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Sepulveda Blvd. Right-of-Way Is Needed At Once

City May Lose County Cash Appropriation, Chamber Informs Council

If Torrance does not soon avail itself of the county cash allocation for the initial improvement of Sepulveda boulevard, this offer will be reapportioned to other districts in the county where right-of-way has been provided and projects are all ready for construction.

This was the information given the city council Tuesday night in a communication from the Chamber of Commerce that prompted the council to instruct City Engineer Leonard to notify Dr. L. M. Ellinwood, large property owner who lives in San Francisco, that the immediate signing of the right-of-way deeds through his property adjoining Sepulveda is necessary.

Leonard, in asking the support of the council for this action stated that Dr. Ellinwood was fully aware of the county's cash award but that the San Francisco man should be informed at once of the chance the city runs of losing this assistance.

"The directors of this bureau feel that the matter is of sufficient importance to warrant instructions by your body to the city engineer to call the matter to the attention of affected property owners so that they may not suffer the loss of the very substantial benefits which the cash improvement of this thoroughfare would render," the chamber's letter to the council read in part.

C. of C. Men Attend State Convention

Carl Hyde and L. J. Gilmeister, Chamber of Commerce staff, attended the sessions of the California Commercial Secretaries' Association at Santa Barbara Friday and Saturday. Hyde was made a member of the organization's advisory board and spoke Friday morning on the subject of "Financing the Chamber Through Taxation." Harry Barnes, secretary of the Pittsburgh (Calif.) chamber was elected president of the association and Del Monte selected as the 1933 convention city.

OWNER IN CHARGE

The Hotel Royal, formerly the Ironton, is now under the management of its owner, Orrie Keithley.

"About 25 cents of your dollar went into the financing of a home, paying for lumber, cement, hardware, plumbing, electrical supplies, carpenters, masons, electricians, etc. About 20 cents of your dollar was invested in bonds enabling municipalities and states to build highways, bridges, schools, etc.; public utilities to build power plants, street car lines, telephone and telegraph systems, etc.; industry to buy machinery and build plants. About eight cents of your dollar was invested in United States government bonds.

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Official CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of January 19, 1932.

SUMMARY

Gasoline contract for year awarded.
Sepulveda boulevard project to be pushed.
Permit granted citizen to operate wrecking yard.
No reply yet about city tax liens.
City Hall may get new or repaired sign.
Drainage problem discussed; to be investigated.

Torrance, California, January 19, 1932.
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chamber at Torrance, California, January 19th, 1932, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. Absent: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Nelson moved portion of the minutes of January 5th, 1932, with reference to the \$1500.00 allocation by the Chamber of Commerce be struck out. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of January 5th, 1932, as amended, be adopted. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Gasoline Bids Opened

At 8 P. M. Mayor Dennis called for bids for furnishing gasoline to the City of Torrance for twelve months, beginning on February 1st, 1932, and ending January 31st, 1933. The Clerk opened and read the following proposals:

SHELL OIL COMPANY—Net tank truck price including State Tax is \$12 per gallon.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA—Price per gallon which the Buyer shall pay the Seller for deliveries of Standard Gasoline hereunder shall be the Seller's current tank truck price.

ELMORE-LAMBING OIL CO.—Agree to deliver said gasoline at a top price of 11c per gallon, state tax of 3c included.

Councilman Smith moved that the bid of the Union Oil Company of California be accepted, and all other bids be rejected. Councilman Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

To Push Project

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce dated January 15, 1932, expressing the sincere feeling and appreciation of the entire membership of the organization for the courtesies shown at meetings held in the City of Torrance. Councilman Steiner moved the letter be filed. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce under date of January 19, 1932, was read regarding major highways and their prospective development. Councilman Steiner moved the letter be filed and request be compiled with and the City Engineer be instructed to call the matter to the attention of affected property owners. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Park Street Vacated

A gentleman in the audience requested permission to start an auto wrecking yard at 1817 21st Street. All wrecking to be done under cover. Councilman Smith moved request be granted. Councilman Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

At this time the Clerk brought up the matter of closing up and vacating a portion of Park Street

and no written or oral objections having been received, Councilman Bell introduced:

ORDINANCE NO. 229
GRANTING VACATION OF THAT PORTION OF PARK STREET.

