

# It Happened Over the Week End

"Torrance took a giant step toward becoming the county's seventh city during the past three months when it got with a thousand persons of matching Compton's population according to figures released by the County Regional Planning Commission."

That was a lead on a story in Monday's TORRANCE HERALD telling about the county's estimate that Torrance population had soared to 63,467.

"The phenomenal population growth of Torrance has seen the city grow from 22,241 in 1950 to its present population which nearly triples the. And, the end is not in sight, with builders building hundreds of new homes here each month, and with thousands of new homes still on the drawing boards," the story read.

Other phases of Torrance reported Monday included a story on the HERALD's front page stating that the county had made a preliminary estimate of the city's assessed valuation putting it at \$98,600,000. Property assessments were \$91,246,350 according to the Chief Assessor, while public utility assessments were estimated at \$7,253,650.

In another growth story published here Monday, building permit valuations in Torrance were ranked with those of other Southland cities. Torrance, with a total of \$4,762,350 for 1955, was fourth behind Los Angeles, San Diego, and Long Beach for that period, the story showed. For the year, Torrance ranked sixth behind the three cities named plus Anaheim and Fullerton.

Did you know Torrance was about to receive its new aerial ladder fire truck? Readers of Monday's HERALD learned that delivery of the new truck was not far away, the Chief J. J. Benner had much to do with the design of the new rig, and were shown a picture of the truck.

Monday readers also were given a roundup of programs at the various shopping centers which have been scheduled for this area. Included in the story were reports on the airport triangle, South Bay Shopping Center, the Pacific Coast Hwy. property across the street from the Airport triangle, and Sears and Roebuck plans.

Sportswise, HERALD readers Monday were given a complete wrap-up on all phases of sports of interest locally ranging from the North-South Shrine game to service club softball leagues.

The regular Monday sports feature has been the "Golf Sense" column by Pro Stephen Connolly, whose timely articles have been explaining basic points of the game for duffer and sharpie alike.

Editorially, the Monday HERALD spoke on the rabies ordinance, an English woman's view of American supermarkets, and Miss California.

On the same page, John Morley wrote from Helsinki, Finland, to describe his impression gained on a visit there. Columnist Tom Rische wrote about Joe Workhard's vacation, while Reid Bundy reported a little hallway testimony which followed the hearing on the proposed rabies ordinance before the City Council last week. Columnist Barney Glazer was at his best with a collection of mad quotes from children who were writing about their fathers.

Installation of charter officers for Torrance new Pilot Club, women's service organization, was reported Monday in "The Social World" section of the HERALD.

"In an impressive ceremony Thursday evening in the private dining room at a local restaurant, the first panel of officers of the recently organized Pilot Club of Torrance was installed," the story began. Pictured with the story were the installing officer and six of the top officers of the new club. Other "Social World" stories Monday included the marriage announcement of Helen June Tellock and Donald Ackerman, the flower show plans of the Greenhumbers Garden Club, and a feature about making flowers as a hobby—all illustrated.

Monday features also included reports on retirement parties, births to local residents, and a column on favorite recipes.

Also included in the Monday HERALD were the advertisements of progressive Torrance area merchants who were offering first-of-the-week shoppers a selection of quality merchandise at attractive prices.

If you are missing the Monday TORRANCE HERALD, telephone now to FA 8-4004, and tell the Circulation Manager to put you on the list. It costs about a penny a day.

## Eight States Give Bonuses

With the recent enactment of legislation by eight additional states, Korean veterans now are eligible to receive bonuses or compensations, according to Miss Helen Dill, director of the Veterans Service Center. Men who served honorably in the service after June 25, 1950, and who were residents of those states before entering service are eligible for the money. States offering bonuses are Connecticut, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, South Dakota, Vermont, and Washington. Forms from all these states except Connecticut and Indiana can be obtained now at the Veterans Service Center; while the latter two are on order. Further information can be obtained from Miss Dill at the center, 1622 Gramercy Ave., Torrance. Information on other veterans problems also can be obtained from her.

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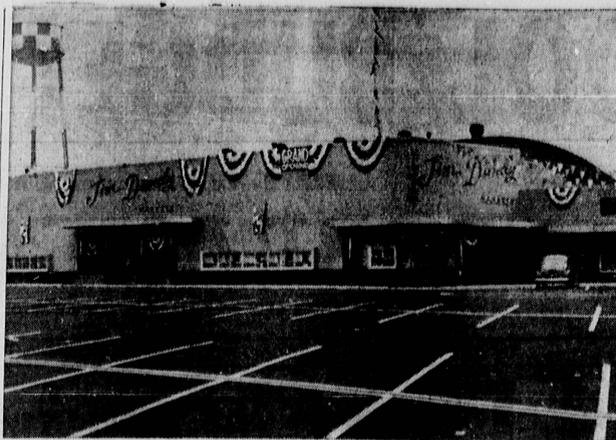
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CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY... Jim Dandy Markets, which opened here three years ago at Crenshaw and Torrance Blvd., is celebrating its third anniversary with a special value sale this week end. For an idea of the values offered during the celebration, check the market's advertising today on pages 10 and 11.



