

**CHIEF EXPORTS**

Agricultural and pastoral products comprise more than 80 per cent of Argentina's exports.

**AGE LIMIT**

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**KEEPING BUSY . . .** Members of Torrance High's production crew for the 1952 Variety Show gather to talk over what is still left undone. They are left to right, standing, Helma Jato, Betsy Shaw, Sylvia Jenkins, Beth Jenkins, Edgar Forcier, Kelvin Figgins, Richard Ughand, Don Babbitt, Dan Meyers and Charlie Babbitt. Seated in center is Production Manager Nancy Ruth Miller. Show will be presented January 27 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. (Photo by Dick Palmer).

**RABBIT FACTS**

Missouri cottontail rabbits rear 3.8 litter annually with an average of 4.4 animals in each litter.

**TONNAGE TOTAL**

The total world production of coal and oil combined amounts to more than two billion tons a year.

**INGREDIENT USED**

Cryolite has been used in the manufacture of glass, enamel ware and some of the insecticides.

**Opening Night Nears For THS Variety Show**

Students at Torrance High school are putting in long hours this week, whipping the 1952 versions of the Tartar Variety show into shape for its one-night stand in the school auditorium January 25.

Everyone connected with the production from the top musical stars down to the forgotten people on show night, the stage crew and ticket sellers, are working overtime to make the show a success.

Top concern this week is rehearsal of musical numbers, which include "Jungle Bums," "The Torrid Twenties," and "Something Borrowed."

The rehearsals are being conducted under the watchful eye of student director Dwight Hanna and instructor Desmond P. Wedberg.

Also drawing a lot of concern from a group of Tartar students is the management end of the show, headed by business manager Kelvin Figgins and production chief Nancy Ruth Miller. Costume director Ann Marie Bishop is having a "busy week."

Other committee heads connected with the show include: Dayle Denham, Marta Gruver, Alicia Loranger, and Pat Merola; programs; Sylvia Harper, tickets; Betsy Shaw and Charlie Babbitt, publicity; Dan Meyers house manager, and Bob Kulp, properties.

**Callahan Gets GP Service Pin**

Daniel U. Callahan of the Torrance General Petroleum plant was recently presented with a 30 year service pin by GP Executive Vice President P. S. Magruder.

Eight other GP employees at the Torrance plant received pins for completing their fifth year with the company. They are: Victor M. Brown, Arthur Christensen, R. V. Dawkins, Russell O. Flowers, Beryl Folts, Lloyd Manes, John J. Miles, and Carlton W. Spohn.

Three employees of the refinery here, David D. Branson, Charles M. Fanning, and Glen E. Reynolds, have returned to their jobs following military leave.

While overseas Treskes was attached to the 160th Infantry Regiment of the 40th Division. A draftee, he was assigned to the division after it had been activated.

During his army days Treskes was attached to battalion supply. In Torrance he will live with his parents at 2816 West Carson. His father has been in business here for nearly a year.



**JACK TRESKES JR.**  
A Partner Now

**Treskes Join Father in Store**

Jack Treskes Jr., recently discharged from the Army, has become a junior partner with his father in the operation of Treskes Men's Wear store.

Young Treskes received a medical discharge from the Army on January 10 after 14 months of service. He spent nearly 10 months in Japan.

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**AMERICAN-Standard NEWS**



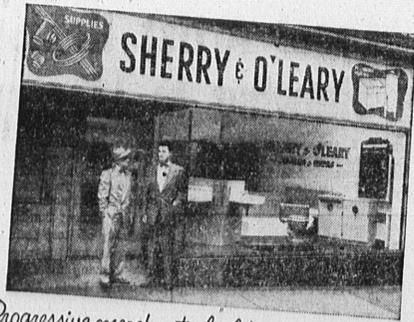
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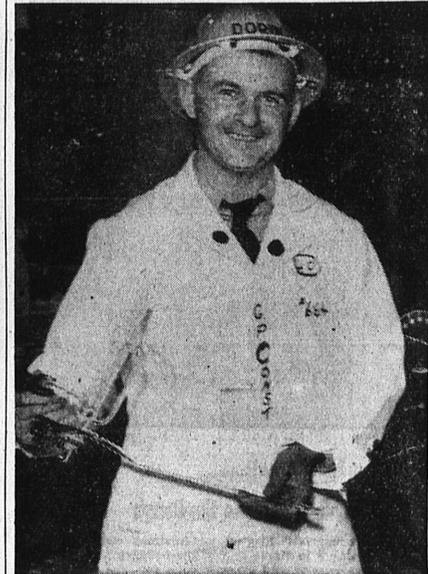
*Progressive merchants build a better business!*

Thomas F. Sherry and Daniel W. O'Leary, Jr., of Wilkingsburg, Pa., are an outstanding example of the great strides forward many plumbing and heating retailers are making with the help of the American-Standard Better Retailing Plan. This plan shows retailers how to develop more up-to-date stores, and increase advertising and selling effectiveness with the use of free newspaper mats and important selling aids. It is part of the American-Standard plan to help the retailer sell more heating and plumbing products through better service to consumers.



*Frank Heagy retires after 47 years!*

Mr. Heagy (second from right), Plant Buyer in the Stores and Receiving Department, Pittsburgh plant, is one of many American-Standard employees, who have benefited from the American-Standard Retirement Plan. Their long service records are definite proof of their loyalty to the company. Their long service records are definite proof of their loyalty to the company. Their long service records are definite proof of their loyalty to the company.



**PAUL DORIN**  
Suggestion Pays Off

**Paul Dorin Wins GP Award Of \$1000 for Water Device**

Paul Dorin, 1119 West 190th street, is one of two General Petroleum Corporation employees sharing a \$2000 award for suggesting an improved device for treating water at the company's refinery here.

Dorin, a pipefitter, and Victor E. Thomson, of Los Angeles, a glassblower, designed and built a glass blower, designed and built a glass mixing device which more effectively mixes a chemical into cooling tower water. The chemical, liquid bromine, kills bacteria and algae growth and prevents fouling of the water circulation system.

Liquid bromine is currently classified as a critical defense material. In the 14 places throughout the General Petroleum refinery where the new device has been installed an estimated 80,000 pounds of the chemical will be saved annually.

The \$2000 award, which Dorin and Thomson shared equally, was made under the General Petroleum suggestion system through which employees are paid cash awards for their ideas on how to achieve greater operating efficiency.



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