

1953 TORRANCE BUSINESS REVIEW 1953



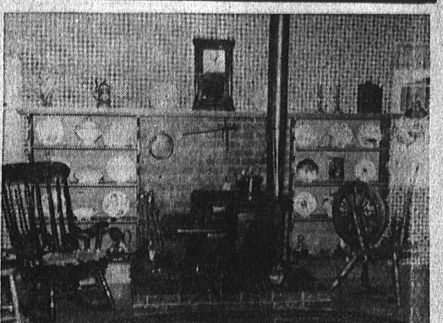
"The essence of good living is good eating," according to Rudolph Hafner, who has owned Hafner's Bakery, 1341 El Prado, for the past 1 1/2 years...



For expert hair styling see Colene O'Brien of Colene's Beauty Salon, 2215 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, who has 15 years experience in this line...



James J. Bird is the owner of Firestone store located at 1454 Marcellina, where he just completed extensive remodeling and enlarging of service facilities...



Country Style Antique Shop, 2504 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita, is family owned by the Walters and the Todds. They specialize in Early American furniture...

ANTIQUES

COUNTRY STYLE ANTIQUE SHOP Repairing - Refinishing Hand Braided Rugs - Hand Loomed Rugs - Lamp Wiring...

APPLIANCES

NATIONAL HOME APPLIANCE CO. Harry M. Abramson Sewing Gas Refrigerators Gas Ranges - Radios - Heaters...

AUTO DEALER

SOUTH SHORE MOTOR CO. LINCOLN - MERCURY Courteous, Dependable Auto Service...

AUTO DEALER

"BUTLER BUICK BLOCK" Serving the South Bay Area Guaranteed "ALL SQUARE" Used Cars...

AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALIST

BENBOW CRAKE & WHEEL ALIGNMENT Wheels Aligned & Balanced Brums Turned...

AUTOS-NEW

PONTIAC Hohman & Hadenfeldt, Inc. 505 PACIFIC COAST HWY Hermosa Beach...

AUTO PARTS

DUNHAM'S AUTO PARTS Complete Machine Shop Service Work Guaranteed...

AUTO PARTS

STADEN MOTOR PARTS Complete stock for all Automotive Needs Authorized Distributor...

AUTO REPAIR

PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOTIVE SALES AND SERVICE Work Guaranteed...

AUTO REPAIR

THOMPSON'S GARAGE Front Wheel Alignment Balancing - Brake Service...

AUTO REPAIR

R. C. WILLIAMS GARAGE Towing - Welding - Tune-Up Clutch & Brakes - Ignition...

AUTO REPAIR

101 BEAR SERVICE Members Calif. Assn. Brake & Wheel Specialists, Inc. Brake, Wheel & Frame Service...

AUTO REPAIR

VIRGEL'S FRAME & WHEEL ALIGNMENT The Best Equipment Authorized Bear Service Station on the Coast...

AUTO SALVAGE

SCHIMMICK BROS AUTO SALVAGE Two Acres of Used Auto Parts Auto Glass Cut and Installed...

AUTO SUPPLIES

Firestone Complete Brake, Wheel Alignment and Tire Service Gasoline - Battery Service...

Auto Upholstering

C. YEAMAN AUTO TOP & SEAT COVER SHOP Complete Auto Upholstering...

AUTOS-USED

PACIFIC SALES CO. HIGH QUALITY AUTOMOBILES 400 PACIFIC COAST HWY HERMOSA BEACH...

AUTO WASH

TORRANCE AUTO LAUNDRY 3 MINUTE CAR WASH Thorough Efficient - Safe...

BAKERY

HAFNER'S BAKERY Wedding - Birthday Special Decorated Cakes Home Made Breads-Coffee Cakes...

BEAUTY SALON

COLENE'S BEAUTY SALON GOLD WAVES MACHINELESS Hair Styling...

BOATS

PACIFIC WATER CRAFT Custom Built Outboards Open or River 12 - 14 and 16 Foot...

BOWLING

TORRANCE BOWL "The House of Action" 8 ALL MAPLE Lanes Open Bowling Every Evening...

Building Materials

H. & H. BUILDING MATERIALS "Serving the Harbor Area" Brick - Sand - Cement - Grout - Blocks...

BICYCLES

SMITH'S CYCLE & KEY SHOP Schwinn Bicycles - Martin Motorcycles - Burchcraft Scooters...

CABINETS

BARNETT'S CABINET SHOP Formica - Sink - Tops - Glass Store Fixtures - Cabinets...

CAFES

BAUDIN'S CAFE AND PARKING LOT 1311 CABRILLO AVE. Fairfax 8-9705...

CARPETS

BURCHFIELD CARPET WORKS Rug & Upholstery Cleaning Carpet Laying - Cutting...

