

### Zone Law Violators To Be Sentenced

With the correction or dismissal of a number of violations a string of charges against the Torrance Metal Products Co., and Torrance Paper Stock Co., was reduced to just one.

Pleading guilty to this charge in South Bay municipal court last week was Sol Burns and Charles Pavagian, owners of the firms, located at 1030 Engracia Ave.

They will come up for sentencing June 14 on a charge that

### SALES SEMINAR

Manager Harvey L. Harms and Staff Manager Robert E. Jones of the South Bay district of the Prudential Insurance Co. will attend a company sales seminar at the El Mirado hotel, Palm Springs, March 12-16.

Harms and Jones will meet 44 leading Prudential field men of Southern California to attend advanced underwriting courses conducted by home office instructors.

They have violated the zoning law by operating in a M-2 zone without a permit.

Five counts of fire code violations were dismissed after the situation was corrected.

### Karl's Shoe Store Will Hold Special Sales Event

Fifty-first anniversary of the founding of Karl's shoe stores, largest chain of family shoe stores in the west, will be celebrated by a colorful open house and sale event Thursday through Saturday, March 8-10, at the local Karl's outlet, 1281 Sartori ave., in Torrance. It was announced yesterday by Harry Karl, president of the nationally noted firm.



HARRY KARL  
... president.

From the Los Angeles headquarters of the firm, Karl issued greetings to Leonard Barron, local manager, and to local customers of the store, and said that new outlets are now being opened rapidly throughout the west.

Karl added that a flexible policy of gearing merchandising to economic trends and placing emphasis on goods rather than store fixtures has enabled his 51-year-old concern to weather panics and depressions and to become the largest chain of family shoe stores in the west, as well as the largest family-owned and operated firm of its kind in the entire nation.

### Candidate Withdraws From Race

A legal technicality took one candidate out of the race for City Council this week.

Announcing his withdrawal was G. S. "Bill" Evans of 1229 Beech ave. who indicated that his retirement pension from the Torrance Police Department would be jeopardized if he were elected.

"From all indications I was perfectly eligible to serve the city as councilman," Evans said.

However, he did not wish to contest the issue. Opinion based on 1953 legislation indicated that he would be unable to draw retirement pay while on the council.

"Wherever our stores are located," Karl said, "our representatives are part of the community. They are to be found actively participating in worthwhile community activities—in business and service clubs, patriotic and philanthropic organizations and other community enterprises."

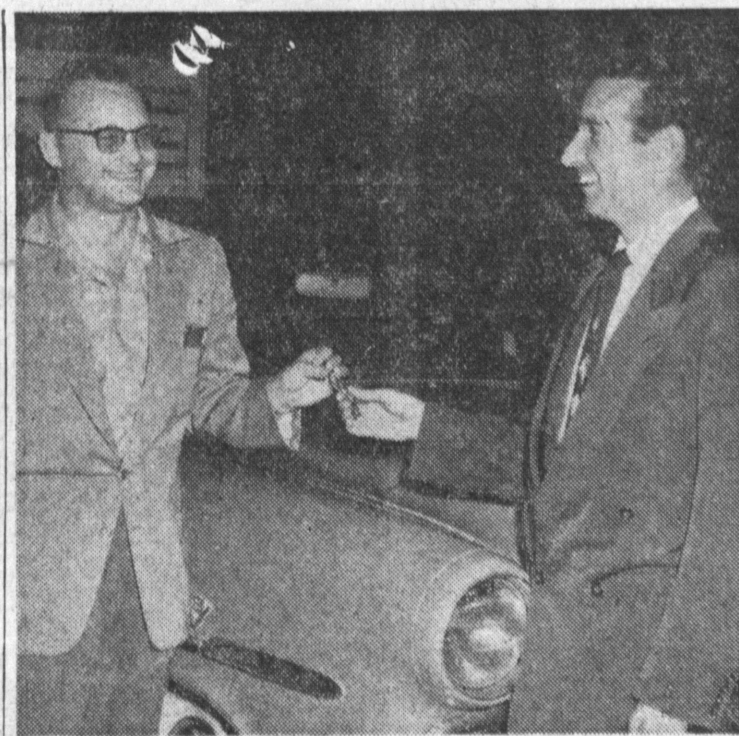
Karl recalled that the present firm, with its major stress on expert volume buying methods and minimum overhead distribution techniques, mushroomed from one tiny cobbler's shop founded by the family in downtown Los Angeles in 1905. There are currently more than 100 Karl's shoe stores in Los Angeles alone, he said.

### Flood Talk For Harbor Chamber Set

A meeting of the executive board and members of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will be held tonight, March 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the offices of Austin and Austin, 215 South Acacia St., Compton.

Immediate past president, Roscoe Sevier, attended a meeting on water resources and has a report on this.

Colonel Hedger will speak on the progress of flood control. Reports of other committees will be made.



IT'S A F-O-O-R-D CONVERTIBLE

Winner of the 1953 Ford convertible given away by Oscar Maples Ford as part of the anniversary celebration and opening of another car lot was David D. Luce, 22327 Evelyn avenue. Handing him the keys is Jack W. Maynor, sales manager (r). "I just felt sure I was going to win," said Luce. "That was my lucky silver dollar... I've had it since 1943."

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### \$300 Voted For Hospital Volunteers

Aid to Volunteers for Children was adopted as one of their projects for 1956 by the

board of directors of the Torrance Kiwanis club. A sum of \$300 was allocated to the group. The recommendation was made by Rev. Walter Stanton, chairman of the committee studying the proposal. The board heard Mrs. Virginia Stoddard, Dr. Milton Arnold, and Dr. Kurt Shery speak on behalf of Volunteers for Children.

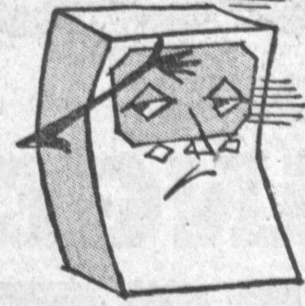
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