



IN THE 'DOG HOUSE'... but being congratulated anyway is Don Hyde (left), 1537 El Prado avenue, Industrial Relations manager at Columbia Steel. Hyde purchased the miniature house built and donated by the Paramount Builders at the Torrance Area Youth Band Parade last Saturday afternoon. Councilman Nick Dralle (right) congratulates Hyde on his purchase. The house, which was built on the Paramount Builders float, first prize for commercial floats in the parade, was auctioned off to Hyde for \$19.95 by Percy and Vaughn, realtors. Proceeds went to the Torrance Area Youth Band to help purchase their new uniforms. —Torrance Press photo.

Band Parade Acclaimed Huge Success

Acclaimed a huge success, the Fifth Annual Torrance Area Band Benefit Parade last Saturday afternoon drew a record crowd of thousands. The parade was led by Grand Marshal Dick Lane, of radio, television and motion picture fame. Winners in the parade competition are as follows: Band Sweepstakes, Huntington Park City Junior Band; Baton Corps Sweepstakes, Long Beach VFW "Sunshine Girls"; Senior High School Bands, Redondo Union High School (1 entry); Junior High School Bands, Willowbrook Junior High School (1 entry); Community Sponsored Bands Jr., South Gate Youth Band, 1st place; Inglewood Boys Band, 2nd place; Drum and Bugle Corps Sr., Wilmington American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps (1 entry); Marching Groups, Non-Musical, Torrance Auxiliary Police, 1st place; California Cadette Corps, 2nd place; Baton Corps, Long Beach "Rhythmettes," 1st class; Betti Haring's Indians, 2nd place; Floas, Commercial, Paramount Builder's Supply, 1st place, Torrance Accordionettes, 2nd place; Floas, Non-Commercial, McMaster Park's "Playtime," 1st place, Torrance Chapter American Red Cross, 2nd place. EQUESTRIANS (1st place only) Parade Horse Class, Bob Phillips; Silver Single (men), Al Giacomo; Silver Single (women), Dixie Gray; Silver Pairs, Anna and Emille Speght; Typical Cowgirl, Marlene Richardson; Typical Cowboy, Charles Erickson; Match Pairs, Bob and Colleen Crabbe; Mounted Group (western), Rio Hondo Rangers; Spanish Singles (men), Andy Alexander; Spanish Singles (women), Marjorie Wurman; Outstanding Authentic Costume, Al Folker; Indian Costume, Joe Galvin.

Weekend Auto Mishaps Injure Three Persons

Two traffic accidents along busy Pacific Coast highway over the weekend resulted in injuries to three persons, police reported today. Hurt seriously when their motorcycle collided with an auto just east of Paseo del Gracia late Saturday were Frank Philpott, 36, of 1317 Lagoon avenue, Wilmington, the cycle driver, and Rex Munson, 33, of 22014 Grace street, Keystone, a passenger on the two-wheeler. They were taken to Harbor General Hospital with severe cuts and bruises and soon after were released to be sent home. The motorist was listed as Jane Cababe, 27, of 24239 Los Cadonas, Walteria. A two-car smashup within 100 feet of where the cycle-auto accident took place resulted in minor injuries to Harry O. Karlson, 42, of 24243 Ocean avenue, Walteria, one of the drivers, Sunday afternoon. He was treated for cuts and bruises at Harbor General Hospital. The other driver was John F. Sandstrom, 40, of 230 E. Plenty street, Long Beach, investigators said.

Hall to Join Law Office of Charles Rippey

City Attorney James Hall announced that he will be in law practice with Charles T. Rippey, well known Torrance lawyer beginning June 1 at 1331 Post avenue. Hall was recently appointed Torrance City Attorney on the death of City Attorney C. Douglas Smith.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE

An open competitive examination will be given in the near future for the classification of

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All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications.

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LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS Wednesday, June 16th, 1951, at 5:00 p.m.

Kings Name 3 Oil Companies In Fumes Suit

Suit for \$88,536 in damages was filed in U. S. Court yesterday by Fred C. King and his wife, Mrs. Elsie King, operators of a flower-growing business in the Torrance area. They are suing three oil companies, the General Petroleum Corp., the Shell Oil Co., Inc., and the Richfield Oil Corp., all of which have refineries in that area. The suit alleges that during February and March of 1950 noxious fumes from the refineries destroyed 10 acres of gladioli on the King property and resulted in a corresponding loss in bulbs for future flower plantings. Last December the Kings filed a similar suit against the General Petroleum Corp., asking \$183,987 in damages as the result of fumes which they claimed killed their flowers in a large acreage near the refinery. Trial of that suit is still pending.