Engineer Leonard stated that the Neon Electric Sign Company had requested a permit to place an electric sign over Dr. Ingold's place of business to conform with our ordinance. Councilman Steiner moved request be granted. Councilman Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

On Western Avenue widening, the City Engineer had no further report to make except that he had called the matter to the attention of the County Surveyor as directed by the Council.

To Repair Sign

City Attorney Findley reported he had written to the attorney of the Veterans' Welfare Board and as yet had not received a reply. He believed the Veterans' attorney will attend a meeting of the City Council or he will soon have a reply. Councilman Steiner moved we hold this matter open until next meeting. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. He also stated he had no further report on the water litigation. An appeal was filed and will come up under due course. And, in the matter of the damage suit against the city, the case is being prepared and will come up in regular course.

Drainage Problem Aired

Councilman Nelson requested that the City Engineer investigate the drainage condition on Sonoma Street and make recommendation as to proper way to handle the drainage problem.

Councilman Steiner moved all bills properly audited be paid.

Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.

Councilman Steiner Moved

that the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, January 20th, at 4 o'clock P. M. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P. M.

BROTHER PASSES ON

George Towne, well-known Lomita resident, received word Sunday of the death of his brother, Z. Towne at Watts. The deceased was a pioneer in that city and had been the leading mortician for many years.

TO ERECT SIGN

A permit was granted by the council Tuesday to Dr. C. L. Ingold to place an electric sign over the sidewalk in front of his optometry office on Marcelina avenue.

ENTER JUNIOR HIGH

Thirty-six children will advance into the Junior High school at Lomita next week, and Harbor City will send 21 more to the Narbonne Junior High at the same time. These pupils graduated from the A6 classes this week.

—CREDIT— FINEST DENTISTRY



Many persons of late have deferred much needed Dental work because they could not conveniently pay cash or the high prices asked by some Dentists—and were not willing to take a chance on cheap Dentistry, realizing the best of professional skill and the finest of materials are required to protect their health and appearance.

Now You Can Obtain Credit at Redondo's Leading Dental Office

I will arrange terms to conveniently meet your needs—weekly or monthly payments. No interest—extra charges—red tape—delay or indorsers—AND YOUR WORK COMPLETED AT ONCE.

In offering credit to patrons of my Redondo office I am expressing my confidence in their integrity. Credit is indeed a boon to those who appreciate the lasting value of the best in Dentistry. Dental Restorations, etc., of the finest nature placed within your means through the medium of credit. Dentistry that you prefer—that has the finish; the high quality that denotes superiority in its appearance and is artistic.

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My Extractions Are According to Latest Scientific Painless Methods

DENTURE (PLATES)

MY NEW FIRM-FITTING PLATES embody all the latest scientific suction features. Only durable materials of tested strength are used. The selection of teeth in color and form is given extremely careful consideration with the object in view of restoring the mouth and facial features to natural expression.

By careful preparation of my Plates I endeavor to give my Patients the maximum of chewing ability. Materials and workmanship guaranteed.

Very Low Prices for Fine Plates. Consult Me Without Obligation. Office Open Evenings to Accommodate Those Who Work During the Day.

DR. H. C. CORNWELL
104 1/2 So. Pacific Ave. Phone 6214 Redondo Beach, Calif.

Dollars Are Put To Hard Labor Even When In Savings Accounts

The dollar you deposit in a savings account is not stowed away in the bank's vaults against the day you will ask for its return, but the bank gives it a pair of overalls and puts it to work, according to a recent bulletin issued by the research department, Bank of America, which goes on to explain just how that dollar works for the upbuilding of the community.

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LOCAL MAN ARRESTED BY COUNTY INVESTIGATOR

An investigator from the District Attorney's office, B. G. Harworth, arrested William E. Crossman, 53, who gave his address as the Torrance Hotel, on a charge of transportation of liquor last night at 21st and Arlington avenues. Crossman, according to local police reports, deposited \$100 bail and was released from the city jail a short time after his arrest.

NO ANSWER YET

City Engineer Leonard reported to the council Tuesday night that he had received no reply as yet to his letter asking the county engineer what "nominal" costs to Torrance taxpayers for the opening and widening of Western Avenue would amount to.

