

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

By MRS. HELEN ALLISON
MElo 4-2430

Swim's Barn seems to be a very popular spot these nites. Among those heartily enjoying themselves square dancing to the very excellent calling of Sid Pickens are the Delbert Alfords, Bert Johnsons, Ed Collins, Dave Dyers and the Alex Bates.

The bones of the Thanksgiving turkey are scarcely dry and comes now the talk of Christmas parties! Seems like only last week we put the ornaments

away. The Ladies Circle of Community Church have big plans. December 18 will be the big day for the little ones of North Torrance Elementary. I hear Santa plans to stop and do a little checking! I want to mention too the big party at El Camino on December 22, sponsored by NTC. Sounds like a lot of fun around the area. Already little ones are singing. "Better be good, better not cry, 'cause Santa Claus is coming to town."

The El Nido Parents Group met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. W. Kirchner, 18520

Burin, to discuss a special Christmas project under way. Mrs. Packham, Wright and Rumsford were among those present.

The Kirschner family, of 18320 Burin, have eight (count 'em) police puppies to give to someone offering them a good home. Interested?

I sincerely hope all of you had a very nice Thanksgiving Day and found much to be thankful for. Gathered around my table were 14 reasons to be

thankful. In an assortment of sizes!

Janice Bates is elated over the response she received concerning the servicemen plaque being compiled by the NTCIA to be placed in the new library. Many have called. If you have a member of your family in the service, won't you call her at MElo 4-4184? Janice, by the way, has been transferred to the Gardena branch of Bank of America.

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COMMENDED... Leroy E. Stecker, chief quartermaster, USN, has been awarded a Letter of Commendation by Vice Admiral C. Turner Jor, Commander Naval Forces in the Far East, for meritorious service as temporary master of Landing Ship Tank Q-009 from October 30 until November 5. Stecker is the son of Mrs. Mary Fowler, of 1828 Andrea avenue.

Things for His Desk

If he works in an office he spends most of his day behind a desk, a point to be considered when gift-hunting.

Desk accessories are not only practical, but beautiful in design as well, making glamorous items in the Yule stocking. They range in price from simple desk calendars to more costly pen sets, tooled leather desk blotters, picture frames, appointment books, cigarette boxes, humidors for cigars and pipe tobaccos, lighters and clocks are all sure to add prestige in the office.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
The undersigned do hereby certify that we are conducting a HEATER SERVICE business at 420 East Carson Street, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of TORRANCE HEATER SERVICE and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and place of residence are as follows, to-wit:

FOREST L. BUCKLEY, 2028 Reynolds Drive, Torrance, California
ARTHUR R. WILSON, 1647 West 21st Street, Torrance, California
Witness our hands this 30th day of November, 1951.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Los Angeles

On November 18, D. 1951, before me, IRVING M. LEBESON, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FOREST L. BUCKLEY and ARTHUR R. WILSON, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notary Public Seal in and for said County and State.

(SEAL)
Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 1951

TORRANCE HERALD ORDINANCE NO. 578

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING DEPOSITING OF RUBBISH ON CITY STREETS OR ALLEYS A NUISANCE.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1:
That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw, or cause to be thrown, or leave any glass, broken-ware, dirt, rubbish, garbage, cleanings from oil pumps, cleanings from oil stoves, broken concrete, paper, rubbish from the demolition of buildings or other structures, or filth upon the streets or alleys of the City of Torrance.

SECTION 2:
That it is hereby declared to be a nuisance for any person, firm or corporation to maintain, or cause to be maintained, on any private premises, except such as may be caused by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Torrance, any glass, broken-ware, dirt, rubbish, garbage, cleanings from oil pumps, cleanings from oil stoves, broken concrete, paper, rubbish from the demolition of buildings or other structures, or filth.

SECTION 3:
Nothing contained herein, however, shall apply to the ordinary accumulation of dirt and debris through the ordinary usage of a private residence, or to residences, and its premises, or private business and its premises.

SECTION 4:
This Ordinance is urgently required for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and general welfare of the City of Torrance, and shall be in effect immediately after its passage. The following is a specific statement showing the urgency of this Ordinance:

Certain persons, firms and corporations in the City of Torrance are maintaining, and causing to be maintained, nuisances in the contemplation of this Ordinance and thereby menacing the public peace, health and general welfare.

