

### City Asks \$1,800 License Fee of Race "Bookies"

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county exacts \$1,000 and Huntington Park's demand for \$5,000 is being tested; Culver City and San Bernardino get \$1,200 and San Bernardino's is \$1,000.

Because of this city's industries and payrolls, it was believed by the council that the city could ask \$1,800 and this was set without further ado. Then Rippey proceeded to a re-issuance of the 30th ordinance's provisions. Among these are: The city will require a statement of ownership and officers

of the "bookie" concerns seeking city licenses and a \$5,000 bond which can be a surety, cash or government bond. The law will prohibit broadcasting or any other form of "ballyhoo" outside of the "bookie" premises which cannot be located closer than 500 feet to any church or school and must be in the business or commercial district.

Photo, Print Workers  
All business of the concerns must be conducted inside the building used and only one sign, limited to 720 square inches—four feet long by 15 inches wide—may be installed outside. This sign is further limited to merely the name of the forwarding agent for race bets. No liquor

may be served or consumed in the premises and there must be no connecting door to any licensed liquor store or bar.

With the filing of an application for a "bookie" license, the operators must also agree to a public hearing on their request—after the police chief has had time to make an investigation—and all employees must make separate applications, citing their correct names, ages and previous police records (if any) and submitting a photograph of themselves and their fingerprints.

Penalty for falsifying applications is revocation of license and impounding of the fee and

### Review of Steel Industry in 1937 Told by Tower

A sharp decline in general activity in the closing months of 1937 depressed operations in the steel industry to the lowest levels in more than three years, after production in the first nine months had come within two percent of equaling the corresponding 1929 record tonnage.

This was according to a statement issued this week by Walter S. Tower, executive secretary of the American Iron and Steel Institute. His report continued:

The rate of operations for the first nine months was 83 percent of capacity, the high month being with a rate of 90 percent. With a swiftness unprecedented in the history of the industry, the rate dropped from 80.4 percent about the middle of September to a level estimated for the month of December at about 27 percent.

The average rate for the full year will fall close to 72 percent of capacity as compared with 85 percent last year. Despite the let-down in the last quarter, the year as a whole set new records in the industry for number of employees, average wage rates and total payrolls.

for violation of any provisions of the licensing, a fine of \$500 or six months in jail or both.

Unless changes are made in the ordinance or it is delayed, in the meantime, it is scheduled to be adopted at the next regular meeting of the city council.

### DETOUR Col'm Under Construction By BETSY BYRNES

A tree, a bell, or a candle? Which gift for you?  
I thought I would send you a tree,  
Symbolic of growth yet to be:  
And then I decided to tell  
Of all of my love with a bell.  
I thought then of beautiful  
light,  
A candle to gleam in the night!

A tree, a bell, and a candle.  
Three gifts for you!

### QUESTIONS

Christmas cards are coming thick and fast, with greetings almost as varied as designs. What greeting do you suppose was on the very first printed Christmas card?  
How old are the famous deodars which form the mile of Christmas trees in Altadena? What is mistletoe?

### TODAY'S PROVERB

"Be wisely worldly but not worldly wise."  
—Quarles.  
Memorize that one, and repeat it to yourself if ever you feel yourself losing faith in God or man.

### ANSWERS

The greeting on the very first printed Christmas card was: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and it still goes.

The famous deodars of Altadena are 55 years old. The seeds came from the Himalayas in 1882. Three years later, the young trees were planted on either side of Santa Rosa avenue. They were first lighted at Christmas-time in 1920.

Mistletoe, which is found here on the Pacific Coast on oak trees, is a parasitic evergreen. The Indians used to chew mistletoe to relieve toothache.

### ADIOS

"Oh, the joy of it! Christmas again!  
You hear it, you smell it, you feel it, you see it!  
There's naught in the world that is like it, I ken.  
It's Christmas, just Christmas, Your Christmas, our Christmas,  
Glorious, redolent Christmas again!"  
—James Francis Cooke.

### Poultry Thieves Raid 5 Yards

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2 o'clock but did not get up to see what was going on. She lost two bronze turkeys and five Rhode Island Red hens, valued at \$16.

