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SECTION TWO

City Wins Suit Over Beach Pier

Court Denies Application for Permanent Injunction Against Work

REDONDO BEACH—In denying a plea of Lloyd, et al, that the injunction restraining the city of Redondo Beach from proceeding with an extension on the present pier, the court has made permanent Judge Willis of the Los Angeles superior court...

At present the only thing holding up the work of constructing the pier extension is a permit from the War Department, Mr. Polignae said.

Redondo to Place Life Guard Raft as Safety Factor

REDONDO BEACH—A new life guard raft will be placed on the North Beach during the latter part of next month, according to information from City Street Superintendent E. Jensen.

Mr. Jensen explained that the raft had not been placed yet due to the fact that hard winds in May and the first part of June have in the past torn the raft from its moorings. The raft is now completed and ready to be put into service.

Life buoys will also be placed on the South Beach at the same time, Mr. Jensen said. This will make surf bathing less dangerous, it was pointed out.

KEYSTONE NOTES

A delightful card party was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan and Harry Roque for highest scores. Mrs. Pernia Piper and Z. W. Jennings, second, and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and Roy Berry, co-winners, were present at the regular monthly meeting which falls due this month on May 31 at which time election of officers will be held for the ensuing year.

All members of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce are urged by the president, Thomas A. Cowan, to be present at the regular monthly meeting which falls due this month on May 31 at which time election of officers will be held for the ensuing year.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson of Main street will be interested to know that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dyke of Bellflower will sail from Los Angeles harbor on June 3 for Holland and other European ports of interest and expect to be away for three months.

Hawthorne City Council in Row

Water Clerk's Resignation Starts Verbal Scrap Among Trustees

HAWTHORNE—The resignation of Mrs. Alice Lightner, clerk in the water department, at the meeting of the city council, precipitated a controversy between City Clerk Fraser and Councilman Ramage, whom the latter endeavored to have a clerk removed from the city clerk's office and transferred to the water office.

Mr. Lightner's resignation was occasioned by friction with Frank J. Minick, who is in charge of the office. In her letter of resignation she detailed her grievances against Mr. Minick at considerable length, maintained that she was assigned more work than she could do, and that she was treated discourteously.

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KEYSTONE NOTES

With their many friends here as the conspirators, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan of Amalia street were pleasantly surprised on the occasion of their eighteenth wedding anniversary on Thursday evening, when a jolly group gathered at their home for an evening of merriment.

Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Howe on Dolores street, the more than fifty friends walked to the Cowan home on Amalia street. Preceding the entrance of the group were little Phyllis and Buddy Howe dressed as a bride and groom, and bearing the congratulatory card which was presented to Mr. Cowan. The little bride who wore a long veil which was caught up with a wreath of Cecil Bruner roses and fern, presented her a shower bouquet of Cecil Bruner and Uchih Bruner roses to the bride of eighteen years.

Community singing was enjoyed by everyone and prizes in the one game played were won by S. S. Tannehill and Mrs. E. J. Whitney. As a token of friendship a gift in the form of a picture was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan by Mrs. E. H. Poole in behalf of those assembled.

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Work Starts on Big Ford Plant

Ten Million Dollar Assembly Unit at Harbor Under Way

WILMINGTON—Work on the \$10,000,000 Ford assembly plant in Wilmington is under way. Preparing of the concrete piling is now under way on the east portion of the forty acres purchased by the Ford Company on Carritos Channel east of Badger avenue and near the east end of the Ford ship.

Long wooden bunks at the north end of the Ford slip, dredged nearly two years ago, were constructed last week. A couple of barges loaded with crushed rock from the Graham Bros. quarry on Catalina Island nosed into the slip and discharged their cargo into these bunks.

A 100-foot office building, containing ten separate offices for the engineers, draftsmen and others connected with the Clinton Construction Company, general contractors on the job, and the Raymond-Concrete company, subcontractors, is about completed and is being used.

