(Harlan Photo)

BUYING TICKETS . . . Councilman Willys G. Blount purchases a pair of ducats to the All-America Cities Banquet Saturday night at the Civic Auditorium from Mrs. Ed Karlow, ticket chairman. The tickets will be on sale until 5 p.m. today at the Chamber of Commerce office or City Hall for $2.50 per person.

Little Oscar To Visit Jim Dandy Market

Little Oscar, the world's smallest chef, and star of stage, screen, radio and television, will visit Jim Dandy Markets this Saturday. Little Oscar and the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile will also make a personal appearance at Jim Dandy Markets in Lomita, Torrance, Redondo Beach, and Hermosa Beach.

Little Oscar, who is 3 feet, 11 inches tall, has participated in many community and civic functions. At all personal appearances Little Oscar will present to all children and parents distinctive and unusual souvenirs.

By contrast, Little Oscar's Wienermobile is not only the largest but the most expensive "wiener" on record. Overall length of the vehicle is 26 feet and it is 10 feet high. This colossal replica of the Oscar Mayer Wiener is equipped with a sound system.

Franklin Announces Opening of Office

Charles A. Franklin this week announced the formal opening of general insurance offices in the Hollywood Riviera business section at 216 Avenida Del Norte.

Franklin, a resident of the South Bay, is a graduate of the University of Southern California in mechanical engineering and law, and has been in the insurance business since 1953.

He completed the advanced training course in tax and business insurance in 1955, and is a member of the National Assn. of Life Underwriters.

His office will handle a complete line of fire, casualty, group, and life insurance from his new headquarters.

Odd Fellows Install New Officials

Trio Odd Fellow Lodge 495 installed the officers for the coming year on Jan. 2, in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2336 Cabrillo Ave., in a colorful ceremony.

Charles Merryman assumed the duties as Noble Grand, and his fellow officers include Junior Past Noble Grand, Forest Perkins; Vice Grand, George Jennings; Recording-Financial Secretary, Andrew Branagh; Treasurer, Lester Walling.

These officers were escorted to their places on the floor by the following Rebekahs of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347: Escort to Noble Grand, Irma Powers; Escort to Vice Grand, Alice Jennings; Escort to Secretary, Fronia Branagh; Escort to Treasurer, Dorothy Rogers.

The following appointive officers were then installed: Warden, George Robeson; Conductor, Buster Brandon; Chaplain, Edward Collins; Right Scene Supporter, Ernest Littrell; Left Scene Supporter, Delbert Bench; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Ray Ferrin; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, LeRoy Snow; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, Warren Powers; Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, Arthur Caryl; Inside Guardian, Henry Weaver; Outside Guardian, Gerald Ralyea.

The District Deputy Grand Master John Weist and installing staff were from the Compton Odd Fellow Lodge.

The honored guest of the evening was Mrs. Gertrude Chandler, Marshall of the Rebekah Assembly of California.

Following the installation a social hour was enjoyed in the dining room with Mrs. Irma Powers as hostess.

Kansas Picnic Set

The Kansas State Society of Long Beach will hold its admission day picnic this Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bixby Park, Broadway and Cherry Ave., Long Beach. There will be a register for all 105 counties and for colleges.

OYSTER OUTPUT

A female oyster can produce several millions of eggs in a single season, scientific tests now show.

(Herald Photo)

CITY WORKER RETIRES . . . Mrs. Maude J. Deininger cuts the cake at a surprise luncheon held by city workers in honor of her retirement as senior clerk in the city accounting offices. She has been a city employe for 14 years. Her husband, Lou Deininger, retired recently from the Torrance Post Office, after more than 30 years service.

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At Camp Drake, Japan

Pfc. Charles P. Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Burgess, 2428 Arlington Ave., recently was assigned to the Signal Overseas Communications Battalion, Camp Drake, Japan.

A signal supply specialist in the battalion's Headquarters Company, Burgess entered the Army in February, 1956, and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

CAR OWNERS

About 70 per cent of the U. S. families own automobiles.

VOTING LAW

Voting is required in Australia. Failure to vote results in a moderate fine, according to the circumstances.

POSTAL SERVICE

Mail handling by the U. S. postal service amounts to about 20 pieces of mail each year for every world inhabitant.

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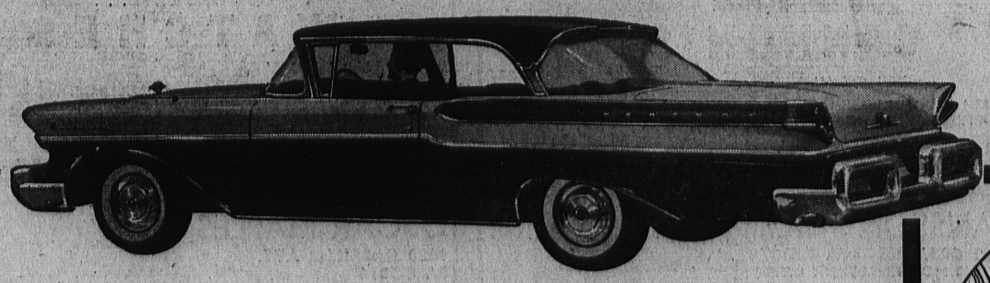

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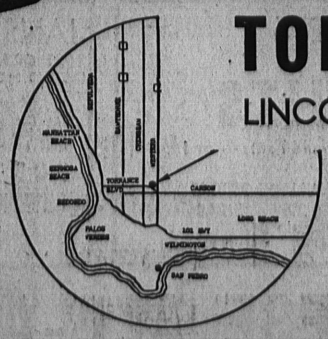

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