

Paint Plant Payroll Up \$125,000 in '54

Payrolls at the Torrance paint manufacturing facilities of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company increased nearly \$125,000 during the past year, according to A. D. Wagen, director of the firm's Pacific Coast plant division.

The total annual payroll for the local plant amounted to \$840,023 during 1953 as compared with \$715,601 during the previous year, Wagen said.

Average monthly employment at the plant was 210 employees during 1953 as compared with 187 during 1952. During the 1953 calendar year, Wagen said, Torrance employees worked nearly 400,000 man hours without a lost time accident to win Pittsburgh Plate's top safety award—the "Certificate of Honor."

More Hours Worked
In chalking up one of the safest years since the plant

was placed in operation three years ago, employees worked approximately 17,000 more man hours than in 1952. The Torrance plant played a major role in a new all-time safety record set by Pittsburgh Plate's paint division last year. Divisional lost-time injuries occurred at the rate of only four per million man hours worked—the lowest frequency rate in the division's history.

The Torrance plant is one of more than a dozen paint plants comprising the company's paint division.

Accident Rates Lower
Wagen pointed out that the 1953 accident rates for the Torrance plant and the company's paint division are much lower than the national rate for the paint and varnish industry. According to the National Safety Council, the paint and varnish industry has seven lost-time accidents in each million man hours worked.

However, compared to industry-wide safety statistics, the paint and varnish industry is relatively safer than most others, Wagen continued. Latest figures from the National Safety Council show an 8.4 annual frequency rate for industry in general.

Wife Slasher Gets 90 Days

Despite a fervent plea for mercy from his wife, Josephine, 38, Willie Bivens, 41, was sentenced to 90 days in County Jail Thursday after being found guilty of slaying his spouse's throat in a family spat.

Bivens was sentenced on an assault charge after an altercation at the Bivens home, 20527 S. Vermont Ave., on Jan. 2. He said that he slashed his wife's throat and stabbed her several times because "she liked the dog better than me."

Superior Judge David Coleman sentenced Bivens after reading a letter from his wife which stated: "I married him for better or worse and nobody is perfect." Police said Bivens slashed his wife's throat inside the house then chased her outside, stabbed her, stabbed himself and ran from police. After she let the family dog into the house, against his wishes.

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(Continued From Page 1) without working a hardship on them. "I believe that all elective as well as appointive officials of the City of Torrance should receive ample compensation for services rendered.

"I have taken an active part in the civic and political development of Torrance since 1913 and expect to continue indefinitely.

"I wish to express my appreciation for the confidence the

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERREY, JR.

HOOPER BACKS YOUTH

Former President Hoover rolled up his sleeves and spoke straight from the shoulder to our young men and women: "You must be prepared to make unselfish sacrifices to defend the greatest heritage that came to man, national freedom and personal liberty."

Count the cars around our High Schools; most of them are owned by students. In what other country can you duplicate it? Visit the top man in almost any big business; that man was a poor boy. Our Two Party System isn't perfect but what system gives as much?

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Bonds

(Continued From Page 1) a properly designed and equipped Central Fire Station on a previously acquired site at Crenshaw Blvd. and Carson St., moving the present Central Fire Station away from heavy downtown traffic.

New Station Planned

A new station will be constructed near Pacific Coast Hwy. and Calle Mayor to serve the rapidly developing Hollywood Riviera, Seaside Ranchos, Allied Gardens and Ellinwood tract areas. The existing North Torrance station will be improved and enlarged.

Proposition No. 3 will give the city \$150,000 to spend on recreational facilities, including tennis courts, softball diamonds and bleachers, recreation buildings, kitchens and picnic tables, playgrounds and improved parks.

Plans have been made to spend approximately \$15,000 at El Retiro Park, \$37,000 at McMaster Park, \$43,000 at Seaside Park, \$29,000 at Torrance Park and \$26,000 at Walteria Park.

The municipal swimming pool, which will be constructed if voters approve Proposition No. 4, will be an Olympic size, championship pool, 165 ft. by 65 ft., with bath house, sun deck, refreshments, landscaping and parking areas.

