



THE FEMINE TOUCH . . . While Mitzi Yoshioka, city-manager-designate for the Junior Citizen's Day, Tuesday, goes over some of her duties, Mayor-Designate Roberta Rogan adds the feminine touch to government—arranging a bowl of flowers on the desk. Sixty-eight students from three Torrance high schools will take over top city posts.

... Juniors

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Okada, planning director; Joyce Cannon, building superintendent; Ralph Henriks, director of public works; Janet Coleman, license inspector; inspector; Janet Zyber, personnel clerk.

Mary Ogawa, director of finance; Virginia Sandstrom, accountant; Lucienne Elshout, bus superintendent; Gerry Vom Steeg, street superintendent; Bob Merry, assistant park superintendent; Richard Hardisty, water superintendent.

Commissioners Picked

Amy Akashi, Ken Begando, Bob McHugh, Jerry Marquart, Philip Edwards, Betty Yoshioka, and Richard Rice, recreation commissioners; Marjorie Towle, Tom Spineman, Steve Otto, Ted Ross, and John Bentwood, airport commissioners.

Nancy Gibson, Carole Atkins, Ada Garnica, Judy Nelson, Diana Bybee, Jo Ann Appling, Charlene MacLachlan, Carole Stevenson, Shera Gazay, Kathy Jordan, Shiela Hogan, Janica Katzell, Bill Truair, Nadia Basmadjian, Carol Johnson, Jo Anne Hesser, Naomi Johnson, Gloria Pucher, Becky Candler, Diane Wayt, Mary Drazkowski, and Pady Lundbom, secretaries; Yvonne Knight and Bonnie Fletcher, PBX operators.

Park Mothers Pick Officers This Tuesday

The newly organized Mother's Club sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will elect officers at its next regular meeting Tuesday, at 1 p.m. at McMaster Park.

The club has been organized for a two fold purpose—to enlist the interest and support of the parents in the work of the playground, and to make it possible for them to engage in enjoyable recreation such as social activities, crafts, drama, music and athletics of varying types.

At present, 20 mothers are planning the annual Halloween party for the youth in north Torrance.

There will be a program for all boys and girls between the ages of one through five from 3 until 5:30 p.m.

A costume parade, cartoon movies and games will highlight the program for the tiny tots. The evening program will get under way at 6:30 with a costume parade. To add to the evening festivities, there will be a greased pole climb, molasses, spook house, fortune teller, and carnival booths.

A coffee and doughnut booth will be operated by the Mother's Club. A teen-age dance will climax the evening fun fest.

TARDY APPROVAL

Russia did not adopt the Gregorian calendar until after World War I was ended, despite the fact the calendar was generally used in the civilized world.

OPEN FRONTIER

There have been no fortifications along the Canadian-American frontier anywhere since the War of 1812.



GOLDEN WEDDING COUPLE . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, winners of the 'Golden Wedding Anniversary' contest held in connection with the 50th anniversary of air power celebration here, commemorate the double celebration. Bartlett has been city clerk for Torrance for more than 34 years.

Electricity Rate Increase Okayed By Commission

An 11.5 per cent increase in rates by the Southern California Edison Co., which supplies electricity to Torrance homes, was authorized Thursday by the California Public Utilities Commission.

The raise will mean an estimated \$25,000,000 annually in gross revenue for the company, but is 26 per cent less than the \$34,038,000 asked by the firm. The commission said that the increase, which will go into effect Nov. 9, would not produce more than a 6.25 per cent rate of return.

The firm serves 1,436,426 customers in parts of Los Angeles and nine other Southern California Counties.

Since its last increase in rates on Aug. 17, 1954, company witnesses said, wages paid Edison employees have gone up 12 per cent; fuel prices, for fuel used in steam electric generating plants, rose 17 per cent; and property taxes increased 12 per cent.



MARRIED 50 YEARS . . . Two Torrance couples who have been married 50 years were honored at the celebration of the Golden Anniversary of Air Power last week. Shown are Mr. and Mrs. Vern L. Zuber, 24701 Narbonne Ave., (right), and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Camp, 3411 W. 187th St. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett were named "Mr. and Mrs. Golden Anniversary," because they were the oldest of the three couples.

WATER AREA

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Heart Attack Kills Deputy Sheriff Haase

Deputy Sheriff Gustav Haase, 43 324 Paseo de Gracia, died shortly after he reported to work Wednesday at the Hall of Justice, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held in Pierce Brothers Inglewood Mortuary, with his fellow deputies acting as pallbearers. The Hermosa Beach Masonic Lodge was in charge of the service.

A deputy sheriff for the past 12 years, he was a sergeant assigned to the metropolitan detective division.

He reported for work and complained of chest pains about an hour later. An ambulance was called and he was pronounced dead on arrival at Central Receiving Hospital.

He previously had been assigned for four years to the juvenile detail at the Lennox Sub-Station and before that at Biscailuz Center, Norwalk Substation, and prison ward of County General Hospital.

The veteran juvenile officer attended George Washington High School in Los Angeles from the day it first opened and was graduated in February, 1933, after becoming a football player. Working nights and studying at the California Academy of Police Science by day, he was appointed to the Burbank City Police Department in 1940 and to the Sheriff's Department one year later.

Sgt. Haase was born in Julianov, Poland, the descendant of German immigrant pioneers. During World War I, his family was forced to flee to Russia where his father became a prisoner of war in Siberia. The family later managed to escape to Germany and when he was only eight came to the United States, settling in Los Angeles with relatives.

The deceased served as a platoon sergeant in the California National Guard from 1928 to 1933, was a member of the Lutheran Church, and the County Peace Officers Assn.

He was a former assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 288 and was leading 19 boys on Scouting's famed Silver Moccasin hike over the Tehachapi Mountains three years ago, when they were nearly trapped on a fault line during the now famous Tehachapi-Bakersfield earthquake.

Survivors include his widow, Nikki; a son, Rick; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Haase; sister, Marta Hessler; and brother, John Haase.

Lloyd Wheeler Jr.
Lloyd H. Wheeler Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler, 22030 Reynolds Dr., died Tuesday. Surviving in addition to parents are sister, Linda; brothers, Larry and Lonnie; grandparents, Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Eva Svec and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Persinger. Service was Thursday, B. W. Coon Funeral Home, Long Beach, directed.

Oré Sam...ples
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SWISS AIR LEADERS AT LOCAL FIRM

Seven members of a Swiss Air Defense delegation Friday conferred with Douglas Aircraft Co. officials on the proposed purchase of A4D Skyhawk atom bombers for the Swiss Air Force.

The group was headed by Gen. Etienne Primault, chief of the Swiss Air Force. Simultaneously, Swiss pilots were scheduled to make evaluation flights of the midget jet attack plane at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md.

The visit to the El Segundo plant of Douglas was part of a Swiss purchasing mission to various United States aircraft manufacturers. Host during the delegation's local inspection tour was Douglas president, Donald W. Douglas.

The A4D is a carrier based attack bomber currently in operation with the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Simple and compact in design, it can carry the atomic bomb as well as guided missiles. The Skyhawk holds the world speed record for the 500 km. closed course of 695.163 miles per hour.

Medicine Once

Sugar was considered a medicine until about 1750.



FOUNDLINGS . . . Juanita Alford came to work last Thursday morning only to discover someone had left a couple of foundlings practically on the front door step. These two black kittens were left in a phone booth. They were placed (thoughtfully) in a box complete with blanket, four cans of cat food and a sack of cereal. And the former owners carefully chose the place for abandonment . . . Verburg's Dairy . . . just to be sure the kittens would get plenty of milk.

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