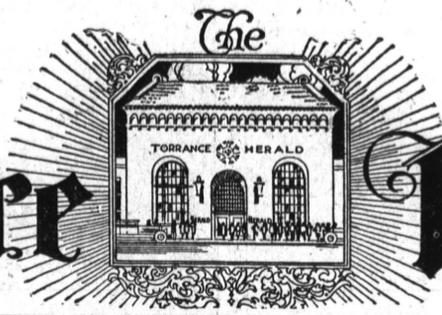


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SECTION A

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MAYOR ASKS FOR DISMISSAL OF FIRE CHIEF HANNEBRINK

Expresses Appreciation of Long Service But Thinks Full-Time Fireman Would Be More Efficient

Dismissal of Fire Chief B. F. Hannebrink and the appointment of Assistant Chief Ollie Stevenson, or one of the other full-time firemen, as chief of the fire department was proposed by Mayor Klusman at a specially called meeting of the Torrance city council last Friday afternoon.

QUINN SLATED FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Election of Shaw to Mayor Paves Way For Promotion

Formal selection of John R. Quinn, supervisor from the Fourth district, as the new chairman of the board of supervisors, is to be made next week, it was learned today at the Hall of Records.



JOHN R. QUINN

His successor will be appointed by Governor James Rolph, whereupon Quinn, now senior member of the board, is to be named chairman.

Councilman Earl Conner, who is chairman of the committee, stated that in his opinion, if the council saw fit to appoint another chief, some consideration should be given to the long service rendered by Chief Hannebrink, at least to the extent of appointing him to some honorary position.

Mayor Klusman suggested that the city make Chief Hannebrink a district chief, a position of appreciation, and stated that he would entertain a motion to make Stevenson acting chief at the same salary as he is now receiving. No action was taken, however, and the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the council on June 13.

It was also decided to go ahead with the original plan of constructing a chemical tank-truck to be stationed in Hollywood-Riviera, supplies for which have already been purchased. Mayor Klusman criticized the equipment as "obsolete" and advocated the purchase of shoulder tanks, but the council voted to go ahead with its original plans.

Dr. N. A. Leake Home From Chicago

Dr. N. A. Leake, who has been absent from his office here for the past two months, while studying in the east, has returned home and will be at his office on Monday morning.

HARBOR DISTRICT C. OF C. MEETING

The Harbor District Chambers of Commerce are meeting today at this evening at the Hollywood-Riviera Club. Committee meetings are being held at 4 o'clock, general business discussions at 5, and dinner will be served at 6:30 with program to follow.

GASOLINE FIRE
Gasoline, spilled on C. Henderson was cleaning a motor at the garage on 218th street, used by the Veterans' Relief Association, caught fire Friday, but was extinguished before any damage had been done. The Torrance fire department was called.

Four Horsemen Lead Voting In Local Precincts

Other School Board Candidates Receive Small Recognition

Torrance voted overwhelmingly in favor of the four new members of the Los Angeles city board of education, whose schools serve the children of this district, it was revealed today in a check-up of the returns at the Los Angeles city hall. In some Torrance precincts the vote was almost six-to-one for the "new deal" candidates.

Precincts were somewhat consolidated for the election not only in Torrance, but in Gardena and Lomita. Here is a detailed tabulation of the returns, showing just how these candidates voted for the eight categories:

The total vote cast in Torrance precincts was as follows: Chas. F. Adams, 148; John J. Beck, 143; Carrie P. Bryant, 149; Elyssabeth Clark, 161; Edward W. Hauck, 504; William H. Henry, 517; George W. McDill, 522; S. O. Mertz, 523. Precinct No. 1800, which includes Torrance and part of Gardena, gave Adams 26; Beck, 24; Bryant, 25; Clark, 26; Hauck, 151; Henry, 149; McDill, 159; Mertz, 143. Two precincts which include Torrance and part of Lomita, gave Adams 66; Beck, 63; Bryant, 62; Clark, 75; Hauck, 71; Henry, 78; McDill, 74; Mertz, 75. Lomita precincts tallied 81 for Adams; Beck, 81; Bryant, 90; Clark, 90; Hauck, 121; Henry, 125; McDill, 124; Mertz, 126.

Noted Athletes To Appear Here

Stars of Olympic Games Come to Torrance June 20

Amateur athletes of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, among whom will be some of the world, Olympic, national and Pacific coast champions, will be seen in Torrance on Tuesday, June 20, in a spectacular performance for the benefit of the Parent Teachers Association which is seeking to raise funds to continue its charitable work this summer.

Funds from this stellar performance will be used to feed the children of indigent families in this community.

The show will be put on at the city hall park, and an admission of 25 cents will be charged for adults, 15 cents for children. The events will include performance on the Roman rings, high bar, parallel bars, rope climb, Indian clubs, fencing, tumbling, weight lifting and wrestling.

