

### Board Will Investigate PV Zoning

Immediate undertaking of a comprehensive zoning study of all M-3 "unclassified" territory on the Palos Verdes peninsula by the Regional Planning Commission was ordered by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace, Fourth District representative, sponsored the motion.

"I have been impressed by the lack of protection which our M-3 symbol offers persons owning homes adjacent to unzoned areas," Chace declared.

He said he gained his impression during the controversial hearings the board is conducting on an appeal by Palos Verdes property owners to a special use permit for mining of diatomaceous earth by the Great Lakes Carbon Corp. in the Rolling Hills sector.

The supervisor said uses permitted in an M-3 zone include aluminum foundries, butane gas filling stations, auto repair garages, pawn shops, soap making plants, bottle manufacturing, can plants, cement plants and various other uses "which are not generally associated with a residential development."

"Any one of these types of industries not requiring a special use permit might establish themselves in the Palos Verdes area and the Board of Supervisors would be helpless to stop them," he asserted.

Chace requested the zone study of territory on the peninsula as far north as Pacific Coast Hwy., with the exception of that portion covered in the diatomaceous mine dispute, until the board had determined whether to deny the appeal of the property owners.

"Failure of the original developers of the highly restricted community to live up to moral commitments to preserve the peninsula as a community of rural and suburban homes apparently has created a situation," Chace charged.

### Crenshaw Extension

The County Board of Supervisors allocated \$15,000 this week for the improvement of Crenshaw boulevard south of Highway 101.

"This won't do the whole job," City Manager George Stevens said, "but it will get the people living there through the winter."

### Census Rises By 12

Torrance's population is now officially set at 44,914. The figure is 12 points higher than the one arrived at unofficially a few weeks ago at the conclusion of the census.

In announcing the official figure certified by the Federal Bureau of Census, City Manager George Stevens repeated his praise of the enumerators and Special Census Supervisor Vernon L. Miller for the thorough job which was done in conducting the special nose count here in November.

"The fact that only 12 missed persons reports proved to be valid out of nearly 200 shows how thoroughly the individual enumerators covered their areas," Stevens said. The original count turned in by Miller was 44,902, just 12 less than the final figure.

Certification of the figure means that the city can now go ahead and apply for increased appropriations from state funds which are handed out on the basis of population. It also means that the city is officially qualified for its own court facilities. Efforts to get the County Supervisors interested in a Torrance court will be undertaken.

### COUNCIL BRIEFS

**BUILDING CODE:** Councilman Nick Draie moved that a more rigid building code be adopted in certain instances. He asked that the council consider if they should permit dry-walls to be put into cheaper homes in place of plastered ones which are better. The council decided to look into this matter.

**TORRANCE ARMORY:** City Manager George Stevens stated that he had word this week that plans are well along for this project. He expects that the city will advertise for bids in January and that construction will start in spring.

**PAVING SEPULVEDA:** City Manager George Stevens said that he expects approval for the paving of Sepulveda to come from Sacramento next week. He plans to receive bids by January.

**MUNICIPAL COURT:** The Council moved to get action started to request a local municipal court. Torrance is now eligible following the recent census which put the population above 40,000.

### COMMUNITY CHEST IN FINAL TRY

The \$7,000 Community Chest volunteers of the Los Angeles area will be on the march over the week-end in search of the last "million" that will make this campaign a successful one, it was announced this week by Maynard J. Toll, overall campaign chairman.

The Los Angeles area, in search of an \$8,754,000 goal has solicited \$7,953,151 for 90 per cent of its quota.

Giving this report to his top leadership, Toll stressed the fact that this \$1,000,000 must and will be found in the subscribers who have not been called upon or those who need call-backs.

"We are all aware what will happen if this \$8,754,000 goal is not met. The Community Chest will be forced to cut down on some of its services. With 33,000 new children to be taken care of this year, we find an ever-increasing need for more money," Toll said.

In the Harbor area, latest reports received in the offices of William C. Bullock, Harbor chairman, reveal that the 3000 volunteers are working on last 7 per cent that separates them from the 100 per cent goal. Seeking an \$82,031 goal, the Harbor area as of date solicited \$76,090 for 93 per cent of its goal.

In releasing these figures Toll said that if the volunteers follow a three-point program, there would be a 100 per cent figure by the report-meeting day December 16: 1) get out and do the job now; 2) call on all the subscribers on your list; 3) make the necessary call-backs on those subscribers who need them.

### ADVICE ON HOLIDAY MAILING

The days before Christmas are going by much faster than the mail is coming in, according to Postmaster Clara A. Conner. "I've already noticed a considerable increase in Christmas card sending," he reported today. "But parcel post is lagging behind. Actually, it should be the other way around."

