

Chevrolet Gets Head Start on Banner Year

Pacific Coast Chevrolet dealers' sales of new cars and trucks during January indicate that the sales leadership position that Chevrolet has established in the automotive industry will reach record-breaking proportions in 1940, according to figures gathered this week from all points in the West.

In the Western region, retail sales of new cars and trucks by Chevrolet dealers in January totaled 7,227 units, as against 5,801 in the same month of 1939.

Elaborating on this general re-

port, Ed Thompson, Chevrolet dealer of Torrance said: "For the month of January, our sales of new 1940 Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks show sharp increases as compared to the same period a year ago. The business increases being registered throughout the West are being paralleled in this vicinity."

Used Car Sales Up

In his comments on the significance of the outstanding sales performance now being established by Chevrolet dealers throughout the Pacific Coast region, Thompson stated that the outlook for national business generally and for the automobile industry and its dealers particularly, is one of the brightest in history. "In my opinion, America is entering a year that will

prove highly successful for the majority of Americans, regardless of their callings. Consequently we of Chevrolet here are preparing for a busy year. We feel confident that the reception already accorded the new 1940 Chevrolet is a sound and encouraging barometer by which to judge our sales performance for the months to come."

Used car sales likewise have shown marked increases in January, Thompson stated. Present indications point to a continuation of this important trend, he said.

POLITICAL SESSION

About 100 Young Democrats attended the Southern Executive committee meeting held in Daniels cafe here last Sunday and spent the day passing resolutions.

News of 50 Years Ago Is Memory-Laden

The "old home-town paper" retains its appeal down thru the years even the subscribers may have left its close vicinity and wandered far afield.

Albert W. Adams of 1814-C Cabrillo avenue enjoyed a flood of memories this week when he received his copy of the Litchfield County Leader, published in his old home-town of Winsted, Conn. In it, under the "50 Years Ago" heading, he found a report of a roller skating race he participated in with his brother-in-law.

Adams, who left Connecticut in 1910 and has been a Torrance resident since 1930, was

Arrests Clear Up Long String of Burglaries

Prolonged questioning of two Mexican youths, arrested last Thursday by deputy sheriffs operating out of the Norwalk substation, has apparently cleared up three recent house robberies here, 80 such "jobs" in Orange county and 20 more burglaries in county territory in the harbor district, according to Police Chief John Stroh.

Twenty-one presidents of the United States were lawyers.

striving to win a "week's free board" at a Winsted hotel. The Leader noted, however, he lost the roller dash.

Dominguez Well Down 5,810 ft. in Brown Shale

While no commercially profitable oil showings have been encountered so far at the Dominguez Estates Fee No. 1 test well north of the Columbia Steel property at Torrance, "nothing discouraging has developed," it was reported at the well today.

The hole is down 5,810 feet in hard brown shale with small quantities of oil running in the ditch. Monday night substantial gas pressure was uncovered. Drillers were preparing to run another core this morning. Correlations are running considerably higher than the same strata found in wildcat wells drilled farther north, notably the one at Vermont and 190th street.

The wealthy Dominguez Estates Company, owners of the well at 203rd off Western are said to be determined to continue the test until the drill hits the schist. The well is attracting much attention from geologists.

Council Refuses to Order Dog Kennel Out

If members of the city council wanted to really carry an investigation of the dog kennels at 1827 West 182nd street, over which there is a difference of opinion regarding the sound that ensues therefrom, to a definite point, they could have taken advantage of two invitations Tuesday night to spend the night as guests of the disputants.

The invitations were not accepted even though they included dinner and breakfast—and the kennel, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkinson for the National Eye Dog Association, a California corporation, is being allowed to remain. The city clerk was instructed to notify petitioners who asked the kennel be abated as a public nuisance that "there is nothing the council can do about it and any action would have to be a civil one threshed out in court."

To Aid Blind Persons
Two investigations of the kennels, where some 30 or more dogs—mostly German shepherds—are being raised as guides for blind persons, were made. C. E. Snyder, county sanitary inspector, wrote the council that the premises were clean, fences strong and the dogs were quiet. The same conclusions were advanced by Police Chief John H. Stroh who visited the place with City Clerk A. H. Bartlett.

Watkinson told the council dogs outside the kennel did more barking than those within and offered to entertain councilmen overnight to judge for themselves the relative noises and learn where they came from. This view was opposed by a Mr. Hopkins, who lives near the kennel and who also offered over-night accommodations "and found" to councilmen to prove his contention.

