CHAMBER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

ALFRED GOURDIER, PRESIDENT; REV. FRANCIS A. ZELLER, VICE-PRESIDENT; A. H. BARTLETT SECRETARY-TREASURER

SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER MONDAY NIGHT NEXT

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce met Monday night in the City Hall with a larger attendance than present for many months and much important business was transacted.

Communications

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce called attention to a meeting of the State Water Board, and a resolution urging action to secure better protection from and prevention of automobile accidents by securing the passage of a law making a physical and mental examination necessary before a person can drive a car. This resolution was passed by the Fourth District Chambers.

Upon motion of Mr. Proctor, seconded by Mr. Paige, the resolution was passed by the Chamber.

Unfinished Business

At the last meeting it was suggested that the Fiesta committee turn over some of the surplus funds to the Chamber.

The Fiesta committee stated that the Chamber of Commerce had financed the 1920 festival but the 1921 Fiesta was on a different basis. The committee was willing to loan the Chamber, however.

Secretary Bartlett stated there was an unpaid bill of the the Times-Mirror Co. for advertising literature. It was urged that the Dominguez L[illegible] Corporation ought to [illegible] this bill as they had benefited largely by s[illegible] Paige and Mr. Gourdier were appointed a committee to wait up[illegible] the land corporation in regard to same.

Election of Officers

[illegible] of Mr. Proctor the nominating committee of the State nominated was elected by unanimous vote.

[illegible] are:

President—Alfred Gourdier.

Vice President—F. A. Zeller.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. H. Bartlett.

New Business

Mr. Gourdier called attention to the all-day conference at Pasadena of the regional planning committee and urged the need of representatives there.

Mr. Postle, Torrance member of the committee, outlined the purpose and plan of the committee.

Mr. Postle is on the highway committee and is a member of the original commission. Capt. Hanson of San Pedro is also on the highway committee and is looking after Vermont avenue, while Mr. Postle is giving his attention to Western avenue.

Torrance is most vitally interested in the completion of Western avenue.

A motion carried that the Chamber go on record as favoring the immediate completion of Western avenue, and a letter to this effect be sent Mr. Postle.

Mr. Postle stated there was a very good prospect of work being done first on Western avenue. The adobe stretch near the Edison sub-station is the worst stumbling block.

Mr. Fitzhugh volunteered to attend and will take anyone else desiring to go.

Water Hearing

Mr. Postle stated there would be a hearing at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Legion Hall and the application of the Torrance Water, Light and Power Co. for an increase in rates on light, water and power will be heard. A 50% increase has been asked.

Mr. L. F. Bennett was named to attend this meeting, secure data and report in writing to the Chamber.

P. E. Rate Hearing

The hearing on the increase of rates will come up before the State Railroad Commission Jan. 24th.

Considerable discussion of the P. E. rates ensued, much opposition being manifested, particularly to the limitation of the sixty-day book to thirty days, but upon motion the matter was laid on the table.

Special Chamber Meeting

The need of stimulating attendance on the Chamber of Commerce and boosting the Chamber and town and Mr. Gourdier wishes to [illegible] a special meeting next Monday 23d, to present a matter to boost the Chamber nad Torrance.

New Fiesta Committee

Upon motion the Fiesta committee will be limited to four members. Gourdier appnointed Geo. Proctor, E. Paige, M. H. Telson and [illegible] Sammons.

It was regularly moved and [illegible] that the old Fiesta committee be discharged. Mr Bartlett was made secretary-treasurer.

Judge Post urged that the Chamber aid the people [illegible] the [illegible] tract and west [illegible] phone service. Judge Post [illegible] the use of a [illegible] and [illegible] securing petitions. Upon [illegible] committee will be named to [illegible] this petition. Mr. Thomas [illegible] Keystone [illegible] Simmons and Judge Post in the Lomita [illegible] were named.

Dr. Lancaster suggested the [illegible] Chautauqua [illegible] this year [illegible] Torrance Theatre [illegible] more com[illegible] able for the audien[illegible]

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Old-Fashion[illegible] Family Picnic Mo[illegible]

All the people of [illegible] vicinity are invited to a good old-fashioned potluck for all dinner at the Dominguez Land [illegible] El Prado school, Jan. 23d at [illegible] ing good [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] baked or dessert.

