

SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER OPENING SET FOR 17TH; MEETING AT CITY HALL

Public, Plant Officials are Invited to Attend Both Meetings of Community Agencies Here

The Torrance Service Center for Community Chest agencies, established to bring health and welfare services of 92 organizations within the immediate reach of local residents, will be opened on May 17 at 1119 Sartori ave. in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

On the evening of the same day, a community-wide meeting has been planned with Torrance leaders from industrial plants, churches, clubs and all organized groups meeting with executives of Community Chest agencies, who will explain the variety of services now available here for children and adults.

Lee Urges Attendance
Hillman Lee, chairman of the advisory committee of local people directing the center, urges citizens to visit the center, which will have an informal open house on the 17th, and acquaint themselves with the scope of work being done.

"Trouble can come to any one of us," Lee said. "Our Community Chest agencies stand by with trained staffs to aid in emergencies, to see that a sick child gets proper care or that a family with serious problems gets out of deep waters, to mention but two of the hundreds of services available. Through our Community Chest contributions we have provided this neighborhood care, which will be supervised by local people.

"We can do a great service to the individual and to the community by referring to the center every person needing help and where a competent director who is fully acquainted with all community health and welfare resources, both public and private, will sympathetically help and advise. Each interview is made in a private consultation room and is a confidential matter."

Personnel Men Invited
Personnel directors of numerous large industrial and war plants in the Torrance area have been urged to refer all employees needing health or welfare services to the center.

The new center's quarters in the Chamber of Commerce buildings have been arranged with not only an interview room, but with general offices with desk space for representatives from each agency now working directly in the Torrance area. Included among these are Visiting Nurse Association, Children's Bureau, Catholic Welfare Bureau, International Institute, Salvation Army, Parent-Teacher Association and Family Welfare Association.

Also the group work agencies in charge of young people's activities.

Rural Carrier Service Will Be Requested

Rural carrier service from the Harbor City postoffice will be asked when petitions now being circulated are sent to the Postmaster General in Washington.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the petitions with Director E. Tyhurst mapping the district, the map to indicate the route and locations of the dwellings being served.

The petitions are being circulated by Mrs. Dorothy Burns, appointed by the chamber directors.

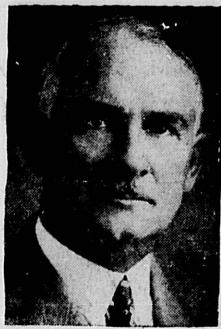
The postoffice, under Postmaster Alta Collins, during 1943 qualified for a second class rating, which is expected to take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year next July 1.

The rural free delivery route as proposed would include Normont Terrace, the large federal housing development, and most of the residential section of Harbor City.

News Received Of Family Trio In Jap Camp

Mrs. Charles Poole of Hanford, formerly of Lomita, has received word from a returning passenger on the Gripsholm, who has been a prisoner at the Santo Tomas prison camp at Manila, that her stepson, Tom Poole, Ephraim '31, his wife and son Charles are well.

He was serving as electrician at the camp and they are being treated as well as can be expected.



NAMED PRESIDENT . . . Judge Ralph E. Jenney, of United States District Court, newly-elected president of Community Welfare Federation, which operates the Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies. A resident of Southern California since 1914, Judge Jenney long has been active in social progress and civic projects.

More Men of Area Taken by Draft Board

Eight Go from This City, Five Lomitans Included on List

Carl D. Steele, chairman of the Torrance Selective Service Board No. 280, announced the names of a number of registrants who were accepted by the Army as of April 28.

Eight Torrance young men were included, five from Lomita. The list follows:

From Torrance—R. D. Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 528-A; J. Alvarez, 2216 203rd st.; P. O. Box 603; W. W. Dennis, 2022 W. 222nd st.; F. Failla, 1229 Madrid ave.; B. L. Lamb, 1304 Cota ave.; A. J. Valencia, 69 203rd st.; D. E. Thompson, 2624 Carson st.; A. V. Moreno, 712-C Amapolia ave.

From Lomita—T. H. Clemmer, 25524 Narbonne ave.; W. D. Allen, 25834 Appian Way; R. E. Ryan, 24350 Pennsylvania ave.; P. P. Wuzzer, 24033 Eshelman ave.; P. O. Box 104; R. J. Alvarez, 1839 Pacific Coast highway.

