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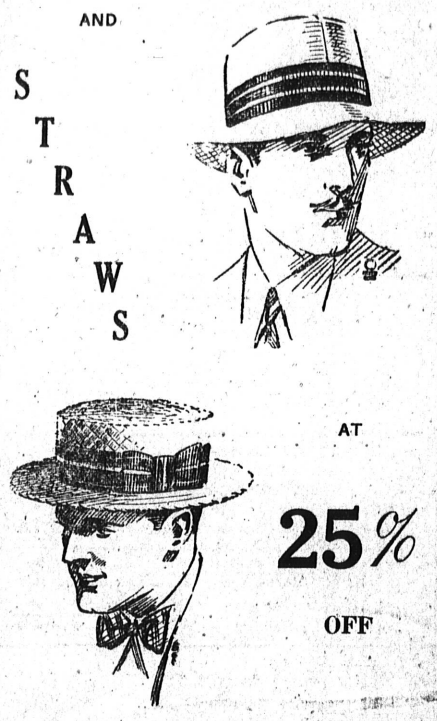

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Council Dodges Inherited Suit

Declines to Take Up Litigations in Walteria Street Bond Tangle

Councilmen declined Tuesday night to plunge the city into a lawsuit to unravel an old tangle concerning Walteria street improvements. When Walteria was subdivided the Long Beach Realty Company agreed to improve certain streets in the tract and furnished a bond in the sum of $7200 to guarantee that the work would be done. The bond was written by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company.

Tuesday night a letter signed by S. C. Schaefer, Los Angeles attorney and J. H. Briney, attorney of Torrance (not the city attorney) proposed that the city file suit against the subdividers and the bonding company to collect the $7200. The attorneys proposed that in the event of a judgment half the sum would go to the attorneys and half to the city; added that costs would be paid by property-owners in Walteria and not borne by the city.

Mayor Dennis declared that when Walteria annexed to Torrance no promises were made in connection with improvements of any kind. He said that the city of Torrance is now spending $2 in Walteria for every dollar collected there in taxes.

The council held that if a suit were started and won and the city received a judgment of $7200, the attorneys would get $3600 and the city might then be required to spend $7200 to improve the streets in question.

It was suggested that property owners initiate the suit, the city declining to inherit litigation from the annexed territory. The council referred the matter to City Attorney Briney but only after registering a distinct disinclination to start suit.

BUY FLAG FOR AUXILIARY

Proud of the drill team of the American Legion Auxiliary directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday in response to a request voted to purchase a silk flag for the team at a cost of $85. The Torrance team is in constant demand at Auxiliary initiations all over the Southland and in the opinion of the directors give Torrance a large amount of worth while advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lewis and family, and Mrs. Charles Shindley enjoyed an informal beach party at Redondo last Thursday afternoon.

WALTERIA NEWS

The last sad rites were held Thursday at the funeral parlors of Simpson and Dilday at Long Beach for little LaVerne Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan of Ward street, who met death by drowning in the plunge at San Juan Capistrano Sunday, where the family with relatives and friends had gone to spend the day.

The pallbearers, Paul and Oliver Bryan, Theo and Howard Bingham, David Hagan and Edwin Skillman, were schoolmates of his and also members of the "Rangers," to which he belonged.

Many and beautiful were the floral offerings. Words of consolation for the bereaved ones were spoken by James Fish of the Latter Day Saints church and close friend of the family.

The body was laid to rest in the beautiful Angeles Abbey at Compton.

Besides his parents he leaves his sister Bettie, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowthers and several other relatives in Walteria and Long Beach.

Funeral services for Charles A. Davidson who passed away Thursday at the Los Angeles General hospital after a brief illness were held Monday afternoon at the Roosevelt Memorial Park with Rev. Harold Kelley of the First Episcopal church of San Pedro officiating.

Mr. Davidson had been a resident of Walteria for a number of years. He was a native son, born at Mountain View in 1865. He had lately been employed by the Riding Academy at Long Beach.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. C. A. Davidson, two daughters Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Walteria, a stepson, John Carrigan of Los Angeles and sisters Mrs. C. M. Chapple, Mrs. Agnes Snyder, Mrs. J. B. Charleston, Mrs. Emma West, Mrs. Clara Meadows, Mrs. Elizabeth McHugh and Mrs. Ruby Carter and brothers George B. and Alex W. Davidson, all of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLain of Madison street attended the Four Railroad Brotherhood Memorial services held aboard the Battleship Tennessee Sunday.