"Post Hole" Editor Lays Down His Pen

"You can quote me as saying that I resigned as editor of the Post Hole because of my inability, mentally or physically, to please the clientele."

That was the way The Old Master—Henry F. "Hank" Ulbright announced his abdication yesterday as head of the local Legion's official publication. This worthy journal, ribald and breezy as it was, had developed a considerable following and its appearance was always greeted with interest, due to The Old Master's trenchant pen.

So Ulbright went the way of such other Post Hole editors as W. Harold Kingsley, James Scott, George Worcester and Bill Stanger—out.

Quality Market Again Ransacked

Large Quantity of Foodstuff And \$5 Cash Taken

A considerable quantity of foodstuffs and \$5 in cash was stolen from the Quality Market, 2171 Torrance boulevard, early Friday morning. The robbers evidently used a bolt cutter to nip a staple on the front door and so gained admittance. They departed, taking the following loot from the back door: 24 pounds of flour and one case of 36 one-pound cans of coffee from the grocery department; three sides of bacon, three picnic hams, 15 pounds of sliced bacon, one-half case of eggs and the money from the meat department. The market was ransacked several months ago, a bookkeeping machine being taken along with foodstuffs. The machine was found afterwards.

REQUEST TO MAKE UP FOOTBALL DEFICIT DENIED

A lengthy communication from Tom Bowker, which set forth the successes and failures of the so-called Legion football team during the past season and contained a request that the Chamber of Commerce make up a deficit of \$31.66, was read at the Board of Directors' meeting Monday afternoon. The request was denied after it had been pointed out that the chamber's athletic fund had been completely exhausted.

CASE CONTINUED

The case of the People vs. Harry Rashall, a labor claim, was continued to March 19 by Judge Dennis Monday.

CONTINENTAL STORES

1639 Cabrillo Avenue — 2223 Torrance Blvd. TORRANCE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

GOLDEN ROD BUTTER 24c lb.
FRESH EGGS 23c doz.
JANUARY 21st to 27th

TOMATO SOUP Van Camps 6 cans 25c

Tomato Ketchup Heinz 2 small bottles 25c Large bot. 20c

SUPERIO Macaroni Spaghetti Noodles 4 pkgs. 25c

CRISCO 1 lb. can 20c 3 lb. can 57c

M. J. B. COFFEE lb. can 36c

CORN Del Monte Country Gentleman 2 No. 2 cans 27c

Blue Ribbon Malt 3 lb. can 41c

Lux Toilet Soap 2 cakes 13c

LUX Small Size 2 pkgs. 18c large size 21c

RINSO Small Size 2 pkgs. 17c large size 21c

LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 cakes 19c

A Hot Special For Cool Weather! . . .

SEAL PANCAKE FLOUR 2 20 oz. pkgs. 15c
VERMONT MAID SYRUP 2 12 oz. Jugs 45c
2 4 oz. pkgs. 25c



"I'll SAVE more during 1932"

Here is a formula that has enabled thousands of men and women to accumulate safe, adequate reserve funds. Perhaps it will help you:

- 1 A DEFINITE GOAL . . . Resolve that you will build and maintain a savings reserve equal to six months' normal income.
- 2 A WORKABLE PLAN . . . Budget expenses in advance and include savings in your budget.
- 3 A SURE METHOD . . . Every pay day, without fail, deposit in your savings account at least ten per cent of your earnings.

If you already have an interest-bearing savings account, let us urge that you add to it regularly.

Or if you wish to open a new account, you are invited to join the many thousands who save with Bank of America.

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This is NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

Jan. 17 . . . Thrift Day
Benjamin Franklin's anniversary. "One Today is worth two Tomorrows," he said.

Jan. 18 . . . Share With Others Day
"Success, never achieved single-handed, must be shared with others."

Jan. 19 . . . Budget Day
Every well-managed business operates on a budget. Why not every household?

Jan. 20 . . . Will Day
Have you made a will? Be shall others disburse your property? Consult your attorney.

Jan. 21 . . . Life Insurance Day
This Bank believes that an adequate amount of life insurance should be considered before any other investment.

Jan. 22 . . . Own-Your-Home Day
The first step towards home-ownership.

Thrift is management, not miserliness. Use your income to live fully today. But save a part of it for the needs or emergencies of tomorrow.



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