

TORRANCE HERALD

ESTABLISHED 1914 . . . TWO SECTIONS — 16 PAGES

32nd YEAR—No. 5

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1946

PER COPY 5¢



STUBBY, THE PICKETING PUSS . . . Here she is, walking back and forth, loyal to the men who have been responsible for her well being, and for that of her kittens; her kittens' kittens, and for of the 19½-cents-per-hour wage increase request, expected in the near future. Stubby "belongs" to Local 2470, at International Derrick & Equipment Co., but she told the photographer she would walk the line with her brother members of Local 1414, at Columbia Steel Co., if need be. Stubby, like the rest of the boys and girls, would rather be working, but she wants the same "take home" pay which she was accustomed to receiving during the war years. (Torrance Herald photo.)

Protection Of Life, Property Costs Less Here

Torrance was one of the few cities of California, of comparable size, to enjoy a decrease in expenditure in the cost of protection of life and property in the year 1943-44 against that of the immediate prewar years, according to figures of the California Taxpayers Association.

Torrance spent \$72,461 for protection of life and property in 1939-40 and reached a high of \$104,221 in 1942-43, according to the figures, and then dropped back to \$96,029 in 1943-44.

Other cities of California, of comparable size, increased their expenditures in the year during which Torrance was able to realize its reduction of costs.

The over all picture of all cities of California saw the costs increase that year from \$46,712,872 to \$51,089,643, while Torrance was realizing a reduction of almost 10 per cent.

Meanwhile, it is pointed out, Torrance is one of the best protected cities of its size and valuation in the state.

Arson Attempt Of Warehouse Speculated

Malicious mischief or attempted arson? That was the question puzzling Chief J. E. McMaster of the Torrance Fire Department under evidence found in the United Sulphur and Chemical building on 21st st early Monday morning.

Small boys were believed to have dropped a large bundle of straw from an entrance made-in-the-roof onto a stack of sulphur bags in the warehouse of the building. Fifty or more burned matches were found on and near the straw, also believed to have been dropped from the ceiling, distance of nearly 30 feet.

The matches apparently had burned out during the descent to the floor, thereby saving the building from certain ruin, McMastor said.

A small brown sports jacket was found by police on the roof of the building, near the entrance made by the intruders, which was believed to have been left by one of the boys.

To Speak At Chamber Banquet

R. W. F. (Bob) Schmidt, superintendent of airports for the Civil Aeronautics Administration, will speak at the annual banquet of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce in the Civic auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 28, according to R. I. Plomert Jr., chairman in charge of the affair.

Schmidt has accepted the invitation to talk here, and was invited due to his prominence in aviation affairs and also to the interest which Torrance is taking in airport operation.

A General Petroleum film, "Ceiling, Unlimited," also will be shown. It depicts the progress of transportation in recent years and predicts future methods of traffic in both freight and passenger business.

Ask the Professor



(By H. F. Noeck)

Dear Professor: Don't you think most folks would gladly pay 4 cents to send a letter? Answer: I know plenty who'd gladly pay a fortune to get some letters back.

Stubby, The Picketing Cat, Talked But Reporter Couldn't Hear Her

"And why shouldn't I walk the picket line with these guys?"

This was the question put to a Herald photographer by Stubby, the IDECO steel cat.

"Hush, cat," the photographer answered as he tried to adjust for range. "Talk like that coming from a cat is fantastic. Besides I'm not interested in your personal opinion—I just want a picture of a puss picketing," the photog snapped.

The International Derrick & Equipment strikers continued their march in front of the plant, but Stubby stopped to dog-eye the cameraman. She was not interested in talking to your reporter. Her beef now was with the man with the Speed Graphite.

"Get along with you now, kitty, back to your picket beat," the photog argued, "we don't want this picture posed."

Pussy dog-eyed him again, also a dog across the street who was becoming too curious for a cat's comfort.

"I've lived in that plant all my life," Stubby began, "and my Ma and Pa before me lived there. All my kittens were born there."

The photog looked at the reporter, pleadingly. "Can't you do something about this—it's so silly, so ridiculous—and, by the way, where is your pencil and paper? Don't you know that despite the fantasy, this thing is terrific—I have never heard a cat talking before."

"I don't hear anything," the reporter answered—cold sober.

