

Dennis Assures Co-operation On Weston Street

City Awaits Word for Co. Road Commissioner on Pavement Type

Assured by Mayor Dennis that whatever action the county takes relative to the type of pavement and the specifications for the proposed improvement of Weston street in Torrance would receive careful attention by the Torrance council, three representatives of the Standard Oil Company, owner of 65 per cent of the property in the

district to be improved, left the council chamber Tuesday night after a prolonged talk-fest. Because the type of pavement has long been an object of controversy, the council indicated through Mayor Dennis that George Jones' recommendations as County Road Commissioner would be carefully heeded but at the present time no action would be taken by the council on the matter. Jones is expected to acquaint the council with the final plans for the Weston street work at the next meeting. At that time the local officers will probably again grant the county permission to have jurisdiction in the work. At all times, Mayor Dennis stated, the wishes of the majority of the people will be safeguarded in this matter.

New City of Gardena Gets Official Family

The newly incorporated city of Gardena is fast rounding its official start into position. George Norman, Western City resident, was appointed chief of police and has started his first duties, that of collecting license fees, this week. A. W. McGovney, attorney, was appointed police judge; Barnett and Steele, of Pasadena, city engineers; and R. D. Crenshaw and Co., Santa Ana, auditors. Two road workers have been employed as well as two street sweepers.

Miss Phyllis Knorr of Torrance is one of the University of Southern California ex-ceds who was recently pledged to a social sorority, the Greek letter organization of her choice being Iota Sigma Theta.

Water Conservation Plan Is Announced

(Continued from Page 1-A) must do more than bring Colorado River water here—we must conserve what we have," Leonard said.

The city engineer, who made an exhaustive survey of Nigger Slough 15 years ago when that area was but miles of lake land—sometimes between six and eight feet deep—is convinced that the underground reservoir at that point would accommodate millions of gallons of water that would otherwise be flushed to the sea as soon as it makes its appearance in this territory.

Ample Supply If Conserved

"I believe that Mr. Eaton and his engineers have been on the right track," Leonard continued, "and that they will conserve the water in the most feasible manner by sinking the shafts, into which the water will drain, at the point selected between here and Hawthorne and allowing the water, once it is underground, to flow to the area beneath Nigger Slough." An inspection of the county engineer's maps and reports shows how little has been done, as yet, in Los Angeles county toward conserving its water of which there is an abundance if properly harnessed. According to the engineer, the underground reservoirs have held up wonderfully well considering the heavy draft made upon them, particularly since the population of the county has been increasing so rapidly during the last few years.

A brief outline of Engineer Eaton's plan includes: Check or debris dams in the upper reaches of the mountain areas, large regulatory dams further down in the watershed to retard and regulate the flow to a rate at which it may percolate into the underground basins.

Would Provide Insurance

Debris dams at the mouth of many of the smaller channels; the full development of all possible spreading grounds in order to put the water underground in effect; large reservoirs at suitable places in the valley to take care of the water which flows from the valley area and to put this water underground either by spreading over areas of meadow or by placing vertical shafts in areas where percolation or spreading basins are not available.

"It is not intended to infer that the fullest conservation development would result in a sufficient water supply to satisfy all of the county's needs," Eaton states in his report. "The local supply, should, however, be developed to provide insurance during possible shut-downs from outside supplies and during the expansion of these supplies. It is estimated that conservation of about 150,000 acre feet per year may be effected by full development, which is equivalent to over 60 per cent of the quantity of water brought into Los Angeles by the Owens Valley Aqueduct last year."

"The ground work for the scheme of combining flood protection and conservation has been the fullest possible development of our underground reservoirs. Los Angeles county is exceptionally fortunate in having these large capacity underground basins with their gravel, having a known depth in some parts of at least 1000 feet.