Eleven members of the group which will appear here will go to Chicago in July to appear at the World's Fair.

George Lancaster Elected Treasurer of Trojan Squires

George Lancaster, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, 1503 Post avenue, was one of 30 freshmen at U. S. U. who were picked by the student board to become members of the Trojan Squires, a sophomore service organization of more than 1000 members. Selections are made on the basis of popularity, scholarship and general fitness, and since only a limited number are chosen each year from the large freshman class, election to the Squires is looked upon as a mark of considerable distinction.

Last Call for Bargains!

Appearing in today's Torrance Herald are bargain offerings that undoubtedly will not be available again for many years to come. Everyone knows that prices are definitely on the upward trend. In many cases, the merchandise offered for this week-end cannot be replaced by Torrance merchants at wholesale for the prices they are offering the goods to you this Friday and Saturday at retail.

While the event this week-end is called "Torrance Silver Dollar Days," many exceptional bargains are offered which are not confined to the dollar price. As far as practical, silver money will be given in exchange for bills, in order to encourage the re-monetization of silver, which will be beneficial to Western silver-producing states. It is also believed that the jingle of silver coins in the pockets and purses of the buying public will stimulate trade and renew confidence.

But one thing is certain, your money, whether in silver or paper bills, will buy less and less merchandise in the future as the inflation of the currency continues. The way to make money with money now is to SPEND IT! Prudent buyers are anticipating their needs for the coming years and stocking up at the present record-low prices.

Torrance Silver Dollar Days this Friday and Saturday are destined to go down in history as the greatest bargain festival in many years. Hundreds of the bargains are advertised in the special tabloid section of this paper. Others are printed in the advertisements in the main news section. Many other items, equally attractive as the ones advertised, will be found on the counters and shelves of Torrance merchants. Practically every store in Torrance is participating in the co-operative trade days. The sale starts at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, and continues until 9 p. m. Saturday. It's your last opportunity for ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

Mexican Ranch Workers Go On Strike For Higher Wages

Acting on the orders of their vice consul, Ricardo Hill, all Mexicans employed on ranches in Southern California downed tools yesterday and refused to work any longer at the present wage scale of 15 cents an hour, which has been the prevailing rate for some time.

According to Mr. Hill, who talked yesterday to Sergeant John Stroh by telephone following a complaint registered at the city police station, the action was taken because the average Mexican family cannot live on the wages received, particularly since in many cases the workers are getting only two or three days work in a week.

Complaint was registered here by U. S. Aoki of the Weston ranch, who stated to police that his Mexican employes had concerted quit work, and that attempt had been made to influence the Japanese and Filipino laborers on the ranch to quit also.

Chamber of Commerce Issues Handsome Illustrated Booklet

Torrance, California, Industrial Survey is the title of a new booklet issued by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, which has just been completed by the Automatic Printing Company and delivered to Secretary L. J. Gilmeister for distribution to industrial prospects in the east.

The book contains 28 pages, given over to maps, illustrations and text describing the advantages of Torrance as an industrial and civic center. The strategic location of this city is portrayed by a map showing its proximity to the harbor and to Los Angeles. A detailed map showing the location of present industries, tract numbers, streets and highways and the boundaries of the city is included. Photographs of industries, manufacturing details, homes and public buildings illustrate the book, while the text sets forth very concisely the essential details regarding transportation, market conditions, power and gas rates, and other information valuable to industrial executives.

Torrance Share of County Work Funds \$28,515

Cash Outlay Represents 8908 Man-Days of Labor Here

According to the report, recently submitted, of Harvey C. Fremming, who will retire June 30 as head of the county stabilization bureau, a total of \$2,199,451 has been distributed in the five supervisorial districts in payment of labor.

The fourth district, of which Torrance is a part, received \$62,749 in wages which was paid out for 175,871 man-days or 1,106,872 man-hours of work.

Of this sum Torrance received \$28,515 representing 8908 man-days. Lomita received \$12,432, representing 3885 man-days; Harbor City, \$4378; Compton, \$17,750; Gardena, \$7655; Hawthorne, \$21,971; Lennox, \$15,477; Lawndale, \$9558; Inglewood, \$59,068.

The first supervisorial district, which includes part of the city of Los Angeles, and various of its suburbs, received a total of \$702,736; second, \$320,054; third, \$297,337; fifth, \$606,074. These totals represent work apportioned between February 8 when R. P. C. funds became available for the purpose, and May 6, when the work of the stabilization bureau was taken over by the county welfare department.

Fremming leaves on his vacation today, and will retire from office on June 30. He has been in office since December 1930, and states that during that time jobs have been secured for 327,204 persons.

