

EDITORIALS

Opportunity Still Exists

Contrary to impressions, given in an attempt by this newspaper to cover the job opportunities this summer for high school students and others seeking short-term employment, employment in the Torrance area is good with definite prospects of becoming better. This comes from reliable sources and lends credence to national optimism expressed by administration economists.

Obviously, high school graduates and others wishing to have gainful employment during the summer, will find the situation quite different from that which they have known in recent years. Unquestionably, the employment picture in industry is stabilizing—rather than receding—and leaves industry in the position of doing its best to provide as many hours for full time employes as is possible in this readjustment period.

However, it is wise to refute the claims, made by some fear-mongers and pessimists, that the day of opportunity is past for college graduates and all young men and women in the United States today. It frequently is heard that the current high tax structure discourages initiative and drive and that the day of individual fortunes is past.

All the facts and figures available refute this as patently false. In Torrance, as well as thousands of other American communities, there are individuals who can trace their present worldly wealth and prosperity to the years succeeding the last World War.

The census department announced only this week that there are more than 161,000,000 persons alive in the United States today and that population is growing at the rate of 1,500,000 per year. The long-term trend toward a higher and higher standard of living gives rise to the certainty that more opportunities will be presented in the future than at any period the United States ever has known. Certainly, the free enterprise system has shown up well under all kinds of pressures and it is, perhaps, more respected and appreciated today than ever before.

That is all any ambitious and talented young person should need in this current graduation period. While it is true that taxes will take a greater proportion of income than they took 20 years ago, government spending in Washington is today wiser and more conservative. It is likewise true that there are many advantages enjoyed by young men and women today that were completely unknown 20 years ago.

For one thing there is a larger national market. For another, the standard of living is higher and wages and salaries are higher. Transportation, communications and innumerable scientific advances have opened up entirely new business and industrial frontiers.

In addition to all these advantages, wise heads believe that the morning of the world's most adventurous and interesting era is just dawning. This particularly is true in this very delightful section of California which represents to the world the best of all that is new.

The message to graduates, who find it difficult to walk into choice jobs this summer, is Do not be discouraged. Actually, the youths of the past several years have had an easy time of it and often received compensation in excess of their real worth to most employers who often were forced to hire manpower rather than skill and ambition.

Auto Production Good

Although there is much competition in the automobile industry, and much talk about the current recession, automobile sales this year are continuing at a high pace. Record levels of 1953 sales are not being attained, but sales totals are surprisingly high despite the words of those who say business is slow in the automotive world.

Ward's Automotive Reports says 1954 sales are expected to top 5,000,000 units, and that a minor boom in deferred automobile buying is expected in the last part of the year.

Ward's reports that U. S. production this year—measured late in May—totaled 2,380,966 cars and 447,750 trucks.

It is apparent from these figures that automobile sales are continuing at a lively pace, even though the industry is now involved in a highly-competitive business. Competition in the industry is not a bad sign and as long as sales reach or surpass the 5,000,000 mark annually, the major automobile companies will earn satisfactory profits.

New Douglas Plane

Douglas Aircraft's new "midget atom bomber" opens up an entirely new operational field for military aircraft. Surprisingly small for the big job it is expected to do for the Navy, the A-4D Skyhawk, as the little plane is officially designated, is expected to pass its flight tests with flying colors.

Torrance has a very pertinent interest in anything made by Douglas and that is why local people will watch the progress to production stage of the Skyhawk.

No one seems to know, or will admit to knowing, the real potential strength of the Red air force. It is safe to assume that it is formidable but probably not as invincible as some of the alarmists would have us believe. Quantity usually is no complete substitute for quality in the highly scientific fields of air combat or air transport. When tested against the enemy, American military planes and pilots have measured up well against the enemy and certainly our commercial air transports are generally superior to anything else in the world.

It is comforting to know that in America we have such organizations as Douglas Aircraft with the know-how to set the pace. We need not be lulled into a sense of false security; but, we can rest reasonably assured that we have men and organizations with the skill and brains working night and day to do for us what we cannot possibly do for ourselves.