## Jim Dandy Notes 3rd Anniversary With Big Sales

More than 100 prizes, valued at \$10,000, are being offered at the Jim Dandy Market, Torrance and Crenshaw Blvds., part of the third anniversary sale, according to Manager "Shorry" Modeland. Celebrating its third year of operation, the market is offering eight 21-inch console TV sets, upright freezers, bicycles, and various other prizes. To take part in the competition, no purchase is required.

At the same time, bargains in foods are being offered as part of the anniversary celebration, Modeland said. The store is open until midnight every night.

Included in facilities at the market are groceries, meats, produce, and other household necessities. The store also is affiliated with the Sugar 'n Spice Bakery. Don Nedhus is manager of the meat department, while Albert Shabarian heads the produce department. Modeland credited the bargains offered at Jim Dandy to "team work."

### Paul Benstead Opens New Real Estate Firm

Opening new real estate offices at 2417 Narbonne Ave., is Paul Benstead, veteran of several years of real estate business in Southern California. Benstead has been elected to membership in the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, and will handle multiple listing services of that group. His new telephone is DAVenport 6-2034.

### New Plant Accounting Manager for National

Theodore R. Fox has been appointed manager of plant accounting by the National Supply Co., succeeding L. S. Mican. He will be responsible for all accounting matters at several of the company's plants, including the Torrance plant.

## Annual 'Learn to Swim' School Set

Registration begins Monday for the annual "Learn to Swim" program, which is being sponsored jointly by the Torrance Recreation Department and the Kiwanis Club and will be held at Alondra Park.

Youngsters may register at any local playground. Children 8-12 years of age are eligible to participate in the four-week swim course, which is being staged for the fifth straight year.

Swimming is set for every Tuesday and Thursday during the monthly course. First day of swimming will be Aug. 9, while the final day for the session has been set at Sept. 1. At that time, those who have successfully completed the "Learn to Swim" campaign will be awarded certificates.

Divide Swimmers. Kids will be divided into age groups for instructional purposes. All youngsters will be transported to Alondra free by city buses. A schedule has not been announced as yet, however.

The Kiwanis Club pays for the free transportation. From money raised by the group at their annual "Kids Day" outing. In order to halt confusion and

## Torrance Gets Tax Refund On Aviation Fuel

State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood today advised the Torrance City Council that its share of the \$294,362 apportionment of unrefunded motor fuel tax on aviation gasoline to airport-owning cities for 1954 is \$201.61.

Los Angeles County cities totaled \$16,852.25 for the airport-owning cities of Los Angeles, Hawthorne, Long Beach, Santa Monica, and Torrance.

Los Angeles received the lion's share of the county apportionment, \$14,090.21. Other cities and their return are Long Beach, \$1,022.47; Santa Monica, \$515.61, and Hawthorne, \$122.35.

The annual apportionment of unrefunded aviation fuel taxes, usually made early each year, was delayed this year to permit investigation of the reasons for a considerable decrease in the amount available for apportionment, declared Kirkwood.

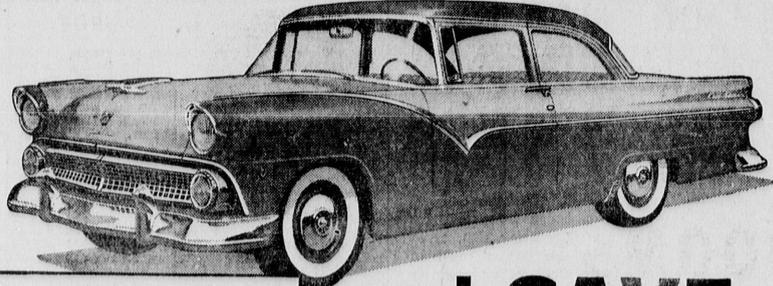
A decrease from the \$417,209.97 apportioned for the 1953 calendar year is due chiefly to the fact that, effective July 1, 1954, many aircraft companies were licensed as distributors to avoid the necessity of paying fuel tax on aviation gasoline, then claiming refund.

### Sgt. Schumaker Gets Japanese Assignment

Sgt. 1/c George F. Schumaker, whose wife, Dorothy, lives at 5515 Clearside Ave., is scheduled to be sent to Japan from Fort Campbell, Ky., in July as part of Operation Gyro-scope, the Army's new unit rotation plan.

Schumaker will be flown to the Far East with approximately 4,000 other members of the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team in giant C-124 Globemasters. A section chief in the team's Headquarters Company, he entered the Army in 1942.

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