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## TRUSTEES MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

### NEXT REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 19; ORDINANCES READ

The Board of Trustees held another long session on Tuesday evening in the offices of the Dominguez Land Corporation. The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by President George Proctor, all trustees being present.

A communication from the lessees of the auditorium protesting against the license fee of \$50, which has been proposed by the Board, was read, and the city clerk was instructed to reply to the letter and state that the Board did not consider the proposed fee as exorbitant. The writer of the letter stated that in San Diego, where the population is 100,000, the fee charged there was only \$100. In Torrance all of the citizens will help to pay the amount of the license by the admission charge, and there is only one theatre, whereas in San Diego there are a number of theatres.

Trustee Fitzhugh took exception to a statement in the last issue of the paper in regard to the proposed crossing over the street car tracks on Cabrillo street, near Barlow avenue. Mr. Fitzhugh explained to the reporter how it is expected to relieve the congestion on the street without the crossing by the painting of white lines and arrows. It is believed that this arrangement will give satisfactory results.

A discussion of garbage collection was held and it was suggested that the city purchase a number of galvanized garbage cans and sell them to the people of the city at cost. No action was taken at this time. Citizens are instructed to have the garbage placed where the collector can have access to same. With the hot weather coming on it is necessary that people take more care to keep the flies and other vermin out of the garbage, and to keep the cans tightly covered so as to prevent the spread of any disease.

The city clerk was instructed to reply to the letter from the secretary of the Torrance Business Men's Association and state that there was no revocable clauses in the proposed license ordinance, except where the business was run in a manner that was detrimental to the people of the city.

Dr. Lancaster, newly appointed health officer, reported that he had made several investigations, but found things on the whole in very good shape, with the exception of the Mexican Village, and that Mr. Isenfeldt would remedy that situation in the near future.

The ordinance regarding the establishment of a datum plane or level for the city was given its second reading and approved.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the city accept the map and the streets of Tract 4070 which caused so much discussion at the last meeting, the acceptance to be based on the resolution which was passed at the last meeting covering the kind of paving and specifying the streets to be paved at this time. The motion was unanimously carried.

After much discussion, in which the city attorney pointed out the legal points, it was found that all meetings held to this date have been adjourned meetings of the first meeting, which was called to order May 16. It is necessary for trustees to establish by ordinance and have published the time, place and date of all regular meetings. It will be necessary now to wait two weeks to have the second regular meeting, at which time the license ordinances will come up for final reading and passage. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19.

Motion was made by the Board approving of the bonds of the city clerk and treasurer.

### EASTERN STAR DANCE

Don't forget the Eastern Star dance to be held at Legion Hall, Gardena, Tuesday, July 12.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting in Steffen Hall on Wednesday evening. Three new members were initiated. As one of the members, Mrs. Raymond Rogers, is moving to Anaheim, the lodge gave a little social time in the way of a luncheon in her honor. Sandwiches, salad, relishes and coffee were served to the thirty or more members who attended.

At the next meeting an instructor from Los Angeles will be present to instruct the local lodge in regular and initiatory work. All are urged to be present.

### VISTA HIGHLANDERS PICNIC AT WHITE'S POINT

Early Monday morning thirty-five Vista Highlands residents gathered at the home of Charles Stock, bringing baskets filled with good things to eat. Their machines awaited them, and with much tooting of horns all started for White's Point for an all-day picnic.

Without a mishap, everyone arrived in good time and were ready for the good dinner the ladies had prepared. The Vista Highlands stringed orchestra added zest to the day with their music, and in fact became very popular at Point Firmin, where a large crowd constantly gathered to hear the boys play. After partaking in all sorts of outdoor sports and dancing, the party returned to Torrance and stopped at the Stock home, where everyone later partook of another luncheon served on the front lawn in true picnic style.

After more music and a ball game played by the Ladies vs. Gents the happy group motored to Redondo to enjoy the lovely display of fireworks.

### VISTA HIGHLANDS GET ACQUAINTED CLUB MEET

The Vista Highlands Get Acquainted Club met at the home of Mrs. Crossland Saturday evening. It was well attended and the evening was spent with dancing and singing, and several members presented some very clever sleight of hand tricks. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. The club will meet next Saturday evening for a masquerade party at the home of Lonnie Woods.

The condition of the grounds around a number of the rooming houses and apartments was brought up with reference to cans and refuse around the buildings. The matter will be taken care of in ordinances now in the making. Also the matter of oil and grease around the garages.

All bills which had been audited by the finance committee were ordered paid.

Motion that the city clerk be instructed to purchase ten scrapbooks and paste all ordinances as passed in the book was passed. Also to purchase six cuspidors to help keep ashes off the floor.

Mr. Gascoigne's salary as superintendent of maintenance was raised to \$62.50 per month.

The Board of Trustees decided to pay the Dominguez Land Corporation the sum of \$10 per month for use of the offices as a meeting place with janitor service.

The city clerk was authorized to purchase a desk for his use as that official.