All gift packages for distant states should be in the mail by now, and those for nearby points no later than December 10. Christmas cards require less time to cover the same distance. They should be posted by December 15 for out-of-town delivery, and at least a week before Christmas for local addresses.

### THE STORY

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lung capacity. One Saucerian, from Titanus, is actually staying in one of the local aircraft corporations.

The Saucerians wear clothes which look like ski-suits. The Saucerian civilization is so advanced that they have done away with war and illnesses and have learned to live together in peace and harmony.

**Electro-Magnetic Field**  
The spacemen, who have no war-like intentions whatsoever, have mastered principles unknown to us in their space travels. Flying saucers operate on the principles of electro-magnetism. Since all of space is an electro-magnetic field, the Saucerians have learned how to convert the electro-magnetism for propelling space ships.

### CHAMBER

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son; Perry L. Connet, president; Edith Smith, vice president; W. E. Bowen, secretary and treasurer.

Directors elected for 1954 are: Paddy Ryan, Perry Connet, Eliza Travoli, and Jim Decker who will serve with Harry Bowker, G. M. Earle, Harry Peterson, W. E. Bowen, and Edith Smith.

The installation will be held in the middle of January at the Torrance YWCA. The board has 131 members representing 40 offices from Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, San Pedro, Hollywood Riveria, Seaside Ranchos, and Wilmington.

### REALTY BOARD

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South Bay Municipal Court, was drawn after the Johannes company of Long Beach, an auto financing firm, signed a complaint against Wade charging him with grand theft.

The warrant was not issued until a thorough four-week investigation had been carried out by Detective Sgt. Percy Bennett. Glenn, who gave his address as 151 West Sixth street, Escondido, was released by Torrance police after booking and fingerprinting at the local jail.

He was ordered to appear for preliminary hearing at the South Bay Municipal Court on January 13.

### RAPE

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ants, she further explained.

Police later found the woman's car parked near the Farmer's Daughter.

She described the men as all being of Mexican nationality, some of them with crew cuts, all under 25, and one wearing a cast on his leg.

### INVESTIGATION

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country capable of thinking creatively 100 per cent more than the average person, the two men stated.

Thompson and Van Order said they personally knew two individuals who have been in contact with Saucerians, or "extraterrestrial visitors," as saucer-enthusiasts call them. Prof. Adamski is one of these.

### Meets Saucerian

Adamski's vigil was rewarded for the first time when he took a trip to Blythe, California with four other friends November 20, 1952. Everyone in the party had a chance to see a flying saucer that day, but Adamski was the only one to meet a Saucerian.

While separated from his party, Adamski suddenly observed a man emerging from a rock formation some distance away. The man motioned Adamski to come and the professor, who felt strangely drawn to this being, went.

At first he mistook the being for a prospector, but as he came within arm's length of the man he recognized him for what he was—a human being from another world!

The two conversed through sign-language and mental telepathy.

The Saucerian was about five feet six inches in height and weighed about 135 pounds. He was about 28 years old. It was established that the visitor from outer space came from Venus.

The spaceman was wonderfully gentle, kind, and peaceful, Adamski said.

He told Adamski, who calls himself a student, teacher, philosopher, and saucer-researcher, that there is life throughout the solar system and that spacepeople resemble earthpeople quite closely in appearance. The spacemen believe in God, the Creator of all things. They die as we do and they believe in the immortality of the spirit. They have achieved a completely peaceful, healthy society.

The Saucerian promised Adamski that he would return, which he did on another occasion. This fact gave the professor hope that one day he could look forward to a short space trip himself.

### Other Testimony

The other individual named by the two engineers was Truman Bethurum, 55, 519 N. Gertrude Ave., Redondo Beach, who, since his contact with Saucerians, has also made the acquaintance of Prof. Adamski.

Bethurum made his first contact with the men from outer space while off-duty from a construction job which he did for E. E. "Whitey" Edwards, boss of a road job being done by the Wells Cargo Construction Co., near Glendale Junction, Nevada.

### Woman Captain

Bethurum's Saucerians were four feet eight inches to five feet tall . . . about eight or ten of them. They spoke perfectly good English, being capable of speaking any language. They were led by a beautiful woman—captain named Aura Rahnes.

This group came from the planet Clarion, unknown to earth. On another occasion Bethurum met the captain and a few of her crew again in a restaurant. At this time "Whitey" Edwards was with him. Bethurum contacted the Saucerians 11 times altogether.

At present, Bethurum is recording his experiences in a book which he hopes to publish soon. Professor Adamski is also at work on another book revealing heretofore undisclosed facts which he gathered in the meantime.

