

Torrance Plant Sold to Company In Pennsylvania

Air Products, Inc., has purchased the assets of a company formerly known as Kemco, Inc., located at 1811 Torrance Blvd.

No exchange of stock was involved in the transaction according to a statement issued by Frank E. Pavlis, financial vice president of Air Products, Inc.

The new company will continue to manufacture the Kemco liquefied gas pump and in addition will conduct research and development work on

special low temperature equipment and processes for military and commercial purposes. Missiles and missile support equipment, steel mills, and chemical plants are, finding more and more applications for the very cold liquids made by liquefying gases such as oxygen and nitrogen.

James K. LaFleur has been named president of the new Air Products, Inc., subsidiary. Other officers include Edward Donley, vice president; F. E. Pavlis, vice president; R. J.

Gotshall, treasurer; and J. Spencer, secretary; all of whom hold similar offices with the parent company.

Air Products, Inc., a world leader in the industrial gas field, specializes in the designing and building of low temperature processing equipment for gas liquefaction and separation.

WHOLE WHEAT
About 2 per cent of wheat flour milled in the U. S. is whole wheat.

Modern Car Wash Will Open Soon

The opening of the ultra-modern Torrance Five-Minute Car Wash, near 213th and Torrance Blvd., will be held between Dec. 1 and 10, according to the proprietors, I. Berger and Al Farkas.

The two men also run two other car washes—in Burbank and at 115th and Hawthorne Blvd., Lennox.

The new car wash will be an all-steel building of modern design. It will feature the latest in car-washing equipment with

a capacity of about 800 cars per day. Polishing and motor steam cleaning also will be performed for local residents. The structure will include washrooms and restrooms.

The car wash will be open seven days a week and is being built by California Car Wash Systems. The architect for the building is Arthur Drielsma.

ALUMINUM USE
About 14 per cent of the aluminum consumed in the U. S. is used in the manufacture of airplanes, trucks, boats and other forms of transport.

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Shrine Temple to Initiate Neophyte Class in Rites

Potentates Richard O. Bullis and Edward M. Humes grand shieks of Al Malaikah and El Bekal Temples of the Shrine, have proclaimed Saturday, Dec. 14, the day of the Haftat Al Mawassem Musharakat—joint ceremonial for induction of Neophytes into the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The event will bring Shriners and Novices to Los Angeles from all communities throughout the jurisdictions of the two Temples—from Paso Robles on the North to the Colorado River on the South.

Among the attending Nobles, will be officers and Potentates' ambassadors from the Shrine Clubs operating Al Malaikah or El Bekal charter.

Commencing with a visit to the "Temple of Mercy," The Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Los Angeles, the rites will continue throughout the afternoon and evening in

the Shrine Auditorium on Jefferson Blvd., and be climaxed by the traditional Arab feast served in the Shrine Exposition Hall. An Oriental extravaganza, featuring the Potentates and members of their respective Divans in impressive ritualistic roles, will be presented under direction of Dixon W. Kelley, nationally famous ceremonial director.

Participating in the elaborate presentation will be uniformed bodies of the two Temples, bands, chanters, guards, hosts, purveyors, and auxiliary units. Among the candidates, will be many prominent business and professional men from the Southland communities.

In addition to the initiates, there will be a large number of names added to the rosters of the two Temples by demit-transfers from out-of-state Temples by Shriners who have become residents of Southern California.

SHRINE CEREMONIAL . . .
In the role of Abu Kuraysh, Noble Dr. Dan S. Bovee, president of the Stage Craft of Al Malaikah Temple, predicts Saturday, Dec. 14, as the day favorable for the Haftat Al Mawassem ceremonial of Al Malaikah and El Bekal Temples in the Shrine Auditorium. (CNPA News Service Photo)

Heart Interest Grows Without 'Tide of Fear'

A wave of public interest in heart health has developed in the last two years apparently without creating a tide of fear of the heart and circulatory diseases, according to Dr. Arthur Feinfield, chairman of the Public Education Committee of the Los Angeles County Heart Assn.

Dr. Feinfield said the wave of "heart consciousness" which followed President Eisenhower's heart attack in September 1955 never subsided after the flood of inquiries which deluged heart associations throughout the country.

Literature Requested
In a review of the Heart Assn.'s public education activities, Dr. Feinfield said requests for 267,000 pieces of literature were filled since Nov. 1, 1956, in addition to 500,000 educational pieces distributed to homes by Heart Fund volunteers last February.

In 1956, 129,670 requests for literature were filled, and about 400,000 pieces were distributed by Heart Fund volunteers.

Dr. Feinfield said many people call the Heart Assn. in the hope that it can provide a pill to prevent a heart attack.

"The only answer to the problem of heart disease today is research, but education can supplement research by relieving anxieties and providing encouragement to heart patients and their families," he said.

Fear Discounted
Dr. Feinfield discounted fear as a reason for the abrupt increase in inquiries about heart disease.

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