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TWO DELIVERIES DAILY, IS PLAN HERE AS TWO POSTAL CARRIER ROUTES ARE SET

When city delivery of mail by carrier starts in Torrance there will be two deliveries daily by carriers on two routes. This information was received this week by Postmaster Gourdiar in a letter from the post-office inspector who recommended the change in the delivery system here.

There will be a total of 783 stops on the two routes.

Eight mail boxes will be placed in the city, at the following points:

Front of postoffice.

Northwest corner El Prado avenue and Sartori avenue.

North corner (at triangle) Cabrillo avenue and Cravens avenue.

Northwest corner 220th street and Andro avenue.

Southwest corner 220th street and Arlington avenue.

Northwest corner 214 street and Arlington avenue.

Southwest corner 210th street and Arlington avenue.

Northwest corner 208th street and Cota avenue.

Route No. 1 will be as follows: Postoffice to Sartori avenue, half block; Sartori avenue from Marcelina avenue to Cabrillo avenue; Cabrillo avenue from Sartori avenue to Susana avenue; Cabrillo avenue from Susana avenue to Carson street; Cabrillo avenue from Carson street to 218th street; 218th street from Cabrillo avenue to alley and return; Cabrillo avenue from 218th street to 220th street; thence one block to Andro avenue; Andro avenue east side from 220th street to Plaza del Amo; Plaza del Amo from Border avenue to Gramercy avenue; (to be taken from Rural Route No. 1); Andro avenue from Plaza del Amo to 222nd street (west side); 222nd street from Andro avenue to alley and return; Andro avenue from 222nd street to 218th street (two blocks); Andro avenue from 218th street to Carson street; Carson street from Andro avenue to Gramercy avenue, thence Susana avenue, Carson street to Cravens avenue and return; Gramercy avenue from Carson street to 218th street; Gramercy avenue from 218th street to 222nd street (two blocks); Gramercy avenue, 222nd street to Plaza del Amo; Plaza del Amo from Gramercy avenue to Arlington avenue; Arlington avenue from Plaza del Amo to 220th street, (two blocks); 220th street from Arlington to Martina avenue and return; Arlington avenue from 220th street to 218th street; 218th street from Arlington to Martina avenue; Martina avenue from 220th street to 218th street; Arlington avenue from 218th street to Carson street; Carson street from Martina avenue to High School; Carson street from High School to Arlington avenue (north side); Arlington avenue from Carson street to El Prado avenue, thence to Marcelina; from Arlington avenue to Cravens avenue, thence to postoffice, distance, one block.

Length of route, 4 1/6 miles; number of possible stops, 370.

Route No. 2 has fewer stops than Route No. 1, but it is one-sixth of a mile longer.

The letter of the inspector also stipulates:

"Six letter boxes with posts and two combination boxes should be furnished, the combination boxes to be located at the corners indicated by asterisks. It will undoubtedly be necessary to relay mail to the carriers at rush periods, and the combination boxes should be located at these corners for storage purposes.

"No special collections are necessary as carriers will collect from boxes on regular delivery trips. Sunday collection unnecessary.

Instructions "The postmaster was properly instructed in the conduct of city delivery service, particularly with reference to the 8-in-10 hour law, prevention of overtime, utilization of under-time, if any, in delivery of parcel post matter, too heavy for delivery in regular trips, the necessity of giving carriers "swing" in case of late mails, and the requirements of the department for mail receptacles.

There will be no necessity for evening service, and the postmaster was so instructed. Should it be found necessary to relay mail to the regular carriers during rush periods, the parcel post carrier will be used for this purpose if allowance is granted."

URGES MAYOR TO PROHIBIT OIL DRILLING

Kent, Wash. Man, Owning Land Here, Writes to Gilbert

W. H. Gilbert, president of the board of trustees, has received a letter from Charles F. Raymond, who owns property in Torrance and resides in Kent, Wash. Mr. Raymond goes on record as against drilling for oil in the restricted district of Torrance. His viewpoint may or may not be indicative of the attitude of owners of property in Torrance who live elsewhere. Anyway, his contention is interesting, throwing light, as it does, on the attitude of at least one property holder residing elsewhere.