An ordinance covering the storage of oils and explosives was passed as an urgency measure to help reduce the fire risk. Under this ordinance it will be unlawful to store explosives nearer than 500 feet to another building or public highway.

An adjournment was taken until Tuesday evening, July 12, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milburn, with V. R. Snyder and family and Mrs. Peers, picniced Monday at Point Firmin.

### Better Look Out

Horace—"Please do not phone me again. Father is cleaning his gun."  
Lula—"Personal in Augusta, Georgia, Chronicle."

### "HELLO, BILL!"

"Glad to see you, Bill. Come right along in. Say, but you're looking fine. Not a day older than you were six years ago when you were here. What's your recipe? But that reminds us. Redondo Beach—Next Monday. There will be thousands and thousands of Elks in Redondo that day swarming the streets, piers, strands and pike. Bands, parades, uniforms and everything that goes to make an Elks' Convention a hilarious one will be found there that day by the visiting brothers.

The Eighteenth Amendment plays a small part in the good cheer of the Elks. They don't seem to have any sort of dependence upon extraneous stimulant. They carry it with them in their hearts rather than in their hip pockets, even if their nether garments are not necessarily minus. They exhibit it in their twinkling eyes rather than in raised glasses. They maintain it in their jaunty strides, in their very hand-shake—and a grouchy Elk must be a very sick Elk, indeed, and apparently there are no sick Elks.

Every city likes to entertain conventions, but some conventions are decidedly better than other conventions, and when the B. P. O. E. are to be the guests Redondo Beach is a proud host, indeed, which wins their favor. There is an art in being a good host, and Redondo modestly admits its general, all-around competence in this matter, but the most brilliant host in the world can't make the party a "go" if the guests don't contribute their modicum of pep. But when the Elks are the guests the party is a foredoomed success. It would take a mighty glum host to blight an Elks' outing.

Everyone from here, especially Elks and wives, are urged to be on hand in Redondo Beach next Monday, July 11. Be there!

Redondo Beach Grand Lodge Day, B. P. O. E.  
Monday, July 11, 1921

### LIBERTY BOND INTEREST

The United States Government holds \$83,165,876 unclaimed interest on Liberty Loan Bond, and the people who own the bonds do not take enough interest in their own affairs to go to the banks and collect what is coming to them. It is the recommendation of government officials that this interest money be collected immediately, as it represents idle and dead money. It is further advised that war saving stamps be purchased at once with the bond earnings, and in this way keep the wheels of finance turning, and revolving in a manner that will benefit not only you but everyone else as well as your government.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown of Arlington avenue and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barkou of Los Angeles returned Tuesday after an outing of three days spent at Little Bear Lake.

### Worth Two Bits

Old Lady—"Son, can you direct me to a bank?"  
Boy—"Yessum, for a quarter."  
Old Lady—"Isn't that mighty high pay, my boy?"  
Boy—"No, ma'am; not for a bank director."

### TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB

A short business session of the Torrance Woman's Club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Stock, one half mile west of the school on Carson street, the land office not being available on this date. Twenty new members were voted in. The buying of a new piano was discussed and a committee appointed. It was also decided to have a booth at the Fiesta in which to serve ice cream, candy, peanuts, pop corn, cake, pie, etc. Mrs. H. T. Beckwith was appointed chairman of this committee. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m. The next meeting will be held at the Dominguez Land Company's lecture room on Redondo Boulevard between Cota and Portola July 13. This will be program day.

Little Jean Fitzhugh was four years old Friday, and she celebrated by inviting six little neighbor girls to help her eat ice cream and cake.

### Never Miss One

Nervous Tourist—What if the bridge should break and the train fall into the river?  
Conductor—Don't worry, sir. This road won't miss it. It has a lot of trains.

### NOMINATING COUPON

Cut out the following coupon, write in the name of the young lady you wish to be the Fiesta Queen of Torrance. Mail Coupon to G. A. Proctor, chairman of the Queen Contest, and then watch next week's issue of the "Enterprise" for list of candidates. You may nominate any lady in Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, Gardena, Redondo Beach, Keystone Acres, or any other nearby location.

I Hereby Nominate

M.....  
For Fiesta Queen

### THE MACABEES HOLD CARD PARTY

The Macabees held their regular card party Tuesday night in Steffen Hall. The prizes for the evening were awarded to Eddie Currans and Mrs. George Watson, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Wreckenwald. Refreshments of cake and coffee were enjoyed at a late hour. The next meeting will be held on August 2.

### MUCH HELP DONATED TOWARD THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

Everything around the premises of the American Legion building shows much activity, and it is no wonder, with the real support which the people of Torrance and Lomita are giving.

Mr. Mose Tolson of the Torrance Transfer Company put his promised support of Legion Hall into reality by supplying the cement for the foundation at actual cost price. Many thanks, Mose, for your help.

Comrade Roy Sidebotham of E. Sidebotham & Son, sand and gravel contractors, supplied all the gravel for the concrete foundation free of charge. All the boys know that Roy's heart is in the right place. What do you say, Roy?

