

WIDENING OF HARBOR BLVD. IS APPROVED

\$260,000 Voted to Provide 40 Feet Paving Between Redondo-Riverside Blvd. and Wilmington.

Widening of pavement of Harbor boulevard from the point where it intersects Riverside-Redondo boulevard south to Wilmington is provided for in an appropriation of \$260,000 voted by the board of supervisors.

Funds for the improvement will be available from the county's portion of the state gasoline tax. It was stated. The plan calls for widening of the pavement in the area affected from a minimum of eight feet to forty feet.

Supervisor Shaw, who sponsored the improvement, sees in it an additional outlet for the constantly growing stream of traffic between Los Angeles and the Harbor district.

"Harbor boulevard is the oldest main artery between Los Angeles and the harbor and at present the most neglected," said Shaw. "Traffic from Figueroa street and South Broadway empties into it and the present narrow strip of pavement is not sufficient to handle it. The traffic capacity of the boulevard practically will be doubled when the improvement is completed."

Transchel Family Visit Whittier Friends

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Transchel of the Keystone Baptist church enjoyed the services at the Orange Baptist church last Sunday. Later in the day Rev. and Mrs. Transchel and family motored to Whittier where they visited the Whittier Baptist church seeing many old friends there. Fourteen years ago, Rev. Transchel was the choir director of the Whittier Baptist church. On Friday of this week, Rev. Transchel, who is enjoying his vacation of two weeks, and his family, Mrs. Transchel's mother, Mrs. F. E. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Schultz and Miss Minnie Transchel of Los Angeles will motor to San Bernardino.



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KEYSTONE NOTES

Rev. James Holmes, a Baptist state evangelist is occupying the pulpit at the Keystone Baptist church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. B. Transchel who is having a two weeks' vacation. Rev. Holmes is well known throughout the state and a large congregation is expected by the deacons of the church while he occupies the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sleppy and family of Carson street spent the holidays at their cabin at Anaheim Landing.

Mrs. E. J. Richardson of Keystone Court, Main street, has returned from an extended trip which took her to Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. Mrs. Richardson was in the east for nearly three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nahmens of Long Beach and their houseguest, Mrs. W. Reud of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania were guests on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens of Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rakor of Bellflower were guests on Saturday of Mrs. H. C. Wisheart on Amelia street.

Theodore Brodahl of Wilmington street received word last week of the death of his father, Martin Brodahl in Minot, North Dakota. Mr. Brodahl was 78 years of age and died Tuesday night. Mr. Brodahl and his son Buster left here Wednesday for the funeral expecting to arrive in North Dakota on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles M. Forrest of Amelia street will attend the seventh annual picnic at Brookside Park of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist church of Alhambra. This is a class reunion which is held each year and is looked forward to by all who attended this class seven years ago.

Miss Lorene Cunningham of Alhambra street will be home this week after spending a week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White in Whittier.

Rev. H. B. Transchel of the Keystone Baptist church will attend the Southern California Baptist Ministers' Prayer Retreat which will be held at Camp Balay on September 16, 17, and 18.

Mrs. Barbara Berry, Roy and Donald Berry of Dolores street, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roogue and family of Grace street and Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBoeuf and son Jr. of Carson street spent Sunday at

Mrs. LeBoeuf's brother's lodge at Lytle Creek Canyon.

Ray Sleppy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sleppy of Carson street spent several days of last week at Catalina Island.

Dr. Arthur Martin of Whittier was the guest on Sunday of his brother, Ernest Martin and family of Amelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and daughter Ruth and son Elwood of Carson street motored on Sunday to the home of Mr. Nahmens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens of Loma avenue, Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest and family of Amelia street, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bonnewitz of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. George Gosshorn of Los Angeles spent the weekend camping in Perris Valley.

John Kolesar, Elwood Nahmens and Robert Huffman spent three days last week in San Diego. Among the interesting places visited by the boys was the zoological gardens.

Miss Lucille Fuller of Highland Park spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mabel Wisheart. Other guests of Miss Wisheart on Sunday were Miss Pauline Farmer of Whittier, Dan Ryan and Raymond Sharp of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brown and daughter Henrietta have just returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie LeBlanc and son Junior and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Whizet, all of Figueroa street and Miss Gloria Gilmore of Bellflower all spent Saturday night at Brighton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmidt and Sonny Schmidt and Mrs. Glen A. Pohlman and daughter Beverly, all of Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. French of Compton, all spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Looser on Amelia street.

Interest in the oil well that was erected on the Watson property on Wilmington street some time ago is quite keen at the present time. Electric lights have been installed in the derrick during the last week. The community watches with interest as construction continues from time to time. Rumor has it that other derricks are to be built at various points throughout this district.

