

Stronger Controls Asked For Auto Wrecking Yards

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County Supervisor

There's little that can be done to make a wrecked car beautiful, but it need not be an affront to the public.

Stein notices to comply with zoning ordinances are being sent several auto wrecking yards throughout the county to improve the appearance of communities.

In addition to demanding strict conformity to the law, I have asked the Regional Planning Commission and the County Council to prepare a stronger ordinance governing wrecking and junk yards.

I initiated the inspections and tighter rules after becoming concerned with the appearance of some wrecking yards in my district, specifically on Main Street between Rosecrans and Alondra.

Some steps have been taken voluntarily by the operators of these yards and most now conform to ordinance, although more improvement will be necessary to meet the new ordinance.

A SAFE and attractive neighborhood depends upon the cooperation of all persons, from commercial enterprises to individual homeowners.

There is no doubt community pride is increased through beautification.

Every citizen can help in this community beautification drive by keeping his own home and his own yard in good repair.

I am grateful to Mrs. Marcella Hagan of Torrance who recently wrote me on this subject and pointed out that keeping up one's property not only makes it more valuable but helps all of the homes in the community.

IT WILL soon be before the Regional Planning Commission, then the Board of Supervisors.

Recent inspections of 101 of the 120 wrecking yards in unincorporated county territory found 31 operating in violation of present zoning ordinances.

Eight of those were in the wrong zone completely. Twenty-three were using an area outside their fenced property for wrecking activities.

An additional 20 yards apparently are operating after the expiration of their non-conforming use permits.

THESE VIOLATIONS are being corrected.

Blind Children Depart for Catalina With Coast Guard

For the fifth straight year, many Torrance area members of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division V, will take approximately 120 blind youngsters from Braille Institute for an ocean cruise Saturday at 7 a.m.

They will be transported to Catalina Island aboard 15 power cruisers, own by members of the Auxiliary, for a picnic on the isthmus. Thirty volunteers from the

Coast Guard will accompany the children, and will see to it that the blind youngsters learn something about the sea. They will be given individual tours of the boats, allowed to touch the equipment, feel the helm, and act as members of the crew.

Departure will be from the Coast Guard station at Marina Del Rey, with arrival on the island set for an hour and a half later.

Veterinarian In Chicago For Meeting

Dr. Rollin R. Smith, president of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association, is in Chicago this week attending the annual convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Smith was accompanied to Chicago by his wife, Ann, and his daughter, Phyllis.

More than 5,000 delegates are attending the AVMA convention.

A series of scientific sessions will highlight the meeting, which will conclude with the installation of Dr. Joe F. Knappenberger of Olathe, Kan., as president of the 20,000-member association.

Girl Scouts Hold Awards Council, Present Badges

Girl Scout Troop 2434 recently held badge ceremonies and a pot luck dinner at La Rambla Presbyterian Church. Special guest for the evening Mrs. Rose Harris assisted Mrs. Jerry Taylor, troop leader, in presenting badges.

Five new scouts were welcomed into the troop. Sheri Hamilton, Debbie Hanson, Sharon Johnson, Dana Kim, and Debbie Rudolph. Each new girl received at least one badge, although they had been in the troop only one month.

A weekend camping trip at Dekker Canyon in Malibu was enjoyed by all the troop. Each patrol planned, purchased and prepared their meals. Supervising the trip were Mrs. Taylor, troop

leader, Mr. and Mrs. John Gonzales, Mrs. James Isobe, and Mrs. Harlan Baker. Assisting were Cadets Ana-Marie Del Rio and Cristina Castillo.

Future plans for summer include three days of camping at Union Carbide, a day camp at Banning Park, and five days of camping at the Circle X Ranch.

College Chosen

Kathleen S. Warne, a graduate of Torrance High School, will attend La Verne College, La Verne, Calif., in September.

Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warne of 2802 Onrado St.



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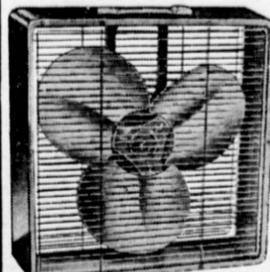
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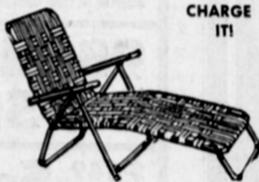
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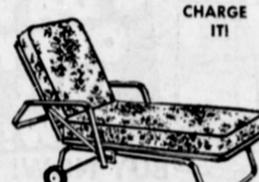


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Meet Russell C. Carter at Cabrillo Savings. Russ is our Assistant Vice President and head of our Loan Department. He's a fountain of knowledge about details of construction, land values, and financing terms. A graduate of Leuzinger High and El Camino College, Russ continued his study of real estate at UCLA extension while working in the construction business. He brought this combination of practical experience and book-learning to Cabrillo 4 years ago, and it's proven valuable to South Bay builders engaged in meeting the demand for homes in this area. The Carters and their 3 children live in Rolling Hills Estates, and are active in the Convenant Church. On the civic side, Russ is secretary-treasurer and a board member of the Southwest Torrance Kiwanis Club.

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