

## Steelworker's Wife Blasts Walkout Here

(The following letter was delivered to the Torrance Herald yesterday by the wife of one of the Columbia Steel Company employees. The Herald checked the writer of the letter and found that she was indeed the wife of a steelworker, and was not someone using the columns of this paper to plant propaganda.)

As always, the columns of the Torrance Herald will be open to all sides of this question and any other which might arise in the future concerning any part of our community.

The letter which follows does not necessarily represent the opinion of the Torrance Herald.

The Torrance Herald:

I'm writing this in hopes to open the eyes of our steelworkers.

Just what have all these strikes for raises gotten the steelworkers since 1941? Nothing, but debts accumulating while the breadwinner was out on strike, higher taxation and higher living costs after the strike.

After the steelworkers got their raises, they always have paid for the raises of every other worker group in the country and then each time they were exactly where they started in the first place, only worse off, for they have to catch up with the bills accumulated while out on strike, thanks to the unions' bright ideas.

The only ones who profit from these strikes are the politicians who spend our tax money like water and Phil Murray and other strike leaders, who collect fat salaries from the dues paid into the union while they think up more ways to bring more inflation.

Have the unions, offered to pay all the workers for time lost out of work during strikes? Have they told their men to forget about dues while on strike? No! They've always raised the dues. All Mr. Murray does is think of mythical raises to kid the workers they are getting something for their dues in order that he might hold that fat-salaried job.

These strike leaders ought to be around the steelworkers' homes during the strikes and listen to the hell the wives raise and all the unhappiness the union strikes have caused. If it wasn't for the menace of the pickets, believe me, plenty of husbands would be flying back to work the first day of the strike.

Steelworkers' wives can't pay bills for groceries, rent, clothing and installment payment with empty pay envelopes during these crazy strikes that only bring inflation to the door of every other working group in the country.

Now you men are out of work because the company has fired two men, who have caused quite a few disputes among the workers. Maybe the company had the right and maybe they didn't, nevertheless it doesn't make sense that all you men should leave your jobs. If the union thinks they have a case, why don't they take it to arbitration?

Can't you men see you are only making matters worse on yourselves. I have nothing against your union if it would stick to doing good for your men, but when they start pulling you men out of work for nothing, it's high time you men open your eyes and think of your families instead of so-called union brothers. I hope Mr. Murray gets a copy of the Torrance Herald so he can read this.

A STEELWORKER'S THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED WIFE.

## Last Rites Today College Seeks For Thomas Smith To Aid Industry

Funeral services for Thomas Henry Smith, 74, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Stone and Myers Chapel with Rev. Homer H. Miller of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church officiating.

Mr. Smith, an employee of the D. and M. Machine Works, lived here at 1957 1/2 Plaza del Amo. He had lived here for 28 years. He was a native of England. He died January 12.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Smith is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eva Gilson of 1957 Plaza del Amo and Mrs. Winifred Terry of San Pedro; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Gardena May Annex 20 Acres in County

A hearing will be held on February 26 in Gardena on a petition to annex 20 acres of a property now in an unincorporated area, into the city of Gardena.

The property, now owned by Mrs. Leesa Dumbrowski, lies between Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach boulevards, and adjoins the western side of

In an effort to organize El Camino college courses of study to fit the needs of the community, a series of meetings with representatives of industry is being conducted by the school, according to Dr. William Harless, director of instruction.

The first in this series of conferences was a luncheon meeting held January 3, on campus with representatives of the college and the Standard Oil Corporation discussing means for training young people for jobs in the petroleum industry. Dr. Harless said the college is arranging additional meetings with other industries in the area.

na city limits. The property ends east of Crenshaw boulevard and does not include homes in a property now in an unincorporated area, into the city of Gardena.

Mrs. Dumbrowski owns the adjoining property in Gardena and seeks to get all of it under the same jurisdiction. Plans have already been drawn for subdividing.



ROBERT L. BROWN  
... Heads News Staff

## Former Herald Reporter Named Editor of Daily

The appointment of Robert L. Brown, former Torrance Herald reporter, as managing editor of the Rock Springs Daily Rocket, and Sunday Miner was announced last week by R. H. Johnson, general manager of the western Wyoming newspapers.

Brown is the son of E. B. Brown, Torrance Herald business manager.