Fred McLain of Madison street of the San Pedro News Pilot staff, accompanied the newsboys to the baseball game at Wrigley field Sunday.

Billie Adolph of Hawthorne avenue is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Codona of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Polston of Santa Ana were guests at the home of their son and family Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polston of Park street Sunday.

Robert Getchell accompanied by Miss Leola Stansbury of Los Angeles visited his mother, Mrs. F. V. Getchel of Ward street Sunday.

P. N. G. ASSOCIATION

The Past Noble Grands Association Rebekahs, will be entertained at luncheon next Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. John Waite, Eshelman avenue.

The usual business session will be held in the afternoon.

MRS. TORRANCE MOVES

Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance, widow of the founder of the city of Torrance has moved from her home at 929 Buena Vista avenue, South Pasadena, to a new residence at 1050 South El Molino avenue, Pasadena.

Mayor, Chief Will Attend Conclave at Vancouver, B. C.

Mayor John Dennis and Fire Chief Ben Hannebrink will attend the convention of fire chiefs at Vancouver, B. C., July 23 to 26. On motion of Councilman Maxwell the council Tuesday night voted that they be instructed to attend. Passage of the motion was greeted with applause by the audience.

Nelson Opposes Handbill Flood

The flood of circulars, handbills, dodgers and other printed matter which descends on Torrance daily, cluttering lawns, found an enemy in Councilman E. C. Nelson Tuesday night. He moved that the city attorney study ordinances prohibiting distribution of bills as in force in San Fernando. The motion carried.

Mrs. Levy's Mother Expires Suddenly

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy were shocked and saddened by the sudden death late Monday night of Mrs. Levy's stepmother, Mrs. Sarah Berkowitz in Los Angeles. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Auxiliary Takes in Ten Members

Ten candidates were initiated into membership in the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night, in the presence of about 150 members and visitors. The post drill team assisted in the ritual.

Among the distinguished guests were Mrs. Margaret Kaeding, first department vice president; Mrs. Carol Marks, past department president; Mrs. Sarah Nash, state membership chairman.

Harry H. Dolley, president of the Chamber of Commerce and other city officials and members of the Bert S. Crossland Post, were invited guests.

The initiation ceremony was the culmination of the recent membership drive put on by the Auxiliary.

Phone Booth at C. of C. Offices

A telephone public pay station has been installed in the new offices of the Chamber of Commerce for the convenience of the general public. Merchants are requested to direct persons seeking a pay station to the chamber office.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sonoma and Acacia streets.
Geo. H. Schuster, pastor.
Sunday school, 9 a. m. J. Bartz, superintendent.
Divine worship at 9:30. Subject: "The Spirit Against the Letter."
Thursday evening at 7:30, Bible study.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carson and Martina street.
Clarence E. Hedrick, pastor.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Wm. H. Tolson, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "A Message to the Church."
There will be no Lord's Day evening preaching service in the church as we will join with other churches in the Baccalaureate service to be held in the Torrance High School auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.
Baptist Young People's Service at 6:30.
Monday evening, Fisherman's club at 6:30.
Wednesday evening, Bible study and prayer service at 7:30.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Marcelina and Arlington. Phone 151.
G. G. Schmid, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Junior church, 10:45.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Highest Learning and the Corresponding Life"—a commencement meditation.
6:30 to 7:15, Christian Endeavor.
This church will co-operate in the baccalaureate services in the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington. Phone 145-J.
George G. Elder, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A school with a definite program for the youth of the community.
Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Faces." The Lord's supper is a challenge to every Christian.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Attend the union Baccalaureate service at the high school auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock.
6:0, Young People's Christian Endeavor. You are cordially invited unless obligated elsewhere.
Wednesday 7:30, members and friends of the church meet for prayer, praise and study.
Thursday 7:30, members of the chorus choir meet for rehearsal. Dick Roelofs, director.

George Leech, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Leech of Amapola avenue, who has been confined to the Torrance hospital for several weeks as a result of injuries received in an accident at the Columbia Steel mills has gone to Montana to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hickman of Weston street entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Los Angeles at dinner Sunday.

