

# License Deadline Near, Says DMV

## Torrance Director Warns Drivers to 'Get 'Em in Early'

Torrance motorists were warned this week not to wait until the last minute to apply for their 1962 license tabs.

Leonard D. Townsend, manager of the Torrance branch of the Department of Motor Vehicles, said that during the last week of registration the applicant may have to wait for two or three hours to process his license. If he applies now he can be in and out in a matter of minutes, Townsend said.

Half the period granted by State law for annual renewal of motor vehicle registration has now passed.

**JANUARY 'SPURT'**  
"A spurt of public response to the registration fee statements at the start of January, followed by a drop in applications at DMV windows, is developing as the pattern again this year, Townsend said.

"Some owners seem to be postponing their registrations although a large influx of mail-in registrations has been noted."

This is the first year that applicants have been allowed to mail in requests for registration to local offices.

Townsend stressed that renewal in person at a DMV field office, a temporary bank station or, for members of auto clubs, at these organizations' offices is the most efficient method of obtaining 1962 vehicle registration. On payment of fees the applicant immediately receives his rear-plate renewal sticker. Any correction of address or other data about car ownership can be done on the spot.

Deadline for getting the new tabs is Feb. 5, Townsend concluded. Fee penalties must be paid after the deadline.

## Telephone Company Now Offers Weather Information

Questions telephone users may have about the new weather information service, established Dec. 22 throughout the Los Angeles Metropolitan area by Pacific Telephone, were answered specifically this week by R. S. Pyle, the company's local manager.

He said subscribers may dial the weather information service number — 554-1212 — if they normally dial direct to downtown Los Angeles numbers.

Subscribers who first must go through the operator to place a call to downtown Los Angeles also are required to do the same when calling the weather information service number.

The manager pointed out that charges to Fairfax exchange telephone users for weather information calls are the same as for any calls they may place to downtown Los Angeles.

Pacific Telephone established the service with the cooperation of the U. S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME**  
The undersigned do certify they are conducting a business at 1278 Sartori Avenue, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of KENNY'S SHOE REPAIR and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows: SAM A. BATTAGLIA, 2415 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance, California.

Dated January 8, 1962.  
SAM A. BATTAGLIA  
State of California, Los Angeles County:  
On January 8, 1962, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Sam A. Battaglia known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same.

RUTH H. PETERSON,  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires June 6, 1965.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME**  
The undersigned do certify they are conducting a business at 22605 Greenshaw Blvd., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of SURF LIQUORS & DELICATESSEN and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows: Sidney Miller, 647 N. Flores Street, Los Angeles 46, Calif. and William Cline Reist, 267 Palms Verdes Drive West, Palms Verdes Estates, Calif.

Dated January 15, 1962.  
SIDNEY MILLER  
WILLIAM CLINE REIST  
State of California, Los Angeles County:  
On January 15, 1962, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Sidney Miller and William Cline Reist known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.

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## PRESS EDITORIAL PAGE

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### Letters

Dear Mr. Edmond:

As chairman of the Community Chest Campaign Publicity Committee which worked closely with the outstanding volunteers in your area, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid support your newspaper gave the appeal this year.

Our area newspapers which are so important to the development of communities throughout the county, have always given signal service to the Chest appeal. The year 1961 was no exception... and in fact, our records show that news and editorial support far surpassed that of other years.

Our over-all campaign closed with substantially more money raised than last year, even though we did not achieve the total goal. I have no doubt whatsoever, that this forward step in more adequately meeting community needs through 170 Chest services, came as a result of the help of your paper and of your personal interest.

Thank you again, and may I also extend to you the grateful acknowledgment of the Campaign Cabinet and the hundreds of loyal volunteers in your community.

Cordially,  
Courtlandt S. Gross,  
Chairman 1961 Community Chest Campaign

DEAR SIR:

This letter is written to thank you and your readers for assisting in our local "Toys for Tots" program. Without the publicity given to the program by your newspaper and the resultant toys that were donated, the program certainly could not have been successful in this area.

All toys collected were distributed through recognized welfare agencies and it is estimated that over 2000 needy children received toys for Christmas as a direct result of the program conducted by this organization.

R. H. Harter  
Major, U. S. Marine Corps

Dear Sir:  
We want to express our appreciation to you for the fine cooperation we received through your paper in publicity during our recent drive. It was very successful but

## Business References Now On Local Library Shelves

A reference addition that should prove of invaluable aid to business and individuals alike, Moody's Investors Service, has been added to the County Library's bookstock in the Torrance-South Bay region.

