

OF C. ASKS TRUSTEES BAR OIL DERRICKS

Specific Ordinance With Which to Protect City

Keep the drill out of the Torrance oil derrick district by specific ordinance, that was the tenor of a recommendation sent to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

Acting unanimously, the directors voted to save the city from the invasion of oil derricks and passed a carefully worded resolution requesting that a special ordinance be passed, specifically prohibiting the erection of derricks "in that part of the Torrance tract east of Madrid, north of Plaza del Amo, and outside the industrial district."

The motion of recommendation was made by G. W. Neill and seconded by W. T. Klusman.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, it is apparent to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce that doubt exists in the minds of many prospective investors in that part of the city of Torrance known as the Torrance tract as to whether the zoning ordinance of the city of Torrance will prohibit oil derricks in that part of the city of Torrance known as the Torrance tract; and

"Whereas, this board has been informed that such doubt on the part of prospective investors has kept improvements out of Torrance to a considerable degree in the past several months;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the board of trustees of the city of Torrance be requested to pass a special ordinance specifically prohibiting the erection of derricks or the drilling of oil or other similar substances in that part of the Torrance tract east of Madrid, north of Plaza del Amo, and outside the industrial district, so called."

The directors were aware that there is a division of opinion on the question of drilling in the residential district, but it was their unanimous opinion that the issue must be met without delay.

"The speediest way to get action to take action," said one of the directors after he meeting, "and if the people want a referendum on the question, all right. This will speed a permanent decision one way or another."

Auto Men Seeking An Industrial Rate from Local C. of C.

The Balboa Motor corporation of Los Angeles is seeking a location for an automobile plant and has requested information from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. O. W. Heinz, vice president and general manager of the company, wrote a letter to the local chamber this week, requesting definite information concerning the advantages of this city as an industrial center. The letter was referred to the industrial committee.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Mrs. B. F. Wayt of Gramercy avenue was slightly injured when the machine in which Mr. and Mrs. Wayt and Mrs. Olea Davis were riding Wednesday morning was struck by the car driven by a Mrs. Bowman of Catalina street, Redondo. The accident occurred on the Redondo boulevard at the first turn west of Torrance. The Wayt car was badly damaged, and the Bowman car was completely wrecked.

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POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE HERE, SPEED TO ALTAR; FINED AND MARRIED BY THE SAME JUDGE

"Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man marries his trouble begins" are words of wisdom, according to Walter Wiley, a popular young man of Redondo. Only Mr. Wiley's troubles started before he was married. He and his fiancée, Miss Ethel Hunter, also of Redondo, had an appointment with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark of Torrance, who were to see that they were married according to Hoyle. In their anxiety to get just the right kind of a ring they plumb forgot to get the license—until after

the license bureau was closed. What to do? Resourceful always Mrs. Clark suggested Santa Ana. Away they went, taking no thought of the time saying, "Slow, but sure"—and were pinched for speeding through Los Alamitos. Judge Cox is a kindly sort of a chap, and after fining them for speeding he sentenced Miss Hunter and Mr. Wiley "for life."

After a dinner in Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. Clark took the newlyweds back to Redondo, and "they lived happy ever after."

Baird Hardware Store Is Opened On Cabrillo St.

One of the newest stores to open its doors to Torrance people is the Baird Hardware company. While the store has been open for a few days, it was not until the latter part of this week that Mr. Baird was really ready to say he was open for business.

OLD SOLDIERS ENJOY CONCERT

The Cambria Glee Club of Torrance, Redondo and Long Beach, accompanied by commander W. C. Von Hagen and wife, Junior Vice-Commander Throckmorton and wife, Past Commander George Watson and wife, and Patriotic Instructor Alfred Gourrier and wife, all of McKinley camp and auxiliary of Spanish-American War Veterans, drove to the Old Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle Tuesday evening and put on a splendid concert.

The appreciation expressed by the old defenders of our flag was touching in the extreme, and one wishes that more of us would visit the home and cheer them up often. There are not many left now, and they surely are deserving of more attention than they are receiving.

NEILLY-RUSSELL WEDDING

Miss Virginia Neilly of Torrance and Floyd Russell of Wilmington were married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and left immediately for Catalina.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Russell will be at home in their beautifully appointed new apartment in Wilmington. Mrs. Russell's home is Duquoin, Ia., but for some time she has resided here with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Rogers, of Andree avenue, and has been an employee of the Union Tool company during the past year.

Mr. Russell is a popular young business man in Wilmington.

WATERMELON PARTY

A watermelon party at Clifton Saturday evening promises lots of fun for the members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. All members of the organization are hereby notified that they'll miss a good time if they won't attend. The party starts from the lodge rooms at 7 p.m.