The photog checked his pulse, then his equipment. He complained of an upset stomach as his eye sought the camera viewfinder.

"Shut up, cat. No one in his right health hears you, and straighten that picket sign around your middle," the sick man said sheepishly.

On the way back to the office, the photog started talking about how tough it is for a cat with a big family to get by without her co-workers getting a raise. More money, more food for Stubby and her family. Stubby had given the better part of her years catching mice in the plant and getting out from under a lot of human feet.

"Who said so?" your reporter asked.

"Stubby," he answered, then again complained of his bad digestion.

The cat was walking the picket line. She was carrying an official picket sign. But only the photog heard her talk.

CITY BOND ISSUE ELECTION FACES NEW DELAY; VOTE IN EARLY SUMMER IS PROPOSED

The people of Torrance will not be called upon to pass on the post-war building program of Torrance until early summer, it was indicated by Mayor W. H. Tolson Tuesday night.

"We find that it will be impossible to get the bond issue program ready for the voters at the spring election," Tolson

said.

The program will be submitted to the people in nine propositions, he said, reaching a total of approximately \$1,500,000. The proposals would be submitted as follows:

1. Water lines.
2. Storm drains.
3. Sewer and trunk lines.
4. Street and alley paving.
5. Addition to public library and equipment.

6. Recreation buildings, including:

- (a) recreation, arts and crafts at Walteria;
- (b) central district recreation;
- (c) purchase of land and lighting of Fern Avenue playground;
- (d) initial construction, or first unit, on grandstand at Torrance ball park.

7. Addition to, alterations and equipment at civic auditorium.

8. New fire station and training tower, central district; new fire station, Walteria; land for two stations.

9. Remodeling of old fire station into police station; court room, judge's chambers and garages.

Some state financing will be available, particularly on the sewer trunk lines, it is reported.

Provisions for city financing of the cutting through, widening and paving of Western avenue might be deducted from the street and alley proposal.

By presenting the bond issue proposals separately, the people will have an opportunity to adopt or reject any or all of them, it was pointed out.

It is expected that the election can be held in June.

ON TERMINAL LEAVE

Sgt. Conrad Christensen, ATC, accompanied by Mrs. Christensen, has returned from a 15-day terminal leave from his base in Cincinnati. Following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christensen of 1520 Marcellina ave., he will report at Long Beach ATC base.

Flash bulbs and synchronizers will be demonstrated and their uses explained during the meeting. Many camera clubs from near by cities have been invited to attend this gathering which promises to be the largest to date.

Dear Professor: Don't you think most folks would gladly pay 4 cents to send a letter? Answer: I know plenty who'd gladly pay a fortune to get some letters back.

32nd YEAR—No. 5

12

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1946

ESTABLISHED 1914 . . . TWO SECTIONS — 16 PAGES

PER COPY 5¢

JOSHUA HENDY TORRANCE WORKS' OPERATIONS WILL RESUME IN NEAR FUTURE

Joshua Hendy Iron Works' Torrance plant will resume operations in about 10 days, engaging in general manufacturing, it was revealed yesterday.

Workmen are sandblasting the interior of the buildings on Lomita blvd. preparatory to painting.

* The Torrance works employed approximately 350 men during the war and closed at the close of hostilities.

However, John McCone, president of the Hendy company, proceeded with plans to reopen the plant and this will be accomplished at once.

The Los Angeles Machinists district lodge No. 94, International Association of Machinists, AFL, announced that they have completed negotiations of amendments to a current contract with Joshua Hendy Iron Works, Sunnyvale, covering the immediate resumption of work in the company's Torrance works.

A. D. Freshman was manager of the plant during wartime operations and while the organization of the new operation will include a modern soda fountain and lunch counter such as are featured in many other of the company's stores.

The company is expressing implicit faith in Torrance and its future, while the community has welcomed the store by patronage which has placed it in a top position among the stores of the entire Owl Sonntag system.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

The company is expressing implicit faith in Torrance and its future, while the community has welcomed the store by patronage which has placed it in a top position among the stores of the entire Owl Sonntag system.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.

This is the third plant in Torrance closed at the end of the war to announce resumption of operations on a peacetime basis. The first was Longren Aircraft Co., now manufacturing toys and household articles; the second Harvey Machine Co. which has leased the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. facility owned by the government.