Former Woman's Club President Dies at Reedley

Mrs. Caroline Arundell, 51, formerly of Torrance, passed away at noon, Sunday, June 4. It was learned today by Torrance friends that Mrs. Arundell is a past-president of the Torrance Woman's Club and was also an active worker at the First Christian church here. Mr. and Mrs. Arundell left Torrance about six years ago to reside at Reedley, California. Mrs. Arundell passed away at her home in Reedley, following an illness of six months. She is survived by her husband, who was formerly associated with the Miley Oil Company here.

Narbonne P. T. A. Installs Officers

The Narbonne Parent Teachers Association held their annual picnic luncheon on the athletic field at the high school Tuesday afternoon, and during the business session installed new officers for the coming year.

Torrance Entrant Takes Fourth Place

Miss Alice Burger, Torrance high school entrant in the World Friendship oratorical contest, was awarded fourth place in the finals held Friday night at Los Angeles. Miss Burger made a splendid impression on her audience and the judges, some of whom voted to place her first in the contest.

TORRANCE INVALIDS TO HAVE BOUQUETS ON FLOWER DAY

Florists Association in 2200 Cities in the United States Combine to Give Pleasure to Sick and Unfortunate

Every Torrance "shut-in" will get a bouquet of flowers next Saturday, sent to them free through the courtesy of the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association, of which the Poppy Flower Shop is a member.

According to Mrs. Ruth Haggard, local chairman, all organizations in the city are invited to send to her the names and addresses of all members or other individuals of whom they may know, who are ill, bedfast or confined to their homes, at once, the earlier the better, and on Saturday, June 10, which is National Flower Day, a beautiful bouquet will be delivered to these unfortunate.

Boy Scouts will do the delivering, and already Mrs. Haggard has a long list of names to whom this courtesy will be shown.

National Flower day will be observed in 2200 cities of the United States with 5500 florists taking part in the distribution. This wonderful program is made possible by the co-operation of the florists, grovers and wholesalers and it is to be hoped, says Mrs. Haggard, that not a single person in Torrance who is entitled to a bouquet on this day will be overlooked. The one objective is to make these sick or disabled persons happy by the gift of flowers, and all persons who know of someone who is shut in on this day are invited to communicate at once with Mrs. Haggard.

UNIQUE HOSE MACHINERY IN USE AT D & M

Local Industry Has Interesting Process in Turning Out Product

Housed in a new addition to their plant, built this spring for the purpose, the D & M Machine Works have gone into the manufacture of garden hose as a sideline on a considerably larger scale this year and are at present turning out several thousand feet of hose per day.

The machinery used in the manufacture was designed and built in the plant, and is not only a great improvement over the equipment which was used by the D & M when they first undertook to make hose, but is unique in itself and as it is covered by patent is in operation in no other plant than that of the originators of the process.

During the past two weeks, since the new equipment has been in use, a number of visitors have called at the D & M to watch the operations. As all operations are automatic and synchronized, with the exception of the feeding of the prepared rubber into the grinder and the removal of the finished product from the carrier after it has been cut into lengths, the production of thousands of feet of hose per day is a simple matter, which requires the attendance of not more than two workmen, although at this time more than that number supervise the process in order to improve the working of the machinery and correct any minor defects that may appear.

The prepared rubber, cut in strips about four inches wide and six or seven feet long, is taken from a revolving drum where it is rolled into a flat mass about one half-inch thick, is fed into a grinder, designed and cast in the foundry at the D & M, which macerates the strips and forces the rubber into a die, the center of which is blocked off by a core, leaving a small space the thickness of the wall of the hose through which the pulverized rubber passes under many tons pressure.

Through the die, the new-made hose passes through a water bath to cool it before it enters the curing machine, another distinctive D & M design and manufacture, which occupies a round pit some 30 feet in diameter where the hose travels on a moving table to make the circuit until some 1200 feet have entered and the container is full. There a steam process "cures" the hose and it passes out again into another water bath and from there to the cutting and measuring machine. Past this machine the hose travels on an endless web belt until the operator pulls a lever and cuts it off into lengths of 25 or 50 feet, winds up the piece and tags it ready for delivery to the jobber who handles the product for sale.

So far the plant has not been TURN TO STORY ONE

TORRANCE MAY GET SHARE OF THREE BILLION

City Asked to Submit List of Projects Suitable For Federal Aid

Torrance city officials have been asked to submit a list of projects which may be financed by the proposed \$3,000,000,000 federal public works fund. In a communication from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, it was stated that about \$1,300,000,000 of the fund would be spent on federal projects and that \$2,000,000,000 would be available for financing municipal, state and county projects.

Among the local developments suggested by City Engineer Leonard are the municipal water bonds, the Cabrillo avenue improvement, the Cedar avenue extension through the General Petroleum refinery, and the development of the new municipal park. A committee consisting of Mayor Klusman, Councilman Conner and City Engineer Leonard was appointed to study the proposal to submit its recommendations to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

TORRANCE SILVER DOLLAR DAYS

Friday and Saturday, June 9-10

Bargains Galore In Every Store! Buy Now Before Prices Go Up!