Next victim reporting was Mrs. J. F. Veazy, of 2890 Arlington avenue. Her husband heard a noise, got up and looked out the window. He listened but heard no more sounds of disturbance and retired. Monday morning the Veazys pen was minus six bronze turkeys, 30 Brown Orpington hens, 20 Brown Orpington pullets—their value, \$50.

### Find Foot Prints

Fred Neville, of 2927 Sepulveda was the third to report. At his place investigating officers found large footprints of about a No. 12 shoe and also a woman's print and tire tracks. Neville lost one Black Australorp rooster, one Buff Orpington hen and 10 mixed hens, valued at \$15.

No. 4 of the victims was Mrs. Clark, of 2922 Lincoln avenue, who said she was awakened about 4 a. m. but did not go out in her yard to see what the noise was about. She found five doe rabbits and one buck, all white, seven chickens and one rooster missing—a loss of about \$15.

### League Session HIGHLIGHTS

PASADENA TO RESCUE...  
When A. I. Stewart, presiding officer at the gathering asked for proffers of a meeting place for the League's January session there was no response. Could it be possible that Torrance had set such a high standard that other cities in the county were reluctant to expose their own attention facilities? Finally, Stewart had to offer his own city as a meeting center. So the League will gather in Pasadena next month.

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mayor Charles Mann of Anaheim, president of the California state league; L. A. City Councilman Steve Cunningham; Frank P. Lowrey, executive secretary of the California Safety Council. They were much impressed by Torrance hospitality.

### PRESS ATTENDANCE

Newshawks from the L. A. Times, L. A. Examiner, Long Beach Press-Telegram, San Pedro News-Pilot, Lomita Progress and your Herald "covered" the session and later their papers printed full accounts of the gathering.

### CHALK TALKER

As an added attraction to the entertainment program, Tom Daugherty, inspector at the National Supply plant, cartoonist and chalk talker, drew his stuff on the stage. His chalk work was good but his patter could stand some better laugh-material.

### DINNER CREDIT

Much of the credit for the success of the affair must go to the Torrance Legion Auxiliary and members of the Post who assisted in preparing and serving the baked ham dinner. The services, with nearly 300 present and scattered all over the floor, was speedy and quiet. The Legion Auxiliary is becoming quite professional in undertaking this vital part of the Auditorium dinner-meetings.

### PERSIAN SETTING

The palm trees, canopies and other decorations that added greatly to the festive occasion will be used again Jan. 8 when the Southern California Edison Masonic club, some 600 strong, comes here for a dinner-meeting.

### Local Artist Has Library Exhibit

An exhibit of water colors by Raymond J. Duerloo, Torrance artist, is on view at the public library's exhibition room. All but one of two of the interesting paintings are new, completed by the artist during the past year. Duerloo had an exhibition of his work last year at this time in the library.

### Visiting Officials Praise City at League Meet

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improved roads within the various cities.

A. I. Stewart, vice-chairman of the Pasadena board of directors and vice-president of the County League of Municipalities, headed this group, which included City Engineer Frank R. Leonard of this city. Stewart was presiding officer at the League business meeting Thursday night.

With L. J. Gilmeister, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as master-of-ceremonies, the program was opened by an invocation by Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, and the singing of America. The entertainment, presented by Mae Murray of Los Angeles, consisted of songs by a couple of young men and dance numbers by soloists. Madame Teala Billini, noted concert pianist and teacher, played two numbers.

### 22 Cities Represented

Mayor William H. Tolson made his welcoming address short but interesting and the response was by Mayor Charles Short of Pomona. He started the wave of compliments toward this city which lasted through the visitors' stay in Torrance.

### Glenn E. Chapman, secretary of the League, called the roll and found representatives from the following cities present in addition to the Torrance turnout: Alhambra, Bell, Beverly Hills, Compton, Culver City, El Segundo, Glendale, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Montebello, Maywood, Pasadena, Pomona, San Gabriel, Santa Monica, Signal Hill, South Gate, South Pasadena and Whittier.

Following Counsel Kennedy's address there was a short government and then Ray Dietrick's 11-piece swing band provided music for dancing until a late hour.

### Fall Down Old Mine Shaft Kills Man

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turned to San Bernardino for the coroner's inquest.

The verdict at this hearing was "unavoidable accident." Funeral services for Mr. Scott were conducted yesterday in Pasadena. Mr. Scott was a captain in the American Expeditionary Force during the World War.



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