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City 'Goes Easy' On Highway Plan

City councilmen decided Tuesday night to await the decision of the Southwest District Highways Association on the matter before approving the ambitious project of an alternate Highway 101 from Santa Monica Canyon to Fort MacArthur, as proposed by the Venice Improvement Association.

The alternate would be used chiefly for military defense purposes, the Association stated in the letter to the council asking for its recommendation. It would follow abandoned Pacific Electric rights-of-way thru Santa Monica, Ocean Park and Venice and from Playa del Rey to Clifton.

At that point the proposed alternate road would take off thru Hollywood Riviera and the Palos Verdes hills to San Pedro.

Torrance has little property involved in the plan but, on recommendation of City Engineer Leonard Young, the council decided to defer action on the proposal until the highways association has investigated it and come to a decision on its worth.

OFFER NEW COURSES

Torrance Evening school will resume classes with several new courses added on Wednesday night, January 3, according to Principal C. B. Baldwin. Information about the subjects may be obtained at the high school Tuesday, January 2.

"Save 1/2 on your tire costs," says Bill. See his ad under class. 99g will let him prove his point when you visit him.

"Public Notices"

ORDINANCE NO. 315
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE CONSENTING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF PORTIONS OF ELENA AVENUE, REDONDO-WILMINGTON ROAD AND OTHER STREETS AS A COUNTY HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, under date of October 31, 1939, the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, declared that portions of Elena Avenue, Redondo-Wilmington Road and other streets to be a county highway and a part of the Los Angeles County System of Highways as provided in Sections 1700 and 1702 inclusive, Chapter 29, Statutes of 1935, and

WHEREAS, under said date said Board likewise requested the City Council of the City of Torrance to consent thereto and to the improvement thereof by construction of Curbs, Gutters, 3" Oiled Macadam Pavement and Ornamental Lighting Standards; and, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Torrance does hereby ordain as follows:

That the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, consent, and it does hereby consent to the establishment of all that portion of Elena Avenue lying within the City of Torrance between the northerly boundary of the City of Torrance (in Redondo-Wilmington Road) and Vista Del Mar; also those portions of Redondo-Wilmington Road, Vista Del Mar and Avenida Del Oriente lying within the City of Torrance, in and adjacent to their intersections with Elena Avenue as a county highway and as a part of the Los Angeles County (California) System of Highways as provided in said section of said statutes, and hereby consents to the improvement thereof as aforesaid by said County of Los Angeles at its own expense.

Approved this 12th day of December, 1939.

WM. H. TOLSON
Mayor of the City of Torrance.

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance
State of California
County of Los Angeles

I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance on the 12th day of December, 1939, and adopted on the 28th day of December, 1939, at a regular meeting of said Council, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance
Dec. 28.

INTEND TO WED

Notice of intention to marry was filed this week by Tony V. Santich, 27, of San Pedro, and Mary V. Ahrendes, 23, of 1737 254th street, Lomita.

Lots Purchased for Library in Waleria

Purchase of three lots between 242nd street and Railroad avenue on Park street by the Torrance city council Tuesday night paved the way for construction of a new library building in Waleria early in 1940.

The grant deed to the property was accepted from the Long Beach branch of the Bank of America and ordered recorded. An appropriation of \$578.50 was allotted to pay for the lots.

City Engineer Leonard R. Young has not yet been instructed to draw up plans and specifications for the new building but he has received a sketch of the structure as approved by the Los Angeles county library which serves Waleria thru the Torrance library.

A request from the Waleria Civic Organization for 24-hour fire service in the community was filed by the council this week for future reference.

A petition, signed by three property owners on the street, requesting that Ocean avenue north of Highway 101 be graded to its full width of 50 feet for at least 1,000 feet was also filed. There are only three homes on the street now and all are within 300 feet of Highway 101. City Engineer Young reported. The present residents are served with water at Betty Young and James Loughridge, president of the Waleria Civic Organization, said was a "serviceable road."

Dairyworker Admits Periodic Thefts of Milk Bottles Here

For several weeks residents in one part of the city have been annoyed by periodic thefts of milk bottles from their doorsteps. With the arrest of John P. DeBoar, 39, Dutch dairyworker living in Gardena, early Sunday morning those thefts should come to a halt.

DeBoar, who was arrested by Fireman Jake Benner who said he saw the Hollander in the act of taking the milk bottles, admitted to police that he had taken a number of the containers during recent weeks. He was charged with petty theft and released on \$50 bail to appear for trial tomorrow.