Memorial Day Slaughter

So much is written on traffic safety, highway safety, careful driving, and the like, that it is hard to figure out a new approach to bring up the subject of safe driving. The recent carnage on the highways on Memorial Day weekend, however, gives us a perfect opening.

More than three hundred and fifty Americans were smashed to death on that weekend in automobile crashes! That was a new record. Such careless destruction of life is the reason foreigners gasp when told the annual toll on American highways—almost a hundred lifeless, crushed bodies a day!

If that sounds impressive, consider the far greater number of victims who survive minus an eye, or both eyes, or minus legs or arms or mobility, etc. For every one of the hundred a day killed, several hundred suffer broken backs, lifetime scars, broken necks, limb amputations, and the like.

Those of us who like to think of the United States as the most highly civilized of nations find it difficult to reconcile this slaughter on the public roads with the theory that we are a nation of intelligent, civilized people. In no other country in the world is such a death toll counted on the public roads.

Imagine the wives who waited in vain for husbands to return from fishing trips that Memorial Day weekend—husbands who never came back. Imagine the children who were left without fathers, and mothers, as a result of the careless deaths. And how many young couples were killed, or one of them killed, on holiday trips?

It is hard to believe it happens all over again, every year—every weekend, in fact. If all drivers would think about these facts, as outlined above, and consider present conditions on the highways, and the death rate, it would have a sobering effect.

"Gone" Comes Back

New York theater patrons were recently surprised to see an announcement in the New York Times, telling of the re-release of the picture which set new attendance records in all parts of the United States, and abroad. The picture, of course, is Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind."

This three-hour and forty-minute moving picture won ten Academy awards and has already been brought back several times by the film industry. This time, though, it will appear on a wide screen and with a new-type sound for the first time, in many theaters.

Those who do not understand the particular appeal of this story and picture overlook the fact that it represents the only case of a dying country recorded within these United States in all our history. The picture portrays not only the death of a country, but the death of a way of life, which is never to return.

Its producers claim it is the greatest motion picture ever made and it has held the record for receipts for many years, until costly, wide-screen and new-type pictures have challenged its position. Perhaps the re-release of this film classic will once again give "Gone With the Wind" a comfortable lead in the money-making field.

What Does It Stand For Today?



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HUSH HUSH EVENTS

One of the largest public charities will be quietly stopped from using the United States Mail due to preferred charges of fraud. This organization at one time was very much on the level but it will be shown that within the past seven years, dishonest people have secured control of the policies of the foundation, and when this is made public, it will result in a losing campaign.

One of our top universities will quietly expel over 50 professors because of their communist sympathies. The University will be forced to do this because of the loss of millions of dollars in gifts and endowments which have been cancelled by the donors because of the Red teachers!

Scientists will quietly admit three rockets have reached destination for your dues. You rocket will be piloted into outer space by a famed aviation expert!

WATCH OUT FOR THIS FRAUD! A man will contact you and invite you to become a member of an exclusive country club soon to be built in your area. You are somewhat flattered by being appointed to an office in the organization and you give this man a five-year payment in advance for your dues. You sign a contract which gives the organizer power of attorney for you in the proposed Club. This fraud then abandons the idea of the Club, and you can do nothing about your money. This

low scheme is being worked all over the nation at this very moment—so please be careful!

JUST FOR YOU GIRLS!

The most exciting discovery in face powder will soon be on the market—which will give your skin a youthful glow and will glow in the dark! ... You just won't be in style unless you have a dog to walk with you in 1955, for the latest fashion will be to have your dog's harness match your own outfit. You girls who have dogs find that you walk them and this gives you a respite from your worries and also tends to keep your figure more to your own liking! ... A new television viewing chair with folding foot tray will be the next innovation in the Trione Trymen furniture preshowing for 1955! ...

Spun glass carpeting which can be lighted from underneath and hold the light will be the next importation from Germany! ... A sporty convertible at a lower cost will soon be on the market and it will be called the Fem-car, as it will be used exclusively by you women! ... You girls will go barelegged more this summer than ever before! ... A new cream rouge for the lips which will give you a firmer youthful line and a softer texture, plus a new fragrance which will help to keep your breath sweet! ... A new girlie which zips up both sides and is adjustable to any dress you may wish to wear! ... Tiny decals which you may apply to each finger and toenail, which will have a most flatter-

ing effect on your hands and feet! ... Net gloves with frilly cuffs will be most popular for 1955! ... The next hostess fad will be an old-fashioned fish fry with all the trimmings!

WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO

We inhabitants of MOTHER EARTH will be in greater danger of complete destruction on July 2 than any other time in modern history due to the uncomfortable closeness of the planet MARS. One degree of change in the chartered pathway of this rushing planet would mean an instant end to our world and everyone on it. Any man-made destruction such as the atom or hydrogen bomb would be child's play compared to a collision with any planet. Already our scientists are expressing fear that Mars may year from the course, and as the time draws closer to July 2, more fears will be expressed publicly and in print. Do not underestimate the destructive forces which we will soon face helplessly from the heavens around us. ... WINSTON CHURCHILL should watch his health more closely than ever before! ...

Esther D.—You were most wise insisting that your husband turn the property over to you in order to get you to marry him, for you are financially secure. Keep all your money in your own home. When your husband finds himself penniless, do not give him a penny unless he promises to reform and work for a living.

Anna, 68—All precautions are taken to safeguard passengers on this large ocean liner you mention, and you will feel more secure than you would be in a rowboat for this is truly a floating hotel. You will greatly enjoy your much-needed trip.

Mrs. W. M. 1010—From what you tell me about your husband's drinking, he will soon drink himself into a grave. You have always watched your health and I know you will outlive this man.

Eunice 1333—Insist that your son-in-law pay for the damage he inflicted and if he refuses handle this case through your attorney at once.

Claude E.—Your wife has been working all her married life, and you should be ashamed of your attitude. Her place is at home and not in this factory. With your salary, you can easily support the household. She is frankly much too good for you.

Lonely Ellen—This man was not worthy of you, so do not spend another moment thinking of him. From what you wrote in your letter, I am amazed he could gain your confidence the way he did. R. H. is a much better catch for you.

It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

Housecleaning in Order

FRENZIED EFFORTS: The frenzied efforts of left-wingers and political opportunists reached a new high following the introduction of the monitored telephone calls of Senator Stuart Symington (D. Mo.) into the McCarthy hearings. These efforts have ranged from the corny and obviously superficial oratory of Symington himself to the slanted and even untrue mouthings of a large battery of brainwashed commentators and writers.

The purpose of all this babbling is to confuse and deceive the American people. But from the maze of confusion and distortion a few salient facts have emerged.

It has been made quite clear, at least to the television audience, that the issue of G. David Schine was, from the beginning, a completely phony issue. No preferential treatment was sought for him; none was given him. Schine was merely a convenient vehicle upon which to launch the "get McCarthy" campaign; and the Senate subcommittee (with the exception of Symington, who served as factual adviser for Stevens and Adams) was grossly deceived as to the basis of the charges against Senator McCarthy and his staff.

It is also possible, even probable, that in following the advice of these people from the "red herding" era, Stevens was complying with the wishes of someone, or some group, in the present Republican high command. It hardly seems possible that the Eisenhower administration could unwittingly have been taken in by perpetrators of the very "mess in Washington" they had vowed to clean out.

If there was connivance between the White House, the Justice Department, Pentagon appointees, the Democrat senator from Missouri, and the former chief adviser to Harry Truman, then the American people have been betrayed by the very group who rode into office on their solemn promises to clean out "the mess" and stop coddling communists in government.

"The mess" quite obviously has not been cleaned out. And if the American people suspect that communists are still being coddled in government, the hearings in the Senate caucus room have furnished ample evidence for such suspicion.

ORDER ADDS SUSPICION: President Eisenhower's latest secrecy order has added greatly to that suspicion. There is no doubt but that Mr. Eisenhower could have prevented the release of the Stevens-

Adams charges, which the American people now know were groundless, had he chosen to do so. Instead, he allowed the hearings to proceed. But when a point was reached where the position of the Pentagon appointees was becoming untenable; when reprimand treatment was disclosed against a Fort Monmouth general who had co-operated with the McCarthy committee; when embarrassing information was coming out with respect to loyalty boards, and with respect to the real instigators of the Stevens-Adams charges, then Mr. Eisenhower issued his secrecy order which has prevented the full truth from coming out.