SEWER OUTLET PROMISED IN SIXTY DAYS

Fire and Police Protection Also Promised Gardens by Henning

Councilman A. E. (Chick) Henning in an address at the Gardena Valley Lions club Monday evening assured the club that "within 60 days sewers in the shoestring strip will be connected to an outlet."

"It makes little difference to you folks," said Henning, "whether the final disposal is made at White's Point, in a treatment plant or where as long as you get sewage disposal. I am working out a plan for that and it is safe to say that it will be in operation in 60 days."

"The assessment district map for the improvement of Vermont avenue and 165th street sewer district was referred to the Health and Sanitation committee last week."

"Another problem which I realize is of prime importance to this section is that of adequate fire protection. That will take time to work out, but it is being worked out along lines of making Gardena the headquarters for an adequate fire department to serve the surrounding territory in the shoestring strip." Henning's remarks were greeted with much enthusiasm by the club members.

When asked by club members what progress was being made toward establishing a police sub-district at Gardena, Mr. Henning said that he had resurrected the file from the council records and had started it through the routine procedure again and had personally taken the matter up with efficiency department and had received sufficient assurance of favorable action that he believed a police sub-district would be established here in the near future.

W. G. Angus, building contractor of Harbor City and Lomita has sold two homes during the past week. J. Lucock of San Pedro has purchased a house on 262nd street and Vernon Taylor of San Pedro has moved into a 5 room stucco on 261st street built by Mr. Angus.

SCREEN GRID IS GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

That the Screen-Grid is the greatest radio improvement in years is a statement of O. H. Caldwell, radio engineer and former member of the Federal Radio Commission.

In a communication received by the DeBra Radio Co., Atwater-Kent dealer in Torrance, Caldwell asserts that he looks upon the Screen-Grid radio, which Atwater-Kent first introduced to the public some months ago, as one of the outstanding advances in the science of radio. He states that the Screen-Grid alternating current tube marks a tremendous technical advance in tube design in the matter of both amplification and sensitiveness of operation.

"On that, all engineering advice seems to agree," says Caldwell. "The outstanding characteristic of the Screen-Grid tube, of course, is that it greatly increases amplification in both radio and audio-frequency stages. This, together with its use as a power detector, gives increased distance reception and added quality of reproduction."

HARBOR CITY NOTES

Miss Josephine Boecker of Weston street spent Friday with friends in Alhambra.

Miss Rachel Hallen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallen of 2366 262nd street left with her parents last week for New York. Complimenting their daughter on the eve of their departure, Mr. and Mrs. Hallen tendered her with a farewell party. Present at this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. Malms and daughter Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Alto, Mrs. Hilma Eickman and daughter Mimmie, Miss Sigma Hakkinen, Misses Viola and Rhoda Hawarth, Mrs. F. Smith, Raymond Maki and the Misses Lily and May Sunstedt.

At the recent picnic of the Y.W. C. A. Unit which was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Dodd on Thirty-seventh street, San Pedro and beach party at Cabrillo Beach, plans were made to hold a cooked food sale on Sept. 7. Those in charge of this affair will be Mrs. W. Emily, president; Mrs. Alice McDonald and Mrs. George Smith. The Girl Reserves will assist the ladies as usual.

Rev. W. L. Miller, pastor of the Harbor City Community church has returned from a month's vacation and filled the pulpit in the church as usual last Sunday. During his absence Dawson Trotman, a student minister of Lomita of the Baptist church took charge of the services. Beginning with next Sunday, Sunday school will commence at 9:15 a. m. During the summer months the hour was changed to 9 o'clock but now will be resumed at the usual hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogstad and family were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan at 1209 E. 44th street in Los Angeles, who are former residents of Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schatz, their son Jack and daughter Maxine, of 264th street are making an extended trip to Utah and Idaho where they will visit with relatives and former friends.

Danton Reece of 260th street has returned home following a visit during last week at the home of his friend Charles Tomlinson of Florence avenue, Los Angeles.

C. W. McKean for many years an electrical contractor on Orange street is building a 5-room stucco home on Banning street, Wilmington. Mr. McKean will continue in the electrical contracting business.

Mrs. Paul Beaver and son Paul Jr. of Alhambra were guests last week of Mr. Beaver's mother, Mrs. H. Hickman on Weston street and Mrs. Beaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spittatoesser of Lomita.

Mrs. Ruth Fuller of 262nd street has returned to her home here following a serious operation which

she underwent in the General Hospital, Los Angeles.

C. Clark of San Diego is spending some time with his son, Charles Clark on Weston street.

Hugh Schultz and family of Weston street have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at the home of M. J. Frakes in San Diego and a trip to the Laguna mountains.

Darrell Wolverson of 381st street and Harry Haslam of Lomita are camping at Idyllwild.

