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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 Arbuthnot Walker, Bachelor of Science from the College of Mining.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

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.

Job Openings
Most openings shown in last week's article are still available. New openings are:

Los Angeles County Civil Service: Attendant County Institutions, \$50 to \$70 per month, plus full maintenance.
United States Civil Service: Asst. Lay Inspector, Bureau Animal Industry, \$1,620 per year.

Private Industry: Experienced skiffers and cooperatives; experienced woman fancy presser; experienced woman personnel manager, must be college graduate.

The following questions have been directed to this office since the last issue:

QUESTION: If I am on relief, will it hurt my chances of getting a job thru your office?

Five Patients
Enter Hospital

Five new patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Mrs. Uldene Hutson 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 weekend, according to a report made, to police here.

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 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 is known for his selling drugs, seagars, etc., he also is the Torrance agent for famed Greyhound Bus Lines, can sell you a ticket to any jern 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

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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

tired, will don soup & fish, formally present the new house to the public.

Everyone knows Sam Levy, but few know Wendell Smith. "Smitty" was born way down in Georgia, speaks with a soft, quiet voice, vastly pleasing on the ears. He has been in show business for ten years or better, hopes eventually to climb to the top. Smitty has worked hard, getting the Grand ready for opening and to him... and to Pacific States Theatres, Lessee, Shop Talk wishes the best of luck.

RALPH'S REMARKS

That a recent broadcast by famed transom peeper Walter Winchell is a lot of air. Little Walter claimed that he had inside dope that liquor prices would soon be reduced one half. Manager Bill Mullin took pencil & paper in his fist, figured it out this way:

The Federal tax is \$2.25 per gallon, and in California the excise tax is 80 cents per gallon. With sales tax that totals approximately 80 cents in taxes on every quart. Now since about 80 percent of all the liquor sold is priced at around \$2 per quart, the figures show that two-fifths of that \$2 price is taxes and if a \$2 quart of whiskey was reduced one-half we would be selling the whiskey at \$1 a quart, of which 80 cents would be taxes.

Bill Mullin just can't get the right answer. Can you?

THUMBNAILED BIOGRAPHY

Baker Smith... has had an interesting life. Years before he became a jeweler, he guessed wrong about his age, signed on as a seventeen year old sailor in the World War. Mustered out, Baker returned to his Seattle home, signed on a ship again... this time as second cook on a 40-man fishing smack going to Alaska. Reaching its destination, the chief cook, who knew less about cooking than Baker (which was little enough) jumped ship, left all duties to the novice Smith... who promptly dished out some victuals still talked about among old fisherfolk from Vancouver to Juneau. Frightful cut-ups, the crew often played pranks on each other. Called to the mess room one morning, Baker stuck his head in the door, was greeted with one of his own pancakes sailed from the far end of the room by a prankster. Believe it or not, Baker still carries a scar above his nose where the griddle cake split a deep gash. What a pancake!

Back home, Baker remembers the boat's chief engineer... Lockhart by name, waving to his wife & two kids on the dock. One of the kids is Melvyn Lockhart, now Mrs. Don Hyde, who works for tall Philip Norton and his tall son up in Palos Verdes. Baker met the Lockharts years later in Torrance.

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

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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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