From Redondo Beach—T. D. Jimenez, Rt. 1, Box 180; J. Lopez, 182nd & Yukon, P. O. Box 170.

From Gardena—W. A. Schofield, 16945 S. Hoover st.; C. E. Heredia, 1204 W. 166th st.; C. W. Chambers, 15942 S. Dalton ave.; A. M. Marrazz, 15030 Denker ave.; G. W. Osmond, 15603 S. Normandie ave.; W. D. E. James, 15248 S. Wilkie st.; H. Linneman, Jr., 2020 Redondo Beach Blvd.; J. Kordonos, 14303 Budlong ave.; W. B. Wilson, 15243 Spinning st.; W. J. McCarrroll, 1229 W. Redondo Blvd.; K. E. Ward, 14980 Suro st.; S. Montgomery, 14003 S. Normandie ave.

From Long Beach—C. R. Miller, Jr., 1921 Lincoln st.

From San Pedro—L. A. Moore, 207 N. Garvey st.; H. J. Bohanan, 2160 Cabinet place.

From Hinkley, Calif.—C. D. Finch, care Harry Fox, Gen. Del.

From Montrose, Calif.—J. R. Beckett, 4314 Oak drive.

From Glendale—J. V. Gambec, 1540 Cleveland road.

From Port Hueneue—F. M. McLain, P. O. Box 441.

From Palos Verdes Estates—E. O. Rice, 3612 Palomino.

From Topeka, Kans.—R. W. Nothern, 1277 Polk st.

Columbia Steel Employees Over Blood Bank Quota

Employees of the Columbia Steel Co. here went over the quota set for them in the Red Cross blood bank donors drive May 5 and May 8, it was announced by Mrs. O. A. Kresse, chairman in charge for the Red Cross.

Carl Benner and Bert Cook, who had undertaken the task of getting pledges, said most of the personnel at the plant were "first timers," but that the majority expressed their determination of becoming members of the Red Cross "Gallon Club."

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CONGRESSMAN CECIL R. KING . . . who made an all-day visit to Torrance war plants yesterday, is shown a five-ton drop hammer at Doak Aircraft by S. F. Hincliffe, Doak vice-president. At extreme left is Chapman Wentworth, president and general manager of Longren Aircraft; King, C. F. Koors, transportation advisor of the City of Torrance; Hincliffe, and at extreme right, Burhl Twidwell, drop hammer operator. Thirty industrial executives and civic leaders accompanied the congressman on his tour.

CONGRESSMAN KING WARNS TORRANCE AND OTHER WESTERN CITIES: 'MUST HOLD GAINS'

Serious injury will be inflicted on this area in the post-war period if the industrial plants now established here in the promotion of the war effort should fall into the hands of eastern business, Congressman Cecil R. King yesterday told a group of Torrance industrialists.

Congressman King, who is the Washington representative from this district, made an all-day inspection of local industrial plants and addressed a group of 30 war-plant executives, following a luncheon at the Palos Verdes Country club.

His itinerary was arranged by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and included visits to the Doak Aircraft Company, Longren Aircraft Company, Aluminum Company of America and Bohm Aluminum & Brass Company.

The group were guests of Doak Aircraft for breakfast at the plant cafeteria and the Longren Aircraft was host to the party for lunch at the Palos Verdes Country club.

"If eastern interests buy out war plants and facilities after the war, they will do so only to abandon them or to so control them as to prevent competition with their own factories," said King. "Our heavy industry plants must not be abandoned and they must not be allowed to fall into the hands of interests not amicable to western progress. These plants represent a step in the eventual liberation of the West Coast from its present dependency upon the east and to prevent this liberation eastern business will try to get control of West Coast plants after the war."

Cities Recent Gains
"During the past two years we have gained many basic industrial factories for the west. These factories should be kept up by local people free and clear of all eastern encumbrances and to make sure we so keep them, a congressional policy should be outlined to that end."

King is pressing for consideration of a resolution he has laid before Congress urging that any governmental agency involved in reconstruction be guided by a congressional policy to keep local interests strictly in the hands of local citizens.

However, King pointed out that there was little likelihood of such a policy being followed unless western industrialists form a solid bloc and adopt an unified program to press their demands for continued operation after the war.