Comrades Jones and Griner of the Consolidated Lumber Company of Torrance opened their hearts and donated the lumber for the forms for the concrete foundation. It is interesting to note that this lumber company will furnish the material for the building \$200 lower than any other company. This credit really belongs to Comrades Jones and Griner.

Mr. Jesse Parker, former service electrician of the U. S. government's coast wireless stations, and a resident of San Pedro, is anxious to give his time to wire Legion Hall. He isn't alone, as Comrade Griner of the Consolidated Lumber Company and W. M. Smith of Paxman's Electric Shop will be there, too. The generosity of these friends will make it possible to wire the building at the cost of the materials used.

The Legion is proud of their Post Commander, Wallace Post, president of the First National Bank of Torrance, who during the pouring of the concrete foundation did his part of the work by shoveling the lion's share of the gravel into the mixer. It was hard work but he stayed with it until the job was finished.

Through the courtesy of Harry Linderman of Lomita the men had the use of a concrete mixer. Mr. Linderman's generosity did not end there, but he sent a man to run the mixer. Many thanks to you, Mr. Linderman. You did the ex-service men of Torrance and Lomita a big favor.

Mr. Harris, lately from the east and a soldier of the Spanish-American war, reported for duty as a carpenter. He said: "I was too darn old to join in the last war, but by golly I ain't too old to help the boys build a hall." Mr. Harris is giving practical help, and that kind is surely needed.

Anyone who wishes to help the ex-service men of this community, bring your saw and hammer and report to Nelson H. Reeve, who is right on the job every minute. You don't have to be a carpenter; come anyway. It all helps.

The merchants of Torrance have volunteered to give a half day of labor some time this week. Among those promising to come are George Nell of the Torrance Bank, Hurum E. Resve of Torrance Hardware Company, F. L. Parks of Torrance Plumbing Company, R. F. Roberts of Roberts' Cafe, A. W. Malone of Torrance Pharmacy, J. H. Fess of Fess Grocery, and C. J. Rahm of Rahm's Garage.

Refreshments will be had in the form of all you want to drink—at the faucet. Everybody is invited and welcome. The boys thank you for your generous offer.

### M. W. A. MEETING

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold class adoption next Wednesday, July 13, at Steffen Hall. The Long Beach drill team will be present to assist in initiating four or five new members.

## BANKS TO PAY COUPON INTEREST

### UNCLIPPED LIBERTY LOAN COUPONS SHOULD BE TURNED INTO BANKS FOR CASH

Accumulated interest to the amount of \$15,291,590.50 on the First Liberty Loan and Victory Loan Bonds sold in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District is now ready to be paid those who have not clipped their coupons. Many bond holders do not understand this, and there are a few people who actually believe they have to pay interest on the bonds they hold, when in reality they have interest money coming to them.

The Treasury Department sends out the following information and asks the aid of newspapers in informing Liberty Bond holders of what is coming to them.

On June 15 the government will stand ready to pay \$15,291,590.50 in cash as interest on the First Liberty Loan Bonds and Victory Liberty Loan Notes sold in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. You can perform a distinct service to the people of your community if you will give wide publicity to this fact in your newspaper.

Uncashed Liberty bond coupons represent dead money. All holders of Bonds should take the trouble to clip their coupons and present them at any bank for redemption. The proceeds can be advantageously invested in Government Savings Securities, such as 25c Thrift Stamps, \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps, \$5 War Savings Stamps, and the \$25, \$100 and \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificates, or in purchasing more Liberty issues at the present very attractive market prices.

We are writing the banks in your locality, calling their attention to the payment of this tremendous sum on June 15, and asking their close co-operation in seeing to it that as much as possible of this interest money is re-invested in Government Savings Securities or additional Liberty issues. We cannot readily estimate the amount due in interest on the First Liberty Loan and Victory Loan Notes in your community, but no doubt your Liberty Loan chairman can do it for you on the basis of the amount of First Liberty Bonds and Victory Liberty Loan Notes sold in your city or town.

### FISHING TRIP ON FOURTH

Escondido Lake was the camp site selected by several Torrance autoists Saturday morning, when they left here on a fishing trip to be gone until Monday evening. The weather was beautiful at the lake and the nights were ideal, as well as being accommodated by a sea of biting trout. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Al Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Al Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Billy Leetz, Fred Palmer, Miss Racard and Miss Greaves.

### JAP'S HOUSE RANSACKED

S. Kiomi, a Japanese living on the Long Beach-Redondo Boulevard, was the victim of would-be robbers Tuesday afternoon when a Buick automobile bearing a Los Angeles number drove up in front of the house, got out and entered the premises and ransacked the shack. Officers in Los Angeles have the number of the machine and are working on the case and think its owner is one of a gang of robbers that are working the country for a free living.

### TOUR THROUGH ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Wyly Robertson of Torrance Park have just returned from a two weeks' trip touring through Arizona. They went to Phoenix on business and from there to Flagstaff, where they met a brother, J. H. Robertson. The three then went together through the Grand Canyon. They had no machine trouble whatever on the entire journey.

Buy your meat at the Lomita Meat Market and receive silverware tickets free.—Advertisement.