The foundation piling for the plant is to be a composition material fitted on top of the wooden piling by means of an airtight joint. The depth to which this piling must be sunk ranges from sixty to ninety feet and both steel and wooden pile drivers are already on the ground.

Sift Chief's Act Arresting Boys

District Attorney Probes Work of Thorpe, Former Torrance Officer

(Chief Thorpe formerly was a policeman in Torrance—Ed.) HAWTHORNE—Information has been divulged at the district attorney's office in Los Angeles that the procedure of Chief of Police J. V. Thorpe of this city, in the arrest of two boys here last Halloween night is under investigation with a possible grand jury indictment looming against the Hawthorne police chief.

The trouble between Thorpe and the boys had its inception on Halloween night when Thorpe placed the two boys under arrest. It appears that a window had been broken that evening, presumably by boys engaged in Halloween pranks, at the home of Frank Weitzel, 627 Cedar avenue. The occurrence was reported to the police, and the boys were kept in jail over night, and that Clyde Jolly was released the following morning while young Sachs was held in jail until afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and son, here since January, left Saturday for their home in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Pensivy and son John of Norco, were Lomita visitors Sunday. The Pensivys formerly lived in Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson have moved from Oak street to Seattle where Mr. Johnson is employed as brick layer.

LOMITA NEWS

Guests Friday of Mrs. Ed. Spence of Arizona street were Mrs. Hattie Harris and Mrs. El. Bruner of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gik of Oak street were weekend visitors at Big Bear. They enjoyed the visit, despite the fact that it rained nearly all the time they were there.

Mrs. James Wilkinson of Orange street spent part of last week at Avalon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family of Eagle Rock were weekend guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jaros of Orange street.

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KERN'S Milk advertisement with logo and text: 'is the Best Food', 'USE IT DAILY', 'This healthful milk, Pure, sweet and cold, is good for both the young and old.'

Cleaning DeLuxe advertisement with illustration of a woman cleaning a car.

The Selma Cleaners advertisement: 'REDUCING APPAREL COSTS—It is the aim of every thrifty woman. And there is no better way to accomplish that end than by sending your soiled garments to us for a thorough dry-cleaning. At but a slight cost we will make them look like new again.'

Years of service in MODEL T FORDS

THE Model T was so strongly and sturdily built that it is still rendering reliable, economical service to motorists in every section of the country. Millions of these cars can be put in shape for two, three and five more years of use at very small cost.

Table of car repair costs: Engine (Tune motor, brush and vibrator points, etc.), Rear System (Replace rear axle assembly, etc.), Front System (Overhaul front axle, etc.), Chassis (Replace rear fender, etc.).

These prices are approximate and are for labor only, because the need and number of new parts depend on the condition of each car.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY logo and name.

Shop in Torrance

The Crochet club members were entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, 759 W. Patterson avenue, Glendale. A delicious roast pork luncheon was served at noon and was followed by an afternoon of needlework.

Lomita Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Collins of Cypress street left last week for a three months' stay at Santa Barbara, where Mr. Collins is engaged in construction work for the Rio Grande Oil company.

Shop in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson of San Pedro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis of Pine and Eschelman.

worth while reading

'THRIFT' advertisement: 'AS YOUR EFFORTS... SO YOUR RESULTS... did you ever think of it... that way... just so will a "RESERVE FUND" account that is constantly kept on the increase...'

First National Bank of TORRANCE

—success helpers —of success seekers

Just another good thing added to the other good things of life

CAMEL CIGARETTES advertisement with large logo and text: 'WHY CAMELS ARE THE BETTER CIGARETTE', 'Camels contain such tobaccos and such blending as have never been offered in any other cigarette.'

'THAT LITTLE GAME' cartoon by B. Link. Characters talking about cards and a game. One says: 'YOU'RE A GENTLEMAN, FENWICK. THAT'S SURE LETTING US DOWN EASY.'