

Messinger Takes Over Managership of Firm

Western Auto Supply in Torrance, located at 1269 Sartori, has a new manager — 23-year-old Everett K. Messinger. Formerly manager of the Redondo Beach store, he traded places with Hugh Allen who took the beach city position.

The new Torrance manager began his career with Western Auto Supply three years ago. First, he served as assistant manager in Ventura, and then was appointed head of the Redondo Beach store, he informed the Press.

Messinger and his wife, Faye, who is assistant to a Hermosa Beach physician, live in Redondo Beach.

Off the job Messinger spends his time at his favorite hobby, photography.

"I have a motion picture camera and also shoot color films," he told the Press photographer who snapped his picture.

Scholastically, the new manager stood near the top of his

class at Monterey High School. As a result, he received a scholarship to the University of California at Berkeley, where he majored in business, and lettered in tennis. He was elected president of the California Scholarship Federation while in high school. He is also an Eagle Scout and has served as an assistant scoutmaster.



Everett K. Messinger takes over as Manager of the Western Auto Supply Store in Torrance. —Press photo

Narbonne Girl Gets Award

LOMITA, Marilyn Spaan, A12 at Narbonne High School, received a scholarship award at a tea put on by the Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in San Pedro.

The scholarship is presented annually to a girl from either Narbonne High School, Banning High School, or San Pedro High School, to be used in furthering a career in teaching.

Joseph Keeps Local Address

Former City Engineer Jacob Joseph, ousted from his position by the City Council on the recommendation of City Manager George Stevens, dropped in at the Press office, this week.

"I've been maintaining my residence at 1507 El Prado and am looking around for a piece of property in the Hollywood Riviera area," said Joseph. "That's where I want to build my home."

Joseph is employed for Holmes and Narver, he revealed, a consulting engineering firm that handles classified government contracts.

Dealers Display 1952 Mercury

New body styling, greater engine power and major mechanical changes characterize the 1952 Mercury which is on display at South Shore Motor Co., Lincoln-Mercury Dealer for the South Bay area, located at 800 So. Pacific Coast Highway, Hermosa Beach, and Pascal Dilday, Lincoln-Mercury Dealer for the Harbor area, located at 345 W. Anaheim St., Wilmington.

Available in eight different body styles, with a choice of 22 colors or color combinations, the new Mercury introduces a distinctive new style trend in automobile design, it is reported.

The new Mercury offers a roomier and more luxurious interior and a smart, "big car" exterior, and at the same time is easier to handle and more economical to operate.

In addition to a two-door sedan and two four-door sedans, Mercury for 1952 has two sport coupes with "hard-top" styling, plus a convertible and two four-door station wagons.

A simulated air-scoop on the low flat hood is a distinctive mark of the new models. A double bumper bar in front combines in one piece the functions of the grille and bumper. Parking lamps are recessed into the ends of the bumper bars. Other features include a one-piece curved windshield and sharp angled rear window, and narrowed windshield pillars.

The gasoline tank filler cap is located beneath the rear license plate centered at the rear of the car.

This year, for the first time, Mercury cars are equipped with brake and clutch pedals suspended from a bracket between the instrument and dash panels. This unique feature gives more foot room for the driver and eliminates the necessity for slots in the floor. The master brake cylinder is mounted on the dash panel, where it is completely away from road dirt, icing possibilities and can be easily serviced.

Refinements to the Mercury V-8 engine have boosted its power to 125 horsepower. The compression ratio has been increased to 7.2 to 1.

Moore club members attended a sub-district meeting in San Pedro, recently. Starting in February, the first Monday meeting will be for business and the second Monday for social purposes, the third meeting business, and the fourth Monday — enrollment and social.

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