



NEW SEARS CHIEF . . . Herman G. Link (seated) was welcomed Saturday to his new post as manager of Sears Torrance. George G. Gaugler (left), his immediate successor, was scheduled to depart today for Hawaii where he assumes management of the firm's Ala Moana Shopping Center store in Honolulu. John G. Lowe (right), first Sears Torrance manager and now Los Angeles district manager, joins in the welcome for Link. (Press-Herald Photo)

April Rains Don't Bother Torrance Library Patrons

Despite 11 straight days of rain in April, the five libraries serving Torrance loaned a total of 57,559 books. Figures were about equal to the April 1964, report because of a major increase in circulation at the North Torrance branch. The North Torrance Library loaned a total of 11,124 books, compared to 7,980 last year. Patrons at the Torrance Library borrowed 17,882 books, while the Isabel Henderson Library reported circulation of 11,391. El Retiro has a circulation of 9,375, while Walteria loaned 7,787 books. Libraries serving Lomita and the Carson area reported circulation figures slightly below those for April, 1964. Patrons borrowed 6,374 books at the Lomita Library, while the Carson Library loaned 12,258 books. Circulation at the Dominguez Library totaled 3,012. Villa Carson, a children's library, loaned 2,815 books compared to 2,804 for the same period a year ago.

Tonight Tartars Present Concert

Torrance High's Tartar Band and Choir will appear in its annual Spring Concert this evening at 8 o'clock. Bobby J. Webber will direct the concert.

Band selections will include "Men of Music," "Riff Interlude," and "Curtain at Eight," by Harold L. Walters; "Trumpet Lullaby" by Leroy Anderson, and "Jazz Suite" by Robert Mersey. Soloists for the evening will include trumpeter John Collins, Dora Wahl on the drums, and Ronald Yates on the Alto saxophone. The Tartar Choir will present Schubert's "Mass in G" and selections from "My Fair Lady." Linda Mayeda and Kay Young will accompany the choir. There is no charge for admission and the concert will be open to the public.

The total number of living veterans dropped below 22 million in December, 1964, and was 21,897,000 on March 1, 1965, the Veterans Administration reports. They average less than 46 years of age.

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Area School Employees End Careers in June

An even dozen Torrance area residents who have served more than 20 years each. Leading the list of area residents is Louise Mohn of 212 S. Guadaoupe, Redondo Beach. Miss Mohn has taught school in Los Angeles for the past 41 years. She presently teaches at Fremont High School. Three teachers will retire from Barton Hill Elementary School. They are Mrs. Gladys W. Eads of 1512 W. 247th St., Harbor City, 35½ years; Mrs. Gertrude P. Ransom of 26340 Monte Vista, Lomita, 31½ years, and Mrs. Helen P. Robinson of 1661 Via Arriba, Palos Verdes Estates, 32½ years. Others who are retiring include Mrs. Dorothy Kent Sharton of 706 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, a teacher at Esnelman Avenue School with 14 years service; Mrs. Ruth Fischer of 1318 Beech Ave., Torrance, who has taught for 22 years and presently serves at Halldale Avenue School; Mrs. Gladys Wright of newmark Yacht Harbor in Wilmington, a teacher for the past 37 years, now at Lomita School, and Miss Elizabeth S. McNeill of 207 Avenue G, Redondo Beach, a teacher at Dana Junior High School with 28 years of service. Also retiring are Mrs. Lucile E. Fox of 414 S. Lucia Ave., Redondo Beach, a clerk-typist at Halldale School with 10 years service.

Mrs. Violet Smead, 4236 Via Pinzo, Palos Verdes Estates, a counselor with 21 years service, and Mrs. Dorothy Watson, 23230 Ladeene Ave., Torrance, a supervisor with 29 years service also are retiring. Both are employed in the Division of Elementary Education. Among the youngest surviving veterans with service-connected disabilities are the 154,000 peacetime veterans who average 38 years of age, the Veterans Administration reports.

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