

No Profits to Municipalities On Water Sales

Cities Not Entitled to Make Money Off Outside Areas

Municipalities furnishing water to areas outside their city limits "should not in any case be entitled to profits," the board of supervisors was told today by the county mechanical department, in a report on a survey requested by the board last July 31.

Twenty-six separate areas receive water service from systems operated by adjoining municipalities. Rates in each of the 26 areas are not at the present time under the direction of any regulatory body, the report said. The governing body in each municipality establishes the rate to be charged in unincorporated areas, the basis being the investment, cost of operation and maintenance. A general rate is impossible.

"If all the various costs involved are returned to the municipality through the sale of water to consumers this should be sufficient without adding thereto, as is customary with utility corporations, profits in excess of these operating costs," the report stated. "We suggest that this non-profit principle be maintained in case your body definitely undertakes to establish water rates in any of these 26 areas."

As examples of varying rates in county water districts the report showed that this varies from 35 cents per 1000 cubic feet in Willowbrook and Lomita districts to 75 cents in the Norwalk and Lancaster districts. The report is to be before the board Monday.

EYEBROW MISSING

MONTESSANO, Wash. (U.P.)—Mrs. Arthur Caron removed a jar of canned string beans from a jar of oven. The jar exploded. A flying fragment of glass sliced off her eyebrow. Later the eyebrow was found in a curtain, torn down by the "blast."

Big Numbers Next Year



No, you won't have to hide your car behind a license this large in 1934, it's just an over-sized sample held by Olga Baron to stress the fact that district offices of the motor vehicle department and Automobile Club of Southern California are already receiving tons of plates for the start of distribution January 2.

SALTBUSH MAY CUT FOREST FIRE TOLL
VENTURA, Calif. (U.P.)—In an effort to reduce forest fire hazards, Australian saltbush, a plant of great drought resistance and low inflammability, is being experimented with along the coast range in Santa Barbara county. Widespread experiments will be carried out this fall by the forest department in co-operation with the state university's agricultural extension departments.

Don't wait for the other fellow to do the spending; he's waiting for you.

Los Angeles Applies For Road Funds

Improvements In This District to Cost Several Millions

With the announcement last week that the city of Los Angeles would undertake the improvement of Sepulveda boulevard as far south as Venice boulevard, and that the state had set aside \$150,000 to aid in the Beverly-Ventura link, the metropolitan city this week applied for a federal loan to complete the link west of Inglewood.

For the link between Roosevelt highway and Centinela boulevard, \$155,000 is asked, and for the short section between Culver drive and Greenlawn avenue, \$10,000. This work, it is understood, would provide a connection with the Sepulveda boulevard bridge that now sits high and dry over Ballona creek.

Largest expenditure in the southern end of the county is proposed on Figueroa street, amounting to more than \$700,000. Widening of the new pavement between 135th and 153rd street is proposed at a cost of \$30,000. Cost of other links follows:

Lomita boulevard to Wilmington-San Pedro road, \$120,000. Gaffey street, with which Figueroa would tie in, \$460,000, between Channel street and Ninth street. In addition, the city of Los Angeles has pledged itself to construct two overhead structures on Gaffey street between Channel street and Ninth street at a cost of \$320,000. Through Los Angeles, it is proposed to expend nearly \$5,000,000 for widening tunnels, and a new viaduct over the Los Angeles river.

Keeping Up With Torrance High

JAYNE TRALLER, Editor

The freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes, under the supervision of Mrs. Engel, are each reading through a play called "Applesauce" during the recreation period. Mrs. Engel plans to choose the best characters from all classes and present the play in January.

Jimmie Shidler, Virginia Bowersox and Ruth Banks, members of the Madrigal Club, attended the opera, "Emperor Jones" and "Pagliacci" at the Biltmore Monday night. They were accompanied by the music teacher, Mrs. Elschon, and her husband.