Issuance of this executive order under the guise of national security has not fooled very many people, nor is the security claim very flattering to the intelligence of the citizens of this Republic; for everyone knows that security information, if any such was involved, could very easily have been deleted from testimony and from the monitored telephone calls. This is something that we, as Americans, must not forget—not ever!

CONFIDENCE SHAKEN: The further disclosure that Secretary Stevens was being coached by Stuart Symington, and probably by the Truman adviser, Clark Clifford, in the presentation of his phony charges against Senator McCarthy does not inspire confidence in the Eisenhower administration. No greater travesty on justice could be imagined than for Symington to be allowed to continue to sit as a judge of hearings based on spurious charges which he himself apparently helped to instigate. Yet in the face of this no protest has been forthcoming from the White House.

The activities, the statements—and now the silence—of the executive department in regard to Senator McCarthy's efforts to disclose communists and communist protectors point very clearly to a stronger determination to get rid of McCarthy than to get rid of communists and their protectors.

If communists abroad are so dangerous as to justify the sacrifice of many thousands of American lives in an effort to halt their activities, the administration and all left wing members of Congress will find it very difficult to justify this ruthless and illogical attack upon a senator who discloses communists at home.

PUBLIC OBLIGATION: This is something the American electorate should carry to the polls at the next election. If the administration and/or certain senators and congressmen, won't clean house in official Washington, then the people should clean out such an administration and senators and congressmen regardless of the party label involved.

IT'S A FACT

by JERRY CAHILL

KINGMAN REEF... TINY ATOLL AND SEAPLANE BASE IN THE PACIFIC IS THE UNITED STATES' SMALLEST POSSESSION. 150 FEET IN DIAMETER!

NEXT ISSUE WHO WERE THE ORIGINAL COWBOYS?

CITY'S CIVIL WAR CANNON - JAILED FOR THE DURATION BY ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. AFTER HIS BROTHER AND RETURNED

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS ENGLAND'S LORD PRIVY SEAL IN 1951 BECAME AN OUTSTANDING AUTHORITY ON COLLIERY ENGINEERING IN ONE MONTH! ALTHOUGH HE HAD NEVER BEEN IN A MINE, HE BECAME AN EXPERT OVERNIGHT! TO HANDLE A THREE-DAY INQUIRY - THE LONGEST IN HISTORY!



Crossword Puzzle

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| 8. On top | 46. Paid notice |
| 9. Certificate | 47. Beverage |
| 11. Bounded | 48. Excel |
| 12. Metal covered | 49. Bacteria world (abbr.) |
| 13. Comparative ending | 51. Instruction |
| 15. Finish | 52. Happiness |
| 16. Amount | 53. Over |
| 17. Anti-leprosy (abbr.) | 54. Tears |
| 18. Bee | 55. Vertical |
| 20. Rot | 1. Combine with sb |
| 22. Islet | 2. Exit |
| 23. Minute particle | 3. Metal-bearing rock |
| 25. Beam | 4. Bell |
| 26. Adverse | 5. Trade binding |
| 27. Lawful | 6. Stored |
| 29. Season | 7. Clue |
| 30. Romps | 8. Rodent |
| 31. Doubted | 9. That thing |
| 34. Period of time | 10. Cooker |
| 35. Norse explorer | 11. Flower part |
| 36. Sole mem. | 12. Fruit of palm (pl.) |
| 41. Box | 13. Vehicle |
| 42. Pill | 14. March |
| 43. Part with | 15. Vehicle |
| 45. Hair | 16. Rattle |

Look for Answers on Page 11.



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| 17. Clutch on |
| 18. Axiform fluid |
| 19. Overlay |
| 20. Oracle |
| 21. Part of cable |
| 22. Deaf |
| 23. Destroy |
| 24. Encumbrance |
| 25. Metal fastener |
| 26. Cassa fortis |
| 27. Unlucky |
| 28. Come to |
| 29. Wind pipe |
| 30. Bird |
| 31. Persons |
| 32. Instrument |
| 33. Writings |
| 34. State (abbr.) |

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