The letter follows:

"Dear Sir: I understand the question of oil drilling in the restricted district has come up in earnest and as it is a question of difference among the citizens of Torrance I feel it is the duty of every one to speak out his views in the matter, and as I own property in Torrance, and have the city much at heart, I wish to state I am fully in accord with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. I think they were in the right direction when they requested the honorable board of trustees by resolution to prohibit oil drilling in the restricted district of the city of Torrance. It is a matter that should be settled soon, and a very important matter, for it is retarding the growth and progress of the city. I know there are many hanging on the fence waiting to see which way she is going to turn. Some want to build, but don't dare, for if oil drilling is allowed they're wasting their money, and I personally am one. I intend to build another residence, but got scared, for if drilling is allowed then I have too much invested in Torrance. As it is, I earnestly pray the honorable board of trustees in their power to prohibit drilling in the restricted district. Not all the citizens realize what an asset Torrance has in the fine, great permanent industries. They are enough to support a city of 25,000 or 30,000 population, and if we destroy the residential district with oil derricks we have not only destroyed the beautiful future city, but also have hampered the great industries. I am sure the property owners will realize more by erecting living quarters and business houses in the long run than in the measly little oil royalties out of one or two little town lots.

"I am yours very respectfully, "CHARLES F. RAYMOND, "R. F. D. No. 3, Box 159, "Kent, Wash."

CLINTON LUNT JOINS DAY AND NIGHT GARAGE

Reduced Prices On All Models Is the Latest Announcement

Augmenting its sales and managerial force to keep abreast of the growing demands for Chevrolet cars in this territory, the Day and Night Garage has secured the services of Clinton Lunt, formerly of Long Beach and Flint, Mich., and an experienced automobile man. Mr. Lunt formerly was assistant manager of the firm of Lunt & Davison in Flint, Mich., agents for the Buick in its home city. He brings to the Chevrolet garage expert knowledge of service and automobile sales.

Sales reductions on all Chevrolet models were announced this week. Prices of cars, delivered in Torrance, now are as follows: Roadster, \$622; touring car, \$630; coupe, \$637; sedan, \$997; light delivery, \$612; express truck, \$675.

CHIEF URGES MORE POLICE IN TORRANCE

Torrance needs better police protection.

This was the word given to the trustees Tuesday night by Chief of Police Anderson, who asserted that at least one more policeman is needed for duty during the daytime.

The trustees referred the request to the police committee with power to act.

"When robberies occur," said the chief, "it is necessary to get busy at once running down the offenders. Sometimes this calls for a trip out of town. If I leave the city on a case during the daytime the business district is without an officer, except the motorcycle policeman, who is generally busy at his own duties on the highways.

"Torrance is much larger than it was a year ago and is growing fast. More than that this growth is accompanied by an influx of undesirable citizens. Every growing city attracts thugs and robbers.

"With another officer on the job during the daytime, the department will be able to function much more efficiently."

It was the consensus of the board that the request of the chief be granted.

Bible Class Gives Mrs. Welte Surprise

Mrs. J. W. Welte was agreeably surprised by the members of the Bible class last Tuesday, when, after class, lured to the far end of the Welte acre to hunt for an imaginary vine, she returned to find a birthday feast spread on tables placed on the lawn.

August Building Total Less Than for Oil Derricks

Building permits taken out for oil derricks in Torrance represented less than half the total for permits during the month of August. The total for the month was \$228,700. Of this amount oil derrick permits represented \$110,000. The balance—\$118,700—is a monthly building figure of which many larger cities would be proud.

MACCABEES

The Commanders and Past Commanders Association met in Catholic Hall August 30. About one hundred attended.

Deputy Great Commander Julia C. Ginn of Los Angeles was present and gave a very inspiring and helpful talk.

A dinner was served at Meiner's Cafe which all enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at Long Beach in November.

Accept Resignation of Dr. J. S. Lancaster

After having made every effort to induce Dr. J. S. Lancaster to reconsider his resignation as health officer of Torrance, the board of trustees Tuesday night accepted it and instructed the clerk and city attorney to enter into a contract for the services of the health specialist who is planning to serve Torrance, Redondo and Hermosa. This contract will be in addition to the one entered into by the city for the maintenance of a tri-city health laboratory at Redondo. Dr. Lancaster highly recommended the change.

