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TWO WEEKS MORE GIVEN WATER SUIT

Another Delay Encountered by City in Defending Water Bonds

Another two weeks delay has been encountered by the city in the injunction suit brought by a stockholder in the Torrance Water, Light and Power company, in the federal court to restrain this city from constructing and operating a publicly owned and operated water system.

This continuance was agreed to by the attorneys for the city when the plaintiff's counsel reported that he was unable to complete his work on attempting to find a cause for action in the United States court because he was unexpectedly called out of Los Angeles last week and would be absent again this week. The case was to have come before Federal Judge Cochrane Monday.

It was pointed out that the city is expected to keep from spending money that the people voted and should be used right now.

Postal Workers Organize Council

George A. Hannan is Named President of Group

For the purpose of bringing postal employees closer together and to discuss means for the betterment of the service, the members of the Torrance postoffice held a meeting Wednesday evening to organize a Service Relations Council.

Police Chief to Watch City Gas

Police Chief G. A. Chatter will have charge of the distribution of city gasoline hereafter, because the council Tuesday night took action on Councilman E. A. R. Stanger's suggestion to change the method of distribution of the fuel.

School Has Large Library at Hand

(Continued from 1-A)

It is to be noted that despite this large turn-over in reading material there were but 11 books lost and paid for by students. In two terms, only four books have been lost and for which the school would not collect.

The reference work in the library has shown a steady increase this year, according to Miss Behr. In some of the history classes, a term paper is required in preparation of which the students must use at least three library books. The circulation of non-fiction books by this and other means showed an increase of 726 over last year.

Students who have a natural love for literature and who intend following library routine and research as a vocation are accorded one period of instruction in the library to the 7-11 classes each semester.

Appreciate Good Literature
According to a new ruling in the city schools, all other library instruction has been put into the English course of study to be given by the English teachers as a part of their regular English work, Miss Behr reports.

Breaks Skull on Baby
CLEVELAND.—Herman Wilcox, 26, sustained a skull fracture when he accidentally walked against the side of an Austin lantern automobile during a traffic rush downtown.

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SPORTS



Leuzinger Takes Second Place in League with Win

Defeats Torrance, 6-0, in Howling Wind Storm on Own Field

With a regular, dyed-in-the-wool hurricane blowing a good share of Leuzinger's new soil and sand field into the 22 struggling players and the few spectators who craved watching the game from the sidelines, Torrance went down to a 6-0 defeat at the hands— and probably the wind—of the Hawthorne contingent last Friday.

It was the dirtiest game ever witnessed by this observer—not the dirty kind of playing far from it but the dirt and dust accounted for this. The Hawthorne team was a bit larger than the local eleven and in the final quarter had the edge in their favor. Punts against the elements were notable for their lack of distance as a boot rarely made ten yards.

There were plenty of fumbles on both sides, excessive because of that before-mentioned wind and flying soil. Leuzinger made four first downs and Torrance three; Torrance attempted 12 passes, of which two were completed and four intercepted; Leuzinger tried seven passes, three were completed and one intercepted; Torrance only lost the ball once on downs, while Leuzinger was deprived of the pigskin four times by this cause.

Penalties were even, both teams losing 25 yards each by this route. Coach Earl Fields made but one substitution, Rogers for Swenney in the fourth quarter, and Leuzinger's mentor only replaced two men. The game was very fast as only two time outs were taken during the contest.

The lineup:

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| Torrance (9): | Leuzinger (4) |
| R. Merrett, L. E. R. | L. E. R. |
| R. Riley, L. T. R. | F. Aron |
| R. Atchison, B. G. R. | Kennedy |
| M. Everett, C. | McCurry |
| H. Totten, R. G. L. | Phillips |
| Hammmond, R. T. L. | Burling |
| L. Thompson, B. G. L. | Hillman |
| J. McLean, R. G. L. | Edwards |
| L. Swenney, L. H. R. | La Place |
| W. Agapito, R. H. L. | Delaney |
| D. Bernard, P. | McDonald |

Score by quarters:
Torrance 0 0 0 0 0
Leuzinger 0 0 0 6 6

With the MARINES

Results of last Friday's final league games:

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| Leuzinger, 6; Torrance, 0 |
| Washington, 20; Bell, 0 |
| Narbonne, 12; Gardena, 0 |
| Ris, 15; Jordan, 0 |

Final league standings:

| MARINE MAJORS | | | |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| W. | L. | T. | Pct. |
| Washington | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Ris | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Narbonne | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Gardena | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Jordan | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Bell | 0 | 5 | .000 |

| MARINE MINORS | | | |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| W. | L. | T. | Pct. |
| Banning | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Leuzinger | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Torrance | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| El Segundo | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| South Gate | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Legion Men Here Enter in Aerial Roundup Sunday

Twenty thousand American Legion members for 1931 were accounted for in the airman roundup which culminated on November 16 when more than half of the Posts from the 58 counties of California were accounted for, according to State Commander R. W. Gearhart of Fresno of the Legion.

