

Workman Ge's Skunked on SHS Gymnasium Job

A black and white kitty that was all he caused. As a construction worker crawled into the gym's attic Monday to do some work, he ran into an inquisitive skunk

inspecting the premises. Beating a hasty retreat down the ladder, the worker called the humane society.

A humane society official arrived with a gun and shot at the skunk, missing it, but luckily, the skunk didn't return his fire. The second and third shots killed the animal.

As the skunk was carried away, workers mopped their brows, thanking their lucky stars that the animal hadn't decided to do what skunks are famous for doing.

"We would never have gotten the gym open on schedule," one noted. The new gym is slated to open later this school year.



NEW MODEL—Fred Miller of Herman Miller Plymouth, 1600 Cabrillo Ave., inspects 1959 model Plymouth now on display and for sale in the Torrance auto agency, beginning today.

New Plymouths Feature Bumper to Bumper Body Restyling

New bumper-to-bumper and road-to-roof styling, new power plants with unprecedented traffic agility which operate ten percent more economically, and a new top-of-the-line series of luxury models head the list of innovations for the 1959 Plymouth. The cars go on display today at Herman Miller Plymouth, 1600 Cabrillo Ave.

The 29 models offered include the new Sport Fury series, which for the first time in the low-price field provides swivel front seats as standard equipment.

In addition to the Sport Fury in the revised model line up, Plymouth also offered the Fury, the Belvedere, and the Savoy series. For the first time, Plymouth has two convertibles, one in each the Sport Fury and the Belvedere line.

The many changes in styling and engineering and the addition of the new models result from Plymouth's marketing philosophy, according to Harry E. Chesebrough, general manager of Plymouth.

"We are convinced that the American economy is at a point

Quick Named to Douglas Position

Leonard H. Quick has been named executive engineer of the Douglas Aircraft Company's El Segundo Division, Douglas' Torrance facility at 190th and Normandie is a part of the El Segundo Division.

Quick, 45, moves up from his former position as assistant executive engineer succeeding A. J. Leonhardt, who died suddenly on Sept. 23. The announcement of his promotion was made by Leo J. Devlin, division chief engineer.

Beginning his Douglas career 20 years ago this month, Quick joined the El Segundo Division in the fuselage design group, later becoming assistant project engineer on the DC-5 transport, the A-26 Invader attack bomber and the XSB2D.

Mobile Telephone to Aid Disaster Program Here

A mobile emergency telephone unit is now on a standby 24-hour basis in the event of a major disaster to local telephone communications. Pacific Telephone manager R. S. Pyle reported this week.

The new unit, recently unveiled to the public in Los Angeles, is a complete telephone communications center built into an oversized house trailer. It contains five switchboards with a capacity to handle 600 telephones, more than enough to care for the

Attends Breakfast

Mrs. Don B. Wolf, 21804 Hollywood attended the Gold Key Breakfast at the Palladium in Hollywood.

Mrs. Ralph E. Lewis, who was present the Gold Key for Outstanding Services was a friend and co-worker of Mrs. Wolf for many years, and a past president of the Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of parents and Teachers.

emergency needs of practically any exchange in the area.

According to Pyle, the emergency mobile trailer will start on a four-month tour of the Los Angeles area for inspection by the public. It will be in Torrance early next month, the manager said.

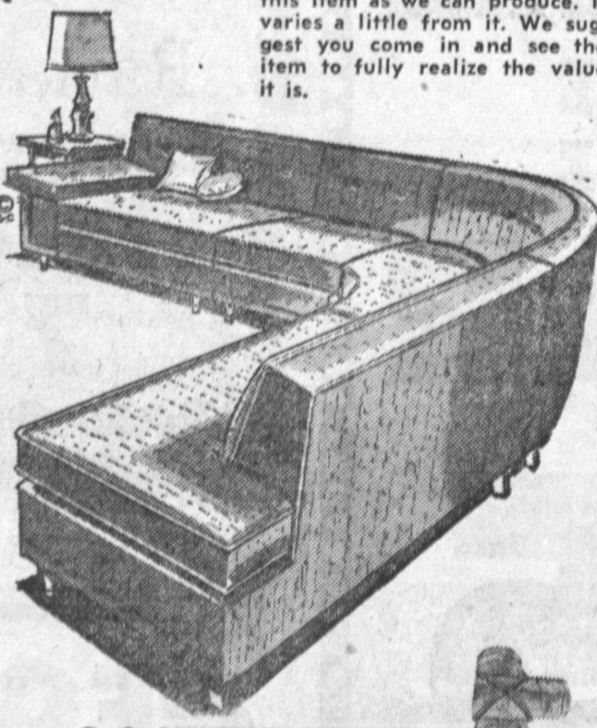
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Letters to The Editor

The Editor,
I'm greatly disappointed in our All-American city council. My reason being their total disregard of the city employees request for a longevity plan. True, the council granted a mere 3% pay raise, which didn't even cover the cost of living for this fiscal year, which was 4.6.

The longevity plan that the city employees requested would have cost only a fraction of the 2 million dollars which they saved the tax payers in this year alone—not to mention the millions already saved in previous years.

STOP and ask yourself, why is Torrance's tax rate so much lower than other cities its size? Other cities Torrance's size employ on the average of 1,100 FULL TIME city employees.

	emp.	pop.
Pasadena	1,700	110,000
Glendale	1,130	117,000
Burbank	1,170	90,000
Santa Monica	975	84,000
Torrance	500	100,000

Torrance's budget for salaries this year is \$2,800,000. To hire an additional 500 employees, which would give Torrance 1,000 employees, would cost the tax payers another 2 million dollars.

This additional hiring has not been done, because the 500 city employees have been so devoted to their jobs and city, that they are accomplishing what it takes other cities more than twice as many employees to do.

When longevity comes up again before the council, I as many other tax payers feel that this should be given greater consideration.

The honors bestowed on Torrance for the All-American city was mainly due to outstanding service by the city employees. THEIR DUTY NEVER CEASES, WHY SHOULD OURS?

Helen Driesler
5114 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Narbonne PTA Names Theme

"It's High Time We Take Time" was the membership drive slogan of Narbonne PTA. Mrs. Richard Owings, as membership chairman reports that concentration was made to increase membership among the parents. Last year teachers had 100 per cent membership.

On the committee to assist in the drive, were Mrs. I. D. Bourland, Mrs. D. P. Goolsby, Mrs. T. C. Myron, and two teachers.

Board Meeting
Mrs. Goolsby, president, announces an association meet for all parents and teachers at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 21 in the all purpose room.

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