

ROLE OF INDUSTRY IN CITY POINTED OUT BY COUNCIL

The important role of industry in the Torrance community was pointed out recently by the Manufacturer's Council of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Council said local citizens do not fully understand or appreciate the problems of the manufacturer and processor in this rapidly growing community.

In order to explain fully the position of the council, which is composed of the major manufacturing and processing firms in the area, G. S. Williamson, chairman, made the following statement.

"What Does Industry Contribute?"

Commission Member Resigns

Member of the Torrance Planning Commission and past president of the Civic Improvement Association, Harold LaMour, has turned in his resignation effective Dec. 31.

Retirement from state service as a Deputy Labor Commissioner, a job held for 16 years, and the fondness for hunting and fishing have prompted LaMour to move to Northern California where he will be closer to the woods and streams.

LaMour a three year member of the Civic Improvement Association has had a great deal to do with the cleaning up of South Torrance area.

LaMour, on the planning Commission since May of 1962, lives now at 2066 236th St.



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"Industry provides steady jobs with high wages, thereby keeping living standards high, and thus supporting other businesses and institutions.

"Industry provides employees with liberal benefits, such as insurance and pensions, thereby relieving the community of the need to supply this support.

"Industry's taxes provide a major part of the money needed to build and maintain schools and roads, and keep other functions of government operating effectively.

"Industry supports with money and people all worthwhile community projects.

"Industry believes in good personal housekeeping. Our places of business are kept clean and attractive, and air and water pollution is avoided."

All of these responsibilities are important, but undoubtedly the greatest contribution industry can make to our community is to operate at a fair and adequate profit. This is the first and most important task of any company. Otherwise we cannot continue in business and many of the people in our community will be hurt.

"What Should We Expect?"
"Fair taxes which do not bear unjustly on business and which are not administered in a discriminatory fashion.

"Sufficient pool of skilled employees.

"Adequate power, fuel, and water supplies.

"A provision for adequate housing and plant sites.

"The maintaining of high quality educational, religious and cultural facilities.

"Reasonable construction and service costs."

If industry plays its proper role in the community it has a right to expect a high degree of community loyalty. Industry has a right to expect community leaders to speak well of all deserving employers. It has the right to enjoy understanding, respect, and fair treatment from the community's public servants.

Six Residents Pass Bar Exam

Six candidates from Torrance were among the 838 applicants who passed the 1963 fall examination to qualify as lawyers, it was announced Monday by the committee of examiners of the State Bar of California.

Successful candidates will be admitted to practice law in a ceremony Jan. 14 before the Supreme Court in Los Angeles.

Local candidates who passed are:

Joseph M. Bowman, 121 Paseo de la Concha; John Joseph Cost, 110 Paseo de la Playa; David Ralph Hoy, 3510 Garnet St.; Robert Vernon Keller, 321 Calle Miramar; Robert Edward Lyon, 2107 Annrita Ave.; and Robert Michael Mallona, 156 Via la Soledad.

DECORATIONS DISTRACT
Don't let Christmas decorations distract you while you're driving, says the Automobile Club of Southern California. Pay attention to your driving.

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Council Briefs

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Granted a city license to Atlas Shows to conduct an eight-day ride promotion on the Foods Company parking lot in the 2600 block of Pacific Coast Hwy.

Awarded a bid to Southwest Printing Company in the amount of \$773.55 for 200 80-page booklets of the Finance Directors Sixth Annual Statement and Report of Condition of the City of Torrance.

Awarded a bid to the Sully Miller Contracting Company for improvement of the intersection of Carson St. and Madorna Ave.

Approved the improvement of 236th Place between Arlington and Cabrillo Avenues by private contract in lieu of assessment proceedings per request of property owners.

Granted permission to the Flood Control District to enter the airport property for storm drain construction.

Adopted a resolution authorizing the mayor and city clerk to execute an agreement dated Dec. 10, 1963, by and between the city and C. M. Leonard and Associates, Inc., for engineering services for drainage district 5-E.

Agreed to amend city ordinance 1399 by adding the position of duplicating room clerk with its salary range to the Position Classification Plan.

Tabled an attempt to pass an ordinance declaring a moratorium on property bounded by Garnet St. on the north, Victor St. on the west, Emerald St. on the south and Victor Park on the east.

Approved second reading of a city ordinance regarding the new platoon system for the city's fire department.

And as a final action for the evening, Mayor Isen proclaimed Jan. 3 Rotary International Day and Jan. 18 Girl Scout Tree Planting Day.

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U.S. Chamber Nod Sought By Local C - C

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce will seek official accreditation by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Decision to apply for accreditation was made by the Board of Directors at its Dec. 10 meeting, following a recommendation by the Executive Committee. The National Chamber will launch its new accreditation program in Jan. 1964.

Must Apply
Accreditation must be applied for by a local chamber of commerce and means that the organization is certified by a body of competent judges as a business organization which maintains high and desirable qualitative standards of performance in every phase of its work.

Accreditation will mean that the Torrance Chamber, in all of its planning and programming, and in all of its operations, has met every test and has what it takes to plan and conduct a well balanced, productive program of work. It will mean that the local chamber is recognized by the National Chamber as one which understands, and adheres to, the generally accepted requirements that make for an outstanding chamber of commerce.

Complete Analysis
To gain accreditation the Torrance Chamber of Commerce must make a complete organization analysis and from this, prepare an evaluation Report. An Examining Committee, will visit the local chamber. The Examining Committee report, together with the Evaluation Report will be reviewed by the Accrediting Board which will then decide on the application of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the Accreditation Program for local chambers of commerce is fourfold: (1) To define Standards of planning and performance in chamber of commerce work, and to show how these standards can be reached and maintained; (2) To measure achieve-

Science Medal To Be Awarded South Student

Robert Greene, the top science student in South High School will be the recipient at graduation of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal. Principal of the school, Dr. John A. Lucas, says that the Award winner is eligible to compete for annual Science Scholarships sponsored by Bausch and Lomb Incorporated at the University of Rochester.

Only winners of the Honorary Science Award are eligible to compete for the Bausch and Lomb Science Scholarships. University of Rochester Scholarships are also available to Bausch and Lomb finalists. About 10 Bausch and Lomb University of Rochester Scholarships are awarded each year, with four-year values totaling \$50,000.

The Rochester Scholarship Committee studies all applications and selects 30 of the most promising candidates as finalists. These students are notified of their selection late in February, and are invited to Rochester for three days, in early April, with all expenses paid, for interviews and competitive tests.

IDEA FOR TODAY

We should speak to inspire others and not to confuse them. We each have to struggle day by day to do our best for ourselves and others. We can help each other to live a good life.

Santa Visits Hospitalized Children

Children in local hospitals will get a pre-Christmas visit from Santa Claus this Saturday as the jolly old fellow, assisted by members of the Torrance police department, makes the rounds of area children's wards.

Santa will leave the police station at 9 a. m. Saturday and will travel to Little Company of Mary, South Bay, Riviera, Torrance Memorial and Harbor General hospitals.

Toys and candy will be distributed to the kids and for the first time gifts consisting of shaving kits and sewing kits will be distributed to the senior citizens.

This annual trip of Santa Claus is sponsored each year by the Torrance Police Officers Association.

OBSTRUCT VIEW

The Automobile Club of Southern California reminds you that placing packages in the rear window of your car can be dangerous. They obstruct your view and can be hazardous in sudden stops.

SOBER ATTITUDE

The Automobile Club of Southern California suggests that you take a sober attitude toward drinking and driving this holiday season.

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