

## Mill Worker Promoted

To fill a vacancy existing in sheet mill department, O. A. Kress, superintendent of the Torrance plant of the Columbia Steel Company, this week announced the appointment of Blaine A. Dixon Jr., to superintendent of that department.

He previously had been serving as assistant to the superintendent of the sheet mill.

## SOFA TAKEN FROM HOME

Yesterday morning, in broad daylight, a sofa was reportedly taken from the home of Mrs. Elean Mack of El Prado street. Mrs. Mack asserted she could identify the party who took her sofa as Mr. Jack Vinik of Torrance. She said she asked Mr. Vinik to remove the piece of furniture to his place of business for reupholstering.

Mr. Vinik, owner of Torrance Upholstery, 1927 W. Carson street, makes the following announcement to his customers: "Please don't be alarmed if you have the mysterious feeling that someone is standing in the rear of your furniture. It will just be us. We stand behind all work. The phone please-Torrance 1157."

## Car Runs Over Foot of 5-Year Old Local Boy

A North Torrance motorist ran over the foot of a neighborhood child Monday evening as the young lad dashed from in front of a parked car into the path of the oncoming auto, according to Torrance Police accident reports.

Treated at the Cal-Med Emergency Hospital in Hawthorne was five-year old William Scott Drake, 3304 West 188th street.

Driver of the auto was listed as Mrs. Albert Duncanson, 32, of 3108 West 188th street. Officer Gale Whitacre reported that the accident occurred on Faldia avenue, south of 188th street.

X-rays of the boy's foot showed no broken bones however.

## Melon Feeds Slated

There will be a watermelon feed Friday afternoon at 3 for the remainder of the summer program at Seaside Playground, according to directors Lynn Shidler and Cliff Graybehl.

Non-sporting dogs include watch dogs, shepherd dogs, pets and others.

## Young Father On Probation After Beating

Because his father-in-law didn't want to press charges against him, a young father is with his family again this week after spending more than a week in the County Jail awaiting a hearing on charges that he beat his father-in-law with a tape-wrapped chain.

Pleading guilty to battery in City Judge Otto B. Willett's court last Friday was Jesus Grajeda, of 2276 West 203rd street. He was given a suspended sentence of 90 days in the County Jail and placed on summary probation for one year.

Charges of assault with a deadly weapon were dismissed.

Grajeda was arrested in his home by Torrance police officers last July 19 only a few hours after twin sons were born to his wife in the home. His wife, the twins, and three other small children were in the courtroom when Grajeda was sentenced.

## Torrance Welcomes....

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Bruner, of 16509 Casimir avenue in North Torrance.

The Bruners, who have one daughter, Mary Leona, four years, moved to their North Torrance home from Waleria recently. He is employed by the Jorgenson Steel Company, where he has been working during the past three years. Mrs. Bruner is employed at the American Latex Company.

He served with the Navy from 1942 until 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvln M. Schroeter, of 2608 Eldorado street. A veteran of seven years with the U.S. Navy in the Medical Corps, Dr. Schroeter is now taking his residency in general surgery at Harbor General Hospital.

The Schroeters have three sons—Stephen Craig 4½, Timothy Carter 2½, and James Everett, four weeks. They moved to Torrance from Pasadena.

There are now 75,696 units of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Boy Scouts of America.

## SEASIDE-RIVIERA 'Potpourri'

**Pot-luck in the Piper's Patio:** Eris and Wiley Piper entertained Tuesday evening with a pot-luck supper, guests included Helen and Claude Farrell, Mrs. Mona Goss, Bob and Betty Holt, Charlie Satchell, Burke Pace, Doris Purcher, and Richard and Rose Flingerland.

**The Hampton Players of the South Bay area** will present "The Silver Cord" on August 10th and 11th, at Redondo Union High School Auditorium, 8:15—We hope to see many Riviera and Seaside residents attending this production, thereby lending support to our more talented neighbors. Tickets are available from any member of the group, or may be purchased at the door.

**Ladies, do you ever come to a dispute with your spouse as to where those precious two weeks vacation should be spent?** Well, Pat and Paul Szescey have found their solution to the problem. They are now spending a week at Camp Vogelsang in the High Sierras. (Paul's week and next week will find them at the Hotel Corona Del Mar, (Pat's week.)

**Jean and Alex Moore** have just returned from a two weeks trip with stop-overs in Las Vegas and Colorado Springs. When asked if she found Las Vegas exciting, Jean replied, "Not nearly so, as being caught between

floods in Kansas City."

**Vivian and Curtis Cool** and family are off on a three weeks trip to Seattle, Washington. They plan to stop in Oregon to visit Vivian's dad.

**Sean Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith,** celebrated his fourth birthday with a party Sunday afternoon. Guests who shared in the afternoon gay festivities were, Michael and Peter Vandenberg, Mary Margaret and Forrest Wermuth, Douglas Holt, Kathi, Shari and Michael Aldworth of Manhattan Beach, Eugene "Butch" Piper, Pam Schaffer, of Palos Verdes, Stephanie Rosa, of South Gate, Bonnie Baldwin, and Bobby Bressler.

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## Ohio Picnic Planned

The Ohio state annual picnic will be held at Bixby Park, at Long Beach, beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 5.

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