A program [illegible] the dinner. The children also [illegible] good [illegible] ble for you to come [illegible] the party which [illegible] ner. We use [illegible] dimensions, however, as a mi[illegible] apron will be given to each lad[illegible] ent and any man who may want [illegible] and one cent is to be put in the [illegible] pocket for each inch [illegible] measure.

The dinner is given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. Proceeds to go toward paying for the church piano.

First Girl—"Jack calls me revenge."

Second Girl—"Why?"

First Girl—"He says revenge is sweet."

Music by Wireless

The average citizen would be very much surprised to hear that every day music is sent by wireless from Los Angeles, and in the near future one company that sends out music will be located in the new Kinema Theatre building, 7th and Grand avenue, Los Angeles.

When installation is completed you will be able to sit in your home or on a porch and in an easy chair, and get good music, in fact the same music reproduced as if you were in the Kinema Treatre.

At the present time canned music is sent out and even that sounds very good to the listener. The operator will give the title and number played, so if you like the record all you need do is to go to your nearest dealer and give him the number.

During the day you can listen in on the wireless telephone between Catalina and the mainland, and some very interesting conversations are heard.

Every up-to-date home should have a receiving outfit so as to get the music. The first cost will be about as much as a cheap phonograph, but you don't buy any records to get the music. Just a few days ago music was transmitted from New York City to Catalina over the wireless telephone and there were many thousands listening in.

Music is transmitted from Los Angeles every afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, except Sunday and every evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, except Wednesday and Sunday. Also on Sunday morning a concert for one hour will be given when the Kinema Theatre set is working.

For further information see A. W. Greene, care Consolidated Lumber Co., Torrance.

Los Angeles in Court Suit on Sewage

The Los Angeles sewage disposal case is now in court in a suit by the Del Rey Company and the Beach Land Company to enjoin Los Angeles from turning sewage into Dey Rey Lagoon. The plaintiffs state that the city government of Los Angeles intends a pipe line from [illegible] Thirty-sixth and Arlington for the purpose to West Adams and Washington where the sewage will be [illegible] into Ballona creek, to the de[illegible] of health and other conditio[illegible] City and [illegible] to beach [illegible] seaside resort. The att[illegible] plaintiffs state that Los [illegible] pending $10,000,000 [illegible] 000,000 [illegible] and [illegible] of this [illegible] and they [illegible] action [illegible] by the [illegible] reasons [illegible] and the [illegible] power [illegible] will not [illegible] heard [illegible]

Attorneys Hanna, [illegible] and [illegible] represent the [illegible] in the court proceedings.

REGISTER [illegible]

[illegible] Register [illegible] and [illegible] 30 to 5 [illegible] The [illegible] from 6 to [illegible]

[illegible] Hero Mo[illegible] [illegible] hundred [illegible] service

[illegible] Bartlett [illegible] statement [illegible] the Board [illegible] that [illegible] the increase of [illegible] in the Los [illegible] city [illegible] been so [illegible] at Torrance [illegible]

[illegible] nine-tho[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of pipe [illegible] such service is about 175 feet; that fire hydrants [illegible] many of the original [illegible] have been lost, strayed to stolen; that the cost of installation was [illegible] each; that the pipe to the fire hydrants is four inches in diameter; that the gross income to the water company is about $2000 per month and that the "historical cost" of the water system is $176,356.80. A great mass of testimony was taken, all of which will come before the entire commission for adjudication as to rates and at a time in the early future.

The number of persons at the hearing averaged a total of twenty which included the representatives of the city government of Torrance, among whom were Mayor George A Proctor, City Attorney P. G. Briney and Engineer Postle, and a small number of citizens of Torrance. The business of the hearing was conducted by the State Commission with representatives of the water company and also with the named officials of the city of Torrance.

Should Test Fire Hydrants

Editor Torrance Herald.

Dear Sir: The city trustees should have a test made immediately to find out just how we can depend on the present hydrant system for fire protection. I would have pressure gauges placed on three hydrants; one at Mr. Paige's house, one near the El Prado block, and one on Grammercy at 218th or 229th street. Then place one length of hose on each hydrant with nozzel attached. Note drop in pressure, with one, then two and three streams. Then try two streams on one hydrant.

The showing made by this test should be forwarded to the Railroad Commission, as an exhibit in the present rate controversy.

I am offering this as an opinion based on eight years' experience in charge of pumping plant at Wo[illegible] Upton, Mass.

