

Computers Give Oil Firms Assist in Pushing Credit

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
Drive now and pay for gasoline later. At least that's what a number of the major oil companies are promoting with their renewed emphasis on credit cards.

For one thing, many of the local service stations might not be able to compete strongly in the TBA (tires, batteries, and accessories) market without offering credit terms and arrangements. Also, the gallon-perdollar average when credit cards are used is just about twice that in cash transactions.

One of the important side results of credit card sales is the marketing information that becomes available to the oil companies. They are gaining increasing use of the data for consumer research and promotion, and for selling other than automotive products. "Non-automotive" products are sometimes offered to reactivate credit card holders who haven't been using their cards.

A big assist in the credit card phase has been the computer. Accounting costs have been cut as much as two-thirds with the help of the electronic wizards.

SMOKE SNIFFER — The old saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is the theme of a new fire-fighting device that can "smell" smoke.

Officials at Cardox Division of Chemetron Corp., which developed the new two-stage detector, point out that many industrial fires start slowly and go through a "smoldering" stage for some time. So, with the ceiling-mounted smoke detectors standing guard over records, electrical equipment, and other materials susceptible to this kind

of trouble, the first whiffs of smoke trigger a warning to company personnel that "there's smoke," so there must be a fire either here or on the way.

If the fire cannot be found, or dealt with successfully, and the smoke continues to increase, the second stage of this system, which uses photoelectric cells, triggers an automatic extinguishing mechanism. An occasional dusting and check of the tubes and light bulb is all that's needed in the way of maintenance.

BITS O' BUSINESS—American Telephone and Telegraph says the Bell System suffered a \$16-million loss from Hurricane Betsy—largest such loss from a single natural disaster... Washington may take another look at rising plant and equipment expenditures by foreign subsidiaries of domestic companies, which are up 20 percent over last year. There's the question of how much of this is represented by dollars sent abroad from here... Operating assets of Joseph B. Cohen and Sons, Inc., maker of men's apparel, may be purchased for around \$20 million by Rapid-American Corp... Machine tool orders expected to be the highest in nearly 15 years... With bumper crops of wheat and corn predicted, there may be a severe railroad car shortage in the West and Midwest.

CREDIT AMPLE—Worried about credit for that sleek new 1966 car? "Don't be," advises Charles O'Donnell, sales vice president of Universal C.I.T. Credit Corp., in the nation's leading independent auto financing company. O'Donnell says credit is in

ample supply at car dealers and that the quickest, easiest way to establish a credit line is to ask the dealer you are intending to buy from to arrange for the financing.

"Most dealers," he said, "can usually arrange for financing of new car purchases within 30 minutes. This gives the buyer one-stop service. He can get the financing at the same time he buys the car."

Universal C. I. T. Credit Corp. is a subsidiary of C.I.T. Financial Corp., one of the nation's largest diversified industrial and financial institutions, with assets in excess of \$2.8 billion.

THINGS TO COME—Automatic card shuffler runs on two flashlight batteries, and is capable of handling two decks at once, if desired... Rack for carrying clothes inside automobiles but still permitting vision in rearview mirror. It's quickly installed and should support 100 pounds... Air mattress in three sections can be used as a bed or chair seat inside or outside the home. It may be used folded or flat... Safety goggles with special bridge that fits most people, greatly reducing the need for adjustments... Plastic exercise shoe for strengthening and rehabilitating leg muscles.

SCIENCE NEWS—Neurosurgeons have developed a new operation for draining "water on the brain" and thus removing some of the symptoms of early senility, such as forgetfulness and unsteady gait... Experimental work is being done to use the intense light of the laser for relieving cancer... No one sleeps like a log, say scientists, who estimate that the

HOUSING LAW Lowers Initial Payment

Home ownership benefits included in the new federal housing law include reduction of minimum down payment to the general public and an increase in the maximum mortgage amount permissible to servicemen, as well as lower down payments, Albert Z. England, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, pointed out today.

Prior to the new law, the minimum down payment required for an FHA-insured loan was three per cent of the first \$15,000 of appraised value, 10 per cent on the value from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and 25 per cent on value in excess of \$20,000. The new law reduces the down payment on the value above \$20,000 to 20 per cent.

SERVICEMEN can now obtain an FHA-insured mortgage loan up to \$30,000 instead of \$20,000 as formerly, with down payments the same as the above scale except that on the portion of value over \$20,000 the servicemen's down payment will be 15 per cent.