Prior to joining the Wyoming newspapers in December, he was editor of the Los Alamos Herald in Los Alamos, N. M.

He began his newspaper career on the San Pedro News-Pilot and later worked on the Michigan Daily in Ann Arbor, Mich.

He received his education at San Jose State College and the University of Michigan.

## Board Faces Recall Threats

Threats of a recall action against each of the members of the Board of Education for the Torrance Unified School District were voiced this week by Rev. D. S. Cahill, pastor of the Harbor Tabernacle in Welteria.

Rev. Cahill, who came to Torrance in October 1946 said he is spearheading a movement to do "a little housecleaning to regain the three Rs and discipline."

The minister said yesterday afternoon that he was inquiring into the procedure to initiate a recall action. He intends to file action as soon as he can determine the correct procedure to follow, he insists.

He bases his complaints on the charges that Torrance schools are not now teaching handwriting, are not giving enough attention to individual learning and that the lack of discipline in the schools is unacceptable.

Rev. Cahill, whose young daughter attends school here, says: "I want my girl to understand that her elders are her superiors in every respect," when asked about his charges on discipline.

"And we are the only school in the state teaching printing instead of handwriting to the best of my knowledge," he said. "We are being used as guinea pigs," he added.

The minister said he represents a group that wants to go back to the "plain, old-fashioned school system of teaching the three Rs."

## B'nai B'rith to Install Officers Sunday Night

Earl L. Erdman will be installed as president of the South Bay Area Lodge No. 1824, B'nai B'rith in ceremonies to be observed Sunday at the Hollywood Riviera Club. He succeeds Attorney Albert Isen, who will be installed as chaplain.

The installation party will be a dinner-dance, according to J. Lenard Weinfield, corresponding secretary.

## Methodists Play to Buy New Organ For Church

Plans for the purchase of a new organ have been approved by the First Methodist Church board. Definite information on the prospective purchase will be presented to the congregation Sunday by Rev. C. E. Miller.

The organ purchase is tentatively planned to be made before Mother's Day and will be dedicated on that day.

Sunday Reverend Miller will deliver the sermon on the theme "The Gospel According to You," during the 10:50 a.m. service. Sunday school will start at 9:30 a.m. and the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m.

## Judge Willett Appointed To L. A. Municipal Bench

City Judge Otto B. Willett has received a pro-tem appointment to sit on the bench of the Los Angeles Municipal Court.

The temporary appointment was made recently by Judge Byron J. Walters, presiding judge of the municipal court for an indefinite period.

Judge Willett is now handling both the local duties and is hearing cases in division 11 of the Los Angeles court.

## Avalon-Keystone C of C Changes Name to Carson

The Avalon-Keystone Chamber of Commerce has changed its name to the Carson Chamber of Commerce, President Henry J. Blythe announced.

Although the name has been changed, the Carson group will continue to serve the same area, Blythe said.

At this week's meeting of the of Commerce has charged its sorship of Cub Pack 225C, starting in March. The group also is readying benches to be placed at bus stops throughout the area.

## Northrup to Speak On 'Possessions'

Rev. C. M. Northrup will speak on the subject of "Possessing Our Possessions" Sunday at the morning service of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. Russell Killman, assistant pastor, will deliver the evening sermon on the subject "Christ in the Old Testament Tabernacle." He will illustrate his message by the use of color slides.

The church hopes to burn the mortgage on its new auditorium by March. Reverend Northrup reports. Once the mortgage is paid off, the next project will be raising funds for an addition to the church to house the ever-growing Sunday school.

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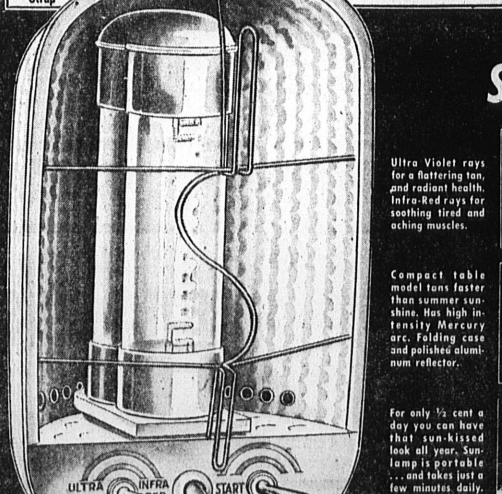
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