SECTION 5:
Any person, firm, partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and each violation thereof. Such violator, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment in the City Jail of the City of Torrance, or in the County Jail of the County of Los Angeles, for a period of time not to exceed six (6) months or by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 6:
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Torrance hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional. It is intended by the City Council that each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof is to be considered and held severable.

SECTION 7:
The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper published, printed and circulated in the City of Torrance, and said newspaper is hereby designated for the purpose of this Ordinance.

Introduced, approved and adopted this 13th day of November, 1951.
BOB L. HIGGARD,
Mayor of the City of Torrance.

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF TORRANCE)
I, A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance as introduced, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 13th day of November, 1951, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Blount, Drake, K. A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.
NAYS: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

(SEAL)
Nov. 29, 1951.

Insurance Agent Union Threatens Strike Saturday

A threatened walk-out of the 15,000 district agents of the Prudential Insurance Company was reported here late yesterday by Harry C. Harper, district manager of the company, with offices at 1603 Craven avenue.

Harper reported that negotiations between the company and representatives of the Insurance Agents International Union of the AFL were discontinued Tuesday after failure to reach an accord.

The union has terminated the existing contract, effective December 1, and has threatened to strike if its demands are not met.

The union originally demanded increases totaling \$64,000,000 a year, Harper said. They later reduced the demands to \$35,000,000 (about \$45 weekly increase per agent).

The huge insurance company has offered higher commission rates and a change in the present retirement plan to make it a non-contributory plan effective last January 1.

This would relieve the average agent of a weekly contribution of \$3.14 and would result in a \$150 average lump sum refund of this year's contribution, Harper pointed out.

"We sincerely hope that none of our agents will be led into a strike based on such unreasonable grounds," a company spokesman said. "Our district agents are among the best compensated in the entire industry, receiving an average of more than \$110 weekly in cash earnings and company's paid welfare benefits. Some earn \$10,000 or more a year," he added.

Harper pointed out that none of the negotiations had been conducted locally.

...Walkout

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drug chain, is president of the harbor area employers' organization.

Binkley said that the union insisted on classifying certain employees as assistant managers. The employers claim that this group is not to be so classified under the terms of the contract.

The attorney said yesterday afternoon that he had attempted to contact the union by telephone and wire without response and characterized the union's action as "a total disregard of law and contractual obligations." He said the pickets were placed without warning or a statement by the union as to the reason for the action.

Haskell Tidwell, executive secretary of the San Pedro Retail Clerks Union, Local No. 905, could not be contacted yesterday afternoon for comment.

Protect Her From Rain with Parasol

There isn't the slightest doubt that the lady who receives an umbrella on Christmas morning will also receive a gift of happiness and safety on the stormiest of days.

For newest umbrellas are meant to cater to a lady's individual tastes. There are gay flourey fashions with long slim handles and even umbrellas that fold away to pocketbook size. These may be had in a variety of fabrics ranging from nylon to plastic and just about any color of the rainbow.

BED FOR BABY

A special thrill for the young one—boy or girl—this Christmas, can be a regulation size bed, if he or she is on the verge of outgrowing the baby bed that has been doing service for so long.

Dangers of Tetanus Related By L. A. County Health Official

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., Los Angeles County Health Officer. Tetanus, commonly called lockjaw because one of the early symptoms of the disease is painful contractions of the jaw muscles, is caused by a tiny germ which produces a nerve poison.

The germ in its spore form inhabits soil that has been contaminated with manure from animals, particularly the grass-eating animals. Consequently, tetanus can most often be traced to infections contracted in stables and farm yards, and from garden soil fertilized with raw manure.

Contrary to popular conception, it is not necessary to contract tetanus from a severe puncture wound. A recent study has revealed that only 20 per cent of the group studied exhibited types of wounds for which a physician would ordinarily be consulted. Splinter wounds, blisters on the feet, or any wound where the infecting germ can grow protected from the air, may be breeding places for the germ.

Neck Gets Stiff
In addition to the spasms of the jaw muscles, early symptoms of tetanus include stiffness of the neck muscles. Spasms of other muscles of the body may occur later in the course of the disease. Noises and jarring may cause violent convulsions.

Tetanus, caused by wounds contaminated from dirt and filth of the battlefield, was formerly a major cause of casualties among the armed forces, but the discovery of a preventive treatment now routinely given to men and women entering the armed services, has virtually eliminated this hazard.

Whenever a wound is known to be contaminated with dirt of any kind, a physician should be consulted at once to decide whether or not a preventive anti-tetanus injection is necessary.

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