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Panel Hears of Anti-Smog Work

General Petroleum's efforts to alleviate the Los Angeles smog problem, through the installation of a covered API oil-water separator and dust collectors at the Torrance Thermofor Catalytic Cracking and Refining unit was discussed by a panel of petroleum-refinery experts meeting in Montreal last week.

George S. Dunham, director of manufacturing for Socoxy Mobil Oil Co., in presenting the company's air pollution policy, revealed that General Petroleum has spent more than \$3,000,000 at Torrance in the last eight years on facilities for the control of air pollution.

He pointed out that Rule 54 of the Los Angeles Air Pollution Control District limits the discharge of dust into the air to a maximum of 40 lbs. an hour for each stack. "The rate of emission from our stacks," Dunham declared, "is one-fourth of this maximum, about 10 lbs. an hour."

According to Dunham, GP's goal "is to eliminate air and water pollution from our plants as sources of annoyance and discomfort to the surrounding community."

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The U.S. Navy was officially established in 1797.

American May Forget What Makes Industrial Miracles, Club Told

Americans have become so accustomed to industrial miracles that they are in danger of forgetting what makes them possible, Harlan L. P. Wendell, Pacific district manager of the Du Pont Company's extension division, told members of the Torrance Rotary Club at their regular weekly meeting last week in the Woman's Club.

"The danger today," Wendell said, "is that in taking for granted the progress we have made, we may lose touch with the sources of our national strength and prosperity. If ever, as a nation, come to believe that our position in the world today is simply an accident of time, climate and national resources, the decline of America will be well advanced. The danger is that we shall forget that progress must be continuously created, and will forfeit the means by which America does continuously create it."

Wendell pointed out that to maintain and improve the standard of living of a rapidly growing population requires that the productive capacity of the individual be increased, and that this becomes increasingly difficult as the operation of our American economic system is interfered with.

Use of Technology
"The productivity of American industry has been multiplied by the magnificent use of technology," he said. "Technology is simply the system, more highly developed in this country than any other, by which business management, supported by the invested money of many people, organizes industrial teams of men and women with skills in the sciences, in plant design and construction, in production, in sales, and human relations."

"Working together they translate ideas generated in research laboratories into new products."

Ultimate Creators
"Those of us who remember that progress must be created know well that ultimate creators are those who provide the tools of production and those who improve them day by day. Anything that discourages them, or weakens their motivation, weakens America and is bad for all; anything that encourages them, and strengthens their motivation, strengthens America, and is good for us all."

"Nothing could be farther from the truth than the idea, still held by many people, that increasing production for every hour a man works means he must work longer hours and that, somehow, there must be fewer opportunities for employment."

"Precisely the opposite is shown to be the case by the long-term history of progress in American industry through broad expansion of job opportunity and relief from toil by constantly increased employment of more and better tools of production. It's a history of achievement through the use of brains, not brawn."

The speaker was introduced by Reed H. Parkins of Doak Aircraft Co., program chairman.

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Community Attends Luncheon To Finance Graduation Party

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Dr. Max H. Schoen of Wilmington is a very popular fellow as far as the Espinosa family is concerned for nary a week has passed in several months that JoAnn, the Espinosa's lovely daughter, has missed a single appointment. We do hope that the weekly visits will end soon, JoAnn, but I'm sure that in later years you will issue thanks to the kind doctor!

Mrs. Vernon Burch of Roslin Ave. took on quite a job when she served a luncheon to many of our community folk and she is very generously donating the proceeds to the El Nido eighth grade graduation party.

Best wishes to Mrs. William L. Newton, of 1821 Anie, who has been a victim of the flu bug.

Many happy returns of the day to the following people who are celebrating their birthdays during the merry month of May: Mrs. Harley Graves, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Raymond Burns, and William Cooper!

Fourteen friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest when they observed Mr. Forrest's birthday with a dinner party in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kauffman celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary with friends at a local restaurant.

Congratulations to the Haws family on the birth of Melvena Jean Haws, a 7 lb., 6 oz. dimpled darling who joined the family group on May 5.

Mrs. A. B. Cowls was seen admiring the lovely lucite handbag presented to her by her outgoing board members. A lovely gift for a charming lady.

Spring and romance certainly go together judging by the amount of engagements and marriages here lately. Latest to join the group of newly marrieds are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephens. She is the former Andrea Reeves of Hermosa Beach. The young couple were feted with a "travelling dessert" in their honor with a gift being presented to them at every one of the eight homes visited. Mrs. Stephens was also honored with a lingerie shower and ended up with the grand total of three black nightgowns!

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers were honored with a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnson, just before the Rogers left for their new home in Carlsbad, N.M. Their new home is the "gift" presented to them by their parents, both sets of parents!

Bertie Herring was hostess to granddaughter Patricia Lynn over the Mothers Day weekend and Patty wasn't very enthused about going home!

Charming Miss Eileen Sp... who is now 86 years young gave a dinner party at Ciro's to celebrate her birthday. Heard it was the liveliest party of the year.

Lucky Victor Sandbeck celebrated his birthday christening his new boat which was presented to him by his family which included his wife and three youngsters, Patricia, Jeffrey and Vicki. They have been saving all of their allowances and doing many odd jobs around the community for over two years in order to make their loving dad as happy as he now is! God bless this happy family.

Newest addition to the two-car family group is Mr. and Mrs. Glen Runsted of 18236 Roslin Ave. This is further cause for excitement along with the special plans taking shape for their charming daughter, Joann's graduation.

Happiest young matron in our community was Mrs. Paul Herring who just received the lovely past-president's pin from her sorority, Eta Kappa chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon sorority. The group enjoyed a delicious meal at Ingelwood's Colonial House for their installation party.

Prior to their departure for Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Hernan Martinez were feted by the Hermosa Ortega with a cocktail and dinner party at a Hollywood restaurant. Twenty of their friends gathered to wish them Bon Voyage.

Best wishes are extended to 3-year-old Sandra Simpson who spent the hour in the doctor's office while he took out many particles of sand. Her little eyes are bound to be sore for a few days as the process was quite painful and from the latest report little Sandra still hadn't shed a tear! How brave can a lovely little girl be?

It is with sadness in our heart that we say farewell to the foreign students in our midst who are being honored with a farewell party at the YWCA on May 22 when every one will be given a chance to say farewell to our fine friends, our visiting international students.

If you have any news for our column this coming week, you please mail it to 18238 Roslin Ave., Torrance, for I am leaving for San Francisco with Mrs. Eldon Morgan to be a delegate at the National Convention of Parents and Teachers.

Among the latest of our lovely young ladies to join in the baseball team program is Margie Burch who can chase a baseball as well as any fellow right down the middle of Roslin Ave.!