

Torrance Firm To Build Pipe Mill for Iran

Torrance Machinery and Engineering, Inc., a subsidiary of P and F Industries, Inc., of New York, has just completed negotiations for the sale of a large steel pipe producing plant in Iran at a price of more than \$13 million.

The plant, when completed in 1967, will produce steel pipe for gas, oil, and water transmission in sizes from 6 to 48 inches in diameter.

The first pipe to be produced in the plant in Iran is a 42-inch gas line to transport gas from the Persian Gulf fields to Russia. This pipeline is 900 miles long and will involve 350,000 tons of pipe.

Iranian personnel will be trained during this period to take over and operate the plant and replace the Americans who will start up the plant.

Torrance Machinery and Engineering, Inc., currently is building a continuous mill turnkey basis, as well as a continuing management contract for five years after the plant is completed, C. A. Bab-bitt, president of the local firm, said.

The Torrance firm's contract includes the installation of the plant in Iran on a

action negotiations which extended over a period of several months and involved a large amount of travel in several countries by Mr. Bab-bitt.

Ham Radio Gear Goes on Block

Ham radio equipment and supplies will be put up for auction at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Higgins Brickyard, 2217 W. Artesia Blvd.

The semi-annual auction will be handled by the Marina Amateur Radio Club, according to Bill Gray (WA6AWY), club president.

Operators may provide equipment for the sale. Refreshments will be served.

Christmas In Lomita Plans Set

Plans for the annual "Christmas in Lomita" celebration, to be sponsored by the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, have been completed, according to James P. Becker, chamber president.

Becker said the Chamber will sponsor a "commercial decoration contest" and will make arrangements for Santa Claus to appear in the shopping district during the holidays.

A religious program is scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 20, and caroling night is planned the following evening. A special children's program has been planned for Thursday, Dec. 22.

Organizations joining with the chamber in sponsoring the annual observance include the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Lomita Lions Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Business and Professional Women, Lomita Rotary Club, the Lomita Kiwanis Club, the Narbonne Key Club, and PTA units from Lomita area schools.

Junior Citizens' Day events, sponsored annually since 1957, is designed to give high school students an insight into city government. Students from Bishop Montgomery, North, South, West, and Torrance high schools will participate.

The CITY'S elected officials and the city manager will be "replaced" for the day by student counterparts. Other students will meet during the afternoon to study specific problems faced by the city and to discuss and recommend solutions.

City Manager Edward J. Ferraro will discuss the city's operations with the students. The youths will attend a council meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Joins NAA Club

John William Meyer of 1133 Elderglen Drive, Harbor City, has been elected to membership in the Southwest Los Angeles chapter of the National Association of Accountants.



NEW OFFICERS . . . Dr. Robert E. Fleming (left), a Torrance optometrist, has been elected to a second term as moderator of the Educational Council of Torrance (ECT). Dr. Fleming is the Rotary Club representative to the group. Other new ECT officers are Mrs. Bernard Lasser, secretary, and Charles Cederlof of Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association, assistant moderator. Mrs. Lillian Adams of the Torrance Family YMCA is the new treasurer.

Armed Forces



BONNEY D. DUCO
Marine Pvt. Bonney D. Duco, son of Bonzeio M. Duco of 262 E. 214th St., has been graduated from eight weeks of recruit training and assigned to four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corp Depot in San Diego.

Marine Pvt. Raymond E. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greene of 2125 Lynton Ave., was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego Nov. 3.



WILLIAM L. BEASLEY
Pvt. William L. Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Beasley of 2817 Winlock Road, has completed basic training with the Army Medical Corps and is attached to the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan. A graduate of South High, he is scheduled to report Nov. 15 to his division. His next assignment will be in Viet Nam. Pvt. Beasley's wife, Cheryl, also is a Torrance resident.

Pvt. Joseph J. Volpe, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Volpe, 3733 W. 173rd St., completed a 21-week field radio repair course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., Nov. 18.

During his training, he learned electrical fundamentals and was trained to service and repair different types of radio transmitters and receivers. Instruction was also given in the operation of testing equipment, ranging from tube testers to signal generators and frequency meters.

Magazine Editor Will Speak Here

Murray Brown, editor and manager of Western City Magazine, will be the featured speaker at a luncheon honoring 133 high school seniors next Tuesday.

Brown, a graduate of the University of California, will address the students and city officials at a luncheon marking the start of the city's tenth annual Junior Citizens' Day.

Western City Magazine is published by the League of California Cities for municipal governmental officials.

BROWN served as assistant to the chief administrative officer of Alameda County following graduation from the University of California and joined the League of California Cities in 1953 as associate

Dorothy Digs

If you have pulled up some of your old plants and found a white cottony material on the roots, you had better fumigate before you attempt to replant either now or next spring.

Use a copper ether solution and follow directions on the bottle. One application should take care of this fungus but if you are not replanting until spring, it would be a good idea to repeat the treatment a few days before you plant again.

This will help your plants or bulbs get a good start.

Many evergreens have been attacked by a fungus this fall and we have found that a copper chrome zinc complex wettable powder stops the fungus and gives your plant a chance to recover.

Another pest on evergreens at this time is the red spider and to control it use a kelthane product which will kill the eggs as well as the adult.

Examinations for the first step in the national competition — the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test — will be given at the school Saturday, Feb. 25.

National Test Slated at THS

Torrance High School student who expect to complete their high school requirements and enter college in 1968 may register now for the 1967-68 National Merit Scholarship Program, Dr. Carl R. Ahee, principal of the school, said today.

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Births

TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

TORRES — Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio, 2042 1/2 Pacific Coast Hwy., a girl, Kimberly Kay, Oct. 21.

TITUS — Mr. and Mrs. Terry, 4716 Minors Drive, a girl, Christi Marie, Nov. 1.

LINDAUER — Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, 1702 Patonville Ave., a boy, Eric Wayne, Nov. 2.

FRESE — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 2710 Marjorie, a boy, Brian Scott, Nov. 12.

KUSANO — Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 3105 Garnet St., a boy, Randall Anthony, Nov. 12.

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