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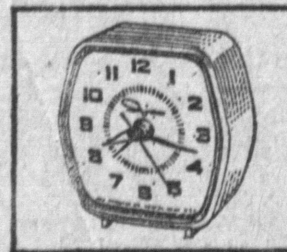
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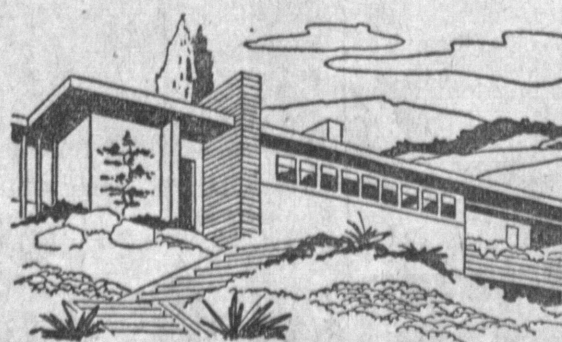


LICENSE RUSH — Torrance Policeman Bill Crow directs one of the first of almost 1800 first-day customers at the Department of Motor Vehicles office at 1907 Border Ave. The new tags are now available for the asking—and payment of the fee. Officer Crow will be there to aid vehicle owners until Feb. 4.

Wheel Chair Cagers, Slate Hoop Contest

The Long Beach Firehouse at the third annual "Wheels for Bears" benefit contest slated 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, in Long Beach Auditorium. In the main event, the Flying Wheels, three times national American paraplegic hoopsters will meet the Garden Grove Bears in a game sponsored by the HI Hoppers for the City of Hope, according to chairman Jerry Sugarman, with Dodge members participating in official capacities.

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Letters

Praises City and Police

To the Editor:
In these days of hustle and bustle, I wish to share an incident that has gone far in warming my heart, appreciating the good intent in men, and feeling hopeful that a solution will be found for the rather frightful parking problem of the city of Torrance is confronted with.

I am going into the third year of employment for a small corporation located on the east side of Torrance. The parking problem became acute and I was parking in the only available parking spots — all posted with the two hour limit for parking. I soon began to find tickets because of parking overtime. At this juncture, I paid a parking ticket and then stopped in to visit the Police Dept.

At the Police Department, I first encountered an Officer Hahn who listened to my tale. In passing, I told him of a rubbish and trash situation covering a portion of one of the sidewalks in the area in which I worked. It was gratifying to find that only a few days later the unsightly mess was cleared away. I then wrote a letter directed to the Mayor of the city, and this letter was turned over to the Office of the City Manager. Also, a few days later — and I was in receipt of a very informative answer from that Office.

Now a few weeks passed with no mishap and no complaint, but one morning parking space eluded me and I was again cited for overtime parking. I called Officer Hahn of the Police Dept. who not only recognized me and my name, but referred me to his superior, Lt. Nash. Lt. Nash listened to my problem of where was I to park my car while being gainfully employed in this busy little city, and he said he would check on the matter and telephone me.

With only one day inbetween an officer called at the office and said Lt. Nash had sent him to talk with me regarding my parking problem. The Officer Hartell spent a good portion of his time in discussing possibilities with me, and then offered a suggestion which has borne fruit in taking care of parking.

It is the very easiest thing in the world to toss bricks and to complain. I found it, as I said previously, heartwarming to find in every instance individuals who were going about their job with sincere endeavor and going beyond the ordinary demands of duty.

I am just deep down thankful. Mrs. John Pirano, 1330 Phillips Street, N. Long Beach 5, California.

Police Dept. Thanks

To the Editor:
On behalf of the Chief, myself, and the staff, we wish to thank you for the wonderful cooperation that has been extended this Department over the past year. We sincerely hope that the year 1960 holds the same good relationship between this Department and your paper.

Feel free to call upon us for any help that may be extended to you and your staff. — J. W. Maestri, Captain, Torrance Police Department.

To the Editor:
On behalf of the officers and members, I would like to extend the appreciation of the Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose fraternity to the staff of the Torrance Press for the excellent coverage your newspaper has given to Moose programs during the past year.

Without the wonderful publicity your newspaper gave their events, the Moose, sponsored

"Torrance Teens," Boy Scouts, Explorer's Unit and Babe Ruth league team would have had difficulty accomplishing their goals. The success of our "You're Honor Day," which received national recognition, must be partially attributed to the interest shown by the editors of the Torrance Press. For the Governor, George W. Clay; Joseph Platt, public relations chairman.

Note: The Press welcomes the opportunity to aid and support civic and public service organizations. We invite community groups to request publicity. All legitimate activities will find space in the Press, dependent only on space and time requirements. —Ed.

ARRIVALS

TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Dec. 17—WILTOWSKY, LARI ANN, 6 lbs., 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wiltowsky, Torrance.
Dec. 18—BARBEE, MICHAEL WAYNE, 7 lbs., 7 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall W. Barbee, Torrance.
Dec. 19—KELLY, SUSAN, 8 lbs., 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gibbs, Rolling Hills.
Dec. 19—GUTZMAN, JAMES DARRYL, 10 lbs., 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gutzman, Torrance.
Dec. 19—KOWITZ, DAVID GEORGE, 7 lbs., 12 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stack, Torrance.
Dec. 20—SHAW, JOHN CHARLES, 4 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw, Torrance.
Dec. 20—WITT, HARRY JAMES, 8 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Witt, Redondo Beach.
Dec. 20—WILKINSON, KAREN RAE, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Wilkinson, Torrance.
Dec. 20—HIMES, LORI KATHERINE, 8 lbs., 11 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Himes, Torrance.
Dec. 20—GRAVES, JACKIE LEE, 6 lbs., 7 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Graves, Gardena.
Dec. 21—LARSON, LORETTA KAY, 9 lbs., 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larson, Hermosa Beach.
Dec. 22—OWATSI, son, 8 lbs., 7 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Zuzak Owatso, Torrance.
Dec. 22—TOMALIC, TINA LOUISE, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tomalic, Torrance.
Dec. 22—PATTISON, MICHAEL, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Redondo Beach.
Dec. 22—ZECHER, JAMES ALFRED, 8 lbs., 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zecher, Torrance.
Dec. 23—HARDESTY, CLAIRE LYNN, 8 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lee Hardesty, Torrance.

P.O. Employees Win Cash Award

Torrance Post Office employees are among those who have won awards, it was learned today.

Cash awards to 25 postal employees in California and Hawaii for suggestions to improve mail service were announced by Regional Operations Director Verne Scoggins of the Post Office Department.

Another 18 employees submitted suggestions which won Certificates of Award, signed by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and Scoggins.

The cash awards, with accompanying Certificates of Award, include:

Tsuyoshi Okura, Torrance Post Office, \$15, for suggesting the use of a ramp to facilitate weighing portable containers filled with mail matter.



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