30% of City

(Continued from Page One) ployer making the plan available to his employees as aim of the drive was stressed, said Post. If the Jaycee's succeed in the "80%" city goal, Torrance will be honored by being the third city in the United States and the first in California to be an "80% Flag City." Nationally known dignitaries and celebrities as well as state officials and motion picture stars will be brought here by the government to celebrate the event as Torrance is the first city to volunteer spearheading this drive in California. All Junior Chamber members have been assigned to contact the various businesses and industries in Torrance to make the drive a success. Helping in the drive, Torrance Boy Scouts, are placing posters advertising the campaign in the windows of local merchants. Post emphasized that the bookkeeping cost to employers who make this savings plan available to their employees is almost negligible.

Rosemary DeCamp

(Continued from Page One) ing the Torrance Department of Recreation and the Bert S. Crossland American Legion post, co-sponsors of the "Jubilee" are the program committee, with Jan Darian, director and producer. The proceeds of the show will be turned over to the junior baseball fund of the recreation department. Tickets are being distributed by members of the Recreation department and the American Legion.

Vetterli Trial

(Continued from Page One) been made against me. One is a legal charge of perjury. The other is an implied charge of being involved in Communist espionage. "I have been advised that if I were to contest the perjury charge, court proceedings would limit my testimony to that accusation alone. I have chosen to plead guilty to perjury, and I ask this opportunity to clear my name of the implied charge, which to me, my family, and my friends is far more serious. "In the late summer of 1941 I helped send Ted Miwa and his wife to Japan for the purpose of working against the Tojo-led Japanese government, which some four months later struck at Pearl Harbor.

"I did this because I had a sincere belief that militaristic Japan was a threat to freedom and democracy. I am not ashamed of what I did. Even in the light of later developments I am sure my actions were in no sense harmful to the United States. "By indirection I have been accused of being the associate of a Soviet agent, Samuel Witezak. Throughout my acquaintance with this man I was firmly convinced that he represented the Chinese Nationalist government, which had been fighting a one-sided struggle with Japan since 1931. He spoke Chinese fluently and was thoroughly familiar with China.

"Perhaps he represented himself in his true colors to other persons. I now have no doubt that he suited his story to what he judged were his listener's sympathies. But I was not aware of his real connection until it was publicly disclosed in 1946. "My denial before the grand jury was the result of confusion and fear for my career. Hoping there was some way I could correct my testimony, I immediately afterward went to two different attorneys, one of whom consulted the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I was advised that there seemed no way I could undo my mistake.

"In pleading guilty today to a charge of perjury I have declared my willingness to pay whatever penalty justice decrees. I want to re-emphasize strongly that my actions in 1941 were prompted by an over-zealous desire to help stop the aggression of Japan. I want to make it clear that I was ignorant of any association except with the Chinese Nationalist government.

"I am not and have never been a Communist. I am as sincerely opposed to the actions and aims of the totalitarian Soviet Union as I was opposed in 1941 to the goals of fascist Japan."

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Western Ave. Being Patched

Western avenue is now getting its face lifted as the city's street and maintenance crews and filling in and paving ruts in that street, according to City Manager George Stevens. Between Torrance boulevard and 190th street, the city is working on both sides of the street. South of Torrance boulevard, street crews are only working on the west side of the street. The east side of the street is territory of Los Angeles city.

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Ditch Day

(Continued from Page One) while the teachers were not present. One student is said to have desired to "jump overboard," but he later "passed out." He had not yet revived when the teachers discovered the situation, it was reported. Some prominent students, including class officers and athletes, were said to be among those drinking, and "gripes" were heard at the school among other students that in the fear that "favors" might be granted the more prominent seniors involved. That the annual "ditch day" might be cancelled in the future was declared to be a possibility. It was known that there has been drinking among the students on the Catalina trips in the past.

Becker

(Continued from Page One) be invoked on the "accusation" is removed from office. Such removal must be made in the term during which the accusation is filed, which means Mrs. Rounsaville could be removed next Monday if she pleaded guilty and be re-elected the following day. The grand jury investigation was focused on the right of board members to profit from the bus insurance program. Becker has testified that his share of bus insurance commissions has totalled roughly \$2000 a year. The San Pedran denied that he has profited from insurance contracts directly with the board of education.

Walker May Leave

(Continued from Page One) bers expressed the feeling that since the Chamber of Commerce is subsidized by the City of Torrance to the extent of \$5,000 per year, the secretary should be a Torrance resident, just as is required of city officials and employees, and of school officials and teachers. Walker moved to his new home in Newport Beach about four weeks ago. He had resided in Torrance at 1750 Martina avenue, coming here from Culver City. He has extensive property holdings in Los Angeles and in Torrance. It is known that the job of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce had been discussed with potential candidates. Torrance Press Want Ads are sure fire "result-getters."



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PLUCKY **DOG & CAT FOOD** 1-LB. CAN **3 for 23c**

MONARCH **Solid Pack Tomatoes** No. 2 1/2 CAN **3 for \$1.00**

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