Tremendous Capacity

"The capacity of these reservoirs may be demonstrated by stating that the ground water levels are now at such a depth that a capacity of 2,300,000 acre feet is now available for filling, which capacity is equivalent to ten times the amount of water brought in last year by the Los Angeles aqueduct. In such areas we are convinced that vertical shafts will provide the most feasible method of replenishing the deep strata and the district has made tests to determine the ability of these shafts to absorb water. These tests have shown results greatly exceeding our expectations and it is certain that in many areas great benefit can be obtained by this method of replenishment of water strata.

Salt Water in Wells

"An important problem facing the county today is the encroachment of salt water in wells in the areas bordering the ocean (notably at Redondo and San Pedro particularly) and a very considerable area, nearly 30,000 acres in extent, now contains wells pumping salt water in dangerous quantities. An area of more than 100,000 acres has its wells pumping from strata at elevations below sea level and within a short distance from the ocean. Continuous well developments in this area will eventually result in contamination by salt water unless definite provisions are made for replenishment of these water-bearing strata at a rate greater than now obtained under natural conditions," the county engineer concludes.

POSTMASTER AT RE-UNION OF SPANISH WAR VETS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourder attended a reunion of the survivors of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Reservations should be made tomorrow for places at the Methodist Ladies' Aid birthday luncheon which will be served to members at 12:30 Tuesday, October 14. Contrary to general impression, there is no charge for luncheon but all members of the Aid will be welcomed. Reservations should be made with Mrs. J. O. Bishop.

IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

On the November Ballot



"Rejected five times by the California legislature, the campaign to commit the state to the proposed and varied array of state-wide interests ever assembled under one banner. All the farm organizations, all the labor organizations, scores of the state's leading industries, railroads, steamship companies, motion picture producers and thousands of leading Californians have joined the league, determined to stamp out forever this wild and impractical dream of a group of Eastern faddists.

"A league against the menace, aptly calling itself 'California's All Right', includes perhaps the most formidable and varied array of state-wide interests ever assembled under one banner. All the farm organizations, all the labor organizations, scores of the state's leading industries, railroads, steamship companies, motion picture producers and thousands of leading Californians have joined the league, determined to stamp out forever this wild and impractical dream of a group of Eastern faddists.

"The discomfort, suffering and inconvenience it occasioned are still a bad memory. California will profit by the experience of other states and will limit its 'take-it-easy' emphasis in November," the News editorial concludes.

Fox Plaza Books Fine Program To Show This Week

"The Sea Bat," that under-water epic of life and love in the South Seas with Charles Bickford and Raquel Torres in the leading roles plays for the last time Friday night at the Fox Plaza.

For Saturday only Victor McLaglen in "On the Level," Fifi Dorsay, that fiery bit of French "it" is in the supporting cast along with Lilyan Tashman and others.

Sunday and Monday, "All Will Be Nobs" on the "Laughter Front," when Buster Keaton makes his appearance in "Doughboys," the funniest war comedy yet to be produced. Cliff Edwards, or better known as "Ukelele Ike" and Sally Eilers have excellent supporting roles.

A revival for Monday only will be Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of the great snow country, "Trail of '98."

Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Squealer," a production that is said to even surpass the "Big House" in realism and cold drama will be in "The Spillers," Milton Sills in the feature attraction. Jack Holt, supported by Dorothy Revier, Davy Lee and Mat Moore offers striking performances.

For Thursday and Friday, Jack Oakie in "Let's Go Native" will hold full sway over the realm of fun and laughter. Imagine "Skeets" ASHLAND, Ore. (UP)—I Ed-wall, 31, applied here for a license to marry Mrs. R. Stack, 67.

FOX REDONDO

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Love at the Helm! Danger and Thrills Ahead! "The Sea God" With RICHARD ARLEN and FAY WRAY "Schools Out"—Our Gang Comedy

SUNDAY AND MONDAY AL JOLSON in "BIG BOY" Here he is—the world's greatest entertainer in his favorite football hit!

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Jeannette MacDonald Jack Buchanan "Monte Carlo" A roguish romance in the pleasure capital of the world!

