New Retail Clerks Union Looms Here

MISIR ALBOY BURN RASEDATEE

'Seek Re-zoning

Protesting what they call the "Industrial Iron Curtain," a group of prominent Torrance citizens last Wednesday night asked the Planning Commission to grant a request For the re-zoning of a 55-acre tract of land lying south of Sepulveda blvi, and east of Hawthorne blvd.

MOOSE CLUB INSTALLATION

A capacity crowd of wellwishers is expected to be on the zone charge. hand for the annual installa- The property, which lies adja-Sunday, April 26th, at 2 p.m., director, announced today. Second Term

ing-in of the junior officers. He benefit the city. will succeed Marvin MacArthur, present governor of the local fraternity. Desmond will be sworn in for his second, but not successive, that the city would derive great term as the highest officer in the Forrance lodge.

are O. W. Sawyer, junior gover- is cut off on the north by Dominnor; Dan Butchinson, finance orrigines Bytates, on the west by C. C. cer; Carl Fisher, prelate; and M. O., and on the south by Stand-Harry T. Green, trustee. Appointments

The in-coming governor has announced the appointment of Jas. Johnston as club steward and Saxretary, George Powell, civic affairs chairman, Frank Bell ritual fairs chairman, Frank Bell ritual Loan Firm

GP Worker Dies After Plant Mishap

A second man died this week as the result of severe burns received in an accident at the General Petroleum refinery on April 6, it was reported by Torrance police.

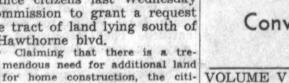
has been filed with the state department of building and loan commission. Papers of incorporation have similarly been filed with the state, Dr. Smith disclosed.

Directors of the association are by Torrance police.

died Monday at Good Samaritan ney, Dr. Smith is the association's Hospital in Los Angeles, where he was taken following the incident at the plant.

Hits Power Lines

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Attempt Block

zens, headed by Bob Haggard and

Sam Levy, asked that the parcel

be re-zoned from industrial to

A' heated battle developed in the commission meeting, when representatives of six giant industrialland holders attempted to block

tion of officers of the Tor- cent to the Santa Fe spur track, rance Lodge Loyal Order of is owned by Lespring Oil Com-Moose to be presented at the pany. The firm has applied for a lodge hall, 1744 Carson st., zone change so that the land can be sold for use in residential de-Joseph Piatt, public relations velopment. Ben Gould, a partner in the oil company, told the commissioners that he had been trying for ten years to sell the land for Governor-elect Dan Desmond industry, but has been unable to. will be installed by George Powell, He asked the commission to rejunior past governor of the lodge, zone the land so that it might be immediately following the swear- put to productive use that would

Benefit City

Haggard and Levy both asserted benefit from the 300 homes that would be built on the tract. Levy Other officers to be installed went on to say that, "the city ard Oil Company, and denial of this petition meant life or death to

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Organized

Dr. Alden W. Smith, this week announced the formation of a savings and loan organization here to be known as the Torrance Savngs and Loan Association.

Application to establish the firm ings and Loan Association.

has been filed with the state de-

Dr. J. H. Hull, Von M. Bergen, The man, Burton Holman, 34, Donald Armstrong and B. T. Whit-

The savings and loan institution guez Area Rotary found that out Chapel. Interment followed at also of Long Beach. is designed to finance new construction in this city and to re-

Holman and Charles J. Cunning- finance existing structures, the ham were repairing a storage tank president said. He further dison the local oil refinery when a closed that there will be \$200,000 steel pipe they were disconnecting worth of guarantee stock availfell against high tension lines, able soon after the state approves the application.



ALVIN J. McCOWN



MICKEY EISSA

Shriners Plan Dinner and **Dance Saturday Evening**

Alvin J. McCown, noble of the El Toga Shrine Club, and Mickey Eissa, president of the club, will be honored guests Saturday night when the El Toga and Acacia Shriners stage a joint dinner-dance meeting at the Western Club Cafe, 15516 S. Western ave.

A social hour will be held from 6:30 to 7:30, to be followed by Hawks" for students from Tor- have private or two-party lines dinner and a floor show, according to Eissa. The rest of the evening will be devoted to dancing.

According to the president, Noble McCown will be in charge of the floorshow, which he promises will be "really first rate."

of 55-acre Tract TORRANCE PRESS Conveniently Located on 1406 Cravens Ave. - Phone Torrance 1185

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 1953 - TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

A joint city-school recreation program for this city

Killed in **Bay Crash**

gether with eight others, when the recreation program of the city. Western Airlines passenger plane Dr. Hull was a guest and princi-

The DC6B plane crashed on a short flight from San Francisco to Oakland shortly after unloading 44 Oakland shortly after unloading 41 group of religious and political Francisco airport.