Doheny's Annex Real Hot Game

Beat National Supply Nine Last Night in Close Tilt

One of the warmest games ever staged by entrants in the Industrial Twilight league thrilled a big crowd last night when the Doheny-Stone team beat the National Supply 5 to 4. The game was a crucial one as the two teams are fighting it out for second place and the right to play off for the title against the P. E. outfit. In the seventh inning the Nationals had two on and one out but couldn't conpect to tie or win.

The Nationals have now only a slim chance to get into the play-off.

Last Friday the Nationals won from the General Petroleum 7 to 2. Monday night the Pacific Electric turned in an 18 to 6 victory over the G. P. crew.

Tank Requests Prod to Protest

Property Owners Aroused at Proposal to Erect Water Tower

Proposal for the erection of a 140-foot water tower and tank to provide uniform pressure throughout the city at all times of the day stirred up a hornets' nest along Amapola avenue this week and brought forth a wave of protest from property owners at the council meeting Tuesday night.

The matter came to a focus when a letter was read from Donald Findley of the Dominguez Land Corporation stating that the Torrance Water company had purchased lots 15 and 16 in Block 52 (facing Madrid avenue) for the purpose of erecting the tower and tank. The letter was accompanied by a petition signed by nine residents of the district.

Headed by James W. Leech, property owners entered formal protest. They contended that the lots selected for the tower site are in the residence district and urged the council not to grant the request. Councilman Steiner and Mayor Dennis pointed out that the request for a permit to erect the tower was not in proper form. They made clear that before such a permit could be granted the lots would have to be rezoned and that the company should present a petition consenting to the rezoning signed by 51 percent of the property owners within 600 feet of the lots.

Letters were read from Frank Paour and E. S. Smith, who signed the company petition for the tower, saying that they wished to protest the proposal.

After a warm discussion in which charges of misrepresentation by the company were voiced and denied Councilman Maxwell moved that the request be tabled. Councilman Steiner said he thought it should be denied. Councilman Maxwell replied that tabling it would be a refusal and Mr. Steiner seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

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dollar bill.

The bill which became a law today was sponsored by Senator McNary of Oregon and Representative Haugen of Iowa, but in its basic form it contains no such economic fallacy as the celebrated "equalization fee" and has little of the original theory of "McNary-Haugenism." It was the equalization fee subsidy in the old McNary-Haugen bill that aroused the unalterable opposition of the industrial areas of the country and led to two Presidential vetoes. Likewise, it was Hoover's opposition to this proposal which, for a time early in last year's campaign, threatened to turn the West away from him.

Much of the success of the law will depend on the way it is administered by the farm board. Much discretion is given this board. In order to relieve the market of a commodity of which there is a surplus and hold this surplus until the demand is better the board is furnished a revolving fund from which it may make loans four ways—directly to co-operative associations and to clearinghouse associations, farmer-owned and controlled in both instances; for insurance purposes, and to stabilization corporations organized along the lines set forth in the act.

The stabilization corporations constitute the main feature of the legislation. Each such corporation would represent a commodity group—citrus fruits for example—and would attempt to control the surplus for that crop. Each corporation would have two functions, to market the crop and to buy in order to take the surplus off the market during periods of depression. It could borrow from the revolving fund only for the latter purpose, and not for providing equipment or other facilities.

President Hoover presented one of the pens he used to sign the bill to Senator McNary; the other to Representative Haugen.

Arthur Schreiber of Portland, Me., is 22 with a flair for adventure. At Old Orchard, Me., four French flyers were about to take off on a trans-Atlantic flight to Paris in the Yellow Bird, a one-motor plane. Schreiber secreted himself in a small compartment. The plane took off, soared over the sea. Schreiber revealed himself. Lack of gasoline forced the plane down in Spain. The Frenchmen, like all their countrymen, lovers of things romantic, took the young American on to Paris. Experts declare that the extra weight of the stowaway used up gasoline which would have been sufficient to enable the fliers to reach their goal.

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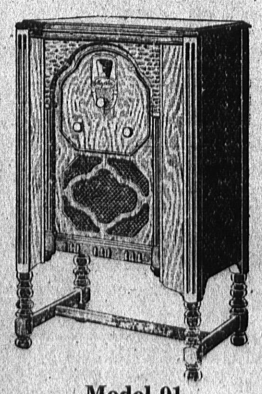

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