THURSDAY ONLY "Those Three French Girls" with FIFI DORSAY REGINALD DENNY CLIFF EDWARDS

Plenty of Action in "Let's Go Native" at Torrance Theatre

A farce comedy with music must have action—and that's just what "Let's Go Native" hasn't got nothing else but, to paraphrase Octavius Roy Cohen.

"Let's Go Native," which opens at the Torrance theatre Sunday for two days, starts out with the very well-known action of a gang of movers and haulers taking the furniture out of the luxurious apartment of Jeannette MacDonald, modiste, because she has failed to pay her rent.

Then follows the action involving Jack Oakey when he drives his taxicab smash-bang into the front window of the police station—and the action involving Pallette when he drives Miss MacDonald's spiffy roadster across the top of a fire-plug, causing much hilarious wreckage.

There's action galore aboard the vessel that is transporting them all to South America—in the hold where Oakey, William Austin and James Hall are stokers. In the dining saloon where they later appear as waiters. On the deck where they all indulge in the great hat-tossing orgy. In the companionways and cabins when the ship is wrecked. In the salty wastes of the Atlantic when they cruise about on life-rafts. In the tropical isle where they find Skeets Gallagher and his sun-tanned seraglio of stranded chorines from Brooklyn. And so on and so on. Action, action, action.

Add to this the irrepressible buffoonery of Oakey and his fellow-players, the delectable romancing of Miss MacDonald and Hall, the catchy tunes and the frisky dance routines. Then you have a fair estimate of the grand show that is "Let's Go Native."

Redondo To Hold "Kiddies Parade" Saturday, Oct. 18

Proper amusement, recreation and the mild stimulant of competing endeavors are a necessary part of child-life today, in the opinion of Secretary Dalton of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. In conformity with these ideals, the first Annual Kiddies Parade was inaugurated in Redondo a year ago. It proved to be such a stupendous success that it was unanimously declared an annual event.

This year, like a circus, it will be "bigger and better" than ever. The Auxiliary met yesterday to make Saturday, October 18, the greatest day in the history of the beach community. The parade will be staged at 10 o'clock in the morning with twenty divisions in the march. Hundreds of hundreds of happy boys and girls; more than a dozen bands, service clubs, fraternal organizations, floats and clowns will participate. News reels will record the pageant. The entire South Bay will be hosts for the day. The kiddies will never forget it.

WANT MORE MEMBERS

Although 18 new members have been received by the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, more women workers are desired. The Auxiliary met yesterday to sew and mend for the hospital. Applications for membership should be made at the Nurses' home, 1416 Cota on Wednesday.

TORRANCE THEATRE

Last Showing Today HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S "Eyes of the World"

Friday — Saturday JOE E. BROWN in "Top Speed"

Sunday — Monday JACK OAKIE in "Let's Go Native"

Tuesday — Wednesday — Thursday NORMA SHEARER in "Let Us Be Gay"

Hawthorne Phone 222 PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE around the Plaza

FOX PLAZA

LAST TIMES FRIDAY Chas. Bickford, Raquel Torres in "The Sea Bat"

SATURDAY ONLY Victor McLaglen in "On the Level"

SATURDAY NIGHT—ON THE STAGE Eddie's Advershow and Big Party FUN — FROLICS — LAUGHS — SURPRISES THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE ON THE STAGE

Sunday and Monday A Million Laughs with CLIFF EDWARDS SALLY EILERS

Revival Monday Karl Dane in M-G-M's "TRAIL OF '98"

Tuesday and Wednesday Another "BIG HOUSE" with DOROTHY REVIER DAVY LEE MAT MOORE

Thursday and Friday South Sea Laughter! "SKEETS" GALLAGHER JEANNETTE McDONALD EUGENE PALLETTE KAY FRANCIS JAMES HALL

BIG ATTRACTIONS COMING SOON TO THE FOX PLAZA See Them Here—Why Go Elsewhere? "All Quiet on the Western Front" Gary Cooper in "The Spillers" Milton Sills in "The Sea Wolf" Will Rogers in "So This is London"

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Rich, mellow, amber-clear Coffee—steaming hot! That's the drink that gives you lots of energy at this time of year. If you haven't tried Mac Marr Coffee with its superior blend of the finest coffees, get acquainted with it during Coffee Week at our special price—You'll like it!