Plans Already Made
"I am pleased to learn today that some post-war effort is being made by your Torrance plants, but you must keep the picture up to date and constantly before Washington," he warned.

King pointed out that there are few western men among those who possess great authority in the W.P.B., which is the agency which mobilized the war plant effort. And as things now stand, it will be these same eastern officials who will set the course in the demobilization of

CAVE IS HOME
Richard Cave, Navy radio technician first class, who has been in the South Pacific combat area for the past six months, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cave, 2115 W. 236th st., for a 19-day leave. Young Cave has been visiting classmates from Narbonne class '40.

Members nominated are:
H. C. Barrington, Mrs. I. M. Edwards, George Thatcher, Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, Mrs. L. E. Watson and Robert Lewellen.

In regard to the barricades around the Civilian Defense center adjoining the Civic Auditorium, one councilman termed it joking, "Fort Jain." Two telephones will be moved to the center.

Removal of the street light shades in all sections of the city with the exception of the block adjacent to the control center was recommended by the chief.

Torrance is one of the last cities in this area to take such action. Dim-out shades have been taken down in Long Beach and other localities on the theory that the danger of air raids is over and that streets well lighted are now most important.

A letter from Mrs. Alda Moore asking permission to establish a child welfare center at 711 Amapolia ave. was referred to the county health department.

Appointment of a night watchman at the city park, to work from 4 to 12 p.m., suggested by Dale Rippey, recreation director, was laid over for further consideration.

Mrs. Vera Perry was authorized to take the position held by Mrs. Minnie B. Smith, as supervisor of recreational activities at the Civic Auditorium.

Numerous routine matters were considered and then the adjournment was taken.

Tuesday Voting Holds Interest In This Area

Supervisor Race, Legislature Posts From Dist. at Stake

Torrance and Lomita voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, May 16, and express their choices on their respective party tickets for President, United States Senator, Representative to Congress from the 17th District, State Assemblyman from the 68th District, members of the county committee, District Attorney, County Supervisor from the 4th District, and 20 Superior Court judges.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. While the election is statewide, greatest interest locally centers around the contest between Supervisor Oscar Hauge who is up for re-election, and Ray V. Darby, mayor of Inglewood. Vincent Thomas, incumbent assemblyman, is generally conceded to be a sure bet for re-election. A hot three-cornered fight has been waged for the office of district attorney between Fred N. Howser, incumbent, Wallace L. Ware and Henry I. Doekweiler.

Congressman Cecil R. King, who is running on both the Democratic and Republican tickets, seems assured of re-election at the primary against a field of other candidates who are relatively unknown in this area. U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey is faced with a number of strong candidates, including Justus F. Cramer, William G. Bonelli, Frederick F. Houser, seven others. It seems apparent that a runoff in November will be required to make the selection.

Transportation Arranged
Evans announced that transportation will be provided for Gold Star Mothers if necessary. Evans said telephone calls to either Torrance 877 or 36 before 5 p.m. Sunday would assure such transportation.

The city council was invited to attend in a body; the service clubs, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the high school student body and faculty, the California State Guard and all other patriotic and civilian groups were included.

A squad from Company H, State Guard, will act as color guard.

Here Is Program
Evans issued the following program of events:

Mayor Tolson will welcome the citizens and mothers and will introduce the master of ceremonies.

An opening prayer will be offered.

Flag ceremonies conducted by Roy Palmer, representing the Cub Scouts; Boy Scouts represented by C. S. Gilbert; American Legion; Vern Babcock in charge.

Introduction of Gold Star Mothers.

Hymn: "Faith of Our Mothers."

Introduction of speakers.

"God Bless America."

"The National Anthem."

"God Be With Us 'Till We Meet Again."

Closing prayer.

Auto Collision Drivers Named

Harbor police listed K. A. Alto, 58, of 25902 Hillsworth ave., Lomita, as driver of a car which last Sunday evening was involved in a collision at Anaheim st. and McDonald ave., Wilmington, in which one man was injured. Police officers reported the Alto car struck a bus, a parked car and then a guy wire pole.

Kenneth Clayton, 30, Wilmington Hall, a bus passenger, received minor injuries.

Bill Moyle Has Ideas About Japs

Bill Moyle's selection by Uncle Sam as a good man to send out to do business with the Japs in the way that many other Lomitans are doing business with them, resulted in the coming to Lomita of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thrid.

