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## WALTERIA ASKS APPOINTMENT OF FULL TIME SUPERVISOR

Playgrounds In That Community Should Be Open All Day  
During Summer Vacation,  
Says Miner

A petition containing the names of Miss Dorothy Smith, principal of the Walteria school, members of the Walteria Parent Teachers Association and practically all adult residents of that community, was presented to the city council Tuesday night, asking the appointment of Karl Schmidt as a full-time supervisor of the Walteria playground.

### Chief Injured



Chief of Police George Littlefield, who was pummeled into unconsciousness during the melee between rioting strikers and police at Eureka.

## Playgrounds Will Open On Monday For Summer Work

Parents Are Urged to Send  
Their Children to the  
Nearest Center

City playgrounds will open for the summer season next Monday, July 1, with Coach Bernard J. Donahue of the Torrance high school as supervisor in charge. Donahue will be assisted by playground directors of the S.E.R.A. and will devote his time to laying out the work and overseeing the activities at each of the six recreation centers.

## Washington Conference Endorses Co-ordinating Council Principle

When Judge Samuel R. Blake, of the juvenile court, and Kenyon J. Scudder, chief of the probation department, Los Angeles county, attempted to answer the question, "Who Is Delinquent?" they evolved a plan that has since been endorsed at the Washington conference for the prevention of crime, called by the attorney general. It is called the Los Angeles County Plan of Co-ordinating Councils, and is based on the theory that, if the juvenile court procedure is successful after delinquency has happened, why not apply the same principle in the field of prevention before the child reaches court?

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- HERALD WILL
- OBSERVE HOLIDAY
- The Herald office will be closed all day Thursday, July 4, the national holiday. The Tri-City Shopper will be distributed at 6 o'clock Friday morning and the Herald shortly after noon.
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## Photo Brings Chance For Role

News that a Hermosa Beach school teacher was selected for a possible motion picture career because her picture, taken at a recent social function, was published in a metropolitan daily where it caught the eye of a casting director, will probably cause standing ovations for the blonde, standing five feet three inches high and weighing not more than 105 pounds, to all the doings of the Sandpipers Club in hopes of winning such a marvelous break.

## Around the Council Table

A permit to sell fireworks for the Fourth of July holiday at a stand on Redondo-Wilmington boulevard in Walteria was granted to M. U. Goodwin.

A request signed by L. O. Stevens, secretary of the city board, asking an appropriation of \$25 to pay the expenses of a representative attending the convention of civil service boards at San Diego on August 8-10, was granted.

Letters from the Rio Grande, Shell and Union Oil Companies, quoting prices for furnishing gasoline to the city for the next fiscal year, were read and referred to the city attorney for consideration. Action will be taken later to award the contract for this service.

In response to a letter from Russell D. Garner, attorney for Pioneer Holding Co., the council granted a permit for drilling a well on Lot 17 in the McDonald tract.

A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Torrance symphonic orchestra, George N. Mershon, president; Mrs. Mershon, secretary, and Miss Cornelia Hughes, treasurer, was filed with the council. An appropriation of \$140 to purchase a string bass for the orchestra was granted. This sum begins an advance on the amount which will be appropriated to the orchestra for the next fiscal year, and will be deducted from this sum, which will be about \$400 when the funds are distributed.

A petition signed by 60 tennis fans of Torrance was presented asking the council to authorize the building of tennis courts at the city park. Mayor Ludlow assured the petitioners that the matter would be taken care of as soon as funds are available for the purpose.

Contracts with the Torrance Herald for publishing legal advertising, the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital for caring for indigent emergency cases, and the poundmaster, which will expire with the end of the fiscal year, were renewed.

The appointment of Coach Bernard J. Donahue as supervisor of recreation for the months of July and August was confirmed and his salary fixed.

Fay L. Parks, of the Torrance Plumbing Company, voiced a protest against the practice of issuing journeyman licenses at \$1 each to outside plumbers who do work in the city. The regular fee, charged for contract work, is \$50. Mr. Parks stated that the journeyman license was intended to be issued only to workmen who assist a contractor and was not intended to permit actual contract work.

## Rotary Club "Demotion" Planned for Saturday At Carl Patton's Ranch At Hemet

A long caravan of Torrance Rotarians, past and present, will make a long trek over the desert sands Saturday of this week to Carl Patton's ranch home at Hemet, where the time honored ritual of "demoting" the club's retiring president will be observed with appropriate ceremonies.

