

Lions Attend Reno Convention

Attending the annual district convention of Lions clubs to be held in Reno, January 20 through 22 are: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ewalt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boren, King McFadden, and Dr. and Mrs. Don Moshos.

Evening classes in Freight Management will be offered at Harbor Junior College beginning in the Spring Semester, it was announced by Kenneth L. Williams of the business division of the college.

Anthony Hecht On Maneuvers In Germany

Cpl. Anthony N. Hecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hecht, 1017 W. 256th street, Harbor City, is serving in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division.

The "Big Red 1" division, in Europe since the Allied invasion of the continent in World War II, is now engaged in intensive training including realistic field problems and maneuvers.

Corporal Hecht, a combat construction specialist with the 1st Engineers Battalion's Company B, entered the Army in April 1953 and arrived overseas in September 1953. He is a graduate of Narbonne High School.

Joe Lawless of San Fernando Printing Co. addressed the Torrance Kiwanis Club at its meeting Monday evening, January 17, at the American Legion Hall in Torrance. Lawless spoke in conjunction with Printing Week, January 16 to 22.

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LATEST INVENTION: John Melville, manager of Mayfair Creamery, watches while Mrs. Dorothy Hornung, receptionist, tries out Melville's latest invention—a hot chocolate dispenser. The dispenser is already in use at local restaurants. The stirring mechanism works magnetically, as if through remote control.

New Von's Store Opens In Valley

Ground breaking ceremonies were held last week for Von's 23rd market, to be located at the corner of Riverside drive and Fulton, 13401 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, in the San Fernando Valley.

Von's new one-half million dollar supermarket will be located in the Chase Knolls shopping center. The first structure in the new shopping center will be Von's newest and most modern supermarket. Plans have been made for convenient and ample parking space for several hundred cars.

Representing Von's grocery company at the ground breaking ceremonies were Will L. Von Der Ahe and Walter R. Von Der Ahe. The new shopping center will have a Quigley variety store, and R. B. Quigley was present at the ground breaking.

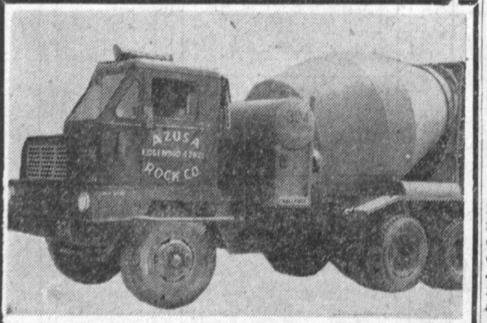
The development will also have a Maxson's drug store, which was represented at the ground breaking by Mr. Max Isaac.

The contractor for this new project was represented by A. G. Tutor of the A. G. Tutor company. The property owners were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chase.



GROUND BREAKING ceremonies were held this week for a new Von's grocery store at 13401 Riverside drive, in Sherman Oaks, San Fernando Valley. This will be Von's twenty-

third market. Participating in the ceremonies were (l-r) C. D. Chase, A. G. Tutor, R. B. Quigley, Joseph M. Chase, Will L. Von Der Ahe, Max Isaac, Walter R. Von Der Ahe.



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Local Dairy Man Successful Inventor

Those who've taken their morning coffee break at one of the restaurants around town lately have probably been struck by an ingenious hot chocolate dispenser with a stirring device which operates magnetically.

This striking dispenser which has such an appeal that it is making hot chocolate addicts out of many an inveterate black coffee drinker was invented by John Melville, manager of Mayfair Creamery, 20301 S. Western ave., Torrance.

Other inventions Melville has a number of other outstanding inventions to his credit, including the Two-Toter, a plastic handle for carrying two cartons of milk at a time; a test bottle-shaker; and a vacuumizer which takes the air out of milk and preserves the vitamin C content.

"If the equipment isn't available to do the job, we make it," Melville explained in accounting for his inventive streak.

Melville's pet invention obviously is the new hot chocolate dispenser. The stirring device rotates as if by magic, arousing tremendous curiosity wherever the dispenser is seen. An automatic timer controls the heating. The two-burner stove with its two Pyrex decanters has great visual appeal.

Melville intends to start a large-scale promotion of the dispenser. Presently there are 20 such dispensers in this area. Eastern outfits have already shown interest since the device first came out last September.

Family Man
 Melville, a friendly man with

an easy smile, lives at 1512 El Prado, together with his wife, Marguerite, and their three children, Bill, 14, Suzanne, 12, and Margot 9. Melville came to Torrance in 1929 after moving to Los Angeles for three years from Steubenville, Ohio. He attended USC and went to work for Mayfair Creamery while still going to college.

Melville has been associated with the creamery business for 24 years. Mayfair Creamery was founded in 1929 by Melville's step-father, Earl Brunner, the present owner of the dairy.