The Thrids, who formerly resided in San Pedro, recently acquired a service station at Pacific Coast highway and Western ave.

This week they had taken over Moyle's place at 24504 Narbonne ave. under the name Mrs. Thrid was prominent citizen in San Pedro for several years.

Lomita Kiwanis Club Hears Houser

The Kiwanis club of Lomita held its regular weekly meeting at the Wayside Chapel Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30 o'clock. The guest speaker for the evening was the Hon. Lieutenant Governor of California, Fred Houser, who spoke extemporaneously of a general outline of events leading up to the war and post-war plans. Several piano solos were given by Richard Woods. Several member guests attended from San Pedro and Wilmington.

Mothers Here To Be Guests At Auditorium

Civic, Fraternal and Patriotic Societies Join With Churches

This year, more than ever before, Mother's Day, Sunday, has a deeply sentimental meaning. Torrance churches and civic groups—in fact, the populace of the city, are united in plans for Sunday night's program at the Civic Auditorium to honor all mothers in this area and mothers throughout the world.

The doors of the auditorium will be wide open to all.

The Gold Star Mothers, the "war brides," will find a real welcome awaiting them.

Churches have cancelled their evening services for this joint meeting, which will be opened at 7:45 p.m.

Patients at the Torrance Army Station Hospital will be guests who are to receive honor.

J. A. Evans is chairman of the Mother's Day committee of the local lodge of Moose. The lodge instituted the move for the auditorium program.

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Telegrams Tell Of Death of Sgt. W. C. West

Mrs. Allie West, mother of Tech. Sgt. Walter C. West, killed in action overseas, is in receipt of the following telegrams from the War department:

"The secretary of war asks that I assure you of his deep sympathy in the loss of your son Technical Sergeant Walter C. West. Report received states that he died eight April in Tunisia letter follows."

"Signed Dunlop Acting, the Adjutant General."

Dear Mrs. West:

As his commanding officer I wish to convey my deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your son, Technical Sergeant Walter C. West, who died in line of duty April 8, 1944. As a member of my command I knew him to be outstanding not only as a soldier conscientious to duty but also as a man conscientious in his way of life.

Those qualities of decent living he possessed should long be remembered by the officers and men who served with him. During this hour of sorrow and regret I wish to offer my services to you in any form that will make this hour easier.

Sincerely,
THEODORE H. GORTON,
Captain, Air Corps, Commanding.

Beach and Highway Plans Discussed At El Segundo Meet

H. B. Lewis, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting Monday night at El Segundo of the South Bay Beach and Highway association, at which Supervisor John A. Ford was a speaker. Ford's topic was "Governmental Subdivisions."

A general report on beaches and highways was rendered by Oscar L. Willett, president of the association, and a special meeting of the board of directors and chairmen of major committees has been tentatively set for May 15. The purpose of this meeting will be to evolve a plan of action to submit to the California State Chamber of Commerce at a meeting to be held May 17. This will involve a motion to encourage early action in connection with highway coordination between the beach cities and to obtain the support of the State Chamber.

SGT. WILLACY HOME
Home on a 15-day furlough from Fort MacArthur, Sgt. John Willacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Willacy of 24403 Narbonne ave., is enjoying his visit with his parents and friends. John spent three days visiting at Catalina Island this week, where he worked previous to his enlistment. Young Willacy will report for duty at Fort MacArthur when his furlough is completed.

Violations
Total City G'ty
Drunkness 42 41 1
Drunk driving 7 5 2
Parking 59 59 0
Blvd. stop 15 14 1
Speeding 5 5 0
Misc. traffic 24 13 11
Misc. criminal 9 9 0
Certif. to juvenile 2

Totals 163 129 32

Bernard to Publish 'It's a Fact' Series

That's the theme of a series of interesting and informative advertisements to be published in The Herald each week by Bernard Lee of the Bernard's Family Shoe store.

Each issue will carry a strange fact related to the world, exploding popular theories, the proof of which will be found in the following week's issue.

PICNIC SLATED
The annual Norfolk, Neb., picnic will be held at Sycamore Grove in Los Angeles Sunday, May 28. Bring your lunch and enjoy the all day entertainment and meeting and visiting with old neighbors and friends from "back home," is the word.