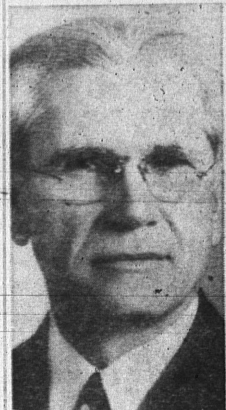


Woman Suffers Minor Injury

Shock and injuries described as minor were suffered December 14th by Ruth Weber Merchant of 103 E. 236th street when she lost control of the car she was driving and it overturned at 213 W. Sepulveda. According to a statement made to Lennox Sheriff's deputy...

North Torrance Man Encourages Pension Leader

With the Christmas season upon us, C. Z. Draile, one of the long-time residents of North Torrance and father of cabinetmaker Nick Draile, this week took the



C. Z. DRAILE
... Lends Encouragement

occasion to write Dr. Francis E. Townsend, nationally famous pension plan advocate, to encourage him in his project and to wish him the joyful experience of a happy holiday season.

Draile, long a subscriber of the Torrance Herald, brought the newspaper a copy of his letter to Dr. Townsend which read as follows:

Dr. Francis E. Townsend
National Headquarters
6575 Broadway
Cleveland 5, Ohio
My Dear Dr. Townsend,

On the occasion of your 83rd birthday, soon to take place, I am writing you to express my wholehearted respect and congratulations! Thank you for your noble deeds and sacrifices for humanity, particularly old aged men and women. Including, my sincere wishes for your good health and happiness and to be with us many many years to come.

The following lines are my humble opinions of the conditions and prerogatives the people are enjoying in our beloved America and under our great good Constitution, could be a lot better.

God has created for us an inexhaustible wealth in His earth, though crude but in abundance of varieties. Our fathers and mothers tilled the mother earth and turned the crude into food, varieties of wealth into money, inexhaustible into U. S. Constitution, abundance into Republic form of government, God into Justice, love and liberty.

Concomitantly the egotists and demagogues were changing our parents' deeds into chain stores, serve yourself system, high prices, unlimited profits, unbearable taxes, unconstitutional outlaw of the aged, indifference to one-time providers, discrimination rather than fairness.

I wish to state here, that America has nothing to gain and a lot to lose in depriving old aged of their well deserving livelihood



OVERSEAS CARGO... Part of 300,000 feet of welded steel pipe is hoisted aboard ship at the Long Beach Harbor, destined for Israel. The pipe, manufactured by the Cal-Metal Corporation, a relative newcomer to the local industrial scene, will be used by the new nation for irrigation purposes. Pipe was nested to conserve shipping space.

Locally-Made Steel Pipe Loaded for Overseas Use

Water from the wells and rivers of Israel will soon be flowing through steel pipes from Torrance.

Loading of 300,000 feet of fusion-welded steel pipe made at the Cal-Metal Corporation, of 1517 Maple street, was completed last week at the Long Beach Harbor. The pipe, 14, 10, and 6 inch nested one inside the other like canisters, is bound for Haifa and Tel Aviv in the new state of Israel.

Zoning Ordinance Codes Defined

Definition of codes used in Los Angeles County zoning ordinances was listed this week by County Supervisor Leonard J. Roach. Zoning amendments are constantly being studied by the Board of Supervisors and the terms used should be general public knowledge, Roach believes.

For instance, Zone R-1 means Single Family Residence; R-2, Two-Family Residence; R-3, Limited Multiple Residence; R-4, Unlimited Residence; Zone R-A, Residential Agriculture; A-1, Light Agriculture; A-2, Heavy Agriculture.

Continuing the definitions Supervisor Roach states that Zone A-2-H means heavy agriculture, including hog ranches; CR, Commercial Recreation; C-1, Restricted Business; C-2, Neighborhood Business; C-3, Unlimited Commercial; C-4, Restricted Commercial; Zone P, Parking; M-1, Light Manufacturing; M-2 Industrial; M-3 Unclassified; M-4 Heavy Industrial; Zone Q, Quarries; B-1, Buffer Strip; B-2, Corner Buffer.

According to Supervisor Roach zoning is always given careful consideration by the Board of Supervisors so as to best promote public health, safety, comfort, convenience and general welfare.

Plans Filed For Drive-in Theater Here

Plans for a \$24,000 drive-in theater were filed with the city building inspector's office last week, according to John Patrick, assistant to the city manager. Issuance of a building permit for the huge theatre is expected by the end of the month after specifications are approved.

The theater, to be built at 2500 Redondo Beach boulevard, is to be constructed by the Pioneer Theaters Co., of Paramount.

Building permit was issued last week to Raul H. Mosman for construction of a \$4600, four-room home at 3574 West 168th street.

WEDDED BLISS

Both marriage and divorce rates declined throughout the world in 1948.

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Board Seeks Bare Facts Regarding Hiring of New School Teachers

The usual somber faces of the Torrance Board of Education relaxed into smiles Tuesday night as they discussed the perplexing problems of physical examinations for teachers applying for jobs.

Standing pat for required examinations was Judge John A. Shidler who quipped: "I know of a case in a local plant during the war where a thorough examination was not required and as a result one mechanic worked for three years before it was discovered he was a she."

Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of the board, went along with Judge Shidler, saying: "Yes, I believe we should require complete physical examinations. It would be rather embarrassing for the board to hire a football coach, then in the middle of the season be forced to give the instructor time off for obstetrical reasons."

GET ALLOWANCE BOOST

Veterans with service-connected disabilities rated 50 to 60 per cent, and who have one or more dependents, will receive additional allowances for their dependents by virtue of a recently enacted law, according to Miss Helen K. Dill, Counselor of the Torrance Veterans Service Center.

Previously, only veterans rated 60 per cent and up were entitled to dependency allowances. The group rated 50 to 60 per cent was made eligible by Public Law 339 of the 81st Congress, approved October 10 and effective December 1.




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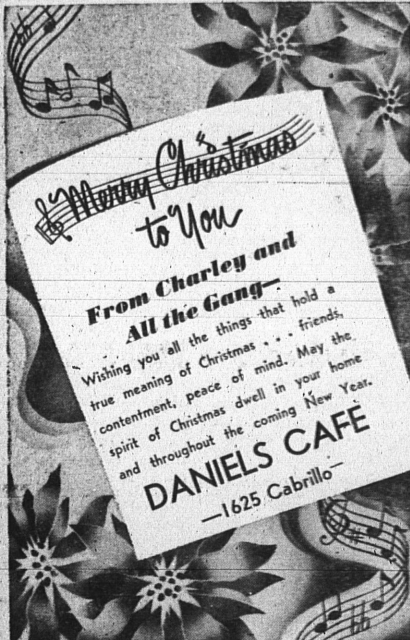
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