Children & Infants

SQUIRE STYLE SHOP FOR CHILDREN Infants' & Children's Wear Nursery Furniture-Yarns-Toys...

CHINCHILLAS

CHERRY'S CHINCHILLA RANCH Guaranteed Breeding Stock Low Down Payment...

CHINCHILLAS

LAWLER CHINCHILLA RANCH Warranted Breeding Pairs THE FRIENDLY RANCH...

CHINESE CAFE

MADAME CAFE Chinese & American Foods Victor Lee, Proprietor 1321 SOUTH PACIFIC AVENUE...

CHIROPRACTOR

DR. ARVOL P. SMITH, D.C. General Practice - X-Ray Oxygen Therapy for Rheumatism...

CLEANERS

ELITE CLEANERS Dependable Dry Cleaning Fine Laundering-Expert Dyeing...

DAIRY

VERBURG DAIRY Producers and Distributors of Quality Milk & Dairy Products 2093 W. 174th St.-Gardena...

DAIRY

INGLEWOOD FARMS HOME DELIVERY MILK AVAILABLE AT CASH & CARRY...

DAY NURSERY

THE PLAY HOUSE LICENSED DAY NURSERY Fully Insured Hot Balanced Diet Provided...

DAY NURSERY

GUYS & DOLLS DAY NURSERY NURSE ON STAFF Classes - Dancing - Painting...

Drive-In Restaurant

THE WESTERN DRIVE-IN CHICKEN-IN-A-BASKET FRIED SHRIMP...

Electric Motor Serv.

M & W ELECTRIC SERVICE Motor Repairs and Rewinding Portable & Electric Tools...

Electric Service

TWO MACKS ELECTRIC TWO FIELD - INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL WIRING...

Employment Agcy.

TORRANCE PERSONNEL AGENCY The Job to Fit the Person - The Person to Fit the Job 1623 GRAMERCY AVE...

FISH MARKET

DINKEY FISH MARKET FRESH - SALTER SMOKED - CURED Specializing in BONELESS FISH...

FURNITURE-APPLIANCES

FRED'S TV - Appliances - Furniture All Major Brands-New or Used...

GARAGE

BROWN'S GARAGE Body Shop - Auto Painting Location: On Maple Street Between Normandie and Vermont...

GLASS CO.

DANDY GLASS CO. Specializing in AUTO GLASS Desk Tops, Mirrors, Window and Plate Glass...

HEALTH FOODS

LOMITA HEALTH FOODS Dietetic Foods and Supplements Hunza Bread-Fresh Juices...

IRON WORKS

JOHNNIE'S ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS Hell-Are & Portable Welding Ornamental Iron Work...

JEWELRY

LAWSON'S JEWELERS DIAMONDS - WATCHES Appliances - Silverware EASY CREDIT...

LUMBER

TORRANCE LUMBER CO. Mill Work - Building Materials 1752 BORDER AVE., TORRANCE...

MACHINE SHOP

F. A. LINCOLN, SR. MACHINE SHOP Precision Machine Work of ALL KINDS...

MARKET

KEYSTONE MARKET Warm Room Frozen Food LOCKERS FOR RENT...

MARKET

SHOESTRING MARKET Groceries - Fresh Vegetables Frozen Foods...

MOTEL

COLONY MOTEL With or Without T.V. New - Quiet - Comfortable MODERN...

Music & Dancing

BETTIE THOMAS STUDIO Specializing in Accordion All Types of Music & Dancing...

New & Used CARS

FRED BRIGGS CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH 1885 TORRANCE BLVD. Fairfax 8-3040...

Office Equipment

TORRANCE DESK & OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO. Rentals - New & Used Option To Purchase...

Nursery Schools

HAPPY HOME DAY NURSERY 803 ANAHEIM AVE. FA. 8-5344 Everything for Child Needs...

OPTOMETRIST

DR. JAMES M. SOSS OPTOMETRIST Modern Scientific Eye Glasses Accurately Fitted...

PAINTS

PITTSBURGH PAINTS Manufactured by PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO. 465 CRENSHAW FA. 8-7260...

Painting Contractor

A. W. STRAND & SON PAINTING CONTRACTORS Licensed - Insured Public Liability & Property...

Paint & Wallpaper

NATIONAL PAINT & WALLPAPER STORE Distributor of Dupont Paints Torrance's Largest Selection...

Paving Contractor

WARREN SOUTHWEST, Inc. Paving Fashioned for Each Job Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement...

Picture Framing

COLONIAL ART SHOP CUSTOM & STOCK FRAMES Original Oils and Prints Metal-Leafing - Comp. Work...

PLASTERERS

OPERATIVE PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASONS INTERNATIONAL ASSN. LOCAL NO. 838...

