

State President of Realtors Due Here

Members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors will be hosts to the 1957 president of the California Real Estate Assn., J. Mortimer Clark of San Francisco, and Mrs. Clark, at a luncheon meeting to be held today at Hotel Hacienda in San Pedro, according to Roy Shaw, president of the board. The realty official will be accompanied by H. Jackson Pontius, state secretary, and Mrs. Pontius, together with



J. MORTIMER CLARK
... To Meet With Realtors

'Mr. Quaker' To Address High School

Mr. Quaker, a man from the past with a message for all of us today, is coming to Torrance tomorrow where he will address two groups of students at each high school in the morning and have lunch with the Kiwanis Club at noon.

Portrayed by Val Gould, veteran actor of stage, screen, and television, Mr. Quaker wears the 18th century costume of the old Pennsylvania Quakers which has been adopted as the trademark of Quaker Oats since 1877.

Mr. Quaker has been traveling for the past year and one half on behalf of his company in a campaign to fight juvenile delinquency and instill in today's American youth a better understanding of the American way of life.

William H. Ritter, CREA regional vice president.

Clark has just returned from meetings with nationally prominent realtors in the East where he was elected a director of the National Assn. of Real Estate Boards.

Neighbors Help

Participating with the local board in entertaining the state association executives are members of the San Pedro and Gardena boards who are joining to make this one of the featured meetings of the year for local Realtors.

"We are fortunate that J. Mortimer Clark is visiting our community early in his heavy schedule of travel to local realty boards throughout California," Shaw said. "He will report on real estate conditions, educational, and legislative matters affecting the association's activities. We intend to show him the exceptional growth taking place in this area in order that he may incorporate information about our community in his survey of realty progress being made in California," Shaw reported.

Guests Expected

The meeting is open to members of the participating boards and invited guests, including Mayor Albert Isen and other officials and civic leaders.

Active in all phases of real estate in California for more than 35 years, the newly elected CREA president is the immediate past president of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, and was Real Estate Commissioner for the state of California from 1934-1939, and also served three terms as president of the Long Beach Board of Realtors and has long been active in the educational and legislative work of the organization, Shaw stated.

The local Realtors will hold open house today at their new headquarters, 22833 Arlington Ave., which has recently been completed.



NEW PTA COUNCIL PRESIDENT . . . Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, 1121 Hickory Ave., was elected yesterday to succeed Mrs. Francis Stoekelas president of the Torrance Council PTA. Life membership awards were given in the Council's name to A. C. Turner and S. E. Waldrip. Mrs. Tuggle is presently the president of the Fern-Greenwood PTA.



NEW COMMANDER . . . Clarence H. Kaler, 926 Hickory Ave., has been installed as commander of San Pedro Commandery No. 60 of the Knights Templar. Ceremonies were at the Pt. Fermin Masonic Temple. L. Vera Babcock is recorder.

Boy Burned, Loses Pants, Argument

John Gross Jr., 15, 5025 Jacques St., lost an argument late Tuesday and has second and third degree burns on his legs to prove it.

He was in the garage of a friend at 21914 Palos Verdes Blvd., when he upset a can of clear fluid in a can on his pants leg. One of his friends said the fluid was gasoline. John said it wasn't, and touched a cigarette lighter to his pants. He was wrong.

He was badly burned on the legs before his friends could get the pants off. He was taken to Harbor General Hospital.

SUGAR CENTERS

About three-fourths of the U. S. annual supply of maple syrup and maple sugar products comes from various points in Vermont and New York State.

Speeder Gets Term in Jail

A Torrance area man on a motor bike who led California Highway Patrolmen on a wild chase at speeds up to 90 miles per hour had his wings clipped yesterday by Judge Ralph C. Dills, who sentenced him to jail for 60 days.

J. B. Guy, 21717 Dolores St., Monday was riding his bike at Sepulveda and Main Sts. when CHP officers spotted him and started to give chase, which led through oil fields in the Shoestring Strip and down to Harbor City, where the bike swerved out of control and stopped in the middle of 254th and Senator Ave.

The CHP car narrowly missed the suspect, who suffered minor abrasions.

He was sentenced to jail on counts of reckless driving and resisting arrest, with sentence suspended on charges of speed, going through stop signs and signals, illegal turns, and cutting corners.

Bus Fight

(Continued from Page 1) mending that school transportation be denied.