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EGGS U. S. Extras—Large Cartons Doz. 43c	MAC MARR BUTTER Fancy Humboldt County Creamery Lb. 43c
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CORN Hygrade—Fancy Country Gentleman NO. 2 CANS 3 for 49c	C. & C. Gingerale 1 PT., 13 OZ. BOTTLES Each 29c Carton of 6 \$1.59	QUAKER OATS Quick or Regular. The quick-out of all hot breakfasts. (3 LB. 7 OZ. NET) Large pkg. 25c
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PIEDMONT GINGERALE Pale Extra Dry. Bottled exclusively for the Mac Marr Stores. 12 oz. bottle 12 1/2c Carton of 12 bottles \$1.29	Ghirardelli Eagle Sweet Chocolate Excellent for cake icings or chocolate pie—also a wholesome confection. 1/2-lb. cake 15c
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SPICES Black Pepper, 2-oz. can 9c Ground Cinnamon, 2-oz. can YOUR Ground Cloves, 2-oz. can (CHOICE) 2 for 25c Pickling Spice, Whole—1-oz. pkg. 7c	Egg Noodles Mrs. Weber's—Fine or wide. A quick and easy preparable, highly nourishing and palatable dish. 2 pkgs. 25c
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Burnett's Vanilla Pure Extract. "The essence of economy." The housewife's favorite. 2 oz. bottle 29c	Palmolive Beads Dissolve instantly, rinse perfectly—no soap streaks in sheer-lingerie. 3 pkgs. 25c
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Mac Marr Milk Pure sweet milk evaporated to the consistency of cream. TALL CANS 3 for 24c	Mac Marr Brooms Strong, yet of medium weight. Each 98c	C. & H. Pure Cane Sugar (Paper Bags) (Limit 1 Lot) 10 lbs. 42c
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Mac Marr Flour Fancy Patent. Scientifically milled from selected hard wheat. 24 1/2-lb. sack 69c	P. & G. Soap "The White Naptha" 10 bars 29c
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Mac Marr Quality Meats

SAVOREE PAK—Ready Cooked Chicken Lb. 49c (Economical, tasty, quickly prepared)—A Size for Any Family	LAMB—Boston Leg Lamb Lb. 21 1/2c (Shoulder partly boned and rolled, a nice roast)	Rib and Large Loin Lamb Chops Lb. 29c	Lamb Patties 3 for 25c
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PORK SHOULDERS—Young Eastern Pork Lb. 17 1/2c (Center cut roasts 5c lb. extra)	Fresh Pork Steak Lb. 25c	Loin Roasts (Blade Cuts) Lb. 24 1/2c
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SHORTENING—1-lb. Cartons 2 Lbs. 25c	HAM—Smoked Boneless Ham Butts Lb. 35c To Bake, Boil or Fry	Cudahy's Puritan or Morrell's Pride Skinned Hams Lb. 28 1/2c (Half or whole ham surplus fat removed)
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FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS

Fruit and Vegetable Specials

Sweet Potatoes Delicious candied, served with pork or ham. 5 lbs. 17c	Apples Bellefleurs—Nice for sauce or baking. 10 lbs. 25c	Lima Beans Full pods, tender good quality. 2 lbs. 9c
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Grapes Thompson Seedless—Full clusters, sweet fruit. 3 lbs. 8c	Bell Peppers Stuff with rice or meat. Lb. 5c	Onions Brown Spanish—Mild, sweet. 6 lbs. 10c
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