PLUMBING

GEORGE H. WARE PLUMBING New - Remodeling Repairs "LET GEORGE DO IT"...

PLUMBING

DOYLE BROS., INC. PLUMBING & HEATING 24-Hour Service REPAIRS - REMODELING...

Plumbing & Heating

DAVID JACOBS Plumbing & Heating Franchise Dealer Inc. Coleman Water Heaters, Furnaces and Appliances...

PRINTING

LEWELLEN PRESS Social - Commercial Printing 28 YEARS' EXPERIENCE Wedding Announcements - Cards...

PLYWOOD

PLYWOOD, LTD. "If It's Plywood, We Have It!" HARDWOOD - SOFTWOOD Marine Plywood - Celotex...

REALTORS

ALTER REALTY & INSURANCE "Opposite the Post Office" 9 Conveniently Located Offices...

REFRIGERATION

HEATH REFRIGERATION SALES & SERVICE Commercial - Domestic 24 Hour Emergency Service...

RESTAURANT

DING HOW RESTAURANT American & Chinese Food Food To Take Out Private Banquet Room...

RESTAURANT

GRAND CAFE Under the Management of VELMA & NORMA Home Cooked Foods Breakfast All Day...

RESTAURANT

MOM and DON'S 1975 TORRANCE BLVD. TORRANCE, CALIF. Fairfax 8-5983...

RESTAURANT

HI-HO CLUB Restaurant & Tavern Featuring Steaks, Fried Dips Ham 'N' Eggs...

RESTAURANTS

MOUNTAIN VIEW CAFE 1407 SARTORI AVE. FA. 8-9700 Home Cooking - Delicious Lunches...

RUG CLEANING

SPENCER'S RUG CLEANING & UPHOLSTERING (Two Blocks North of Torrance) FR. 8-3535...

Seafood Restaurant

SMITH BROS. FISH SHANTY RESTAURANT Great Lakes Fish & Sea Food Luncheon & Dinners Served...

SERVICE STATION

IKE'S SERVICE STATION General Petroleum Products Tires & Recapping Service...

SERVICE STATION

RUEL'S TEXACO SERVICE Gas & Oil-Lubrication-Tires Tires - Accessories - Minor Repairs...

SERVICE STATION

STEFFEN'S RICHFIELD SERVICE COMPLETE SERVICE Brakes - Tune-Up Camping Trailers for Rent...

SHOE REPAIRING

KENNY'S SHOE REBUILDING Comfortable Worn Shoes Rebuilt Like New for a Fraction of Their Former Cost...

SHOE STORE

M. L. FENWICK SHOE STORE Brands Include: Bostonian Dress Shoes Mansfield - Bostonian Quality Work Shoes...

SPORTS & CYCLES

TORRANCE CYCLE & SPORTS SHOP Paul & Ben Smith, Owners Mercury Motors Schwinn Bicycles...

TECHNICAL SERVICE

BROWN & STEWART'S SERVICE TEXACO "The Best Friend Your Car Ever Had"...

TELEVISION

MEL'S T.V. SERVICE ALL WORK GUARANTEED 2025 PACIFIC COAST HWY DAVENPORT 6-3145...

TRAVEL AGENTS

THE GLOBE TROTTERS Airline - Bus - Steamship Rail - Hotels - Resorts Tours - Cruises...

APPLIANCES & TV

NICOLA'S T.V. & APPLIANCE Refrigerators - Washers Ironers - Radios - Small Appliances...

TRAILERS

KING'S TRAILER CO. Custom-built for Those who are Ready for the Best 14, 16, 18 and 20 Foot...

TRAILER PARK

ORCHARD TRAILER PARK Under New Management Quiet - Clean Shady Cement Paved - Paved Streets Heated Utility Rooms...

TRAILER PARK

WHITELAW TRAILER PARK Trailer Spaces - Trailers for Rent BETTY'S SANDWICH SHOP...

TRAILER PARK

ROYAL TRAILER PARK Separate Sevens for Modern Trailers Tile Showers - Patios - Lawns...

TV & Radio Repairs

AL KARONY T.V. SERVICE "We Repair All Makes of Radios and T.V." New OLYMPIC T.V. and ARVIN RADIO DEALER...

UPHOLSTERY

H & H UPHOLSTERY RECOVERING & REPAIRING UNPAINTED FURNITURE Free Delivery 24303 Normandie Ave. - Lomita DAVENPORT 6-2020...

WALLPAPER

L. W. BAIER WALLPAPER Painting - Decorating 2634 S. WESTERN Lomita DAVENPORT 6-5876...

WEDDINGS

GREENWICH WEDDING CHAPEL Complete Wedding Services With or Without Reception "Your Wedding Just the Way You Want It"...