



HERM G. LINK  
Ends Career



VERN P. OLSON  
Named Manager

## New Manager for Sears Appointed

A Riverside man has been named manager of Sears Torrance store, it was announced today by E. W. Weldon, manager of the Los Angeles-Orange County retail district.

Vern P. Olson, 43, manager of Sears in Riverside, will succeed Herm G. Link who has retired following 27 years of service.

The move will be effective Feb. 1.

Olson, a 22-year Sears veteran, joined the company in 1946 as a salesman in San Diego following service in the Marine Corps.

AFTER holding several department manager and buying control positions, Olson joined the firm's Pacific Coast Territory personnel department in 1955 on special assignment.

In 1955, he returned to San Diego in charge of the store's fashion departments and later that year was given a special assignment in the merchandising office.

In 1956 he joined the Los Angeles-Orange County Retail District as a merchandise manager in charge of foundation garments, children's wear, men's furnishings, loungewear, boy's clothing, men's casual wear, men's suits, and women's hosiery departments.

OLSON became assistant merchandise and sales promotion manager for softlines for the district in 1959 before being promoted to the Pacific Coast

territory offices as a softlines fieldman in 1961.

He then was named manager of Sears in Hanford, Calif., in 1963 and moved to his current position in Riverside in 1966.

Olson and his wife, Thelma, have one child.

LINK is a native of Glenn, N.D. He started his Sears career in 1941 as a salesman in the company's Yakima, Wash., store where he rose to manager for the furniture and floor covering departments.

In 1945 he became merchandise coordinator in the Seattle Retail District office and later the same year was appointed merchandise assistant in the California Retail Zone office, a position he held until being named assistant manager in the San Jose store in 1950.

He served as assistant manager in Fresno in 1951, and returned to San Jose before being named store manager in Santa Barbara in 1954.

LINK managed the Sears stores in Riverside (1955) and Fresno (1958) before taking over the leadership of the Torrance unit in 1965.

Link is active in civic affairs and the church. Presently, he serves as a director of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce and is on the aviation committee. He is a Rotarian.

Link has served for 17 years as a director of the San Jose Bible College. He is treasurer of

## TRW Gets Contract For Jobs

Congressman Glenn M. Anderson's office has received an announcement from the Manpower Administration of the Department of Labor reporting the approval of 14 job-training proposals in 10 major cities under the "Jobs Program." The "Jobs Program" is a joint effort of the U.S. Department of Labor and the National Alliance of Businessmen to find jobs for 400,000 of the nation's disadvantaged unemployed persons in the 50 largest cities by 1971.

One of the training proposals approved resulted in a contract with TRW Systems, Inc., Redondo Beach. The Manpower Administration has contracted \$440,000 to train 130 persons over a two-year period.

On-the-job training will be provided in periods of 17 to 48 weeks for various occupations, including the teaching of the more sophisticated occupational skills of bonding and encapsulation technician, solar assembler, calibration helper and digital computer operator.

The projected wage a trainee will receive after training is \$2.63 per hour, and the average cost of the program per trainee is estimated to run about \$3,385.

## Self-Help Club Free To Public

Neurotics Anonymous, a self-help group for emotionally troubled persons, holds regular meetings Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at El Retiro Park, 426 Vista Del Parque.

The sessions are free to the public and anyone needing help is invited to attend.

Meetings consist of informal group discussions, with no professional counselors present. Only first names are used.

A Neurotics Anonymous spokesman said, "NA is for you if you are suffering from depression, nervousness, irritability, loneliness, fear, hate, or other torturous emotions. You learn how to be happy through this program."



OPENING FRIDAY . . . Lory Hansen and Ron Scarlata are pictured here in a scene from John Patrick's comedy, "Everybody Loves Opal," opening Friday at Chapel Theatre, 2222 W. Lomita Blvd. The play revolves around Opal, a junk dealer, and three con artists who plot her murder to collect a \$30,000 insurance policy for which they are the beneficiaries. Performances are slated at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 8 p.m. Sundays.

## Supervisor Urges Use of Computers for Tax Refund

Savings of \$1,600,000 was called for this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn in urging the use of advanced computer techniques in making reimbursement and deductions to taxpayers authorized by Proposition 1-A.

Proposition 1-A, approved by voters in November to give property tax relief to the home owner, provides for a \$70 refund to owners occupying their residence as of March 1, 1968, and a \$750 refund to homeowners occupying their residence beginning in the 1969 assessment year. It also provides a 15 percent business inventory exemption.

The Board of Supervisors was asked to provide 357 additional personnel positions to handle the paperwork necessary to make the refunds and deductions.

"WITH THE Tax Collector already sending tax bills to every taxpayer and the Assessor having records of every parcel of property, I do not understand why all this extra, unnecessary work was proposed for what should essentially be a simple process," Hahn said.

"With all of the county's computers and technology available, these deductions could be made

at minimum cost," he added.

Hahn noted that this is an age when men can travel to the moon and back, when the owner of any one of 7 million vehicles throughout the state can be identified in seconds and when full economic information on any one of 100 million persons can be obtained quickly by the Internal Revenue Service.

"WHY A simple matter of a \$70 refund to a million and a half taxpayers already on record cannot be made simply and economically will not be understood by the taxpayers," the Supervisor said.

"So much is needed in the community for parks, playgrounds and for community services of all kinds, no unnecessary expenditures should be made."

Over Hahn's objections, the board approved the recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer to provide the personnel and asked the legisla-

ture to provide additional funds to cover the administrative cost of implementing Proposition 1-A.

"I DO NOT understand why the legislature made such a mistake by submitting the Constitutional Amendment with all the red tape involved. The broad tax base should be overhauled and the legislature should do it in a forthright manner," Hahn said.

## First Aid Class Set

To help local residents deal more effectively with minor first aid problems, Red Cross here will offer a free standard first aid course beginning Wednesday, Jan. 22.

The 10-hour course, which will be taught by certified Red Cross instructor Warn Folkrod, will include instruction in wound care, bleeding control, artificial respi-

ration, poison care, bone and joint injury care, burn care, care of minor injuries, and transportation of the injured, according to Ruth Morgan, safety programs chairman for the Haobor area.

The class will be held at the Gardena City Hall, basement classroom, 1700 W. 162nd St., from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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