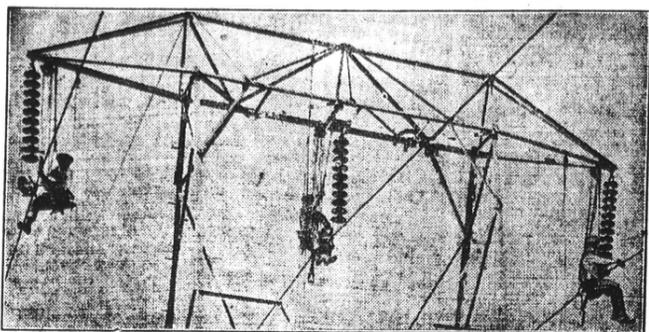


World's High Voltage Record Made By Edison Company Today



Workmen tying in cables on last tower in 220,000-volt Big Creek transmission line, connecting Southern and Central California with the greatest electrical development in the world, effecting a saving of \$50,000,000 in transmission expenditures.

WILL BUILD FUNERAL HOME AND FLATS

O. W. Stone of Lomita, Will Enter Torrance Business District

O. W. Stone, funeral director, of Lomita, will begin the erection of a two-story frame building on block 18 and lot 18, facing Carbrillo street, in Torrance, soon, and when completed an up-to-date funeral parlor will be installed on the first floor, and flats, consisting of two living rooms and a kitchenette on each side of the hall, will be for rental purposes.

Mr. Stone has for some time contemplated building in Torrance. He has picked out a nice location and the fact that he has decided to build a two-story instead of a one-story as first intended, will add to the housing accommodations in Torrance.

It is the intention of Mr. Stone to affiliate himself in both cities and C. F. Meyers, his son-in-law, who is now assisting him here, will be connected with the business at both places.

The permit for the new building will be issued this week.

New Realty Firm Builds On Arlington Ave.

A new real estate firm, known as the Torrance-Lomita Realty Company, with offices on South Arlington, was formed this week. The members are: W. A. Renn of Harbor City and Lomita; Mrs. E. P. Young and Robt. Stanton, Jr., of Los Angeles.

A new and unique office was built on South Arlington, Torrance, and the new firm has already become engaged in buying, selling and leasing desirable residence and business property. Oil property and leasing will be one of the specialties of the company.

Since disposing of his business two years ago, W. A. Renn has been engaged in the real estate business in Long Beach and Lomita and has enjoyed lucrative returns.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

A most enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday afternoon in Catholic Hall. During the short business session final plans were laid for the card party to be held May 16, in conjunction with the American Legion Auxiliary, in American Legion Hall.

This card party is for the benefit of the disabled ex-service men, and the ladies of the two organizations hope for the hearty support of the community. A feature of the evening will be a sale of home-made candy.

A communication was read in reference to an amendment to the part-time educational law. This amendment, which would practically do away with part-time education, has been tabled, and will probably not come up again.

Mrs. Sammons announced that Mrs. Simmons had cancelled all her engagements on account of the serious illness of Mr. Simmons.

The impromptu program which follows, was greatly enjoyed: Reading, Mrs. Sammons, Kipling's "The Man of the Mystery"; Mrs. Young, "The Mystery of San Quentin"; and a poem, "William McGee"; Mrs. Barth, piano solo; Mrs. Brooks read "Today"; and "A Fashionable Five o'Clock Tea"; Mrs. Young gave "The Wedding Fee." After the program cake and tea were served.

SECRETARIES TO CATALINA

The Southern California Commercial Secretaries' organization will be the guests of the Avalon Chamber of Commerce next Saturday and Sunday at Catalina Island.

Secretary H. F. Gadeky will attend.

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Early this morning the last span of the cable of the 220-volt transmission line, which stretches south 240 miles from the Big Creek-San Joaquin project of the Southern California Edison Company, was tied in. A general message was sent out over the private lines of the Southern California Edison Company notifying the District Managers in this territory that the world's greatest achievement in long distance, high voltage transmission had been accomplished.

