

**BERTHA HEDBERG
CHAMBER'S NEW
OFFICE SECRETARY**

Mrs. Bertha Hedberg, of 1513 Madrid ave., this week assumed her duties as assistant secretary of Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

A popular member of the younger set, Mrs. Hedberg is the mother of two lovely children and enjoys a wide circle of friends in Torrance and vicinity. She had formerly been employed with Torrance Hardware Company.

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**TOM F. McGUIRE ENDS
LONG NATIONAL CAREER**

Tom F. McGuire has resigned his position as employment manager of the National Supply Company, Torrance plant, and has acquired the Goodyear tire distribution agency in Glendale with R. T. French.

McGuire, former mayor of Torrance and at present chairman of the Torrance City Planning Commission and the Torrance Aviation Planning Commission, had been with National for nearly 25 years.

The Goodyear agency in Glendale, known as Glen Tire Company, has been established for 14 years, and while McGuire will take active management of the agency, he will retain his residence in Torrance.

McGuire was first elected to the City Council in 1936 and served for four years. He was reelected in 1940 and served four years as mayor.

He was named chairman of the planning commission on Dec. 13, 1938, and was reappointed chairman in 1944. Upon the organization of the Airport Planning Commission on Sept. 10, 1947, to take over plans for development of Torrance Municipal Airport, (formerly Lomita Flight Strip and officially designated as Zamperini Field), he was made chairman of that body.

McGuire said that he intends to take an active interest in commercial and civic affairs in Glendale, but desires to maintain his residence here.

**MRS. L. V. LEITNER
EMPLOYED AS PART
TIME CUSTODIAN**

Mrs. Lillian V. Leitner was employed as a part-time custodian at the hourly rate of \$1.05 per hour, effective Jan. 5, 1948, by the Board of Education Tuesday night.



TOM F. McGUIRE
Ends Long Service at National

**TORRANCE MAN
HURT IN NEW
YEAR'S CRASH**

Chacon Zafrina, 54, 3480 Huntington st., received a lacerated upper lip and left ear as the result of a collision Thursday at Redondo Beach blvd. and West Main st.

Zafrina's auto collided with a car driven by Joe Lester, 25, Gardena. Henry Luna, El Rio, and Manuel Balalos, Redondo Beach, also received minor injuries.

**Election Year
Calendar Is
Presented**

The year 1948 is election year, and the balloting will be opened in Torrance on April 13 when three members of the City Council and three members of the Board of Education will be elected.

Nomination petitions may be taken out on Feb. 13 and must be filed by March 4, at 12 noon, for the elections in Torrance.

More than 200 offices are to be voted upon at the June 1 primaries.

During the war the presidential primaries and the direct primaries were consolidated temporarily. It resulted in a large saving of money and time, so that the last session of the legislature made the consolidation permanent.

On June 1, voters will ballot on Presidential delegations, 23 Congressional seats, 50 Assembly posts, 20 State Senators in odd numbered districts, and scores of Judgeships throughout the State.

Los Angeles County has 10 Congressmen, 32 Assemblymen, 29 Superior Court judges, three Supervisors and the District Attorney to be nominated.

March 3 will be the first day for circulating and filing nomination papers for State offices, with the deadline March 27. The last day for filing National convention delegates' co-nomination papers will be April 2, however. Candidates for judgeships must have indicated their intentions between Feb. 24 and 27, and 27.

STOUTNESS FASHIONABLE

Though Polynesian women tend to grow stouter as they grow older, the Polynesians consider this a desirable sign of beauty, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

**MANAGER DISCOURAGED
OVER AIRPORT CONTRACT**

Failure of the Airport Planning Commission to accept a 27 page contract submitted by E. Y. Tarkington, manager of the Torrance Municipal Airport officially known as Zamperini Field, offering to lease the airport for 20 years with a 75 percent-25 percent agreement, had left the airstrip manager "discouraged" following a meeting of the commission in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon, he said.

**Former Police
Officer Cited**

A former Torrance acting police sergeant, Thomas H. Perkins who resigned from the local force in 1943 to accept the job of chief of police of Escondido, recently was charged with accepting bribes to permit bookmaking on horse races, and is scheduled to appear in San Diego to face preliminary hearing on Feb. 25, according to United Press reports.

Perkins resigned from the Escondido force in October and was arrested Jan. 2 on a complaint issued by the District Attorney's office of San Diego charging Perkins "asked for and agreed to receive five \$100 bribes from Robert Baker and two bribes of \$100 each from Fred W. Wren."

The complaint said, "Perkins would permit Baker and Wren to engage in acts prohibited by Section 337-A of the Penal Code."

Perkins, who lived at 1806 Amapola ave., was appointed to the police department in 1936. He had lived in Torrance for many years before going to Escondido, and was graduated from high school here.

PIRATE WAS TEETOTALER

Bartholomew Roberts, perhaps the most successful of all pirates, was a teetotaler and allowed no gambling or women aboard his ships, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. He was born in Wales in 1682 and died fighting in 1722.

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RESOURCES	
Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 743,380,001.52
Due from Banks	334,619,951.62
TOTAL CASH	\$1,077,999,953.14
United States Government Obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	1,775,524,606.99
State, County, and Municipal Bonds	290,481,884.01
Other Bonds and Securities	98,216,014.85
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,499,400.00
Loans and Discounts	2,492,979,738.89
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	24,422,323.42
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	34,753,192.97
Other Real Estate Owned	67,341.82
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills	44,322,810.41
Other Resources	550,402.74
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$5,845,817,669.24
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 106,646,375.00
Surplus	110,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,525,935.63
Reserves	4,518,582.39
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	\$ 261,690,893.02
Reserve for possible Loan Losses	37,046,609.29
Demand	\$3,094,410,901.73
Savings and Time	2,372,788,260.42
Deposits	5,467,199,162.15
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser, or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	46,146,332.44
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance	13,293,247.36
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.	20,441,424.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,845,817,669.24

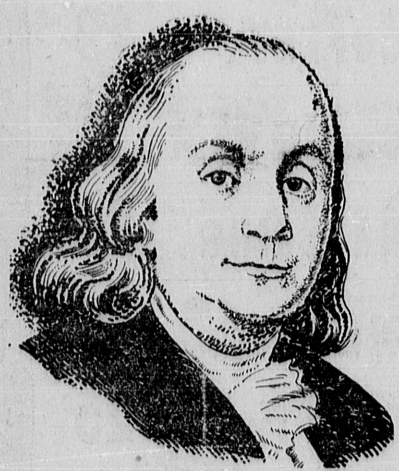
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BONELESS
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5 to 8 Lbs. Each

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<p>SUN-PACK & ROYAL DARK SWEET CHERRIES</p> <p>No. 2/2 CAN 39¢</p>	<p>V-8 CATSUP</p> <p>14-oz. BOTTLE 15¢</p>
<p>Albers White & Yellow Corn Meal 12¢ 20 oz. 23¢ 2 1/2 lb.</p>	
<p>DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE CORN</p> <p>No. 2 CAN 16¢</p>	<p>HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE</p> <p>46-oz. CAN 17¢</p>

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