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Two From Here Get Degrees at U. of California

Two University of California students who listed Torrance as their home-town were graduated last Saturday as members of the largest class (3,853) ever to receive diplomas from the Berkeley institution.

They were: Mitsugi Nishikawa, who received his Bachelor of Science from the College of Engineering and Wilfred Arbutnot Walker, Bachelor of Science from the College of Mining.

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BEHIND THE SCENES At the State Employment Office

Well, here we are again, folks, latest news of job opportunities and questions and answers from your area office of the Department of Employment, located at 1927 Carson street.

A gradual general improvement in the employment situation in this area has been noted during the past few weeks. This opinion is based on the slight decrease in certifications for unemployment compensation as well as an increase in job openings, particularly in skilled trades. Job openings for white collar workers in the area continue slow in responding to improved business conditions, but all classes of highly skilled workmen are now at a premium.

Five Patients Enter Hospital

Five new patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Uldiene Hut-sell of Wilmington was received Tuesday for medical treatment; Miss Rose Mary Cannon, Hermosa Beach, entered Saturday for surgery; John Kelley, 76-year-old Redondoan, underwent an operation last Thursday and is improving; Elizabeth Powell, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Powell, 2116 Gramercy avenue, underwent an appendectomy yesterday, and Mrs. Lillian Sanderson of Los Angeles entered last Friday for surgery.

OIL WELL THEFT

Three thousand feet of sucker rods were reported stolen from the Lone Star Drilling company at 238th and Walnut street over the week-end, according to a report made, to police here.

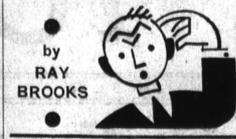


TRADE SPEAKER . . . Joseph Sheehan, former member of the U. S. Maritime Commission and now president of the American President Lines, who was principal speaker at the Foreign Trade Week luncheon in Los Angeles yesterday.

Highway Group Adopts Dues Rate

Following announcement of a new dues schedule adopted recently by the Southwest District Highways association, the Torrance city council voted Tuesday night to pay its \$25 contribution for the current year. The association now operates on a dues basis of \$25 for cities, \$10 for Chambers of Commerce and other similar organizations, \$10 for corporations or business firms and \$1 for individual members.

SHOP TALK



by RAY BROOKS

HANCOCK SERVICE
New as the operator of his own service station, but having many friends in Torrance is Paul Blankinship, young & likable, who only last week took over the management of the Hancock service station at Border and Torrance Blvd. The station is owned by Mullin's Service, old timers, who have been in these here parts since 1915. Paul has had many years experience in the station business, is single and lives in Redondo Beach, where he has worked for several annums. Good luck, Paul!

GO BY GREYHOUND

Les Prince, of the Beacon Drug, who knows that besides selling drugs, seegers, etc., he also is the Torrance agent for famed Greyhound Bus Lines, can sell you a ticket to any fern in the U.S. or Canada and guarantees you'll like it. With so many vacationists bound for the two World's Fairs, Les looks to a nice piece of business writing out tickets. On all long trips travelers can leave from Torrance for the same price as from Los Angeles, can save a few dimes thereby.

SPREADER

Even as a fertilizer spreader spreads fertilizer, Shop Talk this week spreads news about the whereabouts of Hardwareman George Moore's fertilizer spreader . . . the which is lost. Loaned out to someone (George forgets to whom) it has disappeared from his store, is sorely needed now that this is the season to spread fertilizer. Anyone seeing a stray spreader ambling up the avenue please contact George.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 3-rm. house with garage. \$15. 1638 W. 216th st.

FOUR - piece overstuffed set, washing machine and ironer, radio. 1451 Post Ave. Ph. 1197.

MECHANIC MEDICUS

Back in overalls, Ollie Medicus felt right at home Monday morning when he picked up his tools, went to work for Ed Thompson, Chevrolet dealer. Ollie, a well known and much liked Torrance mechanic, says that all his friends can now find him over at Ed's.

GRAND OPENING

After many months of construction and getting ready, the Grand Theatre, Torrance's second cinema house opens tonight. Carpets have been swept, the box office dusted off, the windows washed. And out of it all, Sam Levy, the builder, and Wendell Smith, the manager, dog

REDUCTION IN CO. ELECTION COSTS SOUGHT

New methods of counting ballots and other possible improvements in the functioning of election boards, with the idea of reducing their cost, are to be studied by the county department of budget and research, at the direction of the board of supervisors.