When these lines come into operation they will carry 300,000 horsepower under development at Big Creek will effect an ultimate saving of \$50,000,000 in transmission expenditures. Some idea of the enormous carrying power of these new 220,000-volt lines can be comprehended by the following popular comparison: When these lines come into operation they will carry 300,000 horsepower, which will be equal to one hundred highest power steam locomotives used in transcontinental service, hauling twenty-five thousand loaded cars of freight, which would reach two hundred miles.

1,000,000 VOLTS IN HIS BODY FAIL TO KILL

Audience in Legion Hall Sees Demonstration of Wonder Feats

How a man could survive the passage of 1,000,000 volts of electricity through his body was demonstrated before an audience of about 200 last Monday night at the Forum Meeting in American Legion Hall, Torrance, when the Southern California Edison Company staged their 385th performance of this and other marvelous feats.

G. R. Pettit, engineer of the company, took the 1,000,000 volts and did it again two minutes after, just to show that it could be done safely. But he warned students not to try the same thing with smaller amounts, because the chance of survival is about one to a million.

The secret of the feat is that the electricity is of such high frequency that it does not injure the tissues of the body, the engineer explained.

Before the electrical demonstration, L. P. Peterman, lecturer for the company, gave an interesting address on the development of hydro-electric power in the world, showing that California's development along electrical accomplishments was greater than that of all the other forty-seven states combined.

Figures covering all lines of development, were shown with slides, together with the great developments completed and now under construction by the Edison Company.

Less Rarick, magician, amused the audience with his clever tricks and sleight-of-hand performances. So that the people may know, the Southern California Edison Company is showing these demonstrations all over the central and southern part of the state. The troupe appears before audiences in theatres, churches, lodges and civic organizations, and has proven the most effective means of educating the public of their enormous development and progress made in hydro-electric generators.

ERWIN HOTEL

Of the new comers to Torrance the following are registered at the Erwin Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trawick, Santa Ana; William Shoberg, Huntington Park; E. B. Underwood, Bellings, Mont.; C. D. De Long, Dawson, New Mexico; Bill Savage, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. D. G. Donnelly entertained her sister, Mrs. George Baldwin, and her brother, Mark Long, and family, of Los Angeles at Sunday dinner.

J. H. Erwin made a business trip to Los Angeles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Belle Elson of Los Angeles.

TWENTY-THREE LINE BY HY SKYDOW

If you are "From Missouri" And still Think Gentle spring Has not arrived In our Land of sunshine Just Take another Look At The sky-line Of Torrance And see Sadly festooned And fluttering about The telephone wires The sorry array Of entangled And abandoned Kites.

VISTA HIGHLANDS

Among the guests who enjoyed the housewarming last Sunday in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckwith of Walnut Park were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beckwith of Carson street.

Mrs. Charles Stock entertained at Thursday dinner, Mrs. Veva Schmidt and daughter and son, Urba and Ethana, of Redondo.

Little Misses Dorothy Middleton and Eloise Smith of Spurlin Court were luncheon and dinner guests of Mrs. H. F. Beckwith Tuesday.

Daniel Barnard spent part of this week with Mrs. Barnard at their cottage at Big Bear Lake. Mrs. Barnard has spent the past month in the mountains, and returned Wednesday to her home here, greatly benefited in health.

Tired, but happy, and reporting a wonderful trip, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wayt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilks and family and Lee Jenkins returned to their homes here, late Sunday evening. The men parked their families at Camp Cajon Saturday night, while they went hunting, and getting an early start Sunday morning the party drove to Victorville and Palmdale and then home.

TO HERMOSA

A flying trip was made to Hermosa Beach last Tuesday by Secretary Gadeky, where he was the principal speaker before the Chamber of Commerce at a 12:00 o'clock luncheon. At 1:00 o'clock that same day Mr. Gadeky addressed a similar meeting of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon.

PURCHASES STUDEBAKER SIX

E. W. Huddleston, local furniture dealer, purchased a new light six Studebaker car last week to use in his business, making calls, and also as a pleasure car for the family.

Mr. Huddleston offers another service in his business by taking cash buyers to the wholesale house in Los Angeles every Wednesday so they can select anything wanted that he does not carry in stock. He finds his new car useful for making these trips.

