

# Palos Verdes Petitions for City Incorporation Said Sufficient



MASS OF JUNK . . . Pictured above is the wreckage of the bar and saloon car of the streamliner, City of San Francisco, which gave up a large number of bodies after the train was wrecked near Carlin, Nev. The car was spun about and slammed successively by other cars of the train.

## SUPERVISORS TO SET DATE FOR PROTEST MEET TUESDAY

County attorneys who have examined the petitions for the proposed incorporation of the City of Palos Verdes Estates gave their verbal approval to the legal form of the petitions yesterday, declaring that they were sufficient.

Next step will be for the board of supervisors to set a date to hear protests from property owners who do not want to be included inside the limits of the proposed new city of the sixth class.

This step will be taken by the supervisors next Tuesday, it was indicated today.

County Engineer Alfred Jones reported that while there were 11 differently worded forms that had been circulated for signatures, he found only minor errors and that these did not render the petitions insufficient.

Such petitions must represent at least one-fourth of the number of electors in the proposed boundary lines and also at least one-fourth of the assessed valuation.

Deputy County Counsel Claude McFadden is preparing a formal report to the supervisors on the legality of the petitions.

## Polio Cases Gain Within L. A. Limits

Polio cases now are definitely above the normal level, it was admitted this week by the Los Angeles county health department.

Most of the cases are reported from inside the Los Angeles city limits, which accounted for 16 out of 25 new cases. Previous to this week there had been an average of 3 new cases reported weekly.

New cases in territory served by the county health department dropped off sharply last week. Most of the new cases are occurring in young children, one 5-month old baby being included in the list of victims.

## Six-Year-Old Local Boy Attacked by Stray Dog, May Lose Eyesight

A warning against the danger of taking stray dogs into your home was circulated this week by Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer. A case involving serious injury to a small Torrance child because of negligence in this respect has just been reported.

Late last week a car stopped in front of the Rothburn residence at 2453 236th street, then drove on. A moment later two large dogs came bounding across the lawn, presumably having been turned loose from the automobile. Inasmuch as one of the dogs was black, German police of huge proportions, appeared to be a good animal, Rothburn decided to keep him.

Shortly afterwards, screams of his small son, Richard R. Rothburn, age 6, brought the father racing to the rear yard to find the dog tearing the child's face. Rothburn succeeded in shutting the dog up in his tool shed, and at once took his son to a Torrance physician, who reported the case to the Torrance Health Center.

Watched for Rabies The little boy's face was badly lacerated, particularly the left cheek, both eyelids of the right eye, and the lips. It is reported the child may lose an eye due to the attack.

The dog, reported as the most vicious ever handled by the South Bay Humane Society where he was later taken, is being carefully watched for symptoms of rabies.

County Poundmaster C. O. Harvey, appeals to the public to take advantage of the various humane societies thruout the county which are organized under

## Car Registration and Taxes for City Amount to \$404

The state Department of Motor Vehicles is now distributing apportionments of registration fees and in lieu tax funds to cities and counties, the total amounting to \$3,821,875. Torrance is scheduled to receive \$404.22 as its share, the amount being based on a population figure of 8,834.

The rate per capita for the distribution was fixed at \$0.0457-578257, according to the department. Each county is receiving \$1.36 for every motor vehicle registered therein during the past six months.

## Wooldridge Herald Circulation Mgr. Writes

An idea is the first stepping stone to a reality.

## "Trailer Vagabond" Tours

By Warren Bayley

From Fredericksburg, Virginia to the Chesapeake Bay, the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers run almost parallel. Separating the two rivers for the entire distance of 100 miles is a narrow strip of land which is a part of the State of Virginia. Upon this narrow strip there are no factories, no railroads, no people on relief or work projects, no extreme wealth or extreme poverty. Many children living there today have never seen a train and all in all conditions are much the same as in 1732 when George Washington was born on the banks of Pope's Creek.

If the above is not sufficient to cause any traveler to desire to make a visit, here are some more—James Madison, fourth President, was born on the Rappahannock, about 20 miles from Washington's birthplace. James Monroe, fifth President, was born near Colonial Beach, about 12 miles distant. Stratford Hall, colonial home of the Lees of Virginia is 10 miles distant. Here were born Richard and Francis Lee, both signers of the Declaration of Independence, and their cousin Robert E. Lee. Altho the birthplaces of the Presidents Madison and Monroe are not standing and neither is Stratford Hall has been privately restored and is open every day to the public.

