

HARVEY ADDS 8000-TON FORGING PRESS--LARGEST IN THE WEST

Two Other Presses to Be Added

An 8,000 ton press three stories high and two 4,000 ton capacity forging presses are included in a major expansion program of the forging facilities at the Harvey Aluminum plant in Torrance. The additional presses and auxiliary equipment will make Harvey's forging operation the largest in the west.

Immediate Construction

According to Leo M. Harvey, chairman of the board of Harvey Aluminum, ground clearance is under way for the immediate construction of the new buildings, with the completion date slated for early 1955.

Added production is scheduled for about the middle of next year. The new structures will also house additional facilities for such secondary forging operations as trimming, heat treating, and inspection.

3 Presses

All three of the huge forging presses to be installed in the Harvey plant, were designed, developed, and built in the United States. The giant 8,000

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Woman Hurt In Hit-And-Run Crash; Drunk Driver Jailed



BEHIND BARS--AGAIN!... Dale Lloyd, 33, of Long Beach is serving 30 days after being arrested for drunk, hit-and-run driving at Sepulveda and Cabrillo Ave. last Friday night. He had just been released from county jail a few hours earlier on another drunk charge.

Man Stabs Drinking Companion

A man who was stabbed in the abdomen and whose hand was slashed by a drinking companion was reported in "good" condition at Harbor General Hospital this week.

Amon Watson, 47, of 20431 South Lawrence avenue told sheriff's deputies, that he was stabbed in the abdomen by Floyd Greer, 59, 1113 North Maple.

The stabbing occurred after Greer demanded money from Watson who handed him \$20. When Watson tried to stop Greer from stabbing him he had his hand slashed as well.

Watson, who refuses to prosecute Greer, wandered away from his two-room shack and was found sitting on a nearby porch from where he was taken to Harbor General Hospital.

Greer had gone to his own place where he had passed out when sheriff's deputies found him.



HEAD INJURIES... Rushed to Harbor General Hospital with head injuries Friday night was Mrs. Myrtle Clay of 2062 W. 231st st. The car in which she was riding was struck by a car driven by Dale Lloyd, 33, by a drunk, hit-and-run driver. Accident occurred at Cabrillo and Sepulveda.

Spectacular Variety Show Slated Here Saturday Nite

The stage is set for this Saturday night's gala star-studded two-hour variety show, "Harvest Revue of 1954," to be presented at 8:30 p.m. at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, under the sponsorship of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women.

Highlight of the show will be a parade of past, present, and future in stardom. For this portion of the program Bill Southwick, veteran of 19 years in show business, will emcee as he interviews Mae Marsh, Rosemary De Camp, and Bill Campbell. Miss Marsh is currently appearing in "The Robe," Miss De Camp is well known for her role as "Judy" in "Dr. Christian" radio and movie series, plus many TV and movie commitments; Campbell is currently starred in "The Chessman Story" presently in production.

Audience Participation

Bobby Kaye assisted by Norma Quine, Miss Torrance, will act as Master of Ceremonies for the entire show. He will mingle with the audience intermittently during the evening, presenting humorous skits with audience participation.

Opening the program will be the South Bay Symphony Orchestra conducted by Miss Elyse Aehle, presenting four pop-classical numbers during the show. Others in the cast include Norma Quine and Eileen Dowling in a satirical skit "Two Little Girls From Little Rock"; 17-year-old tap dancer David Day; Mickie Parvin, well known Spanish dancer; Don McDougal, official vocalist for the Marine Corps; Helena Sundgren, U.N. soloist, who will present folk and opera songs; Brad Morro, recently crowned "New King of



SPANISH DANCER... MICKIE PARVIN

Driver Given 30 Days

Three serious crashes, two at the same corner, occurred this week-end, leaving one sailor in critical condition, while one man was arrested on charges of hit-and-run drunk driving, after just being released on a drunk charge from county jail that morning.

Scene of two of the accidents was Cabrillo and Sepulveda boulevards.

Suffering head injuries in a collision with a car driven by a drunk hit-and-run driver was Mrs. Myrtle Clay, 64, of 2062 231st street. Mrs. Clay landed under the running board of the other car after being hurled 35 feet out of the car in which she was riding Friday night, according to reports.

She was a passenger in the car driven by E. F. Kelley, 62, of 2062 231st street.

Driver Held

Arrested on charges of drunk driving and hit-and-run driving was Dale Lloyd, 34, of Long Beach who allegedly ran a boulevard stop and ran into the Kelley car, according to Officer Don Nash.

Lloyd was sentenced to 30 days in jail or \$158 fine and had his license revoked for 90 days. He chose the jail term.

Mrs. Clay, who was taken to Harbor General Hospital, has been discharged.