Cowboy Says "Buy at Home"

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man has never returned to New England. It has been a delightful outing, these last 10 years, not all play, but practically all work, boosting and giving the Torrance people a service that they could ill afford to be without.

Drilling Reports

General Petroleum—Van Lew 1, 4610 ft. 8" cem, try for circ.

Union Oil—Weston 1, 4737 ft. shell, fish; Francis 2, 5150 ft. hd gr sd, dr out cem.

Geo. F. Getty—No. 1, dr at 2885 ft; No. 2, dr at 3224 ft; No. 3, dr at 1165 ft.

Petroleum Midway—Bowers 1, rig up; Craven Com 1, 776 ft, idle; Gish 2, 45 ft, idle; E. P. Mitchell 1, bldg rig; Post-Houts 1, 829 ft, rmd to bottom; rig up to run 18" s p csg; Scott 1, rig up; Wilson Com 1, 1261 ft, milled over fish.

Santa Fe—Del Amo 7, 3153 ft, dr stky br sh; Del Amo 8, 563 ft, dr in sd & bldrs; Torrance 7, 3470 ft, stky br sh; Torrance 8, 3406 ft, stky br sh; Torrance 9, 3111 ft, stky br sh; Torrance 10, 3514 ft, stky br sh, dr; Torrance 11, 3237 ft, stkg cem; Torrance 12, 2186 ft, stky br sh, dr; Torrance 14, 975 ft, sd dr; Torrance 15, 600 ft, sd & bldrs, dr; Torrance 16, 793 ft, sd & bldrs, dr; Torrance 17, 73 ft, surface sd; Torrance 18 & 19, rig up; Torrance 20 & 2, bldg rigs No. 21 & 25, locals.

Superior Oil Co.—Bowles 1, dr at 3455 ft, in sh; Hookway 1, dr at 2484 ft, in tgh sh & bldrs; Joughlin 1, dr at 1011 ft, in sd; Steinhelber 1, rmg at 1096 ft; Steinhelber 2, rig up; Bombaker 1, loca Shell Co. of Calif.—Redondo 1, pulling 6" csg; Frenger 1, cing out; Keystone 1, bldg rig.

Fortuna—Phenis 1, 3200 ft, br sh.

ROBERTS BACK

C. P. Roberts returned to the only district in the world worth living in last Saturday night and wasn't a bit surprised at the vast amount of development that has taken place since he went to Indiana. Mr. Roberts received a copy of this paper every week and reports that he had a mental picture of the development. But the news of it made him itch to get back. C. P. has gained about 10 pounds and is looking fine. Just to prove that he can still do it he dropped in Thursday morning and set a couple of columns type.

Stone Ticked to Be Back in West

Trustee Stone, returning after three months' vacation, attended the meeting of the trustees Tuesday night and officially vouchsafed the information that he "is tickled to be back in California."

Mr. Stone expressed pleasure at the manner in which the jail and fire station is being kept up.

Hold Postal Exam. At School Sept. 15

Civil service examinations for the office of postoffice clerk and carrier will be held at the high school August 15. Postmaster Gourdiar announces. The office pays \$1000 a year the first year, with \$100 increases per year for four years until the maximum of \$1800 is reached.

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FOR SALE—Harley Davidson motorcycle, 1922. Cheap, at 1537 Oak St., Lomita. 25*

FOR SALE—Half acre corner, just midway between New Shell well and new Standard well. Inquire 769 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach. Tele. 312209. 21

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good running condition, good rubber, \$75. Also double team harness, good as new. 2032 Andro Avenue. 7*

FOR SALE—Carricle crib in good condition. Mrs. M. A. Wright, 3007 Gramercy Ave. 7*

FOR SALE—Dry Goods and furnishing business in Torrance. Price thirty-five hundred. Real estate considered; retiring. Mabel Reardon, New York Store, cor. Carson and Cabrillo Sts. 7*

FOR SALE, AT A SACRIFICE—Complete outfit for making art-brick. Will give terms. H. R. Raynes, Erwin Bldg., Torrance. Sept. 7

FOR SALE—Good court site cheap. \$508. Inquire Mr. King, First National Bank. 4f

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres in Carlsbad; new 3-room house; fruit trees; a good buy. 3156 West Miller street, Lomita. tf

