



GOOD WISHES FROM SUPERINTENDENT

William G. Davis, general superintendent of U.S. Steel's Torrance Works extends good wishes to Ida Maxwell upon her retirement at the plant. Mrs. Maxwell completed 39 years of service in the cost accounting department.

**Retires After 39 Years**

**Attracted by Peace, Quiet of Hat Creek**

Ida Maxwell isn't too crazy about crowds. She retires from U. S. Steel's Torrance Works with almost 39 years of service and will relocate in Hat Creek, Calif. Population: five, according to Rand McNally.

Parades must be short in Hat Creek and a ball game would require recruits from nearby Redding. Even her taking up residence there may be considered a population explosion, but she prefers the elbow room this scenic mountain resort affords.

She was born in a much bigger town, Basin, Mont. Basin, today, has about 300 people — still not enough to swing a national election. Her father was an engineer in a nearby silver mining district and her grandmother made a chronicled trek west in a covered wagon.

Mrs. Maxwell eventually moved to San Francisco and worked as an operator for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. for two years. She was employed by the Yellow Cab Co. in 1926 and later transferred to the Los Angeles office. In 1929, she joined a predecessor com-

pany of U. S. Steel in Torrance. She recalls that two months before joining U. S. Steel a fortune teller predicted that she would make a change to a temporary job sometime. Some prediction, some temporary. She leaves her position in the cost accounting department with the longest service of all the distaff staff at the steel plant.

Routine may go, but she has no intention of changing her pace. She is proficient in handicrafts and intends to pursue her hobbies in earnest. Resin work, papier-mache and sewing will be expanded to fill the leisure time. Two years of night school at Carson High taught her to be a "swinger on the Singer" and she makes most of her own clothes.

Mrs. Maxwell also makes friends. She made many at Torrance Works, and leaving them is her only retirement regret.

**Vacation at Seattle and Lake Shasta**

Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito, Debbie and Vince, accompanied by Jim Madison and Tommy Hebert of San Pedro, have returned from their vacation. The group went to Lake Shasta in northern California for a week of water skiing.

Miss Agapito, Jim Madison and Tommy Hebert then returned to San Francisco for an afternoon of touring the city before flying back to Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Agapito and Vince went on to Seattle where they visited former Torrance residents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle McPherrin and enjoyed touring places of interest in the Seattle area before starting their homeward trip down the coast of Oregon and California.

**Family Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hedde, Douglas Jr. and Marc, returned Sunday night from a week vacation. They spent the first part of their vacation in the High Sierra and at Yosemite, returning to the Holiday Inn in Fresno for the last four days.

**Catalina Holiday**

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen returned home Sunday night from Catalina where they had been houseguests of Mrs. John Melville for a week. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Thomsen made a hole-in-one at the second hole on the Catalina Golf course.

**Auxiliary Will Hear Designer**

Mrs. Patricia W. Johnson, Interior Designer for Bullocks Del-Amo, will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 11 meeting of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. at the Little Company of Mary Hospital and members are invited to bring guests.

Mrs. Johnson's topic will be "Today's Design for Living with Color" and she will also display samples of fabrics used for decorating several rooms of the White House.

These samples have been loaned to Mrs. Johnson from the Archives in Washington D.C.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of USC and was for many years connected with "Blair House". She then transferred to "Orgell" and then to Bullocks.

**Class of '63 Plans Five-Year Reunion**

Torrance High Class of 1963 will stage its five year reunion on Aug. 31 with a dinner dance at the Ports o'Call restaurant.

A cocktail hour will begin at 7 with dinner at 8 p.m. Dancing will follow.

Area reservations or more information may be had by contacting Mrs. M. W. Simons, 1663 Greenwood. Chairman of the reunion is R. Daniel George, 6500 Telephone Rd. Apt. 1906, Ventura, Calif.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

**Return to Area**

Mr. and Mrs. William Boswell have as their houseguests, Mr. Boswell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Habler, who have been living in Detroit, Mich. for the past three years. The Hablers formerly lived in Redondo Beach and are now returning to the South Bay.

**Cunningham Family at Jory's Vow Profession**

In ceremonies at the Mother House of the Little Company of Mary Order in Evergreen, Ill., near Chicago, on July 1, Miss Jory Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, 1923 Reynosa Dr., Torrance, made her first profession of religious vows.

The local girl is now Sister Mary Renee.

Miss Cunningham was graduated from Marymount College in Palos Verdes and was president of the junior auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital prior to leaving for Evergreen three years ago. For the past three years, she has been studying at the Xavier College and next month begins her formal nursing education at the School of Nursing in Evergreen.

Driving to Chicago for the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham,

their daughter, Eymard, their son, Daniel of the United States Marines, on leave from Vietnam, and Sister Renee's grandmother, Mrs. Regina Cunningham of Torrance.

The family spent five days there and were joined by Sister Renee and Sister Michelle, the former Millie Huster of Gardena, on sightseeing trips and picnics.

Leaving Illinois, the family went to their former home, Duluth, Minn., and visited relatives and friends there and in St. Paul before returning to California.

**Membership Tea Sept. 17**

Imperial Chapter of the City of Hope 353, Lois Hickman, president, announces a Membership Dessert Tea for new members, to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7:45 p.m. at the Western Avenue Golf Course, 12009 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles.

All members and their friends are invited to attend. An interesting evening has been arranged by Reva Morenberg, membership chairman, and her committee.

As the Membership Tea is being held on "Citizenship Day," the past presidents will present "Thirteen Articles of Faith."

A dance recital will be presented by Bob Cole Studios.

Max Stern, executive coordinator of the City of Hope, will be the principal speaker and will present a new City of Hope film.

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