The captain had been with Western Airlines 13 years.

Clark, who came to Torrance tween the schools and city. from Salt Lake City in February of this year, was married. He is survived by his widow, Mary, and two children, Susan Gayle, 2½, and tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Coast Technical tractual basis with definite prospersion of the California Co lowed Clark to Torrance six weeks possible and could greatly improve liquor store.

The pilot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ther, Dr. Francis Eliot Clark.

Those who are up with the birds who will guide the program. Sunday morning might take a Funeral rites were conducted vesterday for Keith minute's time out to set the clock Washington Jones, 58-year-old former Torrance resident and businessman, who died Saturday at Gardena Hospital. drews Episcopal Church conducted McIlvanie of Torrance; a son, Rob- made for this year.

Members of the Carson-Domin-the services at Stone and Myers his father, Ropert W. Jones, Sr., the clock by making the adjust- next month. ment before going to bed Saturday Also surviving are two brothers, night or when they wake up were Robert I. Plomert, president and Carton Co., Victor Electronic they had named "George," laid Jones lived in Torrance from 1942 Charles V. Jones of Torrance, and around noon Sunday.

Educational Group to Investigate Recreation

will be the topic of discussion at the next Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting, set for noon on Mon-

day, May 11. Dr. J. H. Hull, school superin-Dr. J. H. Hull, school superinamong clerks in Torrance, Lomita tendent, urged the Board of Eduard Gardena of forming a sepathe meeting and contribute their opinions to the debate.

Citizens Invited Important city officials, includ- cities during the past year. ing the city council and the recreation commission members will be invited to attend the gathering. Captain Robert Clark, 35, of along with other private citizens 4830 Reese Road was killed, to- vitally interested in improving the

READERS

which he was piloting crashed into pal speaker at a meeting of the the icy waters of San Francisco Citizens' Committee for Better Bay Monday night, it was dis- Recreation held last Friday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. At this session, Dr. Hull told Arthur Sues, chairman of the Citizens' city-school recreation is definitely program can be worked out be-

Contract Asked

the recreation set-up in this city.

In a prepared statement, Dr. The bad check artists in the John Eliot Clark, and his brother, Hull listed four major problems ring are highly skilled, using good J. F. Clark, live in Salt Lake City, which would have to be faced equipment to print fictitious payas does the deceased's grandmo- squarely by all city officials in roll checks against various comsetting up an adequate recreation panies, some in the Torrance area, program. The problems, he said, Sgt. Bennett said. The checks, he are: what is the goal of the rec- asserted, are typewritten, counter-1 Hour Vanishes reation program; what will it signed, and overprinted with a cost; who will finance it; and check protector.

Explanation Coming Arthur Sues, committee chair-

the switch-over from Standard listed have been carefully considtime to Daylight Saving Time is ered by his group. He also indi-

an egg at their Thursday luncheon to 1952. He was associated with Edward D. Jones of San Francisco, But whatever you do, you'll be merce; Rev. James T. Smith, sector, and the Johnson Testor according to the detective. the Torrance Materials Co. until and two sisters, Rose McGahn of up with the birds again from now retary of the Protestant Churches (Continued on Page 8)

In the face of the determined control of Clerks Union Local 905 by the Clerks International officers, two members of the local yesterday circulated through the United States mails a statement to all members, signed "Committee for Defense of Local 905 and Haskell Tidwell," critical of the international union officers and local members who brought charges which resulted in removal of Tidwell as secretary-treasurer of the union last week.

Tidwell, tried by a board of five members named several weeks ago, was found guilty on charges which, according to international officers, bar him from holding office in the union. The findings of the trial committee were confirmed 251 to 181 last Thursday night by the union membership, it was reported.

Appropriate Action

NUMBER 2 Asked for comment on the letter, Elia Mosesso, international deputy supervisor in charge of the ion, denied comment, but said:

"Appropriate action will be taken at the proper time against any persons who may have or in the future may libel and slander any of the officers or members of Retail Clerks International Association or of Local 905."

New Union

Meanwhile, there was talk among clerks in Torrance, Lomita cation Tuesday night, to attend rate clerks' union, or affiliating with another already formed group of clerks which has gained jurisdiction in several California

Bad Checks Flood Area, Police Say

week warned of a vicious ring of phony check passers operating in this area by Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett of the Torrance Police dept.

