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FIRST "ANNEXATION" STEP IS TAKEN

ASK BOULEVARD PAVING FOR FACTORY PURPOSES

CITY GETS LOCAL DATA

L. A. Engineer Seeks Information on Population and Area Here

IS LONG EXPECTED MOVE

Observers Here Believe Petitions Will Be Circulated Soon

What is regarded here as the first step in a Los Angeles movement for the annexation of Torrance and Lomita and nearby territory was taken this week when the Los Angeles city engineer started collecting data regarding boundaries and population in this district.

City Engineer J. J. Jessup of Torrance received a letter from City Engineer Van Orman of Los Angeles requesting data regarding population of this city, its area in acreage, and a map. It is understood that similar data are being secured from the county on Lomita and other unincorporated territory in this district.

According to local observers the collection of data of this kind is the first step in any annexation proceedings. After the data are received, the next step is the circulation of petitions requesting that an election be held.

It would be necessary, according to the state law governing annexation elections, to hold a separate election in Torrance, for an incorporated city cannot be "jumped" in an annexation proceeding with any unincorporated area or with another city. Since the publication of the inspired editorial on the "widening of the Shoestring Strip" in the Los Angeles Examiner local observers have felt certain that definite action toward an annexation election would follow shortly.

Mrs. Emma Tyler Claimed by Death

Mrs. Emma A. Tyler, 59, passed away Thursday morning, June 4, at her home at 1819 Cabrillo Avenue, after a year's illness. Dropsy was the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Tyler is survived by her husband, Melvin H. Tyler, a son, C. M. Tyler, and grandson, Hubert Royal Tyler, 1819 Cabrillo Avenue; two sisters, Mrs. Elda Myer, Chesterfield, Ind.; Mrs. Nettie McMillan and Miss Nellie Hefner, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and two brothers, William Hefner, of Muncie, Ind., and Noel Hefner, of Noblesville, Ind.

Mrs. Tyler, who was a devoted Christian and a lifelong member of the Christian Church, was born in Muncie, Ind., and came to Torrance in 1922.

Funeral services will be conducted at Stone and Myers' chapel Monday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter.

Interment will be made in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

The Torrance Relief Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Woodington at 1013 Arlington Avenue on Tuesday, June 9, at 10 a. m. to sew.

Ohio Governor's Daughter Bride in Capitol Romance



Marriage of Margaret Donahay, daughter of the governor of Ohio, and James W. Huffman, Chandler, O., is the culmination of a romance that blossomed in the office of the state's chief executive. Huffman is secretary to the governor, and an attorney.

Oilers To Hook Up With Pacific Electric Sunday

Fast Baseball Promised When Two Torrance Teams Clash

Fast and good baseball is promised the fans who attend the game Sunday afternoon at the C.-C. M. O. park in Torrance when the Chancellor-Cantfield Midway Oil Company tossers meet the Pacific Electric Railway team. The game will be called at 2:30. Considerable interest centers in this game on account of the fact that both teams are primarily Torrance entrants for honors in the Major Summer League.

Millinery Classes Plan Social Tea

Mrs. Effie Jane Hayden announces the Torrance-Lomita millinery classes will hold a tea next Wednesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Narbonne Avenue. All members of the four classes and their friends are invited to attend.

Denny Moore of Wilmington was a recent business visitor in Lomita.

Here is Chance for Boys and Girls to Win a Free Trip to Catalina Islands

Tickets on Big Boat Free and Spending Money Besides Are Available to Lads and Lasses of Torrance

Boys and Girls!

How would you like a free vacation trip to Catalina Island on the new million-dollar steamer "Catalina"? Every boy and girl that lives in Torrance or within three miles of Torrance can have this wonderful trip for just a very little effort.

You can even take your mother and father, or your big brother or buddy along too, if you want to work just a little more. And the best part of it is you can go any time between June 13 and September 5 and the ticket is good for ten days.

And it's going to be so easy to earn the trip.

Come down to the Herald office between the hours of 5 and 6 this evening or tomorrow between 8 and 10 a. m. or 5 and 6 p. m. Mr. L. C. O'Brien will tell you all the details and you can start out and win a trip to the famous islands and get some spending money besides.



MR. L. C. O'BRIEN

Eight California Posts Go Over Top in Orphan Fund Campaigns

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Thirty-five California Posts have gone "over the top" in their drive for funds for the \$400,000 quota allotted to this state in the \$5,000,000 American Legion endowment drive for disabled veterans and orphans of the World War.

State Commander Nathan L. Coombs of the Legion declared today that he "was confident that California will soon be listed among the states which have oversubscribed their share of the endowment fund." Eight states, according to Coombs, have already completed their work and have secured their

portion of the fund.

"The great effort, the big drive of the campaign, is now on," State Commander Coombs declares. "Eight more states launched their public appeals last week and seven more will do so during the present week. The work will reach the culmination this month and California must not be a laggard."

