

TORRANCE MAY ADOPT OIL DRILLING CHARGE OF \$250.00 A WELL FOR STREET UPKEEP

Oil companies should pay \$250 each oil well drilled inside the city limits is the recommendation of City Engineer Jessup now being considered by the board of trustees.

A communication to the board city engineer pointed out that efforts to secure the co-operation of oil companies so that streets leading to oil districts might be kept in repair have failed, and he suggests the drilling assessment as a substitute.

Letter of the city engineer follows:

The Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California:

Some months ago letters were sent to the various oil companies operating in this field at the time, calling attention to the deplorable conditions of roads in the outlying territory, asking their contribution to a fund to be used in the repair and maintenance of said roads.

In reply to these letters but four responses were received, only one of which expressed a willingness to cooperate along the lines suggested.

Sufficient time has elapsed so that it is not expected that any assurance may be realized from this

source. The roads are now in such condition that something must be done.

It would appear that the necessary and reasonable thing to do under the circumstances is to charge operating or drilling fees for all wells in the territory, adequate to raise the money required. It is certainly fair to raise this money from some form of assessment upon the territory served by these roads and also through the industry responsible for the damage and which would be benefited by the improvement to be made.

An operating or drilling charge of \$250 per well would produce a fund of some \$20,000 to begin on. The field inside the city limits will develop quite rapidly and the number of wells will, possibly, be doubled in another year.

With this money Camino Real and streets in Vista Highlands can be repaired and maintained until such time as conditions would warrant the paving of same.

Procedure along the lines indicated above are, therefore, recommended for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
"J. J. JESSUP,
City Engineer."

VISTA HIGHLANDS

Mrs. M. Beckwith left this week for Los Angeles, where she will make home with her son Everett.

Frank Barrett of Boston is at the home of his brother-in-law, A. C. Arthur. Mr. Barrett plans to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Larson of Redondo Beach and Miss Watson of Los Angeles, Canada, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Greb of Oakland and Mrs. Greb's mother, Mrs. Schmidt, were guests Sunday at the home in Culver City.

Missie Harris of Hollywood was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Harris of Vista Highlands.

A HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Everybody—that means everyone—will join our party in Fellowship First Baptist church, October 27 at 7 p. m. We are going to have a very lively time. The usual Halloween party will be a comedy, with many costumes added to the list.

Let your Halloween costume on display and let us show you a real time. We don't disappoint us, for we won't be disappointed. If you don't wish to be disappointed, let us show you a real time. We don't disappoint us, for we won't be disappointed. If you don't wish to be disappointed, let us show you a real time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin White of 1200 avenue spent Sunday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson of Huntington were business visitors in Torrance Tuesday. Mr. Anderson plans to build a bungalow court in the near future.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. W. D. Russell October 24 in honor of Mrs. Frank Thompson, both of Cota avenue. Mrs. Thompson received many beautiful gifts. Those present were Messrs. Wayt, Stedman, Adkinson, Russell, Thompson, and Harris.

The Voice Of the People

(Contributions to this column are welcome subjects to the following conditions and rules. Letters should be plainly written on one side of the paper. The Editor reserves the right of editing. Letters on matters of religious controversy, personal attacks or containing libelous material will not be published. Letters in this department do not necessarily reflect the opinion of this paper. Short contributions are better than long ones. Keep contributions within 400 words.—Editor.)

LIKES THIS PAPER

Editor: It is a pleasure to read a paper such as yours or Vanderbilt's. I received my first copy at 6 a. m. I was at a loss at first how much you 50 cents, but guess you will not refuse stamps.

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As an evidence of their appreciation for the work done by Harry L. Gadeky on behalf of Torrance and the Torrance District Realty board at the recent state realty convention at Sacramento, the local board Thursday night elected him an honorary member.

Request Women to Turn in Donations

Members of the Torrance Woman's club are requested to bring their syrup cans, containing their donations, to Torrance plumbing shop, opposite the postoffice, before November 5.

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