Speaking before the businessmen at the Chamber of Commerce on possible, and declared that such a Tuesday, Bennett urged them to take special caution in accepting hecks from strangers. He de clared that a ring of "paper hang-He pointed out that such a joint ers" that operates up and down program, entered into on a con- the California coast recently

Los Angeles police have apprehended two suspects, but many of AHEAD one hour at 2 A.M. as man, indicated that the problems the ring-members are still oper-

Among the checks to be watched cated that they will be thoroughly for are payroll checks drawn Some people will of course cheat explained at the TEAC meeting against American Can Co., General Engineering Co., Crane Veyor Attending Friday's meeting Corp., Rich Steel Co., Gabriel Box of Torrance Chamber of Com- Co., and the Johnson Testor Corp.,

Plan Dinner for **New Supervisor**

Fourth District Supervisor Burton Chace will be guest of honor at a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored dinner tentatively set for Wednesday, April 29, according to William Zoeller, chairman of the

Plans are being made to invite all top city officials and civic leaders to the function which will be held at the Fish Shanty, Zoeller said. He is being assisted by Dean Sears and Reed Parkin with preparations for the event.

Unbelievably **Fast Results**

davenport, heater, vanity, and chest of drawers were sold within an hour after the paper was out! And only one little ad did it!" said Mrs. Clarence Dick of 23703 Pancima Ave.

Her successful ad which appeared in the Torrance Press last week read as follows:

TWIN BEDS, Springs & Innerspring mattresses, nearly new; chest of drawers, vanity — also davenport, fuel circulating htr, upright plane. Call after 5 p.m. TE. 40686.

Whatever it is you want-sellng, swapping, buying, renting, or easing-you, too, can have the ame swift results as Mrs. Dick by simply placing an ad in the Torrance Press Classifieds. Call Torrance 1185.

The little web-foot becomes the last year, when he moved to Palm-Beach, and six grandchildren. FO rest LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

New Extended Service Ready Here Torrance telephone users will be able to dial directly

bring the mascot to each meeting yesterday were Bob Haggard,

until he can pass it on to an- Dean Sears, Dr. Howard A. Wood,

First keeper of the duck was Gil Morris. Honorary pallbearers

George Messner, for whom the were Sam Levy, Dolph Study,

bird was quickly named. Messner Thomas Watson, Charles Dodd, passed "George" along to the Harry Davis, Elmer Myers, Ernest

to more than 1.704,000 telephones in 30 exchanges in Los Angeles county when the new dial system goes into operation here on May 31. District Manager Robert G. Yet- charges for calls made to distant

be available for all extended serv- rectly.

When is George not George?

their membership mascot, a duck

Rotary Club member who misses

a meeting and fails to make it up.

The delinquent Rotarian must

It wasn't until very recently,

was revealed-he laid the infamous egg-and he became a she, re-

though, that George's true nature ton.

other meeting misser.

next absent member.

property and responsibility of any dale,

rather abruptly recently, when Green Hills Cemetery.

When he's Georgette.

meeting.

rance high school tomorrow night should notify the company now. at the YWCA, 8 to 11:30 p.m. Only persons subscribing to priv-Proceeds from the Band Ball will ate or two-party service will be Torrance high school band.

four-party lines and pay tele- fax exchanges, who are affected phones. Yetter pointed out that by the new cross-boundary dialing will be notified by mail next School Dance

He is survived by his wife, Rose M. Jones; a daughter, Rose E

NOT REALLY, GEORGE!—Caron-Dominguez Area Rotary Club member George Messner displays his

namesake, club membership mascot "George," who turned out to be "Georgette". Messner, who was the first recipient of the duck for failing to attend a club meeting, was quite surprised by the sudden switch,

but "Georgette" looks a trifle bored with the whole thing, and probably wonders why she can't be left

Rev. Arthur Bello of St. An-

A native of Alpine, Utah, Mr.

Pallbearers

Chan Chandler, Smith Swords and

Carpenter, Angus McVickers, Sam

B. Anderson and Allan W. Thrus-

Active pallbearers at the service

RITES HELD FOR

KEITH W. JONES

ter of Pacific Telephone pointed points will remain the same even out that wide-range dialing will though the calls can be dialed diice subscribers, except those on Torrance subscribers, with FAir-

month, Yetter said. He pointed out There will be dancing to the that persons who now have a fourmusic of Manuel Bugara's "Bop party line and who would like to

NEW DIAL AREA—Prefixes which can be dialed from Torrance extended service telephones after the new dial communications system is established next month are shown in above map. Local exchange is in black, while the extended service area is enclosed in the heavy border. The remaining map area shows go toward a uniform fund for the able to use the extended dialing the wide-range dialing points, available for extended service subscribers, except those on four-party lines and pay telephones. Rate charges for distance calls remain the same.