Just Released

Lloyd had just been released

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Superior Court Approves New Halverson Mortuary

Dynamic Woman Senator To Visit Family Here

U.S. Senator from Nebraska, Mrs. Eva Bowring will pay a hurried visit to Torrance this weekend in order to visit with her son and family, the Frank H. Foresters of 1416 Fern ave. Mrs. Bowring and Senator Margaret Chase Smith are the only women honored with a U.S. Senate post.

Mrs. Bowring, accompanied by her secretary, is en route to Honolulu for a quick vacation while congress is adjourned. Business details will need her attention, even though she calls this a vacation. Therefore her aide will be with her.

Rancher at Heart

This dynamic woman also took time on her way to this coast to stop off at her ranch, the huge Bar-99, in Marriman, Nebraska, to check on her large fine herds of registered Herefords. She is a ranch-woman at heart, having taken to the outdoor life when she married her second husband, Arthur Bowring, who built the Bar-99 up from a homestead to one of the most successful ranch operations in the region.

Eva Bowring was born in Nevada, Missouri, and the change from city life to country life occurred after she lost her first husband, Theodore Forester of

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR: Mrs. Eva Bowring, United States Senator from Nebraska, is expected in Torrance this weekend to visit her son and family, the Frank Foresters.

"Stick 'Em Up' ..Again!"

A repeat-performance of a recent robbery was pulled here Monday night, when two gun-toting suspects held up a liquor store at 18178 Hawthorne ave., which had just been victimized two weeks ago.

The robberies had little else in common, however.

This time Paul J. Welsh was the victim rather than his partner, William Carpenter. Stolen were \$75 in cash as compared with \$200 the last time, according to Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton.

Brandish Guns

The two gunmen, suspected to be between 19 and 25, confronted Welsh, with one brandishing a gun.

Welch, who thought it was a toy pistol, told the fellow to put it away, whereupon the gunman's partner pulled out a .45-caliber handgun and told Welsh that "he wasn't kidding."

One of the two took Welsh into the backroom, tying him up with apron strings, while the other stayed in front to wait on customers.

The two left with \$75 in cash and Welsh's store-car, and house keys.

Recent Robbery

Two suspects were involved in the robbery two weeks ago. Only one of them, wearing a stocking mask, confronted Carpenter, who fired after the man as he fled from the store.

Carpenter estimated the man's age at around 25. An accomplice in a get-away car sped from the scene when he heard the shots. He did not wait for the gunman, who disappeared in the darkness despite police search.

CONSTRUCTION TO START THIS MONTH

Following favorable action by the Los Angeles Superior Court in the drawn-out mortuary controversy, Henry R. Halverson stated this week that construction of the new mortuary would start at the end of the month.

of the \$130,000 building by the beginning of the year. Bids will be called for immediately.

Final attempt to block another mortuary going in at Cravens and Engracia failed when Judge Arnold Praeger ruled that the City Council and Planning Commission had acted within its prerogative in granting the variance to Halverson.

Final appeal to stop the mortuary from going in had been made to the Superior Court by Earl P. Miller of 1304 Arlington. Miller resides near the proposed new mortuary.

The new mortuary will be located across the street from the city's only other mortuary. City Attorney James M. Hall prepared the city's answers to Miller's charges that several conditions for granting of a variance had not been complied with.

Council Complied

Judge Praeger ruled that "there was a substantial and sufficient compliance by the Planning Commission and the City Council with the provisions of section 16 of the Zoning Ordinance."

This section had been used as a basis for an appeal to the court for an order to halt construction of the edifice.

The courts should not interfere with the exercise of discretionary powers of administration.

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Strong Note Send To Land Beyond Iron Barricades

Palos Verdes is in for a big legal battle over the barricade issue unless it will solve "the problem in question on a reasonable and amicable basis," meaning the prompt removal of its barricades.

In a detailed, and strongly worded letter, Felix H. McGinnis, attorney for Harry Kissel of the Ellinwood corporation, informed the Palos Verdes City Council that legal action would be forthcoming if immediate measures were not taken to remove the barricades.

Kissel, who is building homes in Torrance which border on Palos Verdes, found the streets blocked by the PV barricades.

Torrance to Sue

McGinnis assured Palos Verdes that his client would not be the only one to bring suit, since Torrance's City Council would also take legal action. McGinnis' letter was sent on behalf of the City of

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Plan Good Neighbor Breakfast

A fine program and lots of good food were promised this week by the various chairmen who have been busy on the annual YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, October 23, in the Civic Auditorium.

In the meantime, local residents were sending in letters nominating deserving individuals.

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Atomic Ad Hits 30,000 Local Homes

Ever hear of an ATOMIC AD?

It's composed of two unknowns an one constant.

