

## Gas Company Marks Anniversary

A special birthday marked the tenth anniversary of the Southern California Gas Company's southwest division headquartered in Inglewood according to G. M. Babbe, division manager for the utility.

In making the announcement, Babbe said that more than 400 employees and their wives or husbands attended the special open house at the company headquarters at 158 South La Brea Ave. celebrating ten years of service to residents of the southwest area.

### FORMED IN 1951

The southwest division of the gas company was formed just one month over ten years in 1951.

At that time, it included 256 employees serving some 95,000 customers in the com-

munities of Redondo Beach, Torrance, Palos Verdes Estates, Manhattan Beach, Rolling Hills, Hermosa Beach, Gardena, Lennox, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Morningside Park, Westchester, El Segundo and Lomita.

At the present time, pointing up the growth of the Southland during post-World War II years, Babbe explained that the southwest division includes more than 185,000 customers in roughly the same territory, and employs some 313 people.

### COMPTON DIVISION

Before the formation of the present southwest division of operations the area was served by both the company's southern division headquartered in Compton and the central division in metropolitan Los Angeles.

L. E. Green, area resident and now manager of the gas company's customer department was the first manager of the new division, serving until 1955.

He was followed by E. F. Hawkesworth, currently manager of the firm's special services department, who held the position until 1956, and C. W. Shupp who is now manager of the gas company's new metropolitan division in Los Angeles.

G. M. Babbe was named manager of the division in 1959.

The birthday celebration and open house for employees included traditional cake cutting and buffet dinner as well as novel appliance demonstrations for party guests.



TENTH ANNIVERSARY of Southern California Gas Company's southwest division is officially marked by (from left) division manager G. M. Babbe, H. G. Ellis, Jewell Marshall and Frank Pond at cake cutting staged during employee open house.

## Reports Rise In Employment

Employee totals at Harvill Corp. have more than doubled in the past seven months, president James W. Tuthill announced Monday.

At November's end, the company employed 434 persons, as compared to 200 at work in April and to 175 as of a year ago.

The total will rise higher in the first quarter of 1962, he said, when the casting division has completed its move to a new plant in Compton and full-scale production is attained on new military contracts, one of which was received in October from Aerojet-General, Downey, for \$557,000 for classified military ordnance.

## Guadalupe Guild Sells Enchilatas

Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild of St. Margaret Mary parish will sponsor an enchilata sale Sunday from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Advance orders may be placed by calling Mrs. Pat Monray, DA 6-6410.

### DECIDUOUS TREES

Deciduous trees and shrubs show up in nurseries this month. The first step in planting them is a spacious hole which can be prepared in advance.

## Home Society Observes 70 Years of Service

Congratulations to Children's Home Society of California on the statewide private agency's forthcoming 70th anniversary were extended this week by Gov. Edmund G. Brown today.

Commending the society on having placed over 22,000 children in permanent adoptive homes, the Governor urged the agency "to continue its work for children of every race, color and creed."

In his message, Brown recognized the more than 7,500 women who give thousands of hours of their time each year as volunteers to the society. He also took note of the leadership taken by the adoption agency in supporting legislation to protect children.

Children's Home Society was the first adoption agency to be chartered in California.

It was founded by Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Townsend Dec. 10, 1891. State headquarters for the agency are in Los Angeles and 15 offices throughout California are serving the adoption needs of children and parents throughout all counties in California.

## Pearl Harbor 29th Anniversary Remembered by Supervisor Hahn

Thursday is "Remember Pearl Harbor Day" throughout Los Angeles County as proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors on motion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Thursday is the 20th anniversary of "the day which will live in infamy," of the day that a sneak attack crippled our Pacific fleet and brought America into World War II — an attack that came while "peace" negotiations were being carried out between the governments of the United States and Japan.

Supervisor Hahn, recently returned from a tour behind the Iron Curtain, and several of the major capitals of Europe, sees a parallel between the international political situation today and 20 years ago.

There is, he says, one important difference between today and Pearl Harbor.

That is the fact that the next major war will be a total war — a war of total, indescribable destruction — and it will involve directly all of the civilians of all of the nations at war.

"The battlefields will be the great cities of the world. Most of the casualties will be civilian casualties."

"Millions of Americans will die needlessly unless steps are taken to provide adequate protection for the civilian population as well as provide adequate stockpiles of military weapons," Hahn declared.

The only veteran of military service on the Board of Supervisors, Hahn well remembers Pearl Harbor. The next day he was in line at the Federal building early in the morning to enlist in the U.S. Navy.

"I can imagine what the public response would have been if a poll had been taken 20 years ago, Dec. 6, 1941, about the need for

placing our armed forces on an alert status to guard against an attack by Japan, and activating a civil defense program," the Supervisor continued.

The responses, he said, would probably have been about as follows:

1. There is no need for all that. Japan would never dare attack the United States.

2. This is a very complex problem and should be studied a lot more before any action is taken. More information is needed.

