



NEW PASTORS—of the Torrance Foursquare Church are Rev. and Mrs. William H. Clayton, formerly of Modesto, Calif. The new pastors replace Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pederson. The church is located at 1207 El Prado.

**Edison Company Reports Slight Quake Damage**

Southern California Edison Company reported today that relatively insignificant damage to company facilities resulted from the earthquake Monday morning, July 21, which was rated by seismologists as the most severe experienced in California since 1906. Similarly, there was very little effect on the company's over-all service to customers.

L. E. Jenkins, Edison Company district manager, said that throughout the company's 18,500 square-mile service area total damage to Edison operative property is presently estimated at approximately \$100,000. Generating plants, substations, lines, buildings and other properties have been inspected, but it is possible that additional damage undiscovered at this time may exist. It is believed, however, that inspections which have been made have disclosed all principal damage.

**Theater Manager Slugged by Thugs**

Attempts to quell a disturbance involving several teen-agers resulted in severe eye injuries to Jack Wren, 28, manager of a Torrance movie theater. Wren told Torrance Police that he was jumped by teen-age boys while he was leading them up the aisle of the theater. He had stopped them from disturbing other patrons, he stated. One of the hoodlums hit him in the face, smashing his eyeglasses, and embedding parts of them in his eye. He was taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment.

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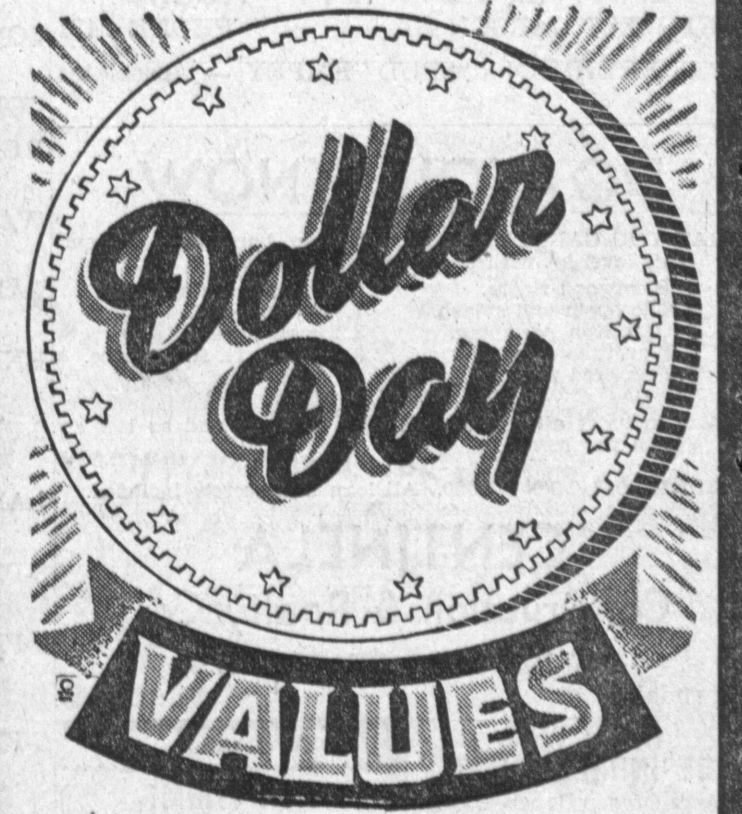
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**Keystone to Hear Terms of Annexation**

Annexation of the Dominguez and Keystone areas, with an assessed valuation of \$41,977,780, would bring to the West Basin Water District a second representative on the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District, Carl Fossette, secretary of the West Basin, reported this week.

The assessed valuation figure computed in a lengthy study by county and private agencies, it was reported, to determine the amount of present and back taxes the areas will pay the Metropolitan Water District, parent organization of the West Basin, on annexation.

Total assessed evaluation of the areas within the West Basin would jump to \$317,000,000, Fossette said. The MWD is to act soon on acceptance of terms of annexation for Dominguez and Keystone.

If the terms are acceptable, the special annexation election will be called within 30 days.

Estimated cost to the average individual home owner in the areas of annexation is set at between \$9 and \$10 a year.

**Torrance Man Gets Northrop Executive Job**

Lawrence M. Rothrock, of 5410 Carol Drive, Torrance, has been appointed assistant supervisor of flight test engineering at Northrop Aircraft, Inc., of Hawthorne, it was announced here today by Max Stanley, acting chief of flight.

Prior to his present assignment, Mr. Rothrock was for three years a flight test engineer. He has been a flight test engineer on Northrop projects involving the Scorpion F-89 all-weather interceptor, X-4 research plane, C-125 Raider and the Black Widow P-61. He has been with Northrop Aircraft since July, 1947.

A veteran of the U. S. Navy during World War II, Mr. Rothrock served on the aircraft carrier Lexington as a flight deck officer. He held the rank of lieutenant senior grade at the time of his separation from the Navy.

Mr. Rothrock holds a degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University.

He is married and has two children, Kathy, 6½ years old, and Gretchen, 2½.

**Assign New Recruiter to Torrance Post**

SFC Tony L. Azevedo has been assigned to Torrance Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, located at 1433 Marcelina Ave. Sgt. Azevedo is replacing Sgt. L. L. Daniels who has been transferred to Camp Cooke.

Sgt. Azevedo enlisted in the Army in May of 1941, and served in Africa and Europe during World War II.

After the war, he re-enlisted. He served eleven months in the Korean conflict.

Sgt. Azevedo wears a number of medals and ribbons, including European Theater ribbon with 10 battle stars, Korean Theater ribbon with five stars, Korean presidential unit citation, and the U.S. presidential unit citation.

The sergeant and his wife, Myra, are residents of Compton.

When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts. — Mary Baker Eddy.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

On July 8 the City of Torrance passed Ordinance 603 which requires residences to possess an incinerator which has the following features:

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