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## He Came to Look at Torrance And Has Stayed for 47 Years



PAST AND FUTURE . . . Frank Paour Jr., recently retired after 32 years as a representative of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. in the Torrance area, contemplates future plans as he also remembers some of the many things that have happened in Torrance. Paour, a resident of the city for 47 years, plans short trips and some time with the grandchildren. (Herald Photo)

By JERRY REYNOLDS  
Herald Staff Writer

Frank Paour Jr. is a man of leisure today, but it didn't come easy.

Paour, who will celebrate his 66th birthday on Aug. 8, retired this month after 32 years as a representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in the Torrance area. He and his wife were the guests of honor at a banquet at the Hacienda Hotel on July 20. Paour carried off several gifts, certificates, and letters from his associates as a reminder of his long years of work.

Also present at the banquet were his daughter, Mrs. Donald Moyer, and his son, Frank III, and, of course, the grandchildren. A highlight of the gathering was the presentation of a life membership in the Metropolitan Honor Club. Paour had been a member of the insurance firm's select circle of agents for 21 years.

**BUT WHAT NOW?** Short trips, beginning Aug. 12 with Yellowstone National Park, and just plain relaxing around the home are all that the Paours plan. And they have earned it, too.

Frank Paour came to Torrance from his native Oklahoma in 1916 — when there were less than 300 people in the city. For six years he worked for the Union Tool Co. (now National Supply), and then moved over to the Torrance Glass Works. Why did he come? "I was offered free transportation and I wanted to see California."

In 1917, his family joined him in Torrance. And, in 1921, Paour married Bess Martin. They lived at the El Prado Apartments for a while, and in 1925 moved to their present home at 1610 Amapola St.

**PAOUR RECALLS** many of those days. There were only three streets in the town, a constable for a police force, and half a dozen buildings. "The greatest change," he says, "is the growth and development that took place after the second war."

In 1932, Paour joined the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as an agent, and stayed until he retired last month. Today, he plans on relaxing with his five grandchildren and the rest of the Paour clan. They include his mother, Mrs. Frank Paour Sr., and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Nuckles. Both are living in Torrance.

**THE DAUGHTER, Nadine, is Mrs. Donald Moyer today, and the mother of two children. They are Douglas, 8, and Christine, 13. His son, Frank III, is also married and a father three times over. His children are Frank IV, 7, Kathy, 2, and David, 5.**

Remembering some of the things in the intervening 47 years, Paour recall both serious and light moments. He quips, "You never could find your way out of town once you got in." He also remembers the fire at the Glass Works, and, of course, the volunteer fire department.

He still remembers his first impression of Torrance, too. "I didn't think I'd stay here 47 years," he says. "There wasn't anything here."

He'll stay, and relax, too.

### Hebrew School Registration Begins Here

Congregation Ner Tamid of South Bay is now pre-registering students for the fall term in its Religious and Hebrew School. The pre-registration will continue through August.

The educational program of the conservative congregation is planned for children from kindergarten through confirmation. The Hebrew School holds weekday classes and Sunday morning sessions.

The program is under the supervision and direction of Rabbi Bernard Wechsberg. For further information, parents should call Rabbi Wechsberg at 375-0462, or Al Safianoff at 378-7056.

### Lomita Palms Taking Family Reservations

A new approach has been employed in planning and building of the new 46-unit Lomita Palms Apartments, a \$500,000 complex nearing completion at 25110 Eshelman Ave., Lomita.

Project designer Wayne F. Lawson incorporated planned features to suit the needs and tastes of family-type living with each apartment designed to provide individual privacy. A spacious pool and recreation room at located apart from the apartments to add an optional feature to each unit and still keep the noise factor at a minimum.

**EACH APARTMENT** consists of two bedrooms and two baths and offers nylon carpeting and drapes, built-in ranges, ovens with hoods, private pa-

tios and balconies, sound proofing and acoustic ceilings, and professional landscaping. Other features include the pool and recreation facilities, parking and storage areas, and two large, automatic laundry rooms.

Abrams is offering apartments for occupancy on Aug. 15. Abrams has 10 years experience in managing such units in the Southland, and will be at the premises beginning today to reserve new apartments for interested families.

Owner Jack Cramer of Cramer Real Estate, 2780 Sepulveda Blvd., said the new apartments are designed exclusively for family living and will offer maximum privacy and harmony to each apartment family.

### Pageant Will Close Bible School Today

A closing program for the Western Avenue Baptist Church Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Each department in the Bible School will have a part in the program. Decorations, magic tricks, and singing are included in the program. A total of 623 children have attended the school so far.

Crafts, games, and a study of the Bible have occupied the children in classes for kindergarten through high school.

The Rev. Mr. Charles Hughes, pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. His topic for the message will be "How Do You Read?" The Rev. Hughes will speak on "Important Principles for Victorious Living" at the 7:30 p.m. worship service Sunday.

The California State Fair and Exposition, held in Sacramento, is one of the five largest expositions in the United States. This year's fair runs from Aug. 28 through Sept. 9. The State Fair's attendance average is the largest of any fair in the Western States.

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### Pacific Bank Tops Mark at \$35 Million

Total deposits at Pacific State Bank have reached a record high of \$35 million. The total deposits mark a milestone for the eight-year-old bank.

Robert C. Yeary, president of the bank, noted that the addition of more than \$1,000,000 in deposits in July brought the total to the \$35 million mark.

Since Jan. 1, new deposits have been added at the rate of \$560,000 per month, or nearly \$3.5 million a year. The bank has nearly doubled its deposits every two years since the first office was opened in 1955.

Pacific State maintains its headquarters in Hawthorne. Branch offices are now in Lennox, Windsor Hills, Torrance, and at the Peninsula Center.

### Union Carbide Sets Dividend

The board of directors of the Union Carbide Corp. has declared a quarterly dividend of 90 cents a share. The dividend is payable Sept. 2 to stockholders of record Aug. 6.

The last quarterly dividend was also 90 cents, and was paid on June 1.

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