Has Memorial Mansion When George Washington was three years old, too small as yet to use his hatchet, his father moved the family 55 miles up the Potomac to a 2,500 acre tract originally acquired by his grandfather which later was to become known as Mount Vernon. After four years in their new home they were burned out and again moved back on the "strip", but this time on a farm across the river from Fredericksburg. It was on this farm that the cherry tree incident occurred. A roadside marker designates the place. There are also markers to note the church and school he attended.

In 1896 the Government erected a granite shaft to mark the site of Washington's birthplace which had been destroyed by fire on Christmas morning in 1780. In 1930 the Birthplace Square, expanded to 12 acres by gift and purchase was transferred from the War Department to the Department of the Interior and created a National Monument. Immediate work was begun

## Washington's Birthplace

upon its restoration. A Memorial Mansion was erected which, although not a replica or reproduction of the original, is constructed and furnished according to tradition and is typical of the period.

Burial Grounds Restored The grounds face Pope's Creek and the Potomac River which at this point is over six miles in width. The view is wonderful and the entire atmosphere so peaceful, it will remain in your thoughts for years to come.

The Government has also restored the family burial grounds. In fact has gone "all the way" to make this a real point of interest for you. Even to the extent of building a post-office on the grounds so that your letters will be postmarked, "Washington's Birthplace, Virginia."

"Trailer Vagabond" is sponsored and appears in this newspaper thru the courtesy of HOWARD G. LOCKE, fire and automobile insurance agent, 1405 Marcellina, telephone 135-M.

## Tax Moratorium Boon to Many Property Owners

Thousands of property owners in direct lien special assessment districts will have their property saved from foreclosure under the provisions of the act of the 1939 Legislature in extending the moratorium on foreclosures to Sept. 15, 1941, according to Harold W. Kennedy, deputy county counsel.

The act prohibits the foreclosure of any special assessment for a public improvement that constitutes a lien, Kennedy explained. The moratorium was first passed by the 1935 Legislature, extended by the 1937 Legislature and the 1939 body accepted the principle of the original act.

Owners of real estate in delinquent districts must keep the interest paid up on their assessment, however, and also keep their current taxes paid, Kennedy explained.

Toledo Gets Madonna Art TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—The aged relief, "San Donato Madonna," which was kept for more than 400 years in the Della Robbia family after its completion by Luca Della Robbia, has been acquired by the Toledo Museum of Art.

## SCOUT CHEF DISCOVERS BIG EATER

Members and guests of the Torrance Kiwanis club were conducted thru the Columbia Steel plant by Dudley Polhemus and Bill Nye Monday night following a dinner session at Daniels cafe.

The visitors saw newly-installed automatic machinery and followed the manufacture of steel from scrap pile to the finished product. Kiwanians Earl Conner, Bill Shawger, Ed Brunner and Ray Begue reported briefly on the week's outing of Boy Scout troop 219 at Blue Jay camp near Lake Arrowhead.

Postmaster Conner forgot his official duties for the past week while he donned a white cap and apron to cook for the 30 Scout campers. He claims to have found the champion boy eater among the outfit and cites as an example of that young fellow's capacity:

"So help me Hannah, I actually cooked and served him 17 whole slices of French toast one morning for breakfast! He had a little difficulty downing No. 17 slice but he made it for dear old tummy and Troop 219," Conner laughed.

STORE AWNING BURNED An awning at the La Mode Furniture store, 1513 Cabrillo avenue, was damaged by fire early Friday morning. Police believe someone tossed a burning cigarette up in the canvas.

Approximately 10,000,000 persons in the United States play the piano.

## Rotary Mud Plant Capacity Doubled

Rotary mud capacity of the Rotary Material company's Bixby slough plant on Vermont avenue, north of Roosevelt highway was doubled this week as the firm placed in operation new equipment installed at a cost of \$11,000.

The equipment, consisting of a bucket operated on a tension cable suspended across the slough from a steel tower on the west side, replaces use of a stationary barge for dredging operations.

The tower and tension line will have a horizontal pull of approximately 44,000 pounds and a vertical lift of 12,000 pounds, giving the plant a top capacity of 2,500 barrels of mud a day, officials said.

Circulated in the drill hole of oil wells to cool the drill bit and remove chippings, the rotary material found at the slough has a greater viscosity and colloidal content than mud taken from other sites in the state.

## Council Approves \$638 Expenditures

Expenditures totalling \$638.53 were approved by the city council Tuesday night. A \$500 appropriation was made for the erection of a club-house at the new municipal pistol range off Torrance boulevard and Cedar street and \$138.53 was allowed the Torrance Municipal Water district for the purchase of 94 water meter boxes of three different types.