"The degree of hazard is not unlike many areas in which transportation is not furnished," the letter stated. "Adequate pathways to the school are available, the letter declared.

The board told Mrs. Marley that signals have been requested at 220th and Figueroa Sts. to enable children to cross the busy intersection. The county also has been requested to put a footbridge across a creek at 208th and Vermont and to improve conditions for persons walking along roads in the area, the letter said.

Parents "Disappointed"

Mrs. Marley said that parents in the area were "very disappointed" that the board had failed to provide buses. The parents had pointed out in a petition that there were no sidewalks east of Normandie for children to walk on. Dangers ordinarily present would be greatly increased in rainy or foggy weather, the parents contended.

The children formerly were transported to Peary Junior High School, Gardena, but with the opening of White Junior High on Feb. 4, many of the children fell within a 2 1/2-mile radius of the school, for which school buses are not furnished.

YMCA Drive

(Continued from Page One) vision and C. C. Morgan and C. N. Rucker's industrial division were tied for top honors, each with 20 per cent of their goal. The church division hit 10 per cent of its goal and the parents' division is expected to reach its goal this week.

Ben Smith of the business division and H. P. Dotson of the industrial division were high men at the first report meeting.

Levy predicted "big news" at tomorrow's report meeting at noon at the Palms.

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ASSEMBLYMAN OPENS OFFICE . . . Assemblyman Vincent Thomas is now serving Torrance area out of an office in the Torrance City Hall each Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 2. Here he is (seated) going over matters with City Manager George Stevens. Thomas will return to Sacramento for the March 4 reopening of the Legislature, but his secretary will continue his local office hours.

Gas Company Plans 2-Day Open House

Open house celebration marking completion of the recent remodeling and modernization project at the Southern California Gas Co.'s Torrance office will be held today and tomorrow, according to Division Manager Carl W. Shupp.

The gas company office, located here at 1340 Post Ave., has been undergoing a complete "face lift" for more than two months. During the remodeling project, the office stayed open for business as usual.

The new office will be open for public viewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Refreshments will be served.

As a highlight of the opening festivities, Shupp stated that a new automatic gas clothes dryer will be awarded. Torrance Mayor Albert Isen will select the winner as a final event of the celebration Friday evening.

Specific improvements made to the utility's office include modernization of the facade, installation of new floors and customer counters, and a complete redecoration of the interior of the building.

Pair Nabbed For Stealing Auto in L.A.

Robert H. Raymond, 45, and George B. Pitts, 31, both of Los Angeles, were arrested Tuesday night on suspicion of auto theft after they tried to cash a check to pay for dinner and drinks at a Pacific Coast Hwy. restaurant.

When Police arrived they found that the expensive car the men were driving was listed as stolen Sunday from a Los Angeles car agency.

According to Los Angeles officials, Raymond worked for the agency until November when he was discharged. He went back Sunday and told a new employe that he was a fellow worker and said he was going to demonstrate the car. A Lomita woman with the two men was released.



OFFICE REMODELED . . . Looking over the modern customer counters recently installed during remodeling project at the Torrance office of the Southern California Gas Co. are Division Manager Carl W. Shupp and Office Supervisor Elvera McConnell. Open house ceremonies are being held in the office today and tomorrow.

Boosters to Hold Banquet For Students

The Torrance Boosters Club will hold a banquet honoring students at Torrance High School who have participated in extra curricular activities Thursday evening, Feb. 28, at the First Christian Church, 2930 Eldorado St., it was announced here yesterday.

All members of the club should contact C. F. Bertolet at FA 8-5377.

In order to bring membership rosters up to date, Bertolet has asked that all membership receipt books be turned in to him at 714 Madrid Ave. or turn them in at the Monday night meeting at Torrance High School, Feb. 18.

STONE INDUSTRY

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Owner Nabs Two Youthful Car Thieves

A Torrance man intercepted two youthful thieves who had "hot-wired" his car and were about to drive off in it Tuesday.

Sherman E. Warren, 4917 Marion Ave., was visiting in View Park when he saw two boys working around his car. He ran out of the house. As he neared the car, one boy drove off while the other chased the Warren car in pursuit. Suddenly, the driver stopped and fled on foot while Warren seized the other lad.

The other boy was apprehended later at his home by sheriff's deputies. The two boys, both 15 years old, said they had decided to go for a ride and had seen Warren's car and decided to "hot-wire" it.

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