"The campaign is meeting with great enthusiasm from all parts of California," according to State Adjutant James K. Fisk. "We shall go 'over the top' and make the nation again proud of our Golden State."

Three Men and Woman Nabbed Here As Cars Zig-Zag Along

Zig-zag driving on the streets of Torrance landed three men and one young woman in the hands of Torrance police during the past three days. The three men paid fines, two for reckless driving and one for transporting liquor. Police are looking for the woman, who was released on her own recognizance, owing to the fact that there is no women's section at the jail.

Tuesday morning at 2 a. m. Officers Stroh and Hamilton sighted a car proceeding unsteadily on Cabrillo Avenue. They stopped it, arrested R. E. Briggs of El Prado and a comely young woman of about 25 years who gave her name as Dorothy Briggs. Briggs, aged 32, paid a fine of \$200, imposed by City Recorder Charles Rippy. The woman, who gave a Cota Avenue address, was released. Police say she had a pint of liquor in the pocket of her coat. She promised to appear Wednesday in answer to a charge of possessing liquor. She

failed to appear and a warrant is out for her arrest. Police say Briggs drove so fast over a bump that the woman was hurled forcibly to the side of the car, sustaining a bruised and blackened eye.

Victor Owen, a golf professional of Hermosa Beach, arrested by Motorcycle Officer Stanley Friday morning for reckless driving, deposited bail of \$250, set by Justice of the Peace L. J. Hunter.

W. Funderbrik, charged with reckless driving on Cabrillo Avenue Wednesday morning, was released by City Recorder Rippy after leaving his license number. He will appear later. Officers Hamilton and Stroh say they arrested him on Western Avenue after he had driven through Torrance and that he said he thought he was still going to Torrance.

Guadalupe Aleman and Miguel Credo, Mexicans, paid fines of \$50 each for possessing liquor. They were arrested by Officers Stroh, Hamilton and Edwards.

Building permits in Torrance for the month of May aggregated \$10,495. Four permits for residences totaled \$5,595. One for an office, that of Gilbert Hansen and Page, was for \$2,950.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilford of Redondo Boulevard were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lillard and family of San Pedro, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Granger, of Hawthorne.

Observations

Coolidge's Refusal to Take Part in Film—Rain and the Shriners—Ever Have a Food Jag? Thomas Marshall, a Fine Man

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

WITH dignity becoming the chief executive of this nation President Coolidge has refused to present a dummy diploma to Ramon Novarro at the West Point graduating exercises, so that the scene could be filmed and used in a feature photoplay.

The President made it clear that he had no animus toward the pictures. But he deems the office of the Presidency too important to permit its holder to take part in the filming of a moving picture.

Had Mr. Coolidge presented the dummy to the picture star, and been filmed in the act, a precedent would have been established that would have brought to the White House a veritable flood of requests for him to favor picture companies by appearing personally in scenes before the camera.

It seems to us that the moving picture company, whichever one it was, that requested the President to present the dummy diploma to Novarro had more gall than good sense.

RAIN in June! And the Shriners' convention on in Los Angeles. Mother Nature certainly is playing colossal jokes on Southern California.

To the foot and mouth disease she added the drought that caused the serious water shortage and then when one of the biggest throngs of visitors ever sojourning in the Southland is swinging into the big day of a great convention she adds insult to injury by disregarding all precedent and sending down a pour of rain.

Do you think that word of Wednesday's deluge will not be heralded with acclaim and shouting in all corners of the United States? If you do, you are wrong.

It is time to circulate a petition for the recall of Jupiter Pluvius. Rise Ye Native and adopted sons! The hour for united action has struck!

Just old Jupiter for his stupendous injustice. And call a grand jury to investigate these charges that the Florida delegations conspired with Rainmaker Hatfield to give Southern California a black eye and a wet convention.

JUST the same the rain made plenty of fun in Los Angeles Wednesday. Shriners fished in the gutters and good-natured Angelenos carried fish from nearby markets to fasten on the Nobles' hooks.

Some visiting Nobles wore water wings. In the Biltmore one fished individual carried an umbrella from which all but the frame had been torn. The dilapidated "bumbershoot" flaunted a sign that read: "Don't Worry; It's Just a High Fog."

From the windows of a downtown club Shriners poured out the feathers from bedroom pillows and the feathers, falling to the street, made a fine imitation of a midwestern snow-storm.

One obese Noble paraded Broadway with a large sponge hanging from his neck.

It is conceivable that the Shriners had more, instead of less fun because of the downpour.

THERE are other ways of becoming intoxicated than by drinking spirituous liquors. Nature's process of fermentation is universally sure under proper conditions.

When you eat bread and follow it with sugar or anything containing sugar you set the stage. The food amalgamates in your stomach and at a temperature of about 100 degrees fermentation starts. Your intestines get a bath in alcohol.

There positively is such a thing as a food jag. Study proper food combinations and try to arrange your menus to avoid alcoholic fermentation in your intestines and you will soon learn that your stomach and internal organisms cry out for the stimulation they have been receiving from natural fermentation for years.