ICELESS REFRIGERATOR—\$20.00 Ice refrigerators—\$10.00 up New National Pressure Cookers, many sizes \$16.00 Many Bargains at KING'S The Furniture Man, Harbor City.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, residence district, \$1800. Inquire Mr. King, First National Bank. tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—At Redondo, Sunday, Sept. 2, small Fox Terrier. Male, white, large brown spot on each side near back; light brown ears, brown nose, short tail, old and almost toothless. Had on brown leather harness. \$10 reward for recovery or information leading thereto. 422 South Elena Avenue, Redondo Beach. 11

FOR RENT—Large, modern, furnished rooms; apartments, store and desk space. Also illuminated billboard space. Best location in Torrance. Erwin Hotel & Bldg.

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged married man for milk route. F. O. Roberts, Quality Dairy, Old Redondo Road, Torrance R.F.D.-174-F. 7*

WANTED—LAND OWNERS' ROYALTY Will pay cash or trade. H. C. DAHL, 2820 East First Street, Long Beach, Calif. *21

WANTED—OIL PROPERTY TO SELL OR LEASE We have buyers waiting and can give you action. BABCOCK & JONES, Realtors, Auditorium Bldg. Phone 133-J, Torrance.

WANTED—Typewriting of all kinds, copying manuscripts, contracts, etc. addressing Mrs. M. L. Crimmings, 917-C Portola Ave., Torrance. tf

WANTED—General carpenter work, repairing furniture, laying linoleum, etc. J. J. Boatman, Brighton Apts., Torrance. M-11-tf

WANTED—Wanted, young rabbits and Poultry of all kinds. R. H. Trunell, 1428 Oak St., Lomita—tf Phone Lomita 36-W.

WANTED—Waitress. Golden West Cafe, Torrance.

WANTED—Real Estate. List your properties with the Nell Realty Company. S-23-tf

WANTED—Listings. Cash bona fide buyers waiting. Vonderahe & Crowell, Vonderahe Bldg., corner Cabrillo and Carson. M-4-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

SMALL NURSERY Special care to keep children. Permanent, or by day. Call on Mrs. H. Schuck, 1665 Elm street, Torrance. 11

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Have your clothes cleaned by the Torrance Dye Works. Good work, prompt service. Work called for and delivered. Phone Torrance 136-W.

A BARGAIN 150 OR LESS SELECTED HENS If you wish to hatch your own chicks this fall and next spring, this is your chance at \$1 each. Inquire Carson street, between Vermont and Hoover, east of Torrance. Sept. 1

TO LEASE—New 5-room stucco bungalow, with garage; hardwood floors, built-in bath, large closets, etc.; located near new school building. \$75 a month. See Gilbert, Hansen & Paige, State Exchange Bank Bldg., Torrance. 11

WATER WELLS DRILLED—Rigs for sale. W. C. Rielly, Burnett Postoffice, Long Beach, Cal. Sept. 6*

HAVE YOUR RUGS cleaned clean at the Torrance Dye Works. Phone 136-W.

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES with Mrs. Fanny C. King, at Huddell's Furniture Store, near Masonic Temple, Torrance.

CALL MRS. LYNNE, Lomita 102, before 3 a. m. and after 5:30 p. m. and give her your news items or advertisements. Anywhere at any time. No item or advertisement too small and none too large.

PRACTICAL NURSE—Mrs. M. A. Lane, 2208 Chestnut Street, Lomita, or 1920 Andro, Torrance, Calif., Telephone 45-W.

New Ordinance to Keep Oil Derricks Twenty Feet Back

Trustees Tuesday night passed finally an ordinance which will seek to preserve a semblance of order in the oil field within the city limits. The ordinance provides that all derricks in the city must be erected 20 feet back from the line, that corrugated iron buildings on Arlington and Carson may be erected within 10 feet of the line, but that wooden buildings must be placed 20 feet back. The trustees believe that the provisions are necessary for reasons of safety.

The vast amount of building on Carson and Arlington, where tool houses, sheds, restaurants, trucking stations and derricks are rising rapidly, will present a distinct fire hazard, assert the trustees, unless restricted by ordinance.