



GEORGE A. EVANS
Retired After 31 Years

Whoops....

Plant Whistles Worry Oldtimer

"When I hear those whistles blowing in the morning, I keep thinking I should get up and go to work," 71-year-old George A. Evans commented this week.

Evans, who began working for the Pacific Electric shops as a carpenter here nearly 31 years ago and rose to be superintendent of shops 13 years ago, is trying to adjust himself to a life of leisure. He was retired at the end of 1950.

Joining the company in 1920, Evans, who has lived in Torrance with his wife for the past 27 years, spent eight and one-half years as a foreman, and six months as general foreman before becoming superintendent.

SOME CHANGE

"It sure is quite a change," was his understatement on his retirement this week.

Recalling his first days in Torrance, Evans said the oil boom was on when he "tried to move here and that the houses were being sold for inflated prices."

"PE was building houses at that time for its employees, so Evans bought one at 1024 Portola avenue. He and Mrs. Evans still live there.

Born in Schenectady, N. Y., July 6, 1879, he began to learn

the carpenter's trade when he was 18. After coming to California late in 1918, he went to work at the old Bijou Film Studio on Georgia street in Los Angeles. The studio was then turning out silent movies of Kathleen MacDonald, the siren of her day.

Moved On

After a few months there he came to Torrance as a carpenter for the PE shops and there he stayed until Friday, Dec. 29—the last working day of 1950.

On that day, fellow employees gathered with the retiring superintendent and congratulated him and thanked him for the friendship they had enjoyed.

What now?
"Well, I like to fish and I have a hobby of raising flowers," he said, indicating that he wasn't just going to sit around the house.

Court Setup To Be Studied Today

A new court administrative set up for this area will be studied today by mayors, administrative officials, jurists, police chiefs, and newspaper representatives.

The meeting, which is to be held at the Justice Court building, will be attended by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, C. W. Katz, research officer representing Chief Justice Phil Gibson, along with Judge John Shidler, who presides at the court.

The officials hope to reach an agreement on the locale of the new courts and whether municipal courts or justice courts shall be established.

Cities affected in the move are Torrance, Gardena, Redondo, Palos Verdes, Hermosa, and Manhattan Beach, Long Beach, Rolling Hills and other county territory also is included.

Police courts in small cities are to be abolished under Proposition Three at the last election.

Two proposals have been made for the new setup: 1) the establishment of justice courts requiring 30,000 population per court; 2) the establishment of two municipal districts requiring 80,000 population to the court if each court has two municipal judges.

Palos Verdes Council Passes Mutual Aid Plan

A resolution by the Palos Verdes City Council read to the Torrance council Tuesday evening informed the city that Palos Verdes Estates had agreed to a mutual assistance plan for combating fires and other disasters outside their city's boundaries.

This means that in the event of a bad fire in Torrance, the Palos Verdes fire department could come to the assistance of the city's firefighting forces.

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<p style="font-size: x-small;">DIAMOND 50 Books to Box</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">MATCHES</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">15^c</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">S and W—No. 2 Can RED KIDNEY</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">BEANS</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">2 for 27^c</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">LA PALOMA 12-Oz. Pkg.</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">Marshmallows</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">2 for 25^c</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">PLUCKY Tall Cans</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">DOG FOOD</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">7^c</p>		
<p style="font-size: x-small;">VENUS—2-lb. pkg. LARGE WHITE</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">BEANS</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">21^c</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">SUPREMA No. 2 Can</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">CHERRIES</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">19^c</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">TRI VALLEY No. 2 1/2 Can</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">PUMPKIN</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">11^c</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OUR BEST 1/2 Gallon Jar</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">DILL PICKLES</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">45^c</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">BLUE SKY No. 2 1/2 Can</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">TOMATOES</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">17^c</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">SANI-CLOR 1/2 Gallon</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">BLEACH</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">19^c</p>

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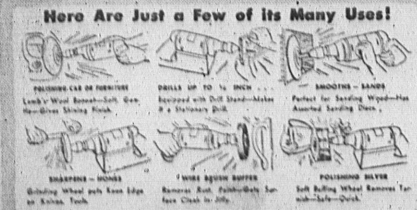


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<p style="font-size: x-small;">LARGE SIZE</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">JUICE ORANGES</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">5 lbs. for 19^c</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">WHOLE OR PART</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">SHOULDER VEAL</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">35^c lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">EASTERN PORK</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">SPARE RIBS</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">45^c lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Grain Fed - Rib End</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">PORK ROAST</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">49^c lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">BONELESS BRISKET</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">CORNED BEEF</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">59^c lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">HICKORY SMOKED</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">BACON SQUARES</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">29^c lb.</p>	
<p style="font-size: x-small;">MILK FED</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">LEG OF VEAL</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">45^c lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Shoulder or Rib</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">VEAL CHOPS</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">47^c lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">BULK</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">PORK SAUSAGE</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">45^c lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OCEAN</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">PERCH</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">42^c lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">JUMBO</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">SHRIMP</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">75^c lb.</p>		
<p style="font-size: x-small;">MEATY PORK</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">NECK BONES</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">19^c lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">SLICED</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">HALIBUT</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">55^c lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">CHINOOK</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">SLICED SALMON</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">59^c lb.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">FILLET</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">HADDOCK</h2> <p style="font-size: 2em;">49^c lb.</p>			