Building and Loan Co. Opens Temporary Office in Torrance

In an endeavor to help Torrance solve her problem in the shortage of homes, Earl Lund, who is the Los Angeles representative of the Western Loan and Building company, has opened temporary offices with Salter & Winter, 1963 Carson street. Mr. Lund states that the Western Loan and Building company has assets of over \$11,500,000 and is anxious to help the people of Torrance and other California cities in the construction of homes.

By the plan outlined by Mr. Lund a person can borrow a liberal amount of money toward building a home and pay it back like rent. He states that if the response to their offer to finance home-building in Torrance is accepted by a sufficient number of people he will maintain permanent offices here.

VISTA HIGHLANDS

Mrs. H. F. Beckwith was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beckwith of Walnut Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Springer spent Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Margaret Beckwith was a recent guest of Mrs. Fred Kruse of Venice.

Mrs. Olea Davis, mother of Walter H. Davis, who died suddenly last Sunday, will dispose of the P. E. lunch room and return to her home at 1966 Plaza del Amo. In the near future Mrs. Davis will enter the employ of the Pacific Electric company.

Mrs. Mary Perkins has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in the northern part of the state.

Ten relatives of Dick Hodges paid him a surprise visit last Sunday. All live in various towns in Southern California, and had not seen Mr. Hodges for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gourrier of Santa Cruz are spending some time at the home of their uncle, Alford Gourrier.

Recent guests of Mrs. Paul Harestad were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Warner and children of Los Angeles. Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Harestad were classmates in the Chicago Training School for Nurses.

first of this year, conveys some idea not only of the company's rapid growth but of the growth of the territory served. Another sign of this growth is the number of industrial consumers added to the system: Six months ago the company served 272 industrial consumers. Today there are 341 industrial consumers, an increase in six months of 69 manufacturing concerns using gas as a fuel. A splendid indication that the Southland is growing industrially as well as in population.

Miss Ellen Young of Los Angeles is spending two weeks at the home of her brother, F. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huddleston attended the rodeo at Long Beach Sunday.

C. C. Julian

will build refinery at Torrance. Do you want to share in the big earnings? If so, come and see us. We are his authorized representatives in Torrance.

WESTERN REALTY COMPANY
New Rappaport Building

Get Busy If You Want a Cedarpines Park Cabin Site

The Fish are Biting, the flowers are blooming, the ferns are knee high and all nature is clothed in beauty to attract the eye. The Roberts', Tolson's, Von Hagen's, Fess', Muellers', Moore's, Sharp's and several others from Torrance and Lomita are building or preparing to build their cabins now.

My urgent recommendation to you is that you make your selection as early as possible while there is still some choice sites. Throw a lunch and the kiddies in the "bus" next Sunday and drive up. The trip alone is worth the price of a lot.

Those ten beautiful sites I told you about last week are going fast, as well as the less expensive sites.

'Least you forget' lots are from \$25 to \$100.

One-fourth to one-half acres are from \$150 to \$300.

Water piped down the road in front of each lot.

Get in touch with me at room 110, First National Bank Bldg. Phone 159.

H. D. Pottenger

District Manager for ANLOFF & HOULETTE
419 Jewelers Bldg. Los Angeles

Mrs. P. J. Milburn is the Torrance Representative and Mrs. E. K. Lynne and Mrs. J. Platnicky the Lomita Representatives. They have circulars, maps and full information and will be glad to tell you about

Cedarpines Park

"HARDWARE" REEVE SAYS:

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

A thousand thanks for the wonderful welcome you gave our new store at the formal opening this week. We didn't know we had so many friends in the world. We felt sure that we would be favored with the generous attendance by the folks of Torrance, but we didn't hardly expect that so many of you would come from a long ways off. And we want to thank you especially.

But now that the fun and ceremonies are over which are only proper when one opens a big new store like ours, we are ready to get down to business and serve you better than we ever could do before. We have stocked our new store with the best goods that we could find, and we are here to serve you every day in just as enthusiastic a manner as you welcomed us in our new home. Come often and look around. It doesn't matter whether you buy or not.

WE APOLOGIZE!

We fear that some of our regular customers who came in during the opening ceremonies did not receive as much attention as they deserved, but we know they will overlook any little inconvenience that the crowd may have caused them. We are exceedingly sorry, and apologize. You'll find that the extra service that we are able to offer you now will more than compensate for the time you lost in waiting for the crowd on the opening days.

TORRANCE HARDWARE COMPANY

"HARDWARE" REEVE

PHONE 32

Next Door to Masonic Temple

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THANKS!