

DEAR EDITOR....

City Clerk Speaks

Editor
Torrance Press
(Editor's note: The following letter was sent to the City Council by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett in regard to last week's proposal to retire him on a pension at this time if the voters approved. Following receipt of this letter the council withdrew the proposal. Bartlett asked the Torrance Press

to publish his letter.)
I wish, first, to express my appreciation for the kindness and consideration given me by your Honorable Body, officials and employees of Torrance, during my long illness.
Many thanks to Councilman Schwab and the council for the action taken on proposed pension of your City Clerk. I have not seen the resolution; therefore do not know when the proposition pertaining to the

pension would become effective. If it means that it would become effective upon my retirement, all well and good; however, if it means immediate retirement on its passage at the April, 1956, election, I will be forced to refuse to accept it, due to lack of finances.
However, I expect to serve my full term as city clerk of the City of Torrance, term ending April, 1958.
Very truly yours,
A. H. Bartlett,
City Clerk
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Muelher, of 1687 262nd St., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Marie, weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

New California Bank Building To Open Feb. 6

California Bank's Torrance office will open for business in its new modern building Monday morning, February 6, Arthur O. Otsea, vice-president, announced today.
Located at 1403 Sartori avenue, across Marcelina avenue from the bank's present location, the building is of brick and stucco construction and has an all-glass entrance enlivened by imperial red granite. A large parking area for customers is located a short distance to the southwest of the bank on Marcelina avenue.
"The latest in banking equipment and fixtures are being installed in our new office," Otsea said. "There will be 19 teller windows and private booths for both escrow and safe deposit customers. All departments of the office will be larger so that we can more efficiently serve our many cus-

PTA Secures Signal Light at Crossing

At the recent board meeting of the Meadow Park Parent-Teacher association meeting, held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Barney, Mrs. W. W. Poser, president, expressed the PTA's pleasure at securing a signal light at the crossing of 230th and Hawthorne boulevard.
Two letters of resignation were received from Mrs. Harold Turner, second vice-president, and Mrs. L. A. Barney, treas-

urer. Filling these positions will be Mrs. Bill Taylor, second vice-president, and Mrs. Bert Scott, treasurer.
It was decided to add a parent education chairman and library chairman to the unit.
The Cub Pack sponsored by the PTA is in need of den mothers. Interested persons may contact James Anagnost, Cub Scout master.
Classroom parties will be given to each room for making the recent paper drive a success.
Herbert Farris, principal, Mrs. W. W. Poser, and David Ellsworth, teacher, represented the school at the recent monthly meeting of the School Board.

New Show Begins Soon

"The Man Called X," new television adventure program based on documented but up-to-now-secret activities of international espionage agents, will begin weekly screening under the sponsorship of the Southern California Edison company on Monday, January 23.
Mr. G. L. Blanchard, district manager of the company, announced that the half-hour program will be telecast Mondays, at 8:30 p.m., on KHJ-TV, Channel 9.

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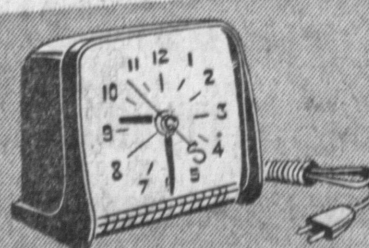
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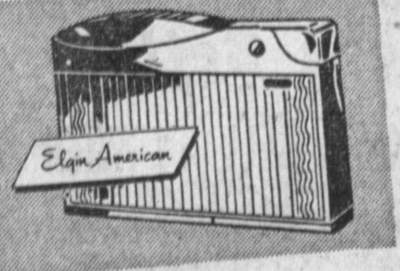
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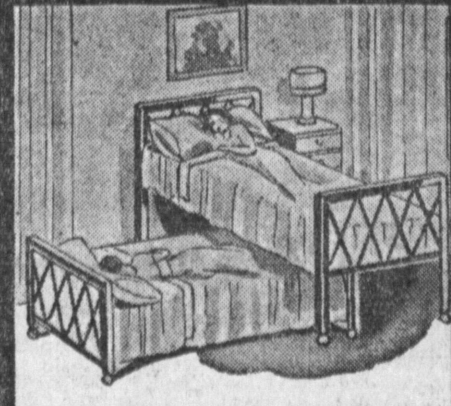
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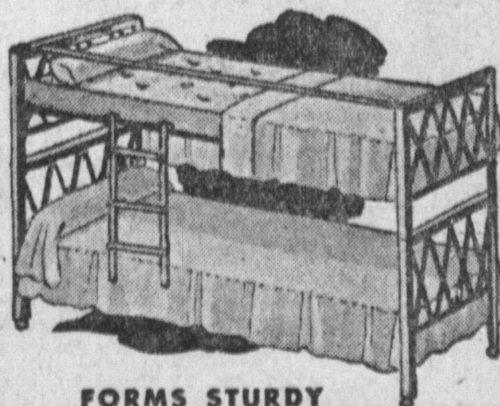
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