Born—to Br. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, a son, Sunday, April 22.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller are attending the Evangelical Conference at Fodi.

Attorney J. U. Hemmi spent Monday in the Los Angeles courts trying a case.

Mrs. J. Cloyd Garner of Redondo boulevard, who has been ill for the past few days, is reported convalescent.

Work has begun on a two-story apartment house, in the rear of the M. Way residence on Marcelina street. The building will contain four modern apartments.

Mrs. Hackney and Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Kite and children will leave the latter part of this month for an extended visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis and other eastern cities. Mr. Kite will join his family in July.

T. Stuart of Mt. View, Calif., was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parks Monday evening.

Messrs. De Alken, H. W. O'Brien and H. H. Jacobs motored to Matilija Creek Sunday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Willis Brooks represented the Torrance Club at the West Elbel Club Reciprocity Day Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Sammons and Mrs. F. L. Parks also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cox and daughter of Los Angeles, formerly of Torrance, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price of 2213 Andro avenue Sunday.

The Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon in the beautiful arbor at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Henderson on Gramercy avenue. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woodington, of Arlington street.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, May 14, in the club room at the American Legion Hall. Plans will be perfected at this meeting for the Memorial Day celebration. A full attendance is desired.

Accompanied by Miss Ella Young of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Susana street, motored to Corona Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis. The party enjoyed their dinner on the shore of Lake Elsinore.

Greatly interested in Torrance and its possibilities, Don Berthoff of Denver, Colorado, has been in town this week looking about with a view to investment. While here Mr. Berthoff was the guest of N. K. Noland, of Grimm & Noland, Castle Apartments.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Woodington on Arlington street, Tuesday, May 15, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a short business meeting and then a lawn party with a good program. All members are urged to be present with a friend.—Mrs. J. O. BISHOP, Secretary.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Turner and sister, Mrs. Rider of Los Angeles, and Mrs. W. H. Dolley. Later in the evening, while their husbands attended the first meeting in the new Temple, the following ladies enjoyed a social hour together: Mrs. J. T. Wise, Mrs. Paul Beall, Mrs. George Greaves, Mrs. E. N. Tonkins and Mrs. May McKinley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett of South Gramercy avenue was the scene of a jolly party Saturday evening. The occasion served a double purpose, as a celebration of Mrs. Ohas. Mueller's birthday and a farewell gathering for the Joe Stones who leave in a few days for the East. After an evening at cards, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, Miss Grace Bartlett, George Proctor and A. H. Bartlett.

Mrs. Ada Martin was very pleasantly surprised Friday evening when Mrs. C. W. Newby called her over to the latter's home. Entering the room the lights were turned on and she was welcomed with cries of "happy birthday" from a number of friends who were gathered there. Games were played and delicious refreshments served. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newby, Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. Underwood of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ada Martin, Miss Gladys Crossett, Mr. Johnson, Ed Curran, William Martin and Irene and Billie Newby.

Calling on Mr. and Mrs. Irwin E. Allen of Portola street, last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietz of Seattle, Washington, expressed their surprise at the marvelous growth of Torrance. The Allens motored down from Seattle, camping along the route, and made the trip in eight days. After a two weeks' visit with friends in this vicinity they will return to Seattle via San Francisco.

New Brick Building "Lest We Forget" Border and Sinclair

(By FRED REES) LEGION MEMORIAL FUND SLOWLY GROWING; WHERE THE GRAVE FUND STANDS

A bomb arrived at national headquarters this week and with visions of I. W. W. activities still fresh in their minds the detail very carefully opened a weighty package. Out rolled a tin can tied with tape with a hole cut in the top like a child's bank. It was from disabled veterans in Ward one and three of the Veterans' Bureau Hospital at Oreen, North Carolina, and represented their bit toward the Legion's Overseas Graves Endowment Fund. They didn't know how much they had given—a penny here, a dime and nickel there, had gone tinkling into the can. The can was opened and \$18 rolled out, to swell the Graves Fund.