It is probable that most people have their daily food jags without knowing it.

That tired, drawn out feeling the day after a heavy food debauch is a fair indication of an auto-intoxication hangover. Why do I write this? To start in motion the thought that improper eating is one of the greatest curses in this land of plenty. With the hope that some few who read this will secure a book on proper dieting, read it and act accordingly.

Were your bowels drunk yesterday?

THOMAS MARSHALL, homespun Hoosier, made himself famous by his rare good sense and dry Indiana humor. Always a stalwart Democrat he nevertheless commanded the respect of adherents of all political parties. Vice-President under Woodrow Wilson, he remained true to the chief of his party to the last. Retiring to private life he went forth to a country gone wild with post-war mushroom prosperity his homely quips. It was during the "silk-shirt" era of 1919 and 1920 that Marshall said, "What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar."

An American of a fine type died when Thomas Marshall passed away with his Bible in his hands.

IT seems unlikely at this writing that the Army General Staff will push its plans to have Armistice Day made the occasion for this year's observance of Defense Day. It is the Legion's view, expressed in a resolution adopted by the sixth annual convention last September, that the day selected for the first observance of Defense Day in 1924—September 12th—was satisfactory (Continued on Last Page)

FACTORIES HINGE ON PROJECT

C. of C. Directors Ask Trustees to Pave Redondo Boulevard

NEW SHOPS POINT NEED

Industrial Committee Says Factory Development Demands Improvement

Whereas, the proposed improvement of Redondo Boulevard has according to our industrial committee, a definite bearing on the location of new factories in Torrance, because of the necessity for housing employes of industries moving here, Therefore

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce earnestly urge that the Board of City Trustees continue their proceedings for the pavement of Redondo Boulevard from Madrid Avenue to Madrona Avenue.

The above resolution was passed unanimously by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon and a copy was mailed to the city clerk for presentation to the Board of Trustees.

The directors of the Chamber who are in touch with negotiations now under way with several industries declared that heads of industries considering locations here repeatedly have pointed out the necessity for Torrance to open up new residence territory in the west end of the city near the Santa Fe right of way.

Most of the executives who have studied Torrance from the standpoint of locating their industries here have favored sites along the Santa Fe tracks and have made clear to the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee that if they locate here a residence district must be opened up near by in which workers may acquire homes at reasonable figures.

While none of these industries has as yet definitely decided to locate here, directors of the Chamber know that a housing guarantee in the west side district served by a boulevard will carry much weight with at least one substantial factory which still is considering Torrance as its future location.

For reasons held by executives of this industry and by those of others interested in Torrance, the names of these industries cannot be made public at this time. But the fact remains, according to the Chamber's industrial committee, that almost every industrial executive interviewed here stated after study of housing conditions that a new residence district on the west side, tributary to the industrial land near the Santa Fe, is essential if Torrance hopes to develop industrially.

THANKS PEOPLE

Mrs. Elsie Harder, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, wishes to thank the people of Torrance for their splendid co-operation on Poppy Day, when the Auxiliary netted \$125 for the disabled veterans fund.

WILL YOU HELP ORPHANS OF WAR VETERANS?

With all the millions that the government has appropriated for the care of disabled veterans there has been no fund set aside for the needy children of departed soldiers, sailors and Marines.

Fifteen ex-service men die in the United States every day. Many of them leave little ones. It is the duty of the people of the United States to see that these little ones are cared for.

The Men of Service saved the nation. Now will the Nation—which is YOU—save the children of those patriots?

The campaign in Torrance and Lomita will be

conducted through organizations. Instead of making a house-to-house canvass the Legion has elected to ask organizations to give us units. Speakers have been assigned to carry the Legion's message—the message about the orphans—to every organization in this district.

Ministers on Sunday, June 14, will ask their congregations to donate.

The Legion Auxiliary will organize teams of High School girls to sell tags on the streets.

During the week of June 14, the people of Torrance and Lomita will be provided with an oppor-

tunity of doing their bit on behalf of needy orphans whose fathers served the United States during the World War.

Nationally the Legion is conducting a great campaign to raise \$5,000,000 as an endowment fund so that the children of veterans who die may be properly cared for as long as necessary.

The Torrance-Lomita quota, which the Bert S. Crossland Post is charged with raising, is \$500.

There is no doubt in the minds of Legionnaires that the quota here will be reached, but it is the desire of the veterans that as many persons as possible contribute.

This is the first time since the war that a national campaign of this magnitude has been conducted. It is the first time that service men have gone before the nation with a plea for the little ones whose fathers died in service or as a result of wounds received in line of duty.

People of Torrance and Lomita. You are asked to demonstrate your patriotism in a material way, in a humanitarian spirit. You should respond with generous devotion, with the same lofty impulses that prompted the American Legion to champion the cause of helpless orphans.

Let's go way over the top.