Miss Glick from the visual education department was the guest of honor at the first of a series of luncheons to be given by Mrs. Wye's cooking class. The table in the dining room of the domestic science department was set very nicely with Mrs. Wye's dishes. Members of the faculty present were Mr. Waldelich, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Klein, Mrs. Engel, Mr. Donahue and Mr. Merrill.

A 4-6 score marked the annual meeting between Torrance and the Spanish-American Institute. By making three touchdowns, Jayvens helped defeat the S.-A. I. by such an overwhelming score. Torrance obtained most of their points in the last half. Rowell and Watson did outstanding work.

The senior B's held a class meeting last Thursday to decide on class sweaters. After a great deal of discussion the class decided on gray, brushed wool sweaters with blue emblems. Audree Roque designed the emblem. The class hope to have their sweaters in about three weeks.

A publication class for the purpose of putting out this year's annual has been scheduled for the recreation period. Whether or not an annual will be published this year will be decided by the work of this class. Committees have been formed to organize the different departments and to determine the cost of printing the yearbook. The class has been studying annuals from other schools and is working on a possible cover now.

The World Friendship Club, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Granger and Miss E. Jones, held its first formal meeting of the season last Thursday night in the music room of the high school. Kiyoshi Minami, a member of the B12 class, who traveled in the Orient this summer, gave an interesting talk about Manchuria, Japan and Korea.

After the new members of the club were welcomed the election and installation of officers was held. The following officers were elected: George Kubo, president; Willard Barnett, vice president; Norma McCormack, secretary; Cecil Bishop, treasurer; Jimmie Lee, reporter. After the installation of officers refreshments were served.

Dr. Ingold Has Interesting New Testing Machine

Dr. C. L. Ingold, local optometrist, has recently purchased a sight meter, which is a startling invention and a great discovery for the optometric profession, in that it enables anyone to know at once just the right amount of light that is required for the average person while reading or doing close work in the home or office. Scientific instruments for measuring foot candle power of light at varying distances from the light source have long been in use by lighting engineers, but the sight meter recently invented is particularly adapted for the use of those interested in the preservation of vision and the prevention of blindness. Dr. Ingold states. Dr. Ingold will be glad to loan the use of the sight meter to anyone desiring to test their favorite reading light to ascertain whether or not it is causing undue eye strain.

"Power and Glory" At Torrance Theatre Sun. and Mon., Oct. 29-30



Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore are the principal protagonists in the new Jesse L. Lasky production under the Fox film banner, "The Power and the Glory."

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

Plans for the Halloween party for the students of the evening high school to be held from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock Monday night are progressing nicely. The prospects are that a jolly bunch of people will gather for the occasion. From 8:30 to 9:30 the plans are to have get acquainted games, a short program and eats; then from 9:30 to 10:30, dancing. An orchestra from Gardena evening school is to furnish the music.

The forum this week, Thursday night, will discuss crime, its causes and prevention. It is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity to come and learn something more of this important subject.

The classes in mathematics, Spanish, English, clothing, commercial law, typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping and art, are all doing splendid work. There is need for more to enroll if we are to keep them all going. We are pleased to have people enroll at any time. It is not too late to join in and receive the benefits of the opportunities offered.

SISTER PASSES AWAY
Mrs. Daisy Palmer, sister of Mrs. Bert Bird, 206 West 220th street, Keystone, passed away this week at a Los Angeles hospital. Funeral services were held today at Los Angeles.

In Death Quiz



A. L. Cline, 40, Los Angeles, held while police investigate a series of sudden deaths in his family, including that of his wife, Cline, named as beneficiary in insurance policies held by the afflicted persons, was taken with a quantity of poison on his person. (Watch Wires)

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Aged Man Passes Away On Thursday

Daniel M. Boyle, 1502 W. 219th street, passed away at his home Thursday, October 19, at the age of 87 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Woods funeral chapel, Wilmington, with Rev. Charles Swift officiating. Interment was made at Wilmington cemetery. Mr. Boyle is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyle; two sons, Herbert and Santa Barbara and D. E. Boyle of Dominguez. The family formerly resided in Long Beach.

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