

# Fire...

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This was Kettering's first day at work. "I don't know what happened. All I heard was an explosion at the conveyor belt which loads sulphur into the sacks... I didn't turn around to investigate... I just dashed out!"  
Only a short time after the fire started, the roof came crashing down. Three engine companies battled the fire from every direction. A Redondo engine company was called to stay in the Torrance fire station to take care of local emergencies while the Torrance

units were out in full force fighting the United Sulphur fire.  
Fire Chief J. J. Benner said that he "saw this thing coming for some time" but did not stop to elaborate on the statement. He said that after the fire started it was rapidly followed by two or three enormous explosions.  
The fire was of such intensity that the imitation-brick asbestos wall on the opposite side of the street was warped and bleached by the heat.  
Husband to wife: "Sure you can have a fur coat. Who offered you one?"

# Petition...

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elected officials do not come under the civil retirement plan, Hallanger felt that a special provision should be made for Bartlett who has served the city for 32 years, 12 years longer than is necessary for non-elected officials who may qualify for retirement benefits.  
Because of the unusual length of service, and because the city clerk salary is not commensurate with the responsibilities of the office, Hallanger felt that Bartlett should be given the security asked for by the petition.  
Hallanger has received many favorable reactions to his plan. The petition will need 1500 signatures. Many individuals have already voluntarily said they would sign.  
After sufficient signatures have been obtained, the petition would go to the city council. If this body approved it, the petition would stay in force until repealed by the people.  
If the council did not approve, the petition would appear on the next ballot.

# Teachers...

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tified personnel (teachers), six vice-principals, 12½ principals and three staff members, will amount on the average to \$150 for all certificated personnel a year and \$13 a month for all classified personnel. Pay for principals and vice-principals will be a fraction higher.  
The board also voted to raise Dr. J. H. Hull's salary \$1000, bringing it up to \$13,000. The assistant superintendent, Emmett Ingram, was recently granted a similar \$1000 pay raise which brought his salary up to \$10,500.  
Principals will receive 1½ times the basic teacher's pay and vice-principals will receive 1¼ times the basic amount. As the periodic raises increase, the percentage difference decreases slightly.  
The board hopes that this pay raise will insure a more equitable salary schedule within the system itself and in comparison with other salary schedules.  
In 1952, 265,430 pedestrians were injured in U.S. traffic accidents.

# Dance...

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have such numbers as the Dance of the Shakers, Dixie Sops, Tutti-Fruitti, Juke Box Saturday Night and many other outstanding group and solo numbers, with wonderful scenery.  
"Dancing On A Moonbeam" will have a beautiful moon for a setting and the dance numbers will consist of Blue Prelude, Harvest Moon, Paper Moon, By the Light of the Silvery Moon and many

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other group and solo numbers centered around dancing on a moonbeam.  
Wednesday  
Wednesday evening will consist of two different themes, "Start the Day Right" and "Holiday Isle."  
"Start the Day Right" will open Wednesday night's performance with Oh! What a Beautiful Mornin', It's a Lovely Day Today, What A Day We'll Have, Sunny Side of the Street,

The Old Soft Shoe and many other numbers.  
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