Miss Shirley Mosen of Fillmore, Utah, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen for the holiday season. She plans to return to her home some time next week.

Rhymes Contest Winners Told

(Continued from Page 1-A)
News office in Torrance you will receive \$1 and then call on David Clark for a \$2.50 complete treatment—a prize he has offered for your rhyme.

The Ad:

Duck the Sneezes and Heavy "After" Heads etc.
David S. Clark, "Nature's Assistant" 1312 El Prado, Tor. 876

The Rhyme:
"If you're exposed to a breeze, Or a friend's unfriendly sneeze, It's safe to say, you'll stop the sneeze. If you'll get in touch with good "Doc" Clark!"

Second Prize Winner

Margaret Hornell, 1651 218th Street, takes second prize of two tickets to the Grand Theatre. Please call at the Herald-News office in Torrance for these tickets. If you will kindly call at the National Home Appliance Co., 1312 Sartori, Harry Abramson will gladly give you an allowance on any initial purchase you may make.

The Ad:

Authorized Hoover Cleaner Sales & Service Inspection of your old cleaner without obligation. Etc. NATIONAL HOME APPLIANCE CO. 1312 Sartori St. Phone Torrance 78.

The Rhyme:
"You'll never be the loser By buying a new Hoover. And for proof of this advantage, Call at National Home Appliance."

Third Prize Winner

Mrs. A. H. Orcutt, 1661 West 221 Street, Torrance, wins two Torrance theatre tickets and a free chicken dinner cooked in Southern Style by the famous "Ma" Attebery. Please call at the Herald-News office for your tickets and see Mrs. Attebery anytime during the next two weeks, Mrs. Orcutt.

The Ad:

Attebery's Ranch Dinner House Family Style Dinners, Etc. Mrs. M. E. Attebery, Prop., 1010 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance. Phone Redondo 6892

The Rhyme:

Mrs. Attebery serves eats that are Fried chicken and gravy, with biscuits hot; So make a date and stop at 410 Sepulveda—the spot."

Fourth Prize Winner

A. H. Koehler, 1732 Martina Ave., Torrance, wins two tickets to the Torrance theatre by writing a successful rhyme on the highly talented Bob Brown's ad. The Ad:

PLAITS—Original Radio Plats, humorous, serious, cartoon ideas. Miss revision, Bob Brown, 722 Annapola, Torrance.

The Rhyme:

"If you want to earn a lot, Or be one of great renown, Just weave your hat into a plot And send it to Bob Brown."

Fifth Prize Winner

Emma C. Burgess, 1611 Cedar Ave., Torrance, wins fifth prize of two tickets to the Torrance theatre. If you will call on Mr. Emmet of the El Prado Furniture Store he will give you an allowance on any purchase you may make at his store within the next three weeks.

The Ad:

Furniture Specials New and Used Walk a Half Block from Sartori and SAVE ON Every Purchase, Etc. El Prado Furniture Store, Emmet, Owner, Authorized O'Keefe & Merritt Agt., 1220 El Prado, Phone 1047.

The Rhyme:

"You wish to buy a new gas range? Have you a table or chair to Exchange? Consult with versatile Mr. Emmet—His plan will be good; none will compare."

Well, folks, Torrance poets certainly came back strong. But, don't be too sure of holding your leadership. Lomita poets have one up on you yet and you will have to write a lot of rhymes—all of you to beat those poets who are not only far above average in competence, but, courage, as well. To both Lomita and Torrance poets in their friendly rivalry, Good Luck!

Mrs. R. E. Dawson, 2212 Andree, is visiting with her mother in Douglas, Arizona during the holiday season. She plans to return to Torrance in about two weeks.

Ashleys Hosts to 60 at Christmas Eve Song Fest

Dorothy Warren Becomes Bride of James Nisbet

In the presence of more than 45 friends and relatives assembled in the beautifully holiday appointed Brentwood Heights drawing room of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Stoner, Dorothy Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Warren of 1743 Andree, became the bride of James E. Nisbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet of Chincamec, Wash., on Dec. 24. The ceremony, performed under a gracefully draped poinsettia archway, was read by Rev. Robert Young, former pastor of the First Methodist church of Torrance, who now occupies the pulpit of the Redwood Methodist church of Los Angeles.

The bride, radiant in her robin's egg blue chiffon afternoon gown and corsage of sprays of gardenias and tulle, contrasted to the vibrant red of the large pom-pom poinsettias. Her navy blue hose, shoes and other accessories completed her smart wedding and going-away costume.

