

Fred Hansen Named Head of Civitans

Fred Hansen became president of the Torrance Civitans at the 11th annual installation of officers and directors recently in the Gold Room at the Jump 'N' Jack. Hansen, a Torrance resident for many years, is in the insurance and real estate business.

Installing officer was Herb Kandell, governor of California District South, Civitan

PARTNER-LESS PARENTS SLATE DINNER FETE

Parents Without Partners will honor old officers and welcome the incoming group at an installation dinner Friday night. This gala event will be held at the lovely Hacienda Motor Hotel in San Pedro. Following the dinner an orchestra will provide music for dancing.

Comprised of widowed, separated, and divorced par-

Dr. Robinson Heads Staff at Riviera

James F. Robinson, M.D., has been elected chief of staff at Riviera Community Hospital to serve during the coming year, it was announced today by Gene Voorhees, president of the board of directors.



KENNETH MYERS PROMOTED BY HOME SAVINGS

Kenneth Myers has been appointed to vice president and loan officer at the Torrance branch of Home Savings and Loan Assn., according to Kenneth D. Childs, president.

Myers joined Home in 1959 in the appraisal department. He was previously associated with Santa Ana Savings and Bank of America.

The new vice president attended Vallejo College and the American Institute of Banking, as well as the American Savings and Loan Institute.

During the Korean War, Myers served in the U.S. Navy for three years. His unit was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. He is a member of Toastmasters and the Santa Ana Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Myers, whose hobby is citizens band radio, resides in Palos Verdes with his wife, Shirley, and their year-old daughter, Deborah.

Home is the nation's largest savings and loan association, with more than \$14 billion in assets. The Torrance branch is located at 1511 Cravens Ave.

At the same time J. R. Bloomfield, M. D., was named assistant chief of staff and J. Arnold Lee, M.D., was named secretary treasurer. The immediate past chief of staff is Joseph Croveman, M.D.

The three members at large on the medical executive committee who were elected are Gene B. Kaufman, M.D., John N. Steward, M.D., and G. Kenneth Wood, M.D.

Dr. Robinson has been a member of the staff since the hospital opened in 1959. He is an orthopedic surgeon with offices in Torrance. He received his medical degree from the University of Illinois, and served internship at Harbor General Hospital here and residencies at both Harbor General Hospital and Orthopaedic Hospital of Los Angeles. He and his family live in Torrance.

Dr. Bloomfield is a general practitioner who graduated from the University of Chicago and interned at Vancouver General Hospital in British Columbia. He joined the staff in 1959. Dr. Lee has been on the staff since 1961. He also is a general practitioner. A graduate of the University of Colorado, he interned at Queen of Angels Hospital and joined the staff at Riviera Community Hospital in 1961.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

DR. LOUIS G. CONLAN, S.F. City College President — "Many of the people who criticize the schools for teaching conformity also criticize them for failing to teach young people to conform to law and authority."

HERBERT BLAU, co-director of S.F. Actor's workshop — "Too much of our theater is the work of some sharpshooter with a meter who has determined what will make the audience laugh."

TERENCE JAMES, San Rafael — "If the original colonists thought taxes without representation were bad they should see them with representation."

J. D. WILLIAMS, Santa Monica — "The space program is a fire to temper our education system. The cutting edge — more trained youngsters and knowledge — is being improved by its heat."

TOMMY CONNIE, S.F. professional dancer, father of 7 — "I never will get rich because when I move to a new engagement I move the whole family with me. I need my brood around me."

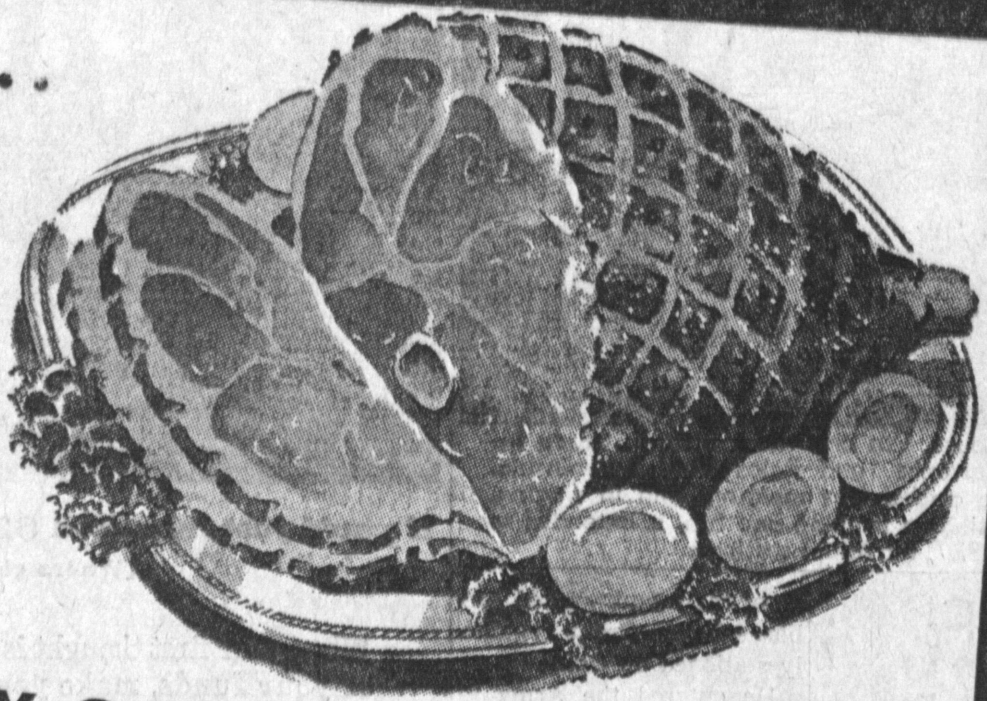
6 MILLION VETS — There are approximately six million veterans of the Korean Conflict in civil life, according to the Veterans Administration.

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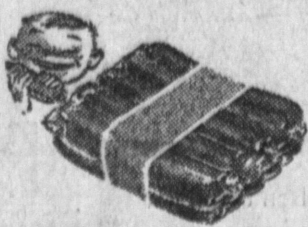
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Refunds Due Soon from Gas Firms

Southern California and Southern Counties Gas companies have filed a plan with the California Public Utilities Commission for refunding some \$15.5 million to gas customers here in the Southland.

According to G. M. Babbe, Southwest Division manager for Southern California Gas Co., refunds will be credited to customers' gas bills under the proposed plan, and the amount will be based on each customer's gas usage.

Such funds would start not later than 30 days after approval by the commission.

The \$15.5 million being passed on to gas consumers here is the amount being refunded to the two gas companies by El Paso Natural Gas Co., one of the major out-of-state natural gas suppliers to Southern California.

This action was ordered by the Federal Power Commission in May. The refund allows a general rate reduction by the gas companies of approximately \$8.5 million annually, effected in January of this year, most of which was made possible by a denial by the FPC of portions of El Paso rate increases in prior years.

The Division manager said both these actions were the result of several years of effort by the two local gas firms, the California PUC, and many other agencies and organizations to gain rate reductions and refunds for gas customers.

Further rate reductions and refunds in Southern California are anticipated as additional supplier rate cases are concluded by the FPC.

Of the total amount being refunded at this time, some \$10.8 million will go to the customers of Southern California Gas Co. and some \$4.6 million will go to customers of Southern Counties Gas Co.

VETS EQUAL SENIORS
By 1980 approximately half the senior citizens in the nation will be veterans or their wives or widows, the Veterans Administration estimates.

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