Employment of professional ballot counters, such as used in San Francisco county, will be considered during the study, at the suggestion of Supervisor John Anson Ford. It now costs the county taxpayers about \$236,000 to hold an election in the county, and when there is a state election, the August primary and November general elections both fall within the budget of one fiscal year. Last year's budget for the registrar of voters totaled \$747,000.

Next year's budget calls for only \$491,523, or a quarter of a million dollars under this year's budget. Next year is a national election year, the presidential primary to be held in May. The general national election in the same year will not fall in next year's fiscal budget, however, but in that of the following year.

Ford said he also thought it might be possible to cut the size of election boards, but Wayne Allen, chief administrative officer, said it took some boards as long as 18 hours now to count the ballots.

The supervisors decided not to put \$236,000 for the cost of holding the special "ham and eggs" old age pension election in the budget at this time, but will wait until August, to see whether the election will actually be held.

Labor Organizer Gets Suspended Jail Term Here

(Continued from Page 1-A) you certainly didn't try to arbitrate your wishes. The contractor on this job, Mr. Rath has been to see me and has reported that Benton acted most improperly but he, the contractor, would like the court to be lenient, suggesting a dismissal of the case.

"But the court is not going to dismiss this action. I feel such an assault cannot be condoned in a peaceable community. I will impose a county jail sentence of 90 days and suspend it on condition Benton is not re-arrested for two years," Lessing concluded.

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De-Waxed, Double Distilled, and Specially Filtered. Free from oil drag and carbon forming impurities.
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Dependable Pennsylvania oil that will give safe service at lowest cost.
LONG RUN Gal. 31c
FINEST WESTERN OIL . . . in your car
EMPTY CANS LOANED ON SMALL DEPOSIT. Slightly higher in some localities because of freight.

7x7 Foot Auto Tent
Reg. \$5.95 (C514)
Full 7x7 feet with 6" ridge and 3-foot wall. White material . . . with stakes and two poles.
Reg. \$8.95, 7x7 foot . . . Khaki Waterproof Auto Tent with door. (C519) \$7.90

7x10 Ft. Traveler Tent
Reg. \$17.85 (C523)
Waterproofed heavy drill walls and top. Reinforced seams and corners. . . Window in back, waterproofed sewed in floor. Easy to set up. Center pole and stakes. Awning poles, ea. 45c
OTHER TENTS \$15.95 to \$29.95

Level Wind Reel
Shakespeare casting reel. . . Precision built, smooth running. (2733) \$2.95
Reg. \$2.95-8 1/2 ft. Fly Rod
Fine split bamboo, cork grip, reel seat, extra cloth case. (2330) \$2.29

Reg. \$4.45—2 Burner Camp Stove
NEW STYLE Instant Light Wind Breaks \$3.45 (C444)
Uses ordinary gasoline. Heavy metal, folds compactly. Instant light feature eliminates priming. Cooks like your stove at home. OTHER STOVES. \$6.39 to \$12.90

Reg. 95c Gallon Jug 69c
Cork insulated. Keeps contents hot or cold for long period. (C338) 89c to \$2.47
OTHER JUGS

Reg. 39c Camp Stool 22c
A strong hardwood frame, durable khaki seat. Full size. Folds. (C245) 59c to \$3.80
OTHER CHAIRS

Genuine Polaroid Goggles \$1.95
WITH LEATHER CASE Vertical light only passes through . . . reflecting glare cannot bother you. (C299) 9c to \$2.95
OTHER GOGGLES

Reg. 98c Lunch Basket 77c
15x12 1/2x10 1/4 inches Strong split bamboo with double handle and peg fasteners. Holds lot of food. (C117)

Reg. \$2.52 Refrigerator \$1.98
18x12 1/2 inches Well insulated. Removable galvanized ice section holds about 8 lbs. ice. Green enameled. Big value. (C443)

NEW! NEW! The Latest Novelty Foosy Face Ornament \$1.39
REG. \$1.98 (B439)
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