick Miller, president of the club.

All questions directed at the officials will be written by members of the audience and a moderator will present the problems to the panel, Miller said.

Final arrangements and meeting place will be announced soon, he added.

Assisting Miller with plans is Mrs. Kay Smith.

Cars Get Old
Detroit (SF) — More than half of all the passenger cars on U. S. highways today are 10 years old or more, surveys show.

Nab Laborer On Charge of Molesting Girl

A 40-year-old San Pedro laborer was arraigned Tuesday in South Bay Municipal Court following his arrest here on charges of molesting a 12-year-old Torrance girl last Friday.

Juan Arvilia, 40, of 1320 1/2 West 4th st., San Pedro, was nabbed at his home late Friday night on suspicion of the charge following a complaint by a Hollywood Riviera mother.

Preliminary hearing on the case has been set for this morning at the South Bay Court, according to the arresting officer, Captain Ernest Ashton.

Arvilia allegedly accosted the child, daughter of his employer, while working about the Hollywood Riviera home.

Ball for the suspect was set at \$1500.

Softball Team Holds Try-Outs

Peter Barovich, manager of the Carson Merchants soft-ball team, announced try-outs for the team will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 7 and 9 p.m. at Banning Park. A practice game will follow the try-outs.

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To The Public Served By SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

The following is copy of a letter which we have sent to all employees of Southern California Edison Company

The wage issue in this continuing Strike, and the explanation of why it is impossible for Management to go beyond the offer of liberal increase already accepted by the C.I.O. Union, is further dealt with in ads appearing in the papers on Monday, March 16th or Tuesday, March 17th.

In this letter I want to return to and to deal, I hope finally, with the compulsory Union membership or "Union Security" issue. We continue to hear from some of you who have not returned to work, as well as from others, the fear expressed that Management may yet "give" on this issue and that you will be confronted with the danger of penalties which these Union Leaders might then have the power to impose upon you for your loyalty to your job.

The purpose of this letter is to remove once and for all any doubt or fear that the present management of this Company will ever consent to the imposition upon you of compulsory Union membership.

First of all, we refuse to do something which we do not have the right to do, under the excuse that we "could get away with it"; that "it is the easier way out"; that "the public would rather have you impose Union membership on your employees than to be bothered, threatened and inconvenienced by a strike"; and that "the governmental authorities will O.K. the Union Shop if you say the word." All of those arguments have been made to us. Then they were backed up with the force, the threat of violence, and the great public injury which this strike represents.

THAT WHICH IS DEMANDED IS WRONG AND THE USE OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE (THE UNCONTROLLABLE POWER OF A STRIKE), TO GET IT, MAKES IT DOUBLY WRONG.

The great majority of Edison men and women, and we are sure that (under a secret ballot) the great majority of the Union's members, are and would be against being compelled to join a Union.

As for the Managers of the Edison Company, we realize it would be much easier at this moment to say yes and thus get rid of the strain of this Strike and purchase a little more time at the expense of the freedom of our fellow-employees. We would still have our jobs.

For years now, business managers have given way in the face of threats of force. The managers could always rationalize and justify their action by arguments which, essentially, amount to saying that might makes right, and that the easier

way is the better way. To some extent, we of the Edison Company may have been guilty in the past of going along with similar arguments and giving in under pressures.

BUT ALWAYS THERE COMES A TIME WHEN TO YIELD FURTHER IS TO SURRENDER. IN OUR OPINION, THIS IS SUCH A TIME. HERE IS WHERE WE MUST TAKE A STAND. WE CANNOT AND WE WILL NOT SELL OUT THE LOYAL, HARD-WORKING, CONSCIENTIOUS PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO WORK WITH US IN THIS COMPANY, AND WHO ARE NOW WORKING LONG, ARDUOUS AND VERY TIRING HOURS TO KEEP SERVICE GOING, WHILE THEY ARE SAYING TO MANAGEMENT: "HOLD THAT LINE; DO NOT SELL US OUT TO THIS LITTLE GROUP OF IRRESPONSIBLE UNION LEADERS." OUR ANSWER, WE REPEAT, IS, "WE CANNOT AND WE WILL NOT DO SO."

These men have forced this strike not to remedy any wrong, not to attempt to correct some injustice, great or small; but simply and purely to get more power for themselves.

Since, we understand, consent of Management is necessary for this Union to get what it is asking, it is Management who would bear the responsibility for doing this great injustice to our fellow-workers.

We cannot give that which is not ours; and the freedom of our employees is not ours to give. To consent to this grab for power by these men who have shown themselves desperate and reckless enough to call this strike, which threatens health, safety and welfare, would be a betrayal which is simply unthinkable.

This is not heroics. This is not a grandstand play. This is simple common sense and "square-dealing"—a stand taken by men who will, I assure you, never give in to these men in face of these threats, and now, speaking for myself only, I will further assure you that I will resign my position as President of this Company before I will give my consent. In other words, if the consent of the President of this Company is required in order to impose compulsory Union membership upon the employees of the Company, that consent if it is ever obtained will be obtained from some President other than the undersigned.

BILL MULLENDORE

SO WILL YOU STAND UP AND BE COUNTED?

For many years now, the American people have felt the menace to their liberty from the demands of the advancing and encroaching powerful leaders of pressure groups. Most of us have deplored this rise of naked power in the hands of irresponsible and reckless men. We have declaimed against it; and repeatedly through these years, many of us, seeing the burdens of rising taxes and other costs and the loss of freedom and opportunity for our children, have said: "WHAT CAN WE DO? IF ONLY WE HAD A CHANCE TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED AGAINST THIS TREND OF AFFAIRS!!"

Well, customers of the Edison Company, here is such a chance. If you want to help prevent the transfer of still more control over your electric service to such reckless and irresponsible men as those who are now threatening your health, welfare and safety, you can let us know that you support the Management of the Edison Company in their opposition to the imposition of compulsory union membership on those who are now loyally performing arduous work through long hours in attempting to maintain this vital electric service for you, over the opposition of these union leaders who are trying to interrupt it. It is your problem quite as much as it is that of this Company which serves you

W. C. Mullendore, President
Southern California Edison Company