3. We should work for peace. These would be actions which might encourage an attack.

4. This will cost a lot of money which we need for other things.

5. This idea is "panic." It is "hysteria" — we don't need to do anything. Just ignore the problem and it will go away. Nothing is going to happen.

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## Realtor of the Week

(This column was written by Shirley Mason, Torrance Press real estate advertising representative.)

This week because the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board is having its open house, I thought it would be fitting to explain just

what a realtor is and what the term realtor means.

Realtor is not a synonym for real estate agent or real estate broker.

Realtor is an official membership identification working by a code of ethics and applies only to real estate men and women who are active, qualified members of any board maintaining membership in a state or national real estate board.

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The term realtor on a real estate broker's window, signs or stationery identifies him as one in whom you can have complete confidence.

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## Dunning Speaks To Press Club

The role of United States Air Force tactical air power exemplified by units of the Tactical Air Command will be discussed by Brig. Gen. John A. Dunning, commander of TAC's 831st Air Division at George Air Force Base, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m.

He will address the greater Los Angeles Press Club. A briefing depicting front-line combat air support, with slides and film clips, will be given by Captains Billy F. Rogers and Derrell C. Dowdy, members of TAC Headquarters at Longley Air Force Base, Va.

The talk and briefing is slated to be heard by members of the press club, of the Air Force Association and Air Reservists from throughout the Los Angeles area.

Colonel James D. Hunter, chief of the Los Angeles Office of Information, secretary of the Air Force, will introduce General Dunning and the briefing team.

## Unit Slates Survival Film

"Survival — Then and There," will be presented Tuesday night, at 8:45 p.m. at Temple Menorah in Redondo Beach.

The 45-minute film will be introduced by Larry Blake, public information and education officer of Civil Defense District 32, City of Los Angeles, who

will answer questions after the showing.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. Irving Chaiken, brotherhood president, said.

### FRUIT TREES

Deciduous fruit trees and grapes may be pruned after the leaves fall.

## TORRANCE MUNICIPAL BUS LINES NEW BUS SCHEDULE

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* 11:15—Gardena and Vermont	* 5:20		* 9:15
* 11:40	6:10 Gardena & Vermont		
	* 6:10		
	* 8:10		
	10:20 to 30th and Vermont		

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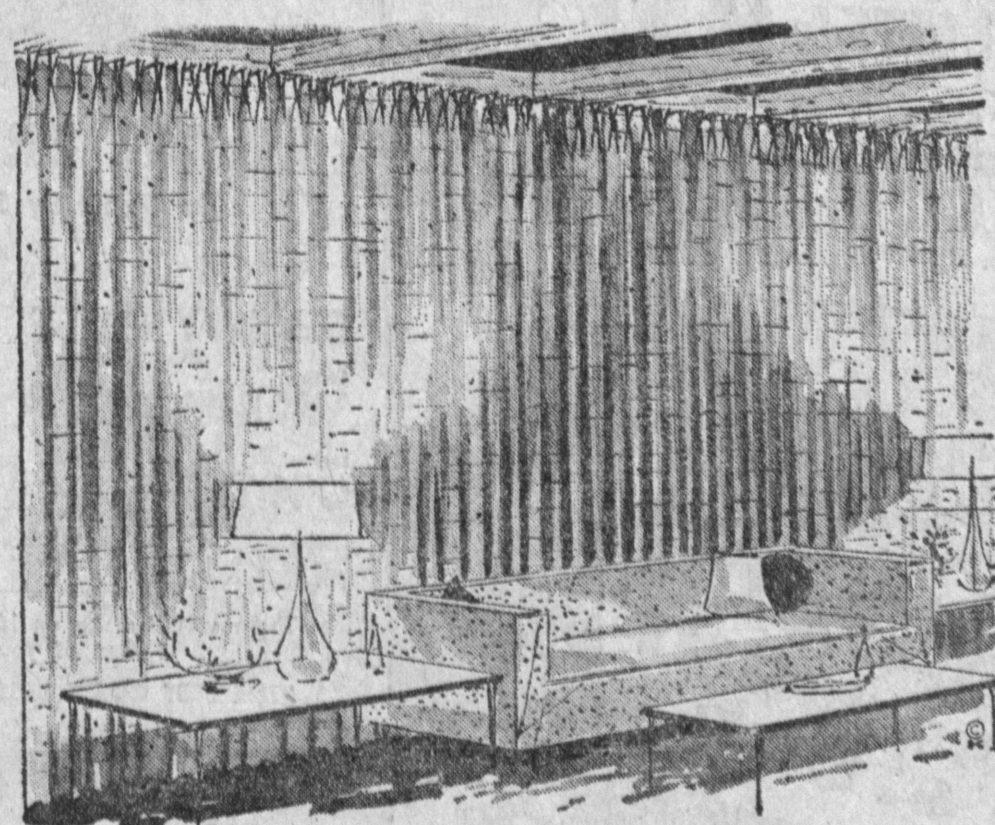
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