

## Newcomer Knocks on Every Door; They're All Closed

When Leonard Palmieri brought his family here from Long Island last November in the hopes of helping his wife recuperate from a serious operation, he thought California was the land of sunshine and golden opportunity.

Now he's not so sure: His wife is under a doctor's care again, and despite a most intensive search for work, Palmieri has not been able to find employment in those six months he has been here.

"ALL I WANT to do is put in an honest day for someone, and then come home to my family," he told the HERALD this week. His family includes his wife and two children, a boy 10, and a girl 8, who are now attending Torrance Elementary School.

In his hunt for a job, Palmieri has ranged as far east as Anaheim, north into the San Fernando Valley, and through the airports, industrial centers, shopping centers, and other possible places of employment throughout most of the Southland.

"NOT A NIBBLE," he says of the results. In the meantime, reserves

are dwindling as the Palmieri family lives in Torrance, using money they received when they sold their Long Island house last fall.

As an example of the effort he has put into the business of finding a job, Palmieri told the HERALD that he had traveled the length of Alameda Street from Los Angeles to the Harbor, calling on employers on both sides of the street in every block between the two points.

He tried getting a job sweeping. He has talked to the pastor of his church, to fraternal and veterans organizations to which he belongs.

"IT IS VERY tough to tell my family I can't find a job," he said.

Palmieri is a veteran of five years Army service in World War II and Korea. He was wounded in Germany during his first tour of duty. He spent five years with the Post Office Department in New York, and spent six years as a surveyor on a field crew.

"You'd think someplace in Southern California someone could use me," he said. It's hard to believe he's not right.

## ... Traffic

(Continued From Page 1) her sedan was involved in a collision with one driven by Mrs. Mary Lee Falsetto 23, of 1885 W. 260th St., Lomita, police said.

The accident occurred about 2:45 at 236th Street and Eshelman Avenue.

THREE PERSONS suffered injuries in two accidents Saturday.

Two persons were treated for minor injuries at Little Company of Mary Hospital after a two-car collision about 2 p.m. at Crenshaw Boulevard and El Dorado Street.

They were Russell Richard Hargrove, 40, of 1329 Florwood St., driver of one of the sedans, and a passenger in his car, Jennings Norris, 1623 Cota Ave. Driver of the other vehicle involved was Michael Darrell Ingalls, 17, of Los Angeles.

MAJOR INJURIES were suffered by a pedestrian about 6:13 p.m. Saturday after he was struck by a car on Avis south of Emerald Street.

The pedestrian, Theodore William Martin, 6, of 20809 Avis Ave. was walking west across Avis Avenue at the time of the accident. Police said the car was driven by Mrs. Betty Jane Momo, 36, of 3009 Opal St. The boy was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital.

## Post-Easter Series at Church Set

Community Baptist Church of Torrance announces its Sunday services with the pastor, the Rev. Richard C. Addison, preaching at both morning and evening gatherings.

In the morning hour of worship, the Rev. Mr. Addison will continue his series, "After Easter What?" with a message taken from the story of Christ's appearance to His disciples while they were fishing, and the resulting miraculous catch when they obeyed His command. The morning message is entitled, "Have You Anything to Eat?"

IN THE evening service, the Rev. Mr. Addison will bring a message entitled, "Walking in the Light."

Special Pastor's Classes are now being offered each Sunday at 6 p.m. for those who are interested in the Christian faith or membership in the church.

## Children Grieve for Lost Pet

Curtis, Kathy, and Eddie Weber are 8, 10, and 11.

But they've aged considerably with grief since Saturday when their 5-year-old black and tan dachshund, Duchess, slipped out of the family car at the Los Angeles County dump in Rolling Hills and was not missed until later.

The youngsters, who attend Sepulveda Elementary School, all had a hand in raising the pet, who was bottle-fed from infancy by members of the Weber family.

The Webers took the children back to the dump as soon as Duchess was missed, but could find no trace. The children's mother, Mrs. Wayne Weber, asked yesterday for help in locating the pet. Persons having information about Duchess may contact her at 4922 Jacques St. or by calling FRontier 1-5925.

## ... Realtors

(Continued From Page 1) California Real Estate Assn., reported that many local realty boards throughout the state were opposing the measure, Schmidt said.

"ACTUALLY (Proposition No. 4) gives a blank check to a public housing bureaucracy to spend millions of taxpayers' dollars without restraint," Schmidt said.

He pointed out that the measure calls for an initial bond issue of \$100,000,000 to be loaned "with no guarantee and little prospect of repayment, to public housing for 'elderly persons of low income.' If passed, it would inevitably be only the first of future bond issues," he said.

SCHMIDT SAID Proposition No. 4 specifically invalidates the existing local election requirement for the program. Thus, local communities would

not have the opportunity to vote for or against a project that a state housing czar would plan for them, he said.

In addition to the bonds, the state legislature would be authorized to appropriate additional money out of the general fund for public housing, he said.

"THIS FIRST mortgage on the state treasury would endanger other programs financed by the general fund such as schools and would undermine the credit of the state," Schmidt said.

"People in the Torrance-Lomita area cannot afford to pay rent for a privileged few who would benefit from this proposition," he said.

"The housing units produced under this legislation will not pay any local taxes, but local cities and counties must provide all services," he said. "Again, here is an attempt to shift a part of someone else's rent onto the homeown-

er or tenant in private housing."

SCHMIDT SAID California voters have always rejected public housing when given a chance to vote on it.

"Each time public housing has been voted on a statewide ballot, it has been defeated—once by a 2½-to-1 margin," he said.

Schmidt said the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors was urging all "fellow citizens to vote 'No' on Proposition No. 4."

## Thieves Enter Downtown Bar

Thieves broke into a bar at 1327 Cabrillo Ave. early Tuesday morning and took \$119 from the cash register.

Stan Naperalla, owner of Ricks Bar at the location, told police he left the establishment about 3 a.m. and when he returned at 10 a.m. he found the lock on the front door had been broken. A bottle of wine also was taken.

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