

Priorities Slow Construction of Utah Steel Plant

Construction of the \$150,000,000 Geneva Steel Works near Provo, Utah, is progressing as well as can be expected in the face of a difficult priority situation, according to officials of the Columbia Steel Co. It is now estimated that the Geneva plant will not be in operation before the end of 1943, despite previous summer estimates.

Now that parts of the huge steel plant are well into the steel erection stage and other parts are fast approaching that stage, a stringent steel priorities are operating to slow up construction.

This largest integrated steel mill west of the Mississippi is being built by Columbia Steel for the Defense Plant Corp. It is designed to help supply the war shipbuilding needs of the Pacific Coast. When completed, the Geneva plant will supply an additional 750,000 tons of steel yearly for war purposes.

Coal Mine Developed
The raw materials—coal, iron, ore, limestone, etc.—to feed 252 coking ovens, three pig iron furnaces, and nine steel furnaces will be obtained in Utah. Steel plates and structural steel will be the end-products of the operation. In addition to steel, four batteries of coking ovens will supply considerable quantities of tar, gas, ammonium sulphate, motor fuel, etc., as by-products of the coke conversion process.

To assure a constant supply of coking coal, the new Geneva Coal Mine has been developed and is in production in southeastern Utah with a possible daily capacity of 8500 tons. The iron ore will come from the company's open pit mines in southern Utah, which are being greatly expanded. Limestone will be secured from large deposits near the steel plant.

For many years, Columbia Steel Co. has been operating a blast furnace at its Ironport plant near Provo, Utah. The government, through the Defense Plant Corp. is adding another large blast furnace, which is scheduled to go into production of pig iron around the first of March. It will produce about 950 tons of iron daily destined for the Pacific Coast war effort.

Wounded Battle Veteran In City

A veteran of four major naval engagements and a casualty in two of the battles, Roy Thornton, 25, Navy Coxswain of Revere, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finley of 2121 Gramercy ave.

He was slightly wounded at Pearl Harbor and then, after hospitalization, went on to participate in other engagements, at Guadalcanal last October he was badly hurt in battle action. Thornton was returned to the Navy hospital at Vallejo from where he was released last Thursday. He intends to return to his home in Massachusetts in a week or 10 days.

FROM SAN FERNANDO
Miss Helen Lane of San Fernando, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Covington.

Tragic Figures...United Nations War Relief...Have You Given?

More than 6,000,000 fathers, sons and husbands of the United Nations countries have already been killed in battle.

Sixty-five million civilians have been uprooted from their homes.

Five million children have been orphaned.

These tragic figures of human suffering behind the resistance of the courageous people of the United Nations countries were told yesterday by Robert L. Smith, general chairman of the United Nations War Relief campaign.

"The indomitable spirit of our allies still fights on—their resolve still stands as a symbol of liberty and an assurance of

SUPPLIES EN ROUTE TO STARVING GREEKS

Four ships are en route to Greece loaded with relief supplies and food for starving women and children, according to the Greek division of the United Nations War Relief.

Southern California's share of the funds needed to finance these shipments—and others—is being raised through the current United Nations War Relief campaign.

Distribution of the food in all parts of Greece is made by a joint commission of Swedish and Swiss under the auspices of the International Red Cross.

Without them we fortunate Americans would not be remote from actual battle fronts nor would we enjoy our present security free from the horrors of war."

Smith pointed out that 50 cents will feed 50 hungry orphaned children. Five dollars will buy 350 doses of Sulphathiazole to combat pneumonia and blood poison. Twenty dollars, he said, will feed and clothe a child for an entire year.

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This job must be done by Feb. 28, so don't wait. Do it NOW!

Bernard's Now Has Footwear For Entire Family

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New Torrance Hardware Store Opens Saturday With Many Gifts

This Saturday, Feb. 27, marks the formal opening of the Torrance Hardware, 1515 Caballero ave. To celebrate the event, an impressive array of gifts will be awarded those who visit the new store that day.

Topping the prize list is a 32-piece set of attractive dinnerware. Other gifts include pyrexware, paints and seeds. The first 120 women who make purchases Saturday will be given paring knives.

One opening announcement, published elsewhere in this issue, has special significance to this community because it brings the welcome assurance that Torrance is again going to enjoy the conveniences and advantages of a well-stocked and efficiently operated hardware store.

Except for a few articles which are now entirely off the market because of wartime restrictions, the new Torrance Hardware will be able to supply practically all the type of merchandise usually found in a modern hardware store.

Even such scarce items as mechanics' tools will be available to those who can endorse preference ratings.

Of particular interest to women shoppers are the many household and gift items now on hand. It is planned to enlarge this department in the near future.

Owned by Partners
The Torrance Hardware is owned by C. V. Jones and A. H. Silligo, operators of the Torrance Lumber Co. The lumber company's long experience and business associations have been a decided advantage to them in securing new merchandise for the hardware store, and many critically scarce items have been obtained.