Thirty-three paid up memberships from the Bert S. Crossland Post here were dispatched on the Legion plane last Sunday morning at Grand Central Air Terminal in Glendale by Post Commander and Mrs. Earl Conner and Louis Deiminger. This represented but 25 per cent of the local post's membership. However, Deiminger reported yesterday that the post here is about 75 per cent paid up, a better average than in the whole district.

Storms throughout the state interfered with the airplane roundup plans and as a result the complete returns from the American Legion's membership drive will not be known until the various posts have had an opportunity to send their reports into state headquarters by mail.

"Looking 'Em Over"

By SIDE LINER

Side Liner has "looked 'em over" for the last time this season as Marine football died a glorious death—for 11 months—last Friday. It's all over now—Washington won the championship of the upper division and Banning the title for the Sub-Marines.

It was a good season, Torrance high school came out with a better spirit and a better record than ever before, according to the observers. Coaches Earl Fields and Raymond Smith started something this year that should develop into a regular up-and-coming football team next year.

Adios, Football!

Here yare, folks—step up and meet John W. Bas, Kettball, who will make his formal appearance in courts in the very near future. In fact, the casino season opens on November 26, but none of the four local teams play on that date, leaving drawn a bye.

El Prado Park to Be Unified Design

A uniform design for trees and shrubbery in El Prado park was authorized by the Ordinance and Parks committee of the city council yesterday afternoon. Under the plan approved, the entire park will be a well balanced example of what a downtown city park should be, according to C. H. Bell, chairman of the committee.

The street department will take out the eucalyptus trees in the lower part of the park and more of the kite palms across the street in the place of the eucalyptus. This will balance the design and make the lower end of the park the same as the upper end, Bell said.

Playgrounds For Children of City Are Needed Here

More than half of the people in the United States live in cities. Torrance is no longer a village—we are a growing city. In the cities the problem of child health is most acute. We must give them a place to play and let them enjoy the sunshine of California.

The children of Torrance should be given better and more facilities for play. We grant you that the ideal spot for child play is in its own home yard. This is impossible in our cities, Torrance not excepted, for we have courts, apartments and if the children play it must be on the streets.

Clude Doyle, chairman of the commission for parks, play grounds of Long Beach, spoke on this subject at the Methodist Men's club last Thursday night. Many of our citizens were present. Mayor Dennis and Councilman C. H. Bell and Dr. Stelner, representing the city; Sam Levy of the Rotary club; Earl Conner, commander of the American Legion, and Mr. Wood, principal of Torrance high school, and many others who are interested in such projects in Torrance.

Rev. R. A. Young, who is interested in the future life of the children of Torrance, will form a committee and ask the city council to take such action that will provide playgrounds, parks, rest rooms adequate for this growing city.

"All children have a right to be born well. They also have a right to such that will start them in life with good health and with a strong physical constitution. This movement for parks, playgrounds is wise and humane and should have the support of every citizen," the pastor declares.

Local Girl Hurt in Auto Crash

Miss Ruth Yaeger is Injured Tuesday Afternoon

Miss Ruth Yaeger of 2119 Andree avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Yaeger of 2119 Andree avenue, was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital suffering from injuries sustained as result of an automobile collision Tuesday afternoon at Vermont and 190th streets.

The local girl was riding in a machine with R. W. Bennett when the crash occurred. The other car was occupied by two men, one of whom was slightly injured.

Another crash caused by wet pavement occurred on Vermont between 151st and 157th streets, when a car driven by Robert Sherman, Hawthorne, skidded into a tree, injuring his sister, Zelma Sherman. She was taken to the local hospital suffering from a broken leg.

Lex Briney is Hurt in Motor Mishap

TO ERECT STOP SIGN

Erection of a boulevard stop sign at 132nd street and Prairie avenue, to halt traffic on 132nd, was ordered by the city council this week by request of Jacob Hill, of 18129 Prairie avenue, who declared that intersection was very dangerous because of the fast moving vehicles traveling both streets.

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