Claude and Thomas Kincannon of 2601 Applan Way have returned home from a two weeks' vacation spent at the ranch of their uncle, K. Young in San Jacinto.

Miss Helen Clark is conducting a dancing class at her home on Weston street.

Mr. Frank Jones, who is employed at the Pioneer Pipe Supply on Weston street, with his new bride is enjoying a two weeks' vacation during which time they will tour Southern California. Upon their return they will reside in Harbor City.

Hugh Schultz and family of Weston street have just returned from a trip to San Francisco. While in the north they visited the redwoods and Modesto.

Glen Reece of 260th street has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific at Sacramento.

Miss Ann Nolting, night supervisor of the Harmon-Redondo Hospital was the guest on Monday of Mrs. Mary Stewart at her home on 260th street.

Mrs. Val Brown and baby, Marguerite Elizabeth of 261st street and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mills of Torrance will leave this week for a camping trip which will be spent in Santa Ana canyon.

Miss Martin Weds Calexico Man

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sellers at 21590 Main street, Miss Thelma Martin of San Francisco became the bride of Bennie Tadich of Calexico on Saturday evening, at 8:15 with the Rev. R. A. Young, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Torrance, officiating. Attending the bride was Mrs. George Tadich of Long Beach while Mr. George Tadich was the best man. Following the beautiful single ring service a reception was given the couple at the Sellers home, followed by a wedding dinner. The beautiful wedding cake was the center of attraction which was also cut by the bride. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour when the newly married couple departed for an extended wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Tadich will be at home to their friends at 1246 Atlantic avenue, Long Beach after their return.

Among the guests present were the groom's father, W. Tadich of Bakersfield, Jack Scott of Santa Ana, Miss Tiny Cummings of San Francisco, Robert McDonald of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden of Main street here.

HUGE SHRINE BARBECUE IS SET FOR OCT. 5

Shriners of Southern California will be treated to a giant barbecue and an outdoor ceremonial at Irving Park, Orange County, October 5, according to an announcement today by LeRoy M. Edwards, illustrious potentate of Al Malakiah Temple. The order for this outdoor event, the first to be held in some years, was given immediately upon his return from an extended vacation.

Other activities in the Shriners' organization have also been stimulated by his return and members will face a busy season according to preliminary plans already made.

A series of big free entertainments to be given three monthly for Shriners and members of their families are being arranged, while special events for organizations with Al Malakiah Temple are being worked out by committees.

The Thursday weekly luncheons held at the Edmore Hotel will be resumed on Sept. 26, according to Potentate Edwards.

The barbecue at the present time holds the center of attraction for the Shriners as several hundred candidates are expected to be taken into the organization at that time.

Excursion Rates to State Fair

A large attendance for Southern California Counties Day, September 8, at the State Fair in Sacramento was assured today with the announcement of special excursion fares by the Southern Pacific Company.

The reduced tickets will be sold from Los Angeles, Redlands and intermediate stations including all branch lines, to Sacramento on September 7, with return limit of September 10, according to an announcement by C. L. McPaul, assistant passenger traffic manager.

BELLEPORTE TO BE PAVED 80 FEET WIDE

Weston to Anaheim Project Now Under Consideration by L. A. Council

With president, Charles Calvert presiding at the Harbor City chamber of commerce meeting Thursday evening, the special meeting was held at which time property owners of the assessment district of Belleporte avenue were present to discuss the possibility of paving this boulevard eighty feet wide. Councilman A. E. Henning of the 13th district was present to give the property owners his support on the project. At the last meeting which was called a week ago a letter was read in which Councilman Henning expressed his unwillingness to support the project unless he had the endorsement of the chamber. After considerable discussion pro and con, it was voted that the boulevard should be paved from Weston avenue to Anaheim street. Councilman Henning addressed the members, giving his views on the subject and explaining in detail the necessary steps to be taken. Before this proposition would be decided upon by the council, the necessary signatures have been signed to the 80 foot wide paving petition which is now before the city council for action.

The endorsement of the chamber was given to Councilman Henning at this meeting.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY
The Girls' Friendly will meet Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Parish house of the Episcopal church. The meeting is to be one of business and worship under the direction of Mrs. George P. Shiden.

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WHY DON'T YOU PUT YOUR JACK IN A SATCHEL AND THROW IT DOWN A SEWER?

OH, I DON'T KNOW. I'LL BET HE'S AHEAD OF THE GAME.

WHY SURE! I'LL BET MY OLD WALNUT LIMB THERE AINT THREE HONEST POKER PLAYERS ON EARTH. WHY, IF THE MAJORITY WERE HONEST ALL THE REAL SPORTS WOULD PLAY CROQUET FOR A THRILL.

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