Active management of the Torrance Hardware will be in charge of Morris DeJong who has followed the hardware business all his life. In fact, DeJong was born in a dwelling adjoining his father's hardware store in Holland.

When he graduated from a Holland university he was able to speak English and French, as well as his native Dutch. His knowledge of the English language was invaluable to him when he came to America in 1912 and continued his work in the hardware business, DeJong says.

IN FLINTRIDGE
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones and daughter, Ganann visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart of Flintridge where they joined a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clemmer enjoyed winter sports at Snow Valley near Lake Arrowhead last weekend.

SOCIETY and Club

MRS. LOWEN HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Clyde D. Lowen was hostess to members of her bridge club at luncheon Thursday afternoon. An arrangement of calla lilies centered the table where covers were placed for eight guests. Prize winners were Misses E. A. Miles, John Gregory of Redondo Beach and C. A. Curtiss.

SORORITY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The home of Mrs. Betty Maurer was the setting for an enjoyable party when members of Kappa Omega sorority were entertained Sunday afternoon. During the business session the following officers were elected: Avanel Thomas, president; Helen Farlow, secretary; Betty Maurer, vice president and treasurer. Refreshments were served and during the afternoon Miss Charlotte Meisel of San Pedro announced her engagement to Mr. William Evanovich of San Pedro by passing the traditional box of candy.

MRS. HOWARD ENTERTAINS CLUB

The home of Mrs. Melvin Howard on Post ave. was the meeting place for members of her bridge club last Wednesday evening. Prizes for contract were presented to Mrs. Jimmy Miller and Mrs. Glenn Maupin, who was a club guest that evening.

WOMEN OF MOOSE HOSTS COMPTON CHAPTER

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, were hostesses to members of Compton Chapter and their senior regent last Wednesday. Later the visitors were entertained at luncheon at a local cafe. The group will hold a business session next Wednesday, March 3, beginning at 11 o'clock.

MATHON HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Paul C. Holliday, nee Jane Roberts, was honored at a shower last Thursday at noon when members and former employees of the Torrance telephone office entertained. Many lovely gifts were presented and a large stork decorated cake and other refreshments were served. About 30 were present.

Eight Patients Enter Hospital

Eight patients, including Ann Marie Bishop, 8-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop of 1433 El Prado, were received at Torrance Memorial hospital this week. The little girl was returned for further medical attention. Other patients were:

Ray Browning, Redondo, Friday for surgery; Mrs. Amanda Crostic, 21323 South Figueroa st., last Thursday for surgery; Mrs. Mamie Collins, Gardena, Sunday for surgery; Mrs. Ruth Daake, 20512 North Oak st., last Thursday for surgery; Mrs. Mae Lowry, Gardena, Friday for surgery; Mrs. Greeta McKay, Hermosa Beach, Sunday for surgery, and Mrs. E. Wagner, Redondo, Monday for medical care.

LEAVING FOR EAST

Mrs. Edna Weis will leave tomorrow for South Bend, Ind., when she will enjoy a three weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Schamehoern. Enroute Mrs. Weis, accompanied by her sister will attend the 20th annual Midwest Beauty Trade Show opening Sunday at Chicago.

City's Bomber To Be Christened Soon by Army

The Special Events section of the U. S. Treasury department has instructed the Army Air Forces to proceed with the naming of a medium bomber "The City of Torrance, Calif."

In recognition of this community's quota-topping War Bond and Stamp purchases of more than \$277,000 from Nov. 16 through Jan. 30.

This information was given J. Hugh Shertey, Torrance War Savings committee chairman, yesterday in a letter from Howard D. Mills, state War Savings administrator.

Pictures of the "City of Torrance" bomber are to be taken by Army photographers when the plane is christened but these will not be available for several weeks yet. The planes, according to Mills, are being named according to their availability.

Methodists Set Week of Prayer

The week of Feb. 28 to March 7 has been set aside by the Methodist church as a time to stir the whole church to a season of prayer. It is a challenge to eight million Methodists for a re-dedication of self, service and substance to help the world in need in today's tragic hour.

Rev. Harry Branton said today, "It will be observed by the local Methodist church starting Sunday morning when Guy Mowry, chairman of the board of trustees, and Mrs. Grace Hooper, president of the Women's Society, will speak for the laymen. There will also be installation of officers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship," he said.

Wednesday, March 3, there will be a prayer service in the church followed by a board meeting. The week of dedication will be concluded with a Communion service March 7 when a sacrificial offering will be brought to the Communion table for overseas relief and the work among our armed forces.

McCown's Cur-Hale Drug Stores

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Cheerios 7-oz. 23c
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Mayday Salad Oil 1-pt. jar 25c
(Quart jar, 46c)

Crisco Shortening 1-lb. jar 24c

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