

Gravel Firm Extends Good Neighbor Gesture

Desire to be "good neighbors" with homeowners in the Pacific Hills and Waveria area was expressed by officials of the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co. this week.

Thus stated Mrs. J. P. Jones, of the Pacific Hills Home Owners association, following an interview with Charles Shepherd and Thomas Block, owners of the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co.

The two company officials indicated that they are willing to fill the Madison street ditch for the homeowners if either the city or the residents will install the pipe in the ditch.

In the meantime, the mine has been landscaped with trees, and ice plants are being planted at present.

It was also brought out that the ready mix plant, for which a variance is sought at present, will operate noiselessly by means of an electric motor.

The plant will be enclosed, eliminating the possibility of dust, Mrs. Jones was told.

There will be no increase in truck traffic from what it is at present and trucks will be routed down Rolling Hills road, avoiding Hillside school which is located on Crenshaw, it was further pointed out.

It was also stated that a two-acre site near the extreme west end of the Sand and Gravel Co. property facing Madison has been made available for a Boy Scout center and playground.

Local Scouts Attend Junior Leader Fete

Orlo Pool, Explorer Scout, and Charles Moffitt, star scout, members of Torrance Boy Scout Troop No. 241, were guests of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Saturday, April 23 at Corriganville near Santa Susana Pass. The boys were selected by the troop as nominees for special junior leader training sponsored by the foundation.

A delicious barbecue was served at the conclusion of the day's events.

Two scouts and one senior crew leader from each of the area's 14 districts will be selected to attend Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico for special training next summer. Scout Commissioner Hal E. Laudeman and Scout Committeeman W. D. Roeder accompanied the boys.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

About 13 per cent of all traffic fatalities in cities, and about 40 per cent of all rural traffic fatalities do not involve a collision, says the Automobile Club of Southern California. Records show that running off the road accounts for more traffic fatalities than highway collisions.

TIMBUKTU

Timbuktu is not a picturesque seaport, nor an island, nor a country. It is, instead, a squalid little city of 6000 persons situated in the heart of French West Africa on the banks of the Niger river.

SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC.

Dividend No. 177



The corporate name of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Incorporated, has been changed to Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.

The Board of Directors on April 26, 1955, declared a quarterly dividend of 50¢ per share on the outstanding capital stock of this Company, payable June 10, 1955, to stockholders of record as of the close of business May 6, 1955.

W. D. BICKHAM, Secretary

Safety Skit Presented by Fourth Grade

Pupils of James Hamilton's fourth grade class at Waveria elementary school presented a skit on "Safety" to all other classes in the school last week. The skit concluded with a safety song and a safety poster was presented to each class.

Topics covered were bicycle behavior, pedestrian attitude toward cars and safety in walking, courtesy and its effect on individual safety, and proper treatment of playground equipment. All pupils were encouraged to ask questions and become more safety conscious.

Pupils participating were Roberta Smith, Cheryl Chaudano, Carol Allen, Ricky Pulliam, Charlotte Davis, Blake Richardson, Joe Parks, Linda Chumra, Terry Kirkbride, Donna Whiteley, Pat Burke, and Johnny McLaughlin.

MANY COLORS

Great variety of hardwoods available in plywood form have a surprising range in color tones, all the way from white, straw tones, and pale yellows to lustrous reds and rich black-brown hues.

LEPTONIN

Leptonin is a substance made from desert parsley and used by the Indians for afflictions ranging from influenza to battle wounds. The Indians remained free from infection.

June Graduation Schedule Announced

June graduation schedule for schools in the Torrance Unified School District were approved Tuesday by the Board of Education.

Schools, date, time, location, and school officials to grant diplomas are as follows: Carr, Thursday, 16, 2 p.m.; outdoors, Mrs. Grace Wright; Crenshaw, Thursday, 16, 5:30 p.m.; Cafetorium, Dr. Joseph Bay; El Nido, Thursday, 16, 4 p.m.; El Nido, Darwin Parrish; Fern, Wednesday, 15, 7:30 p.m.; Cafetorium, Dr. Rollin Smith; Hillside, Thursday 16, 7:30 p.m.; All purpose room, Dr. Bay;

Maj. Williams To Participate In Logex-55

Maj. Martin J. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams, senior, Lomita, will participate in LOGEX-55, an Army wide logistical exercise, May 27 at Fort Lee, Va.