This is the spirit that won the war. The war did not stop for them November 11. They are still battling—not for America now; but for their own lives—wrecks of human debris. The ghosts of men who were and are no more. Yet they still sacrifice their cigarette money to honor their more fortunate buddies who have gone West. The American Legion Graves Endowment Fund will be invested in perpetuity and the income used annually to provide decorations for the graves of 32,444 American soldiers and sailors whose bodies will forever lie overseas. At least \$100,000 is needed—\$200,000 can well be used—to increase the principal of this fund, the nucleus of which is a million franks now on deposit in France.

Where the Graves Fund stands: To April 14—\$12,786.65; Week ending April 21—3,023.72; Total to April 21—16,810.37

This still is a long way from \$100,000. However, with letters arriving with every mail like the following, the funds will soon materialize: "My son was killed in action on November 10, 1918. He was a member of the Fifth Regiment of Marines, Fifty-first Co. 2D. B.N., and is buried in Sedan. We must trust to others to do the placing of flowers on our dear boy's grave.—Mrs. Minnie S. Lusader, Covington."

The contributions from Torrance are as follows: Torrance Post, No. 170—\$10.00; Chas. J. Winnie—1.00; R. H. Gerry—1.00; Anonymous—5.00; James H. Milburn—2.00; Anonymous—1.00; Anonymous—1.00; Anonymous—1.00; Anonymous—1.00; TOTAL—\$24.00

This drive will close May 30. There are less than eighteen days in which to make up your mind to be one unit in this great memorial. Make your checks payable to National Treasurer Graves Endowment Fund, American Legion.

Send your contribution care of Commander of Bert S. Crossland Post, No. 170, so that Torrance will get credit for it.

SOCIAL TIME AT KEYSTONE

What was to have been a regular Chamber of Commerce meeting to transact important business of the city of Keystone was turned into a social good time and dance Saturday night by those who attended. No important business was transacted owing to the new hall being unfinished, and the meeting was adjourned until a later date.

The new building is fast being completed and it is thought in about two weeks the regular open meeting of the chamber will be held.

Torrance To Have Municipal Band

At the suggestion of Secretary H. F. Gadeky the directors of the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the idea of forming a Chamber of Commerce band for Torrance. A committee was appointed by the secretary with Geo. Steadman, of the P. E. shops as chairman.

Great hopes are entertained for rejuvenating the Torrance Band, as the talent is here and the need is apparent. With the Chamber of Commerce back of the venture there is every reason to believe it will be a great success.

REPORT LAWBREAKERS

A tabulation of traffic violations, as reported to the Automobile Club of Southern California by the citizen vigilante committee, shows 19,000 drivers have failed to comply with the law in the southern part of the state during the past three months. Of these, 2690 failed to give proper signals before turning and stopping, 3175 drove with illegible license plates, and the next largest number violated the headlight and tail light laws. For reckless driving 1226 were reported. This percentage of violations prevails throughout the whole country, it is claimed.

MAY LOCATE OFFICE HERE

Lee R. Taylor, well-known attorney of Los Angeles, whose home is in Torrance, contemplates opening an office here in the near future. He can be consulted here in the evenings at his home, 1020 Cota avenue. His Los Angeles office is 306 California Building.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of John A. Brady of Gramercy avenue.

BUILDING PERMITS THIS WEEK

The building permits issued for the week of April 26 to May 3, total \$37,175. This makes a total for the year to date of \$507,580. Those granted permits this week were as follows: Della Moon, 222nd street, duplex; Chanlor, Canfield Midway Oil Company, lot 38, tract 2657, oil derrick; Sentinel Oil Company, lot 7, tract 2671, oil derrick; Harry Tobias, lot 9, block 24, dwelling; Morris & Stinson, 2228 Andro, dwelling; T. B. McNeill, 1744 Andro, addition; S. Eklund, 2264 Redondo boulevard, duplex; First National Bank, two-story and one-story bank building; C. L. Deurmeyer, 1741 Martini, garage; and E. S. Channell, 1967 Plaza del Amo, dwelling.

John, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters, is seriously ill at the Winters' home on Susana street, and under the care of a nurse.

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