### Saucers Lighted

Desmond Leslie, the co-author of the saucer-book, cites incidents confirming the reality of the saucers.

" . . . Although I quote less than two hundred incidents," Leslie writes: "These have been selected from nearly two thousand cuttings, reports, articles, manuscripts and ancient documents supplied to me by kind helpers from many countries this side of the Iron Curtain."

The bulk of recent evidence presented, dates from 1947 to 1952. Among those observing flying saucers were two experienced airline pilots, Adams and Anderson, in a flight from Memphis, Tenn., to Little Rock, Ark.; Eastern Airline pilots, Chiles and Whitted, near Montgomery, Alabama; Captain E. Smith, of United Airlines; the famed Captain Mantell, of the U.S.A.A.F., who lost his life in the apparent pursuit of a Flying Saucer over Goldman Field, Kentucky; and the unpublished Pentagon report of September 25, 1952, "expressing belief that some flying saucers are interplanetary and may originate in outer space." The announcement adds that over 1800 sightings have been examined. The official answer was finally "Bunk."

### Research Group

Van Order and Thompson are both members of Interplanetary Research Associates, a non-profit organization composed of 10 to 15 individuals dedicated to saucer-research.

Thompson stated that the group will send speakers to service clubs and other groups. Those interested should contact William Roch, SUNset 2-0950, 6667 Atoll St., North Hollywood.

Thompson was also quick to emphasize that his group was completely on the level and that, as a personal safeguard, they have even told the FBI about themselves and everything they do.

### 3 Types of Saucers

There are three types of flying saucers, Thompson explained. One is cigar-shaped, like a dirigible, and is from 200 ft. to one mile in length. It is also called the mother-ship since it carries the smaller saucers. The mother-ship never has been seen to land.

The actual saucers, which are disc-shaped, are from 20 to 300 feet in diameter and carry crews anywhere from 2-40 people. The third type is a sphere, one to two feet in diameter. It is operated by remote control and carries recording instruments.

The saucers can travel anywhere from a few miles per hour to a speed exceeding that of light, Van Order stated.

Besides worrying about atomic explosions, spacemen are curious to find out why the earth wobbles, climatic conditions and the earth's magnetic field.

Among the reasons given why no immediate official announcement will be made was that accepting the truth of flying saucers would upset the whole social structure of human life.

This, then, was the story told by the advocates of flying saucers.

### Opposition

There are those, though, who deny the truth of these statements strongly.

A call to Mount Palomar showed that scientists up there were greatly disturbed and annoyed by being associated with Adamski who lives about 11 miles from the observatory.

Another responsible source who has studied the saucer-claims thoroughly but who wished to remain anonymous, states that the air force does not rule out the possibility of flying saucers but it accepts them purely on a theoretical basis. All things are possible, the air force says, but it adds and emphasizes that until now there is absolutely no evidence that saucers or Saucerians have been sighted.

Adamski's qualifications, frequently came into question by those who opposed his claims. His being self-schooled was not so much the issue as his having made no previous contributions in the field of science.

Those who believed the saucer-claims were also considered to be in the same category as many a Southern California religious cult, only this being in the realm of pseudo-science.

These, then are the contradictory claims which came to light in my investigation.

A lot of people will continue to feel strongly one way or the other about the matter and continue their heated verbal sword-play for some time to come. Others will look up from their work a moment, marvel at the fantastic century which gives rise to such claims, and then go right on about their daily business for the time being.

### GIFTS

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the Golden Books"), and Holgate-type puzzles with the large, wooden pieces.

Chaplain Tenner hopes that somebody would have a cowboy

suit for "Little Georgie" who is three years old and has been in the hospital two years. This is all that Georgie wants to be happy.

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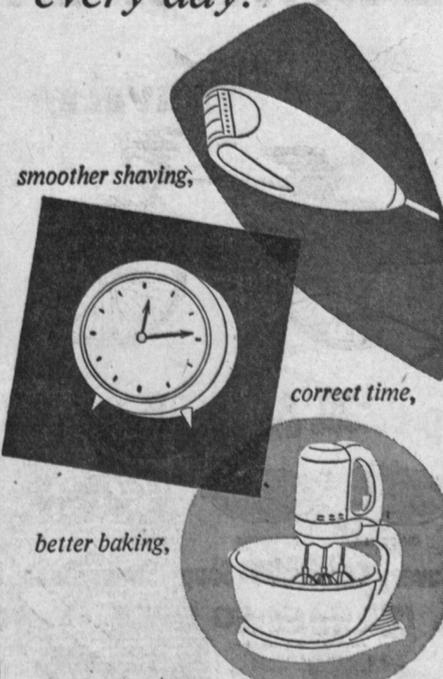
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