There's no telling when the idea for a clever gadget will come to him, Melville stated. The idea for the Two-Toter, a plastic handle with which to carry two quarts of milk, struck him while attending a Torrance High school football game. What was the connection? None, Melville admitted. Once the "hard lot" of his fellow man "moved" the inventor resulting in a new compact test bottle shaker.

"I was tired of seeing the plant man wandering around the plant shaking the bottles by hand," Melville explained with a chuckle.

His test bottle checker is now being used by Knudsen and Challenge dairies and by the

Vernon Tabor Promoted At Fort Belvoir

Vernon I. Tabor, 23, son of Mrs. Opal Tabor of Harbor City, recently was promoted to sergeant while serving at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Sergeant Tabor, a member of Headquarters Company of the 9829th Technical Service Unit, entered the Army in 1948 and completed basic training at Ford Ord, California.

He worked for the Union Oil Company before entering the Army.

Pasadena Health Department.

The vacuumizer, a tank which takes the air out of fresh milk, is another one of Melville's inventions and the only one of its kind in Southern California.

It is used in the dairy for milk processing and helps to preserve the milk's vitamin C content, which is lost by most other dairy processes.

Torrance can be proud of a resourceful and imaginative man such as John Melville. His example should encourage others to similar endeavors. We know that Melville's creative mind will continue to find better ways of doing things as the need arises.

Jail Young Mom Charged With Cruelty to Baby

A 23-year-old Lomita mother of three, feeling overburdened by her responsibilities, was arrested this week on charges of child abuse. She is accused of hurling her 6-weeks-old baby against a rocking chair. The boy, David, suffered a broken leg. Arrested and now in County jail, after neighbors reported that she was cruel to

her children, is Mrs. Elizabeth B. Remington of 26401 South Western avenue, according to Sgt. Warren Nickens of the sheriff's juvenile bureau.

The young mother denies that she threw her child against a platform rocker. She stated that the baby fell from a couch while she was hanging out her wash.

Husband in Navy
 The woman's husband, Otto, is aboard a Navy destroyer-escort. He returned to his ship last week after being home for the birth of the tot.

I'm bowing out, Mrs. Remington told Sergeant Nickens. "I'm going to get a divorce. I don't want the children. My husband can have them."

The husband has been given leave of absence from his ship since the arrest.

Feels Guilty
 "Remington feels that what's happened is probably his fault for having been away so much," Sergeant Nickens stated. "He

feels that he has let his wife carry the whole load. At present he is trying to arrange a home for the kids."

Mrs. Remington once ran away from her children two years ago, it was disclosed. At that time she called up police, telling them: "This is a neighbor . . . I want to report some abandoned kids," whereupon she gave her own address and left for San Francisco.

The children were taken into protective custody but were claimed again by their mother and released to her later.

Other Children
 In addition to the boy, David, the Remingtons have two other children, Gary, 2, and Zoe Ann, 3. The children were turned over to Juvenile Hall.

Mrs. Remington had taken David to Hillside clinic in Lomita. From here he was transferred to Corona Naval hospital.

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NURSERY MEET HELD FOR POPS

A special workshop was held Monday evening, January 17, in the Torrance High School cafeteria under the auspices of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School. The workshop was unique inasmuch as it was for fathers only. Speaker was Jack Matlock, instructor in the Long Beach Adult Education department in family relations and counseling service.

The monthly potluck of the Torrance Coop will be held next Monday, January 24, at 7 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. The topic of discussion that evening will be "The Four and Five-Year-old." The discussion will be followed by a film.

Parents attending these meetings are given the opportunity to share in discussions with other parents, and exchange ideas. Full information concerning the nursery school may be obtained by calling the membership chairman, Mrs. Herb Bramson, at FR. 5-5818.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Check, of 18709 Felbar Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Redoana Jenice, weighing 7 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryant, 127 E. 222nd Pl., announce the birth of a daughter, Leona Noel, weighing 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

A couple of Torrance families came up with the best excuse for prolonging a week-end vacation—snow!

Detective Sgt. and Mrs. Percy Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Figgins, 1632 Juniper, planned to spend a week-end at Lake Arrowhead but extended their stay till Monday. Reason? They were snowed in.

The snow started to fall quite innocently Saturday afternoon but just couldn't tell when people had enough of a good thing. When the snow finally stopped Monday morning it was 19 inches deep.

The Bennetts and the Figgins didn't mind their plight too much, however, since they had plenty of food and warmth to keep them happy.

The snowbound couples aren't a bit soured on winter vacations. "In fact," said Bennett, "we're making plans to go again in a couple of weeks."

Madrona P-TA Hears Speaker

"Maturity—What is it?" was the topic of guest speaker Georgia Kohlman at last night's (January 19) meeting of the Madrona P-TA.

Among the programs planned for the near future by the association are a Valentine party, box supper, spaghetti dinner, and Walt Disney and Western films.

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