J. B. "Jimmy" Hines, first president of the Torrance club, will officiate at the demotion of Retiring President Donald Findley. When the local club was organized 12 years ago, Mr. Hines was manager of the State Exchange Bank at Torrance. At present he is cashier of the Security Trust & Savings Bank of San Diego. Elaborate preparations are being made by Carl Patton for the entertainment of his guests Saturday at his ranch near Hemet, and over 30 Rotarians and past-

## Waiting On Deed Linking of Cabrillo and Eshelman Avenues Waits On Kettler Action

Construction work to link up Cabrillo avenue and Eshelman, an improvement which has been promoted diligently for some time by residents along those highways, is only waiting on the deed from the heirs to the Kettler property. City Engineer Frank Leonard told the city council Tuesday night.

The board of supervisors have contributed to the project by agreeing to furnish \$5,000 for material, including 1,500 tons of rock and some sand, and labor will be paid for out of S.E.R.A. funds.

Some time ago, Mr. Leonard told the council that the attorneys for the Kettler heirs had assured him that as soon as the city could produce definite evidence that the road would be paved with no cost to them, the land for the right of way over a certain portion of the highway would be donated, the deed to be placed in escrow, but as yet this has not been done.

H. M. Roberts, speaking for property owners along Cabrillo avenue, suggested to the council that a resolution setting out the city's determination to complete the highway at no expense to the Kettler heirs, might be a desirable formality which would hasten the forthcoming of the deed, and the

city attorney was instructed to draw up such a resolution. Action by the legislature at the recent session which apportions an additional one-quarter of a cent of the gasoline tax money to municipalities, which money can be spent for secondary highways within municipalities, will provide the means whereby the city can pay this strip with no cost to the ranchmen. This additional fund will be available next year.

## Airplane Models Displayed Tuesday

Airplane models of every description will be on display at the Recreation Center, 1335 Post avenue, next Tuesday afternoon, entertained by members of the airplane club of the recreation department, and by many other young air enthusiasts of Gardena, Redondo Beach, Lomita and other nearby communities.

## Progress Moves Relentlessly



Nevada's oldest residents are making way for the march of progress. Fifteen hundred years ago these Pueblo Indians died and were buried with their possessions. Now, within a few years, the waters of Boulder Lake will flow over the ancient graves. To preserve these historic relics, experts from the Southwest Museum are performing excavations which have revealed many burials and other treasures. The work is being done at Lost City, Nev.

## Baby Dies In Fall From Auto

Richard Brubeck, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brubeck, 1343 West 223rd street, came to a tragic death Sunday afternoon, when the tot fell from a moving automobile and suffered a fractured skull from which he died soon afterwards at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. According to reports of the accident at the police station, Mrs. Brubeck and her little son, with three other children, were driving in a coupe along Normandie avenue near the Brubeck home, when one of the children accidentally opened the door of the car and the baby fell to the pavement. He was taken immediately to the hospital, but death ensued within half an hour.

The father of the boy is a clerk employed by the American Hawaiian Steamship Company. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Stone & Myers chapel, with interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park. There was no inquest.

## Cabrillo Ave.

## Railroad Commission Approves Plan to Pave P. E. Right- of-Way

The last legal hurdle in connection with the improvement of a 10-foot strip on Cabrillo avenue over the Pacific Electric right-of-way was successfully negotiated yesterday when the state railroad commission approved the application for such improvement. Word of the railroad commission's action reached Mayor Scott Ludlow this morning and a notarized copy of the official consent is now in the mail. Ludlow was advised.

While this action paves the way for widening of the pavement on Cabrillo between Border and Gardena, it will still be necessary to secure deeds from the Kettler estate before Cabrillo avenue can be extended to connect with Eshelman avenue in Lomita, the details of which situation are explained in another column of this issue.

## Accommodations For Exposition Visitors Ample

Arrangements have been made whereby private homes have been thrown open to transients, making about 9,000 rooms and 21,400 beds available in home, hotel, rooming house and auto court lodgings. A visitors housing bureau was formed prior to the opening of the exposition through the cooperation of the San Diego realty board, the Hotel Men's Association, Apartment House Association and the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

## Rumors of Shortage Are Un- founded Says Secretary Gilmeister

Rumors that housing accommodations in San Diego are scarce on account of the great influx of visitors to the exposition are untrue, says Secretary L. J. Gilmeister, who attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce secretaries held there last week-end. Arrangements have been made whereby private homes have been thrown open to transients, making about 9,000 rooms and 21,400 beds available in home, hotel, rooming house and auto court lodgings.

