Fire Guts Abandoned Factory Kettler Kapers

men could bring the inferno under control.

Arriving at the site of the blaze shortly after 2:30 am. Tuesday, firefighters found the entire east side of the building a roaring mass of flames.

Piles of sawdust, which might have been smouldering for hours hade the firefighting difficult, according to Fire Department officials.

The factory had not been in creating for several months, and it contained considerable quantities of arm pieces, padding and other parts for the manufacture of furniture. No estimate of damage has yet breen obtained.

G. P. Announces **Promotions**

Four promotions in the production department of General Petroleum Corporation. Los Angeles, have been announced by R. O. Swayze, manager of California operations.

C. C. Gandaubert, formerly superintendent of the production department's southern division, becomes general superintendent effective August 1st.

Walter Rehwoldt, director of Walter Rehwoldt, director of the production of the

E. V. Watts, production super-intendent of the southern divi-sion, advances to southern divi-

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A. W. Titus, senior production foreman of the Beaches area, replaces Watts as production superintendent of the southern division, and.

H. C. Carrothers, production foreman, becomes senior produc-tion foreman, replacing Titus at General Petroleum's Long Beach field office. port cards and parent conferences at the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting next Monday hoon.

Meeting place is the First Christian Churen at 1415 Engracia, according to Mrs. Grace Wright, moderator.

Reservations for the meeting may be made by calling the Superintendent of Schools office at Torrance 2111. Mrs. Wright said, Reservations should be in by tomorrow noon.

COMPLIMENTS DESIRABLE

New Englanders

We should pay more compliments than we do. We live in a period of appalling ill will and need to know and hear every charming and encouraging thing that can be asaft about us. Pay-that can be learned. Most of us know and hear every the remaining that can be person, usually old, who always says the warm, appreciative thing. This is not flattery. Flattery is different—the counterfeit coin that is accepted only by the undiscerning.

—Alice Hooper Boack

New Englanders

New England State society will hold its 40th annual picnic from poor non, according to Ray Ploud, president of the society preciative things. This is a comparison to the properties of the properties of

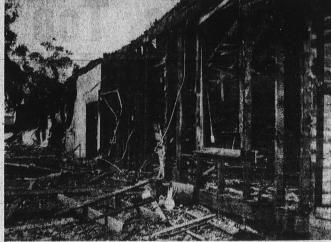
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Tax Book Shows Two-Year Source of City Receipts

According to a recent issue of the Tax Digest, official publication of the California Taxpayer's Association, receipts for the city of Torrance during 1948-49 were more than \$275,119 over the same period the year previous.

Other facts about receipts of the city during the two previous years include the following:

General Sales Subventions Licenses Other Total Property Tax Tax and Grants Permits Revenue Receipts 1941-49 1941-49 1959-276 45.347 261.298 67.154 88.476 971.597

North Torrance

Plans Dropped Cub Pack Meets for Beach Area Tomorrow Night Business Center

Youngsters in the North Torrance area interested in becoming Cub Scouts have been invited to attend a meeting to be held Friday evening.

Kenneth Bloomfield, chairman of the Cub Scout Committee, said any boy between the ages of 8 and 11 years is eligible for membership in the proposed Pack.

The meeting will be held in the new North Torrance Recreation Building, 174th street and Yukon avenue. tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m.

LEADS IN GOLD OUTPUT Cloimbia ranks first among Rank Ampeisan countries in the

A FRIENDLY HELLO and *bride was the former Rosalie welcome to our new neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Don Memmer and daughters Martha Lynn and Linda. Formerly of San Pedro, their new home is now at 2016 Reynosa drive.

MRS. LAWRENCE PRINCE, 2025 Reynosa drive, honored their new home is now at 2016 Reynosa drive.

AT 2816 GRAMERCY avenue we find new residents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sheare and daughter Donna Rae with a birthday party Wednesday, Aug. They also visited Baltimore. 7, as she has now reached the ripe old age of 4. Games were played and ice cream, cake, punch and candy were served to small guests Susan Sharos. Conteand the Shearers are school teachers. Phyllis plans on entering college, this fall, while Mary land will be a Torrance Tartar.

ATTENTION. MEMBERS of Circle 7, WSCS. Your next mionthly meeting will be held at 19.30 a.m. August 15 at the Torrance Park. It is to be a break fast, states Jo Devenish, secretary of the Circle.

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Buxtons Arrive Home

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LEAVING THIS WEEKEND LEAVING THIS WEEKEND for two weeks vacation will be Kenneth and Tep Cunningham and sons Dan and Jorie of 1923 Reynosa drive. They will visit friends and relatives in San Francisco, Coos Bay and Klämath Falls, Ore., and Vancouver. Washington.

Kenneth and Teo Cunningham and sons Dan and Jorie of 1925 Reynosa drive. They will visit friends and relatives in San Francisco. Coos Bay and Klamath Falls. Ore, and Vancouver, Washington.

JOHN AND AGNES HARVEY of 2152 Middlebrook are busy entertaining houseguests this week, all cousins of Mrs. Harvey's. They are Mr. James A. McDpaald of Boonton, New Jersey: Wilder McDonald, Mrs. Windred Prendergast and Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe, all of Harrison M.Y. A deligntful weekend at Lake Arrowhead is planned for these eastern guests. Also accompanying them to the lake will be Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waiters and son Raymond of Los Angeles.

RECENT. DEPARTMENT OF THE MRS. AND ARROWS.

Angeles.

RECENT DEPARTEES for Oregon are Mr. and Mrs. James Withycombe, Ginny Lee and Jay, of 23033 Huber street. They will spend a "month visiting many relatives and friends in Seneca. Union, Hillsboro and Corvallis, Ore. Jerry and Jim were both born in Oregon and both attended Oregon State College. Little Ginny Lee celebrated her fifth birthday last Thursday with a party given by her mother. All the neighborhood children were there and, of course, consumed cake, ice cream and punch.

ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE ALTHOUGH THE been home for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oakes and daughter Beverly of 1850 Middlebrook road enjoyed their three weeks the beautiful relatives road enjoyed their three weeks vacation. They visited relatives in Portland, Ore. and Seattle, Washington.

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THE LATEST FOLKS TO return from a vacation are Walt
and Millie West and son Bobby
of 2034 Reyhosa drive. They visited San Francisco, Sacramento,
Lake Tahoe, Sierraville and in
Paradise. They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Paige, who are former residents
of Walteria.



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