Miss Marjorie Edmundson of Phoenix, Arizona, the bride's only attendant, was lovely in an old rose afternoon frock. A tallismen rose corsage completed her outfit. Paul Farmer of Tempe, Arizona attended the groom as best man.

The bride's mother wore a crushed raspberry afternoon gown made of the same material as her daughter's wedding gown. Her corsage was tallismen roses. Mrs. Stoner, grandmother of the bride, was attractive in a new spring paisley print with tallismen rose corsage.

Preceding the ceremony, 11-year-old accordionist, Bobby Peris of Santa Monica, played "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "Love's Old Sweet Song." He also played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." At the close of the service, the couple received the first congratulatory telegram from the groom's parents and brother and sister of Chincamec, Wash.

The informal home reception was presided over by Mrs. Stoner. The bride's aunt and uncle of West Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stoner presented a beautiful two tiered bride cake. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Walt Hammill and Mrs. Harry L. Snyder also of West Los Angeles.

Will Live in Arizona

The newlyweds left immediately for an unannounced honeymoon until school resumes again in Tempe, Arizona. They will make their home in the cooper state.

The guest list included, in addition to the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Warren of Torrance, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hudson, also of Torrance; Miss Marjorie Peris, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Santa Monica; Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Redondo Beach; Edward Stoner of Canoga Park; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mullarky, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoner, Mrs. Harry L. Snyder, Mrs. Walt Hammill, Mrs. Fred Hill of West Los Angeles; Mrs. Ross Laufeld and Miss Lucia Laufeld of Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Miss Kathleen Johnson, Owen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fri, Betty Jo and Rosemary Fri, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farmer, parents of the best man and Glen Farmer of Placentia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sites of Long Beach.

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Their home was beautifully decorated in holly and red berries and a tall red candle illuminated the hall to greet guests and set the motif for the home's hospitality.

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Group Revives Old English Custom; Buffet Supper Follows Carolling

Replacing all their cares and worries with gay festivity in this, the one time of the year when 'Tis the season to be jolly," Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley observed for the second consecutive Christmas Eve what promises to develop into one of Torrance's most charming and popular Yuletide customs—a jolly old-fashioned song-fest with Christmas spirit galore.

More than 60 folk, friends and relatives of the hosts, gathered around the piano from 9 to 12 o'clock Sunday night, while Mrs. Ashley played the beautiful and familiar strains of "Silent Night," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and others of the lovely old carols, to revive again one of England's most noted and delightful Yuletide heritages which, through usage and adoption, is fast becoming America's own.

Then, promptly at midnight, Mrs. Ashley served a host of colorful, homemade refreshments in keeping with the spirit of the season, from a buffet table made festive with gay red and green appointments. As a climax to the happy holiday event, the hosts presented their guests with handsome individual boodles containing the words of all the carols they had sung throughout the evening, advising them to "practice up" for next year's carol-fest.

Mrs. Effie Quayle Honored At Gay Birthday Reunion

Twenty-three places were laid on gleaming white linen last night at the combined family reunion, gay holiday and happy birthday table of Mrs. L. G. Barkidul when she complimented her mother, Mrs. Effie M. Quayle, of 2326 Sonoma, on the occasion of her birthday. Festive holiday appointments added to the holiday spirit of the event, and lent a note of color and charm to the entire affair.

Special guests, in addition to the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Quayle of Grass Valley, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Quayle, who are here for the holiday season.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bernard of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall of Huntington Park, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Quayle and Mr. and Mrs. John Dauley of Long Beach, and Jess Quayle, Julia Quayle and the hosts and their family, all of Torrance.

MERLE McHENRY'S ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Christmas Eve was the time chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McHenry of 23124 Arlington, to announce the engagement of their daughter, Merle, to Robert T. Wertz, son of Ted Wertz of 811 Portola avenue. The announcement was made at a festive Christmas Eve party in Los Angeles. The marriage, scheduled to be an event of the near future, will climax a romance of more than a year.

The bride-elect graduated from Torrance high school with the class of Winter '38. Since then she has been employed at the Biltmore in Los Angeles. The groom-to-be was a member of the Winter '35 graduating class of the local high school where he was outstanding in track and field sports. He is now employed at the Hydril Company.

JOHN H. KINGS BRUNCH HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. King of 2267 Carson street entertained at a festive Christmas morning brunch at a gaily appointed Yuletide table with tiny, individual holly trees marking places for eight guests. A distinctive centerpiece of red, green and silver completed the effect.

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