Enrollment at Evening School Said Doubled

Enrollment last week in the Torrance Adult Evening School was more than double that of the first week of registration in the fall, according to Principal Baldwin of the night school. Four new courses are starting, Civil Service Preparation, Choral Singing and Voice, Blue Print Reading and Mechanical Drawing.

There is still some room in these classes. Short unit courses will run till Easter when a new unit of work will be presented in each group. All are once-a-week courses except Civil Service which requires intensive, quick preparation.

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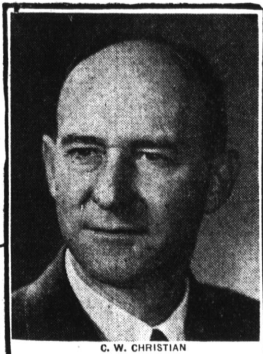
NOTICE OF SALE BY LIEN CLAIMANT

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of February, 1940 at 10 a. m. at 24245 Hawthorne boulevard, Walteria in the City of Torrance, State of California, the following described personal property will be sold to the highest bidder at a public sale pursuant to Sections 427-428 of the California Vehicle code to satisfy a lien of \$3.00 for towing, and \$250.00 for storage and safe-keeping, plus the cost of advertising and expenses of said sale, of said personal property held by me, W. K. Adolph, to-wit:

A certain Ford Roadster, year model 1931, engine No. A3798155.

W. K. ADOLPH
24245 Hawthorne Blvd.
Walteria, Calif.

Feb. 15



C. W. CHRISTIAN

General Petroleum Executive writes TO READERS of the Torrance Herald

HERE'S THE MESSAGE - READ IT

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION
OF CALIFORNIA
A SOCONY-VACUUM COMPANY



Mr. Grover O. Whyte, Publisher
Torrance Herald
Torrance, California

Dear Mr. Whyte:

Because of information received from W. O. Campbell, our wholesale agent in your trading zone, we feel impelled to write you a letter which logically should be addressed to the readers of your valued newspaper, thus:

To the Readers of the
Torrance Herald:

You must think a lot of your newspaper. You must read it thoroughly, and value the information it contains, because results from advertising in its columns are very gratifying. We base this opinion on our own experience, and that of our Mobilgas dealers of your area.

As you know, these dealers join with us in our highly specialized and definitely localized announcements of winter-proof and Summerizing inspection service for motorists, making it possible to obtain an accurate check on response.

This response, during the past year, was the greatest in our history. Therefore, we are again placing your newspaper on our advertising schedule, following many years of successful use.

Very truly yours,
C. W. Christian
District Manager
GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

CWC:ms

Use OUR Service to Sell YOUR Service

REACH YOUR ENTIRE MARKET AT ONE COST BY USING THESE 3 PAPERS

- TORRANCE HERALD
- LOMITA NEWS
- TORRANCE SHOPPER

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
FRANCISCO VEGA, Plaintiff,
vs. IRENE RINCON VEGA, Defendant.

No. LB D 14610

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: Irene Rincon VEGA, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 9th day of February, 1940.

L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By V. L. WALLAGE
Deputy.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)
ALBERT ISEN
Attorney at Law
1607 Cabrillo Ave.
Ph. 42M Torrance, Calif.

APPEARANCE: A defendant appears in an action when he answers, demurs, or gives the plaintiff written notice of his appearance, or when an attorney gives notice of appearance for him." (Sec. 1014, C. C. P.)

Answers or demurrers must be in writing, in form pursuant to rule of court, accompanied by the necessary fee, and filed with the Clerk.
Feb. 15-Apr. 18, 1940

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 190797

Estate of ANNA M. WELLS, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Anna M. Wells, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, her attorney, 1335 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated February 6, 1940.

ELIZABETH E. PORTER,
Administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased.
CHAS. T. RIPPY, Attorney
1335 Post Avenue
Torrance, California.
(28,462)

Feb. 8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This Notice of intention to sell a stock of goods in bulk.

Witnesseth that notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that the undersigned H. W. Brunskill of City of Lomita County of Los Angeles State of California, intends to Floyd Bilderback all that certain stock of merchandise consisting generally of meat market stock and located at 2160 Lomita Blvd., City of Lomita County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the purchase price thereof will be paid, on 2nd, the 2nd day of Feb'y., 1940, at above address City of Lomita County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 9 o'clock a. m. That the address of said vendor is 2160 Lomita Blvd., City of Lomita County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the address of said vendee is 1840 Henderson St., City of Long Beach County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated Feb'y. 2nd, 1940.

H. W. BRUNSKILL,
Vendor
FLOYD BILDERBACK
Vendee

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