

Stauffer Co. Wins Safety Certificate

In recognition of a perfect safety record in 1954, with no lost-time accidents, the Research and Development Department of Stauffer Chemical Company at Torrance has been awarded a Safety Achievement Certificate by the Manufacturing Chemists' association.

Wholehearted cooperation between employees, local and top management, was credited by C. B. Wilde, laboratory manager, for the fine record in the past year. This is the second year in succession that this award has been received by this department.

The chemical worker is safer in the plant than at home, according to country-wide figures on lost-time accidents. During 1954 the chemical industry as a whole reported 3.27 lost-time accidents per million man hours worked, or one-third the accident frequency for all manufacturing industries.

Now ranked as one of the safest in the country, the chemical industry has reduced its

George Hurley and Tom Vandepool represented the Torrance high school Key Club at a recent meeting of the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

accident frequency rate 57% since 1946.

Stauffer Chemical company rated high with respect to the rest of the chemical industry with a total of 34 plants reporting no lost-time accidents in 1954 and an over-all accident rate of 2.17 per million man hours for the entire company.

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CD Group Will Meet Wednesday

Three guest speakers will be featured at a special meeting of The Campus Major Civil Defense corps Wednesday, April 27, at Perry school, 17831 Prairie avenue, starting at 7:30 p.m.

George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense for the Torrance area, will discuss the latest Civil Defense matters on a Federal, State, and local basis. Mural Reeves, president of the North-Torrance Civic Improvement organization will speak on the activities of his group.

Speaking on the procedures of obtaining ornamental street lights and its benefits will be Albert Kirkpatrick, also a member of the Civic Improvement group. Presiding over the meeting will be Edward M. Nobbe of 4143 West 175th place.

Probation After Death' Sermon Topic at Church

Jesus' resurrection pierces the age-old doubt of life after death and records a progressive experience, declares the Lesson-Sermon on "Probation After Death" in all Christian Science churches Sunday.

The Torrance Church of Christ, Scientist, is located at 218th street and Manual avenue. The Sunday services are held at 11 a.m.



—Photo by Jack McNeil

ANTHONY'S ADVENTURES

This week I'm going to tell you about something much more important than salami and olives and cheese and pizza. Also I'm going to explain why daddy and mommy haven't kept the store open as much as they should during the past week.

I've got a new baby sister! She was born last Monday morning about 8:30 and her name is Merla Ann.

I've sure missed my Mommy—but Daddy says she'll be coming home tomorrow probably. Then everything will be fine again.

Daddy and Mommy said to say thanks to all the nice people who called to ask how Mommy was doing.

My Uncle Frank is going to be working at the store now. He's a real good looking fellow who likes to wait on people. I know you will all like him. I do. I hope he stays and works at the store all the time.

Daddy says to mention that we will be open full hours again and that we expect to stay open until 10 or 11 every night and real late on Fridays and Saturdays.

Bye-bye 'til next week.

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Harvey Executive Urges National Guard Service

In a communique issued to all executives and departmental supervisors of Harvey Aluminum, Lawrence A. Harvey, executive vice-president of the Torrance plant, urged that company employees be informed of the many

benefits available through participation in the National Guard program. Harvey also praised the leadership of Capt. Douglas J. Horlander, commander of the local unit, and pointed out the excellent job performed by the Guard during the Civil Defense "Operation Dominguez" last month.

The executive of the Torrance aluminum firm concluded by stating that until the new armory is completed, E company is using the temporary facilities at Torrance boulevard and Western avenue for its headquarters (FA. 8-06055, FR. 2-6611).

The company bulletin mentioned that the local National Guard unit is open to any man between the ages of 17 to 35. Applicants over 35 will be considered in relation to their military service record.

Guardsmen receive a full day's pay for every evening of training and two weeks' pay for attending the summer camp exercise at Camp Roberts, California, from August 13-28.

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Calif. Bank Deposits Hit Record High

California bank's deposits and resources reached record highs on Monday, April 11, date of the latest call report issued by the superintendent of banks.

According to A. O. Otsea, vice-president, Torrance office, deposits increased approximately \$96,000,000 during the preceding 12-month period to total \$676,613,150 on April 11. Total resources were \$742,528,885 as compared to \$619,579,154 a year ago.

Loans of \$244,870,885 showed a gain during the same period of more than \$40,000,000. Capital funds amounted to \$39,685,184, consisting of capital \$13,643,750, surplus \$18,206,250, and undivided profits \$7,835,184.

K. L. Anderson, agent, and J. P. Meyer, assistant agent, with offices at 1200 Border avenue, Torrance, will attend the 33rd annual Pacific Electric Railway Agents' association banquet Thursday, April 28, in the ballroom of Rodger Young Auditorium, Los Angeles.

Scout-O-Rama Ticket Kickoff Slated Here

The ticket sales "kick-off" in the Harbor District for the 1955 Scout-O-Rama will be held at the Shell Chemical Corporation, 19821 S. Figueroa street, 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 25, as was announced this week.

The "kick off" event will be held in the company's cafeteria, with approximately 200 persons in attendance, including both adult ticket sales manager and Boy Scout ticket sales supervisors.

Scout-O-Rama will be held at the L.A. Memorial Coliseum June 3-4.

NONE PREACHES better than the ant, and she says nothing.—Benjamin Franklin.

CAR CLUB SPONSORS DANCE

The Wailers of Los Angeles Harbor, local car club of Lomita, have planned to hold a benefit dance at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, April 30, featuring the Shades of Rhythm, popular combo in this area.

Jim Balcom, president of the growing club, announced this week that all throughout the Harbor area, are invited to attend. It will commence at 8 o'clock and end promptly at 12.

The featured soloist is Larry "Tomato" Ramos, prominent Long Beach singer. Guest vocal group will be the Golden Tones. Proceeds will go to furthering the club's aim of automobile safety and organized drags.

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