For instance—for your unknowns, you take any person and any object, like Mrs. John Wilson of 2411 W. 203rd st. and a gas range which she had to sell.

Then you combine the two and make a classified ad out of them as follows:

FOR SALE: O'Keefe and Merritt gas range. Good condition. Cheap. FA. 8-6939

An ad placed in the Torrance Press classified section is that constant factor which gives you constant results.

Your ad reaches 30,000 local homes every week.

Place your ATOMIC AD today and watch the phone reaction! Call FA. 8-2345.

32 Polls Available To Voters

Thirty-two polling places will be available to Torrance voters for the special bond election this coming Tuesday, October 19.

Residents who do not know in which precinct they are located may find out by calling the city clerk's office at FA. 8-5310.

For the sake of the special election, several of the regular precincts have been combined.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters will decide two bond issues: 1) a new civic center and police station and 2) a new swimming pool.

The following is a list of

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LATE NEWS

BUILDING INSPECTORS:

The City Council's recent action firing James Dresser, building inspector, and his assistant, Cecil Smith, will be appealed to the L. A. Superior Court. John McCall, attorney for the two men, served notice on the city that he will ask for a writ of mandate. The city will have to show cause why the Council was entitled to fire the inspectors.

COMMERCIAL ZONING:

A proposal to change the zoning of property along part of Hawthorne Ave. here will be the subject of a hearing before the

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VOTE 'YES' TUESDAY

Torrance voters will go to the polls this coming Tuesday to decide whether or not they want a new city hall, police station, and swimming pool.

This is one of those times, we feel, where there is no question whatsoever about the extreme necessity of the bond issues. We do not know any adequate arguments against them and urge wholehearted support of the bonds.

There is only one thing that we are afraid of, and that is public indifference.

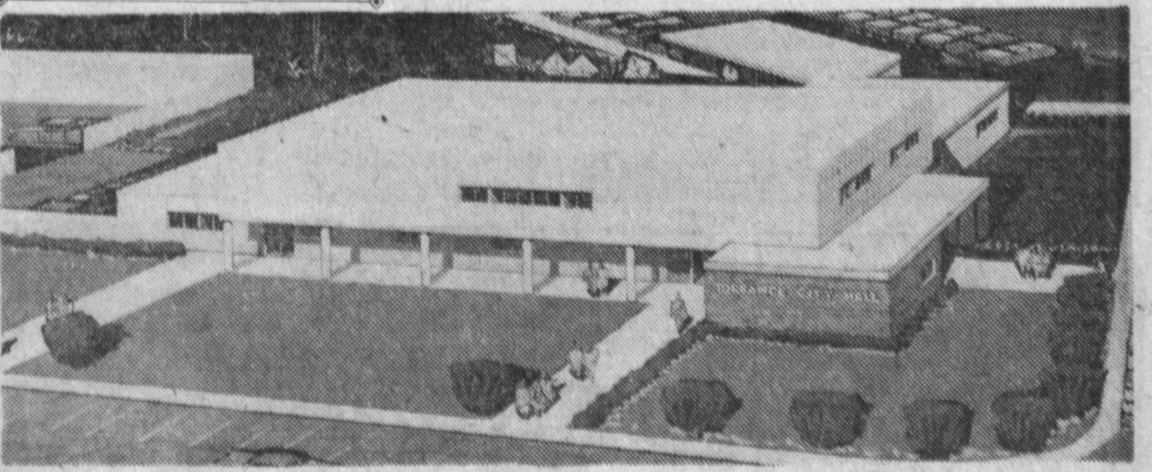
People are never indifferent about their personal needs—like shopping for groceries when the icebox becomes empty or buying furniture when moving into a new house or purchasing a new car when the old one breaks down.

The happiness of Torrance residents is just as strongly affected by the way they provide or fail to provide for the needs of their city.

The present city hall and police station (bond issue 1) would make a good study in sardine canning—the facilities are so inadequate and overcrowded, and there is no way they can be adequately expanded in the present location. It is impossible under those conditions for city officials and employees to give you the efficient service which you demand and which you deserve.

The new swimming pool (bond issue 2) would be Torrance's first pool. Provisions would also be made there for indoor recreational centers. We must provide our children with healthy, constructive activities. We cannot do enough to prevent delinquency. Prevention is many times cheaper for everyone than cure.

We urge a 'YES' vote on both bonds, but however you feel about these issues, we urge you to vote!



PROPOSED NEW CITY HALL: Torrance voters will decide this coming Tuesday whether the city will get a new civic center. Pictured

above is the new city hall. Bond issue No. 1 includes the city hall and police station. Bond issue No. 2 calls for a swimming pool.

Vote on Bond Issue Tuesday, October 19!