"Three out of five Americans own their own homes," England said, "and it is programs like these that help make this possible."

average person moves from 35 to 45 times a night while asleep... Army medical research men have found a new treatment to revive people in drug induced comas. Favorable results were obtained in nullifying the effects of barbiturates, opiates, and alcohol.

Health Center Slates Evening Immunizations

An evening immunization and chest x-ray clinic will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. tomorrow, Earl W. Kendrick, M.D., announced today. Dr. Kendrick is the Torrance district health officer for the County Health Department.

"The five cases of polio reported in Los Angeles County this year, compared with one case last year, is indicative of an unsatisfactory immunization level in some portions of the population," Dr. Kendrick said. "People are not protected against the preventable diseases until they have completed the immunization series against polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough," he continued. Periodic booster shots are required, also, to maintain maximum levels.

Those who have not completed their protection against these diseases are urged to go to their family physician or to attend the Health Department immunization clinics.

Information concerning daily clinic hours for immunizations and chest x-rays, may be obtained by calling the Torrance Health Center at FA 8-3310.

Heart Workers Bring Latest Data to Area

Two "heart messengers" are bringing to Torrance and to the Southwest area new heart concepts and ideas in "reducing the risk of heart and circulatory disorders" — learned at a "Heart Summit" meeting of the Los Angeles County Heart Association in Los Angeles.

The local women who attended the day-long conference, with 200 other heart volunteers, included Eileen O'Brien, director of Social Services, Harbor General Hospital, and who is community services chairman of the Southwestern Heart Branch in Lawndale; and Mrs. Lowell Dryden, 607 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. They discussed and developed new ideas and programs that would bring more heart education and community services to area communities and residents, it was explained.

Further discussions were centered on the need and best methods of bringing heart health facts to industry (The Industrial Heart Health Program), life-saving techniques to area safety and medical groups (Closed Chest Cardiac Resuscitation), and heart health to schools.

The Southwestern Branch of the Los Angeles County Heart Association is located at 18811 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale, telephone 371-3591.

Student Teachers Get Classroom Experience

Twenty-seven Long Beach State College students have been assigned as student teachers in Torrance schools this fall, according to Dr. Robert Morton, assistant superintendent of personnel.

Student teachers will serve at three high schools and two elementary schools through Jan. 28.

High school student teachers outnumber those serving on the elementary level for the first time this year, Dr. Morton said, with 18 persons assigned to high schools and nine to elementary schools.

Schools involved include Fern-Greenwood Elementary, Torrance Elementary, Torrance High School, South High, and North High.

High school student teachers are: Ronnie Belcher, Sandra Bowers, Valerie Tracy, and Carol Wilson, Torrance High; Richard Brooks, Herbert Coulter, Peter Ganulin, Dale Langley, Ronald Lonchi, Barbara Riesenhuber, Marcia Stillwell, and Margaret Lewis, North High, and Richard Curtis, Jamie Lynch, Carol F. Merwin, James Russell, Victor Schwaisinger, and Max Livingston, South High.

Elementary student teachers include: Jean Daniels, Catherine Geiler, Linda Grubb, Millicent Lynch, and Kathryn McClellan, Fern-Greenwood Elementary; Deale, Joan Germann, Lynda Meyer and Claylain Starr, Torrance Elementary.

Public Notice
PH-5
NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District of Los Angeles County will receive bids for furnishing certain school supplies, equipment and repairs as per list and specifications on file in the Business Office, 2251 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California.

Each bid must be submitted on printed form furnished by the Board of Education and must be accompanied by a certified cashier's check for 5% of the aggregate amount of the accepted bids on his bid; and providing further that firms doing business regularly with the Board of Education and in possession of a Business Office and in lieu of the above mentioned check file with the Torrance Unified School District, an annual or continuing surety company's bond in the sum not less than \$10,000 to insure compliance with the terms of their sealed bids submitted from time to time during the term of the contract.

This above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a condition of the award of the bid; and if the successful bidder fails to comply with the terms of the signed bid, after acceptance thereof by the Board, his check or bond will be forfeited to the Board of Education.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities in the bids and to accept or reject any individual bid without being bound to accept the lowest or any other bid.

Firms or individuals desiring to submit bids from time to time on school supplies and repairs should file themselves with said Business Office of the Torrance Unified School District.