Approximately 5,000 officers and enlisted personnel will be trained in supplying combat troops for modern warfare. Although no field units will be used, simulated conditions will give realism to the exercise.

Major Williams, regularly assigned with the 1st logistical command's headquarters company at Fort Bragg, N. C., entered the Army in 1939. He wears the American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Korean Service Medal and the Bronze Star Medal.

The major whose wife, Mary, lives in Fort Bragg, attended the University of San Francisco.

BE NOT the first by whom the new are tried, Nor yet the last to lay the old aside. Alexander Pope.

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Madrona, Thursday, 16, 7 p.m. lunch patio, Parish; Meadow park, Wednesday, 15, 7:30 p.m., room 12, Dr. Bay; North Torrance, Wednesday, 15, 4 p.m., North Torrance, Dr. Smith; Perry, Thursday 16, 6:30 p.m., Perry, Al Posner; Riviera, Wednesday, 15, 8 p.m., Seaside Auditorium, Charlton Mewborn; Seaside, Thursday, 16, 7:30 p.m., Seaside, Mewborn; Torrance Thursday, 16, 7 p.m., high school auditorium, Dr. Smith; Waveria, Thursday, 16, 6 p.m., Waveria auditorium, Mewborn; Wood, Wednesday, 15, 7 p.m., Wood, Mrs. Wright; High

SEAWEED
Seaweed has stalks 500 feet long. This species of seaweed is found along the coast of Oregon and British Columbia.

NEW MEXICO INDIANS

Over a thousand years ago according to the National Automobile club, the Indians overflowed the valleys and topped the mesas of New Mexico leaving remains of dwellings, irrigation systems, and pictographs on the cliffs that may be seen today.

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- WHEN YOUR FAMILY'S WELFARE, FINANCES AND SAFETY IS INVOLVED, YOU WANT THE PEACE OF MIND THAT GOES WITH THE COMPLETE SURENESS GAINED ONLY THROUGH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.
- IN THE MANUFACTURING OF AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES, BENDIX AND BENDIX ALONE — HAS 18 YEARS OF THOROUGH EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD. MORE EXPERIENCE THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER IN THE AUTOMATIC WASHER INDUSTRY...
- THERE ARE MORE BENDIX AUTOMATIC WASHERS IN USE TODAY THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS COMBINED—OVER 3½ MILLION. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THERE ARE MANY THOUSANDS OF THE VERY FIRST BENDIX WASHERS STILL GIVING THEIR OWNERS WONDERFUL WASHDAY USE...

"CHECK THESE FACTS"

BENDIX IN 1937

Built and introduced the FIRST AUTOMATIC WASHER. In doing this, they ran into stiff resistance from other washer manufacturers who said:

"It won't work."
"It isn't practical."
"Won't do a good job." etc., etc. . .

Today these same manufacturers are all producing an automatic washer. WAS BENDIX WRONG? . . . FAR FROM IT . . . You can't stop progress, and Bendix and progress are old friends . . .

BENDIX IN 1949

Built and introduced the first low priced fully automatic agitator washer, the Bendix Economat . . . Now after six years the Economat has proven to be the finest Automatic Washer in the low price field. As always Bendix is striving to bring the American public only the finest in home laundry equipment, at the lowest possible prices. Today the Bendix Economat offers you the finest agitator washer for only pennies per day.

BENDIX IN 1953

Built and introduced their latest engineering triumph . . . The first washer-dryer all-in-one . . . The famous BENDIX DUOMATIC . . . Again, as in 1937, these same pessimistic competitive manufacturers said . . .

"Not very practical."
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"Takes too long."
"Won't work right." etc., etc. . .

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IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT COMPETITION FINALLY RECOGNIZES THE FACT THAT THE TUMBLE ACTION PRINCIPLE IS THE FINEST AND MOST MODERN METHOD OF WASHING CLOTHES ON THE MARKET TODAY.

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