

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Whitacre of 2036 1/2 Santa Fe, announce the birth of a son, Mark Henry. The new infant was born on February 23 at Torrance Memorial Hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Taylor of 1642 213th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Derra Jo. The new infant was born on February 23 at Torrance Memorial Hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long, of 2325 Lomita Blvd., announce the birth of a son, David Lee Long. The new infant was born on February 23 at 2:24 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces.

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**City Clerk Asks For Re-election**

City Clerk Albert H. Bartlett who announced that he will be a candidate in the forthcoming municipal election for the same office which he has held the last 32 years issued the following statement this week:

"Your City Clerk is responsible for all legal documents such as Deeds, Easements, Franchises, Contracts, etc., pertaining to the affairs and business of the City. All matters of finance, including receipts and disbursements are recorded in his office. He is in effect the Finance Officer of State and Federal laws pertaining to Municipal Government. His office serves as a bureau of information to the Taxpayer and general public.

My many years' record of Efficient, Economical, Honest service as City Clerk proves my qualifications to continue serving Torrance and its fine citizenry.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the General Election to be held April 13, 1954."

**RESIDENTS PETITION FOR SEWER**

Residents living on 239th street from Crenshaw to Narbonne were finally shown the way to get adequate sewers for which they have been clamoring for years when City Manager George Stevens advised them of take out a formal petition.

Residents brought their grievances to the City Council when they found themselves at a loss as to what steps to take in the matter.

In regard to complaints about inadequate water pressure in the area the residents were told that they could annex to the Torrance Municipal Water District by taking out a petition. The petition must carry a majority vote.

**Bad Check**

A new twist was given the check forging game when a claims office collection form, which resembles a check but bears no signatures, was filled out and cashed for a total of \$42.15 at Roth's Market recently, according to Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett.

William Pasquale of 1547 W. 204th st. made full restitution for the amount when threatened with arrest.

**2 Bandits Rob Dairy**

Two hooded bandits robbed a West Torrance dairy of \$150 in cash Friday night, according to Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett.

With their heads masked by pillow cases, the duo used a revolver to threaten Douglas Francis, 18, of Gardena, while they rifled the till of the Ingwood Dairy Farms store at 3400 Del Amo Blvd.

The clerk, who estimated the bandits' ages at between 16 and 18 years, said the pillow case masks had only eye slits.



**WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS**  
 ... The latest misfortune which befell Wiley K. Wells of 21330 Main street is that he was the only one of 19 individuals who was suspected of having been seriously exposed to a recent case of diphtheria here. A quarantine sign had to be slapped on his door. As if this weren't enough, Wells, a medal of honor winner who came out here with his wife and three children recently, is in desperate straits, having plunged seriously into debt as a result of a previous illness. He is out of work and looking for a job. While quarantined the family is being provided with food by the Torrance branch of the Los Angeles County Health Department. The Wells are pleading for help. (Press photo)

been granted by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Several firms reportedly are interested in drilling at the field and the Revo Oil company now is drilling a wildcat well about a half mile west of the flight strip.

**TORRANCE TO PURCHASE AIRPORT MINERAL RIGHTS**

Purchasing of the mineral rights at Torrance Municipal Airport was ordered by the City Council at its last meeting.

Negotiations will be undertaken with the federal General Services Administration. City Manager George Stevens and City Attorney James M. Hall have been authorized to offer up to \$1000 for the rights by the Council.

The action was taken after the agency announced that it has made plans for bids following considerable interest in the rights. Mineral rights were kept by the federal government when the wartime fighter plane base was turned over to the city in 1946.

Permission to drill for oil from certain locations on the field where such activity would not interfere with aviation has

**Serviceman Enters Race**

For Council

Francis W. "Frank" Burk, the first candidate to officially file for City Council is a native son born in 1919 in Santa Monica, California. He attended Santa Monica city schools, and took post-graduate courses at Polytechnic Evening High, according to Mrs. Agnes Wilshire, Burk's campaign chairman.

Burk owned and operated his own business in Santa Monica, prior to service with the United States Paratroops during World War II. After his return from service, Burk chose West Torrance as his home in 1948. He resides at 5104 Zakon Road, with his wife, Sue, and three children, Clifford, Donna and William Earl.

He is a member of the Elk's Lodge 1378; American Legion, South Bay Post; Parent-Teacher Association; and a committeeman in the Boy Scouts organization.

Following in his mother's footsteps, (Mrs. Rose Burk, who organized the first youth recreation center in Santa Monica) Burk is very interested in all youth organizations, starting one of the first boys' clubs in Hollywood in 1940. Continuing his work with youth in West Torrance, he was one of the first to help organize the Boy Scouts in this area, according to Mrs. Wilshire.

"Inadequate youth facilities have formed the major issue of my platform. Youth centers for North and West Torrance, improved street lighting throughout Torrance residential areas; and improved bus service to and from Torrance Shopping district from our outlying districts are the issues I am campaigning on," Burk said. "Your problems are my problems. Let me help you see them through."

**Tony DiMayle Given Board Appointment**

Tony DiMayle, former City Planning Commissioner, was appointed this week to the board of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners' association.

Other officers of the association are: Ross Dorsett, president; L. Kitsch, vice-president;

Bill Mason, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sutherland, recording secretary; R. C. Herrick, treasurer.

Members of the board are: W. A. Garrabrandt, Jim Greer, R. H. Carlton, and Ralph W. Henning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Hellman of 1682 Casimir Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa Ann. The new infant was born on February 23 at Torrance Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds.

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