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NEW PRINCIPAL Mrs. Oda Vans, principal at Fern Street school for several years, has informed friends here she will not return to that school this fall. Her successor has not been revealed. Birds have been seen flying as high as 14,000 feet.

**A&P Food Stores**

**Prime Rib Roast 27¢**  
Best Cuts Well Trimmed None Higher Than Advertised Price! U.S. Gov't Graded & Stamped!

**Veal Roast 17¢**  
Choice Cuts From Shoulder Fancy Northern Milk-Fed.

**Beef Roast 15¢**  
Choice Center Cut 7-Bone Chuck Best Cuts. U. S. Gov't Graded Grain-Fed Beef!

**Pork Loin or Leg Roast . . . 19¢**  
Whole or Full Half. (Not Pieces or Ends)

**Roasting Chickens 27¢**  
SOFT BONE 4 to 5-lb. average Fancy, Fresh-Dressed, Colored.

**Shankless Picnics 19¢**  
4 to 7-lb. average Cello-Wrapped Cudahy's Gold Coin Tender.

**Tenderized Hams 33¢**  
READY-COOKED Whole or Full Half Wilson's Tender-Made or Marrell's E-Z-Cut.

**Bacon 10¢**  
1/2-lb. Cello package Cudahy's Gold Coin, Marrell's Pride

**Cottage Butts . . . 24¢**  
Fancy Eastern (Boneless)

**Bolled Ham . . . 21¢**  
Sandwich Size 1/2-lb.

**Sliced Swordfish 23¢**  
Fillet of Fresh Broadbill

**Pork Sausage . . . 19¢**  
100% Pure. Our Own Make

**Salt Side Pork . . 10¢**  
Fancy Eastern

**Braunschweiger . 27¢**  
Sliced or in the Piece

**Fillet of Sole . . . 19¢**

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**POTATOES RUSSETS 10 lbs. 17c**

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**LETTUCE . . . . . large head 4c**

**CUCUMBERS . . . . . each 1c**

**ONIONS . . . YELLOW 1c GRAPES . MUSCAT 3 lbs. 9c**

**Don't Miss These!**

**Fresh Eggs LARGE EXTRAS IN CARTONS . . . . dozen 31¢**

**Butter BLUE RIBBON SOLIDS-No. 2 . . . . . pound 30¢**

**Salad Dressing ANN PAGE . . . . . quart 29¢**

**String Beans FLAV-R-PAC . . . . 4 cans 25¢**

**Tillamook Cheese . . . . . pound 19¢**

**Ace-Hi Flour . . . . . 2 1/2-sb. 79¢**

**Eight O'Clock Coffee . . 3 1-lb. bags 39¢**

**Granules . White King Family Size 26¢**

**White King 10 bars 30¢**

**Laundry Soap A-PENN 1 1/2 25¢**

**Motor Oil . . . 8-qt. can 17¢**

**Dog Food . . . 3 cans 17¢**

**Jams, Jellies 2 glasses 15¢**

**Tomatoes . . . 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25¢**

**Our Own Tea . . . 1-lb. pkg. 43¢**

**Margarine Nutley carton 1-lb. 12¢**

**Crackers . . . 1-lb. 21¢**

**Leslie's Salt . . . 2-lb. 7¢**

**Rancho Soups . . . 1-lb. 5¢**

**A & P Tuna . . . 2 cans 25¢**

**Bakar Coffee . . . 1-lb. 20¢**

**Gorn . . . 1-lb. 4 cans 25¢**

**Sparkle Dessert 3-pkg. 13¢**

**Pink Beans 10 lbs. 39¢**

**Raisins A & P good ones 2 pkgs. 11¢**

**Tuna Flakes . 2 8-oz. 19¢**

**Preserves . Ann 2-lb. 30¢**

**STRAWBERRY & JAR . . . 35¢**

**String Beans . . . can 14¢**

**Corn Flakes . 2 13-oz. 15¢**

**Cut Beets . . . 2 1-lb. 15¢**

**Hormel Spam . . . 12-oz. 29¢**

**Chocolate . . . 1-lb. bar 17¢**

**Grapefruit Juice . . . No. 4 15¢**

**Pancake Flour . . . 2 1/2-lb. 17¢**

**Grape Juice Church's Qt. bott. 29¢**

**Chicken . . . 3 No. 1 25¢**

**Chicken . . . 1-lb. can 38¢**

**Beer . . . 11-oz. 5¢**

**Sal Soda . . . 2 1/2-lb. 9¢**

**Spry . Shortening 3 can 51¢**

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