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## VAUATION IN OAKLAND

When Mrs. Beatrice Gype, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Wyne, 2306 Gramercy avenue, returns to her home in Oakland Friday, she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Wyne. Miss Wyne will spend her summer vacation in Oakland.

Rates have visited with friends in San Diego and attended the fair.

## RESOLUTIONS TO PAVE WAY FOR SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

Proposals to Erect City Hall, Library, and Auditorium  
Buildings to Be Submitted  
to Vote

Resolutions setting up the proposals for a bond issue to cover the erection of a public library building, city hall, and auditorium, were adopted on reading at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night. The resolutions were drawn under the Act of 1901, which permits combining the

## Strike Leader



Clara St. Peters, alleged female strike leader, taken into custody at the height of the Eureka mill strike rioting.

three proposals under one ordinance calling for a special election and placing them on the ballot as separate items.

Resolution No. 706 provides for a bond issue of \$25,500 for the purchase of land and the erection of a building for library purposes. Of this amount approximately \$9,000 will be secured from federal funds under the relief bill, and the balance will be derived from the sale of bonds.

Resolution No. 707 provides for the erection of a city hall building on a city-owned site, and equipment for the same, under a bond issue of \$28,000, of which \$10,000 is named as the sum expected out of federal funds and \$18,000 to be represented by city bonds.

Resolution No. 708 provides for an issue of \$48,500 to cover the purchase of a site and the erection of an auditorium building.

The resolutions were adopted by rollcall vote, all councilmen voting in the affirmative with the exception of Councilman W. T. Klusman who voted "No" and explained in each case that he objected to saddling the taxpayers with more bonds.

Mayor Scott R. Ludlow pointed out that the federal government is determined to handle the relief problem by furnishing work on public projects, and that the burden of maintaining unemployables must fall on the state and counties. Should no work relief projects be provided by communities, the additional burden of providing for unemployed would fall on the state and counties as the government plans no longer to be responsible for their maintenance under the dole system.

An ordinance setting up the date of the election when the people of Torrance will have the opportunity to accept or reject any one or all of the proposals, will be presented to the council at an early date.

Since the notice of election will have to be published for two consecutive weeks, it is probable that the election date will fall some time in August. Action as early as possible to secure the assistance of the federal government under the work relief bill, is imperative.

In connection with this move of the council, Charles Elman, Los Angeles resident, formerly in business in Torrance, offered his services to the council in obtaining a lot at the corner of Cravens and Marcellina avenue adjoining the present city hall at an acceptable figure.

## New Plan For Combining City and County Proposed By L. A. Officials

Reports that a definite move is under way by certain ambitious Los Angeles city officials to form a new "city and county" on a different basis than once proposed by Mayor Frank L. Shaw were being circulated in Los Angeles official circles today.

The plan, which is said to account for the creation of the position of "legislative co-ordinator" for President Howard Davis of the Los Angeles city council, is to include only the more densely populated sections of Los Angeles city and the metropolitan area, and the more important improvements in the proposed city-and-county area.

From what is known thus far, the remainder of the outlying sections of Los Angeles would be incorporated, and the further outlying "rim" of the county, such as the San Fernando and San Gabriel valleys would be completely severed from the new city and county.

Gasoline tax monies are said to figure prominently in the plan, the new political subdivision planning to receive nearly \$5,000,000 annually by the move. Some of the money the city already receives on the basis of a quarter-cent allocation, while some \$5,000,000 now comes to the county annually to be allocated by the five supervisors. The present board of supervisors would be left to administer only the areas lying outside the proposed city-and-county, and outside of incorporated cities as at present.

Under the plan, it is understood that Long Beach and Pasadena, second and third largest cities in the county, would be excluded, as would Alhambra, Glendale, probably Burbank, most of San Fernando valley, the Santa Monica mountains and South Gate, Lynwood, Hawthorne and Inglewood, because of "sour bond" districts. Culver City, Venice, Torrance and its industrial area, Los Angeles harbor and the more valuable east side manufacturing district are said to be proposed for inclusion. Beverly Hills is to be excluded, it is understood, although it has a high assessed valuation.

## Redondo Woman Named On Board

Mrs. Katherine M. Turner, of Redondo Beach, was selected this week by Supervisor John R. Quinn as the fourth district's representative on the Los Angeles county probation committee, to succeed Mrs. Louise B. Mayer, of Santa Monica. Mrs. Mayer, wife of a film magnate, had declined to serve longer on the commission because of illness, Quinn said.