S. E. Waldrip
Assistant Superintendent—
Business Office
Torrance Unified School District
Torrance, California, May 11, 1965

Public Notice
PH-1020
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BANK OF AMERICA
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE OR NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Patrick E. Forney, Soc. No. 4073-26-5074 and Frederick E. Korgan, Soc. No. 4073-26-5074, Transferees, whose address is 301 East 27th Street, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intend to sell, transfer and assign to the transferee, S.S. #008-0-5647 and Eva Colony, S.S. #004-24-1615, Transferees and Intensees, transferred at whose home address is 8520 Hoback Street, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of certain retail package off-sale liquor business known as "The Liquor Control" and located at 2240 Lomita Avenue in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and transfer the following alcoholic beverage license, Off-sale general, No. 4073-26-5074, to the transferee, located at 2730 Carroll Avenue, Torrance, California, for the premises located at 2730 Carroll Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

That the amount of purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of said business is the sum of \$21,000.00, which consists of the following: Check deposited into escrow in amount of \$21,000.00.

All other business names and addresses of the transferee within three years last past so far as known to the Transferee are: Forney and Korgan Development, 301 E. 27th Street, Long Beach, California; and Korgan Development, 301 E. 27th Street, Long Beach, California.

That the amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of said business is the sum of \$15,000.00, which consists of the following: Check deposited into escrow in amount of \$15,000.00.

That it has been agreed between said licensee and intended transferee to transfer to the transferee the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of said license is to be paid only after said transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

That a sale, transfer and assignment of the above described stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of the said business will be made, and the consideration therefor to be paid together with the consideration for the transfer and assignment of the above described license is to be paid on or after the 15th day of November, 1965, at the escrow department of BANK OF AMERICA, N. T. & S. A., Long Beach Main Office, at 350 Pine Avenue, in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, provided that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has approved said transfer and assignment.

Dated October 13th, 1965.
Patrick E. Forney
Transferor and Licensee
Frederick E. Korgan Jr.
Transferor and Licensee
Eva Colony
Intendee Transferee
BANK OF AMERICA
Long Beach Main Office Branch
350 Pine Avenue
Long Beach 12, California
BETTIE KIERNAN, 742-5195
W—Oct. 20, 1965.

Public Notice
PH-3511
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NOTICE OF SURETY'S SALE
No. PF-120
On November 5, 1965, at 10 o'clock A.M., in the County of Los Angeles, California, PALOS VERDES ASSOCIATES, as Trustee under the deed of trust made by HAROLD GOLDSTEIN, a single man, and recorded December 22, 1964, Book 21818, Page 825, Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of WILLIAM M. GIBSON and JEAN E. GIBSON, husband and wife, as joint tenants by reason of marriage, of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded June 25, 1965, in Book 21819, Page 121, Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said deed including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said deed, interest thereon and \$5,477.07 in unpaid principal of the note by said deed, with interest thereon from Jan. 22, 1965, as in said note and by law provided.

Dated: Oct. 6, 1965.
PALOS VERDES ASSO-
CIATES, Trustee
DARRELL A. WROTEN,
Secretary
ROBERT M. GRUM
Attorney for Trustee
233 Avenida Del Norte
Redondo Beach, Calif.
W—Oct. 13, 20, 1965.

Public Notice
PH-3504
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned do certify they are conducting a business at 3928 W. 231st St., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of "Trin Plumbing and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and place of residence are as follows:

Edw. A. Arlick, 2923 W. 231st St., Torrance
Jack C. Daymon, 30634 Lucania Dr., P.O. On-Sale, 526 Kansas St., El Segundo
Dated October 4, 1965.
EDW. A. ARLICK
JACK C. DAYMON
D. L. STEPHENS
State of California, Los Angeles County.

On Oct. 4, 1965 before me a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Edw. A. Arlick, Jack C. Daymon and D. L. Stephens known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.

(SEAL)
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
W—Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1965

Redhead and Blonde Chosen Show Queens

Two lovely queens, a redhead and a blonde, have been named to reign over the 13th annual Los Angeles Mobile Home and Travel Trailer Show, Oct. 21-24, at Great Western Exhibit Center, just off the Santa Ana Freeway at South Atlantic Blvd.

The redhead is Pam Randolph, a statuesque 23-year-old beauty from Cypress who was selected Miss Travel Trailer by the panel of eight judges. The blonde is Lellana Porter, 19-year-old graduate of Thousand Oaks High, who was chosen Miss Mobile Home in a contest among 18 lovelies at the Ambassador Hotel poolside.