Miss Betty Lee Addison, Torrance-South Bay regional librarian, describes it as, "One of the major sources of financial and statistical information in the investment field."

A complete set of Moody's Industrials, which are published twice a week, has been placed in the Torrance branch at 1345 Post Avenue, and is available there to any resident of the region.

Moody's Manuals cover the fields of government, banks and finance, industry public utilities, and transportation.

### MANUALS

As an example of the detailed information offered by each, Miss Addison cited the Public Utilities Manual, which covers enterprises of every kind in the public utility field, domestic and foreign, privately or publicly owned.

The volume gives the history of each corporation, its officers and directors, annual meeting date, number of stockholders, number of employees, auditors, offices, business and properties, subsidiaries, capital structure, acquisitions, contracts and franchises, long term earning record, rate schedules, operating data and ratios, service statistics, income accounts, surplus accounts, balance sheets, bond descriptions and stock descriptions.

From the weekly supplements, which keep the Manuals continuously up-to-date, current information can always be had on such matters as annual and interim reports; new companies and products; personnel changes; sales reports; mergers; consolidations and reorganizations; capital changes; rate rulings; descriptions of

would not have been so if you had not given us such fine publicity.

Thank you again,  
Florence Schuster,  
Publicity Chairman

new bond offerings; bonds called, with numbers; and dividend announcements.

The Transportation Manual gives similar descriptions and statistics on all common carriers; rail, steamship, air, bus lines, trucking, oil pipe lines, barge companies, and others.

### WORKING TOOL

The Municipal and Government Manual is a working tool for credit, sales, and tax research, covering both American and foreign governments, cities, and political subdivisions. It gives a clear picture of the finances of each.

Included in the Bank and Finance Manual are national, state, and private banks; insurance companies; investment trusts; real estate firms; mortgage and finance companies; building and loan associations; federal credit agencies; and others. It is helpful, Miss Addison said, for investment analysis and in any field where authoritative fiscal data is essential.

Moody's Manual of Industrials gives full details on approximately 4,000 industrial concerns here and abroad.

Branches in the Torrance-South Bay region in addition to the Torrance library are: Carson, Dominguez, El Retiro, Gardena, Hermosa Beach, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Manhattan Heights, North Torrance, Victoria Park, Villa Carson, Waverly, and West Gardena

## Aliens Required To Register by End of January

George K. Rosenberg, director of the Los Angeles district, Immigration and Naturalization Service, reminds aliens to report their addresses during January.

Address report cards are available at post offices and the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at 510 South Vermont Ave., Los Angeles. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices in person during the month of January.

Parents or guardians must submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

## UCLA Schedules Real Estate Extension Courses This Spring in Torrance Area

For Torrance area real estate brokers and salesmen, trust officers, and those in allied fields, University Extension at UCLA has completed plans for eight classes in a Spring certificate program in Real Estate.

Local classes will be held at North High School, 3620 W. 182nd St. Subjects available will be Trends and Factors Influencing Real Estate, Real Estate Practice, Legal Aspects of Real Estate.

Principles of Real Estate Appraisal, Commercial and Investment Properties, Real Estate Exchanges and Taxation, and Income Tax Aspects of Real Estate Transactions.

Brochures listing opening dates, classrooms, fee and other information are available without charge on request to offices of University Extension at UCLA, Los Angeles 24 (Bradshaw 2-6161, station 721). Registration forms are included.

Enrollments will be accepted beginning Jan. 22 and instruction begins during the week of February 5.

Classes are offered in cooperation with the California Real Estate Association and the California State Division of Real Estate.

In addition to the Torrance program classes are planned in Los Angeles, Buena Park, Pasadena, Ventura and at UCLA.

## Harbor Oil Development Company Acquired by Westates Petroleum

Westates Petroleum Company and Los Angeles Harbor Oil Development Company jointly announced this week that LOHODOCO has been acquired by Westates through acquisition of all of the outstanding stock of the company. The terms of the transactions were not disclosed.

Los Angeles Harbor Oil Development Company owns an oil and gas lease on several thousand submerged acres seaward of the breakwater in the Los Angeles City Harbor. The validity of this lease has been upheld by the California State Supreme Court.

Westates stated that LAHODOCO will be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary and that LAHODOCO will start exploration operations.

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