Future of City In Youth, Tillim Tells Gathering

"A woman sees things in terms of the future of her family," Mrs. Herma Tillim told an enthusiastic rally at the Madonna School last Wednesday evening when she said she was offering a woman's viewpoint on the City Council.

"The youth of a city is the City of Tomorrow," she said. "Every phase of city life affects the youth—if it is a good city, it will continue to be a good city because children raised in good wholesome surroundings make good citizens."

Mrs. Tillim, only woman to make a bid for one of the two City Council vacancies coming up, plugged for a prevention program with regards to the fire and police departments, emphasizing that a crime or fire prevented saves tax dollars.

"Prevention is cheaper than correction," she said. She asked for neighborhood centers where recreation and hobbies could be pursued, and where young people may learn to be adults.

citizens have in me and am ready and willing to serve them anytime they desire."

Obituaries

William John Dymond

William John Dymond, 81, one of the original employees of the old Union Tool Co., now National Supply, who had lived in Torrance for 44 years since the founding of Union Tool in 1912, died Friday in Gardena, and last rites will be conducted tomorrow at Stone and Myers chapel.

Rites will be conducted by the Rev. Arthur Jello of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and interment will follow at Roosevelt Cemetery. Services will begin at 10 a.m.

Dymond was a native of Bideford, England and had been living at 1748 Gramercy Ave. He is survived by a son, William B. Dymond of 1816 Gramercy Ave.; two nieces, Mrs. Vera Jones, of 1820 Gramercy Ave. and Mrs. Cecily Perkins, of 1824 Martina Ave.; one nephew, Edward Ball, of 2308 Gramercy Ave.; and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of 1816 Gramercy Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ball of 2308 Gramercy Ave.

Orlando Lee

Orlando William Lee, 73, of 2382 1/2 Maricopa Pl., died Wednesday and funeral services were held yesterday at Stone and Myers Chapel. Interment was held at Green Hills Cemetery. Lee was a native of North Dakota and had lived in Torrance about one year.

Survivors include his widow, Grace, of the home address; a son, Howard Lee, of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Julie Toneri, of Richmond, Calif.

Charles Adams

Funeral services were held yesterday at Stone and Myers chapel for Charles Delbert Adams, 64, a resident of Torrance for 17 years, who died Wednesday at Gardena Hospital. A resident of 2027 Abalone Ave., Adams was a foreman at Rubbercraft Corp. Interment will follow the services and will be held at Roosevelt Cemetery.

A native of Lathrop, Mo., Adams is survived by his widow, Anna, of the home address; a daughter, Ellen Mims of Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Ora Hathaway, of Kansas City, Mo.; and a granddaughter, Sharon Mims.

Daniel Clifford Smith

Funeral services will be held in Flagstaff, Ariz., this week for Daniel Clifford Smith, 67, resident of Torrance for about three months, who died Wednesday at Harbor General Hospital.

He had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Burtness of 20806 Elliott Ave. Stone and Myers are handling arrangements.

Market Offers Las Vegas Trip

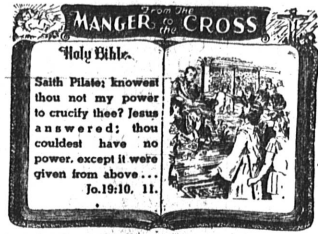
A free trip to Las Vegas for two—all expenses paid—will be given to two lucky Market Town patrons at a time to be announced later.

The Market Town Market at Crenshaw and Compton Blvds. is passing out free tickets for the drawing, which will be held at a date to be decided later, market officials said. Winners will be flown directly

to one of Las Vegas' push hotels and will receive \$50 to spend or lose.

Winners need not be present to be chosen. The winning numbers will be posted on a store window, officials disclosed.

The drawing will be held in conjunction with Las Vegas Week at the store, featuring values and bargains this week, spokesmen stated.



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Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2814 West 203rd Street, (Pueblito) Torrance, Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 p.m. Confessions—Three Times On Saturdays—9:30 a.m. to 10:30, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Baptisms—Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at 2711 W. Carson Street, St. Catherine School. There are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

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