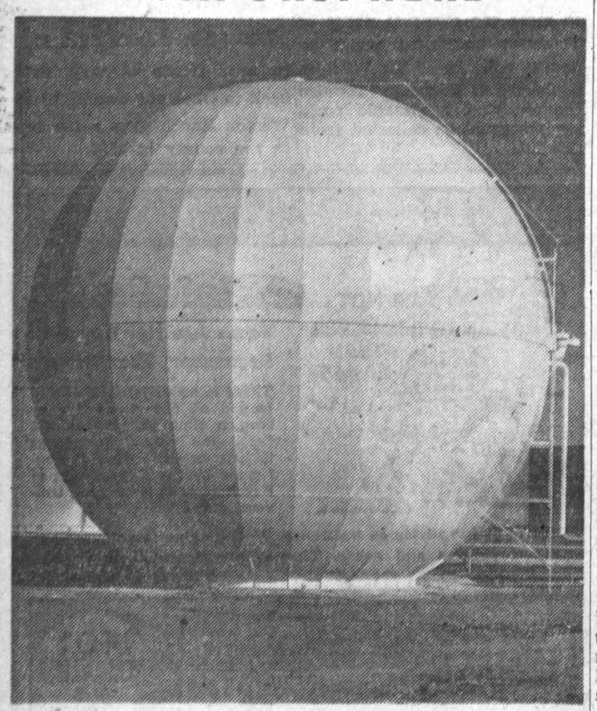
VAPORSPHERE



ANTI-SMOG MEASURE . . . This vaporsphere is considered the most modern device known to the petroleum industry to cope with smog. It has been installed at the Sunset Oil company refinery in Torrance. The vaporsphere acts as a temporary container for expanded gases. These gases flow back into their original tanks when they start to contract.

College Aid

Gifts and endowments to Palos Verdes College during the past year have totaled $42,518, according to John Howard, college president.

Son Born to Fergusons

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Ferguson of Torrance welcomed a son, Daniel Wayne, born July 8 at the Tripler Army hospital in Honolulu.

The new arrival is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson of 2445 237th street, Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grainger of Tabor City, North Carolina.

Sergeant Ferguson is stationed at Pearl Harbor with the Army.

MISS TORRANCE CONTEST THIS FRIDAY

New Trailer Park Under Construction

Work on a trailer park has been progressing on the four-acre tract fronting on Crenshaw boulevard and Pennsylvania avenue.

Construction on the first section of the park should be completed about September 20, it was stated.

The park will be known as the Rolling Hills trailer park. It is designed for 72 deluxe spaces, according to Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Miller of Westwood Village, owners of the park.

"This trailer park promises to be the outstanding park in the area, with three individual islands containing 30x50 ft. lots to allow for the largest trailers made," Mr. Miller stated. "It will have all underground wiring, sewers and gas lines, 30 ft. streets, patios, ultra utility buildings with tiled showers, landscaping and every facility for pleasant living."

Other features of the park include easy angle parking, lawns and shrubs, cement patios, modern street lights.

Service Club Game Results

Service Club slo-pitch softball league game results for last week are as folows: Tuesday, at Torance Park: Lions 10, Junior Chamber of Commerce 1. Rotary Club 15, Moose Club 2. Wednesday at Walteria; Walteria B. M. C. 4, H. R. Sportsmen's Club 0. American Legion 9, Optimist Club 3.

DARLEEN CRAIG — Torrance Flower Shop
BARBARA WHITLEY — Stadium Theater
SUE MYERS — Verburg's Dairy
SHIRLEE SALZMAN — Levy's Department Store
BEVERLY BISBEE — Frank's Furniture
JO ANN DAVIE — Sport Shop
JACKIE GAIDA — Lewellen Press
NORMA QUINE — Oscar Maples Ford Agency
NANCY LaDUKE — Optimists
DONNA McGARY — Coleman Charm Studio

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SHIRLEE GARNER — Torrance Mounted Police

"MISS TORRANCE" CANDIDATES: One of the above twelve beauties will be selected "Miss Torrance of 1955" at the Annual Miss Torrance Beauty Pageant to be held tomorrow night, Friday, at the Civic Auditorium, corner Cravens and El Prado, starting at 8:15 p.m. Featured at this spectacular two-hour pageant will be Sandra Lea Constance, who holds both the title of "Miss Torrance of 1954" and "Miss California of 1955." Queen Sandra will crown the newly elected "Miss Torrance." Among the featured talent will be Anita Aros, noted violinist, who has made numerous radio and TV appearances, playing regularly on the Spade Cooley show. Among the judges will be Miss Barbara Blakeley, beauty consultant to the "Miss Universe" pageant. Miss Helene Heigh, New York and Hollywood actress, will act in the capacity of stage director. Mayor Nick Drale will also be present among the special guests. The beauty pageant is sponsored annually by the Torrance Area Youth Band. The contest was responsible for discovering Sandra Constance last year, who went all the way to the "Miss Universe" contest since her discovery, being one of the girls who competed for the "Miss America" title. Tickets to Friday night's pageant may be obtained at the door.

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ELKS CHANGE MEETINGS TO RICHARDS HALL

The Elk's Lodge in Torrance will meet every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. from now on at the Alan Richards Hall on Carson. They formerly met in the old Christian Church building on Engracia.

At last week's meeting two "old timers" were welcomed into the new Torrance group; Ed Schwartz, a 42-year member, and Cliff Olsen, a member for 37 years. At the same meeting District Governor Ray Gordon and Past District Governor "Doc" Keller were there to give the new lodge a boost.

According to M. L. Fenwick, treasurer, there are 358 paid up members in other states, cities, and territories, are transferring to the new Torrance lodge in order to become charter members, Fenwick said.

CHARLES LEON DIES IN NORTH

Charles Louis Leon, 56, of Los Angeles, died July 17 while visiting relatives in Oregon.

Mr. Leon was the father of Mrs. Betty Hunter of Torrance, and also leaves his wife, Elsie Leon of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Grimm of Astoria, Oregon, and Mrs. Francis Duncan of Tacoma, Washington; and three grandchildren, Diane, Denise, and Randy Hunter of Torrance.

The deceased was born in Rogue River, Oregon, February 6, 1898, and was employed as timekeeper for United Engineers of the Richfield Company.

The Rev. Arthur Bello of St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Torrance officiated at the funeral services held at the Utter McKinley Mortuary, Los Angeles, yesterday at 3 p.m.