I do not hear anyone mention the resistence, or friction, encountered in the pipe. It has been my experience that a hydrant will not give good service much over five hundred feet on 4-inch pipe over that distance. It should be at least six inch.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
J. MANTER WRIGHT,
1024 Arlington St.

SCHOOL NOTES

The poving picture machine purchased by the Parent-Teachers Association is proving a great success. The educational films are being furnished to the school gratis by the city school library. The films may be retained in the school one day only. At the end of each month the library gets another set of films, which circulate all over the city. It is conceded by all that the moving picture machine is the greatest educator the world has ever known and the school teachers and children are indeed grateful to the P.-T. A., who have made possible to enjoy and get the benefits of this wonderful invention.

The portable machine purchased is the best of its kind on the market, the [illegible] being satisfied with nothing but the best. It is very easily operated and is safe in every way. It has been tested out by the fire chief of Los Angeles and he states that it is absolutely impossible to cause an accident of any kind with the machine.

Friday of this week has been set apart by the P.-T. A. as tag day, in order to raise money to make the last payment on the moving picture machine. All pupils, parents and patrons of the school who wish to pay ten cents for the purchase of this machine will have the opportunity to do so Friday by buying a tag.

The pupils of the high school are thoroughly enjoying the League basketball. On Friday of last week the Redondo team came here and played [illegible] fewer of the [illegible] Mr. C. L. Glen[illegible]

Torrance T[illegible] Notes

Mrs. A. B. Dor[illegible] the second [illegible] for the [illegible] of an Old Dutch Bank [illegible] such as hung in the well in your childhood days. [illegible] filled with moss it made an interesting display in the lobby of the theatre.

There is exquisite humor in [illegible] Stromberg production in which Doris May stars, "The Foolish Age," coming Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27th and 28th. Miss May is an [illegible] to her finger tips and there is [illegible] action and fun and human interest that make it a "big hit."

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon Groves will be pleased to hear that she is to be the soloist at the Torrance Theatre Saturday night, Jan. 21st.

All success is a matter of service. We get paid—whether our employer be the public or an individual—for what we can actually deliver. Therefore the direct route to success involves a study of the methods by which we can [illegible] the value of our service.—Ex.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

The Royal Neighbors met at the Legion Hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. May McKinley of Los Angeles was present and filled her office as Oracle. At the close of the business meeting a cup and saucer shower was enjoyed. Mr and Mrs. P. F. Brown presented the lodge with four dozen teaspoons.

New Library Quarters

The Torrance Library is now located in the large room formerly occupied by the First National Bank and is, by far, one of the most desirable locations imaginable. The room will be further equipped with shelving, desks and chairs and will be a most inviting place to pass time in the most profitable and intellectually enjoyable manner. The library will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and every evening from 7 to 9 except Saturday and Sunday. It would be well for patrons to file this schedule for future reference.

Dominguez Land Corp. Now in New Home

The Dominguez Land Corporation has removed its offices to the room formerly occupied by the postoffice and have secured a place, and the place which they occupied in the early days and, at that time, with the postoffice which held a little corner of the room

Tomkins & Son gave the outer walls of the Dominguez Land Corporation offices a coat of cement paint which greatly improves its appearance and from now on it might be easily the White House.

Big Elk Initiation and Torchlight Parade

The Elks will surprise the uninitiated on Tuesday, January 31st, when they will put on a street parade with brass bands and all the accoutrements, paraphernalia, habiliments and beraddlements thereunto belonging. In plain United States it will be the biggest thing that ever came down the pike. There is a contest on between the Elks of Inglewood, El Segundo, Redondo, Torrance, Lomita and Gardena to be initiated. There will be a torchlight parade and the [illegible] chief from the Elks Club of Redondo will have charge of the banquet and after the entertainment for [illegible] the big Elk day will [illegible] award of the prize to [illegible] team in the contest [illegible] have a three-day [illegible] of expense, at [illegible]

[illegible] OF SALT ON ROADS

The [illegible] has distributed a great deal of valuable materials to the states for road-building purposes, the allotment of the materials allotted to California reaching $3,687,509 and in this allocation were 716 trucks and 133 autos. Other material distributed among the states comprised locomotives, rails for railways to be used, doubtless, as tramways for road construction, and 4,500,000 pounds of powder and many tons of TNT for blasting purposes.

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