Both queens are outdoors addicts. Pam has four horses and three dogs of her own, hunts, fishes and loves water sports. Lani spends her spare time from modeling, swimming, water skiing and playing tennis.

Hundreds of 1966 model mobile homes and travel trailers will be on display Oct. 21-24 at Great Western Exhibit Center.

BIRTHS

- TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
ANDERSON—Mr. and Mrs. John. 433 S. Prairie, a girl, Dawn Marie, Sept. 27.
COKE—Mr. and Mrs. James, 23416 Moneta St., a girl, Donna Louise, Sept. 28.
ADAMS—Mr. and Mrs. George, 24019 Eshelman Ave., a boy, James Argo, Sept. 28.
BOWERS—Mr. and Mrs. Francis, 2215 Cabrillo, a girl, Helen Labon, Oct. 1.
MOORE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1615 W. Lomita Blvd., a boy, Jerald Scott, Oct. 2.
KING—Mr. and Mrs. John, 20529 Kenwood Ave., a boy, Edward, Oct. 3.
WOOLTRIE—Mr. and Mrs. James, 2355 Maricopa Place, a boy, Gary Alan, Oct. 3.
LADD—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, 1534 W. 224th St., a boy, William Gene, Oct. 3.
BUNCH—Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, 2840 W. 290th St., a boy, Roy Daryl, Oct. 3.
TRACY—Mr. and Mrs. Vance, 2624 Martha St., a boy, Scott Joseph, Oct. 4.
NEBOLON—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 65 Eastfield Drive, a girl, Barbara Marie, Oct. 4.
SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, 1308 Wilmington Blvd., a girl, Lori Leanne, Oct. 4.
STILLER—Mr. and Mrs. Troy, 16703 S. Hoover St., a boy, Troy Gene, Oct. 4.
PARSONS—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, 2203 Rubland Ave., a boy, Wallace Harland, Oct. 6.
BOND—Mr. and Mrs. John, 732 9th St., a boy, Nicholas Bond, Oct. 6.
AUKERMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Lee, 839 10th St., a boy, Theo Hayden, Oct. 6.
SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL
McKee—Mr. and Mrs. David, 5207 Maricopa St., a boy, Ronald David, Oct. 8.
KILGUS—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, 20525 Estradero, a boy, Graig Allen, Oct. 8.
PARKER—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 5203 Milne Drive, a boy, Robert Roy, Oct. 8.
WEAVER—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 22310 Greenwood Ave., a boy, Richard Scott, Oct. 6.
EMMANOUILIDES—Dr. and Mrs. George, 838 Teri Ave., a girl, Sophia Ann, Oct. 9.

Public Notice
PH-3525
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EN-
GAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCO-
HOLIC BEVERAGES
10-6-65
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The undersigned do hereby give notice that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises, described as follows: 22127 So. Vermont Avenue, Torrance (OUT), Pursuant to such intention the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with any office of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, within 30 days of the posting of this notice, on the grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcohol and beverage. The form of verification may be obtained from any office of the Department.

Jose A. Navarro
Charles H. Nye, Jr.
W—Oct. 20, 1965.

Public Notice
PH-3523
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of THEODORE WILSON REDDITT, also known as THOMAS REDDITT and WILSON REDDITT, Decedent. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, BALDO M. KRISTOVICH, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, as Administrator of the Estate of THEODORE WILSON REDDITT, etc., Decedent, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at 220 N. Broadway, 200 Hill of Records, Los Angeles, California 90012, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with this notice, and to them, within six months after the first publication of this notice, the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated: Oct. 14, 1965.
BALDO M. KRISTOVICH
Public Administrator
MADison 5-3111 Ext. 4287
W—Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 1965.

Public Notice
PH-3502
NOTICE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned do certify they are conducting a business at 1851 Saticoy Street, Reseda, California, under the fictitious name of RECORDS SYSTEMS INSTALLATION and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows:

Victoria Van Meter, 1851 Saticoy, Reseda, California.
Dated October 1, 1965.
VICTORIA VAN METER
State of California, Los Angeles County.

On October 1, 1965, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Victoria Van Meter known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.

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Will Chair Committee

Lomita Planning Commissioner Lee Stratford will chair the October meeting of the Southwest Area Planning Committee at the Wayfarer's Restaurant in Lomita. Stratford was elected chairman of the group in September, succeeding Mayor Frank T. Hogan of Lawndale.

The committee was formed in 1961 to assist the Regional Planning Commission in the preparation of a planning survey and report on the Southwest area.



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