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Chamber Members Discuss Civic Program and Activities at Dinner

(Continued from Page 1) was a splendid opportunity for local citizens to "let down from the strain of their duties at the office, factory, or store, and mingle together for fun." However, he said there was some difference of opinion regarding the Factory Frolic and that the chamber would shortly send out a questionnaire to determine the wishes of local residents regarding the continuance of the frolic. "If it seems to be the majority opinion that we should continue the frolic, we should know early enough to plan well in advance of the celebration," Smith stated.

City Wants Clear Title
Purchase of the P. E. right-of-way on Cabrillo avenue and improvement of the street as a thru highway was the first topic discussed from the floor. F. L. Parks stated that he thought the extension of Cabrillo avenue to connect with Eshelman avenue in Lomita was important as to the development of this community.

In response to the inquiry as to "what was holding up the purchase of the P. E. right-of-way?" City Attorney John E. McCall said the limitations placed by the P. E. upon the use of the land after the city purchased it amounted to little more than securing an easement, but that he was confident that the matter would be straightened out. However, it will "take time" as all such propositions must go to New York for final approval by the railroad, McCall said. If the city is to pay for the right-of-way, it wants a clear title, Mayor William H. Tolson remarked.

No Delay in Zoning
Adoption of the city-wide zoning ordinance without further delay was advocated and roundly applauded by those present. Councilman Tom McGuire, chairman of the City Planning Commission, stated that the commission was going right ahead with its maps and he did not think the 90-day extension of the hearing would delay the adoption of the ordinance as zoning work on other parts of the city was going forward.

Residents of North Torrance, representing various groups in that area, are now meeting and a solution of their problem is expected in time to include in the general ordinance when it is ready to submit to the city council, McGuire stated.

Maps showing the zoning in the older portion of the city are now completed, McGuire said, and he urged that everyone in-

terested call at the city engineer's office within the next three weeks to determine if the classification given their property is satisfactory.

Charles T. Rippey, director from Torrance on the Metropolitan Water District board, gave a long explanation of the taxation and water consumption problem faced by Torrance and other member cities. Rippey advocated using the water from the Colorado aqueduct, as "we have to pay for it anyway."

Torrance's share of the annual cost will be about \$125,000, Rippey reported, and if we don't use the water, we will have to pay this amount in taxes. He expressed the hope that the Columbia Steel Company and General Petroleum Corporation would see the advisability of using Colorado river water and thus lower their tax burden.

Admitting that it would cost approximately \$65,000 to bring down the water from the present Torrance Terminal at 19th and Western, Rippey said there was some discussion among MWD directors of paying this cost out of district funds as the total cost of constructing the aqueduct was several million dollars less than had been anticipated.

Seek More Data
William H. Stanger, manager of the Municipal Water District, disagreed with Rippey regarding the savings in taxes to be effected by using aqueduct water. Stanger stated that unless all the cities in the district used their full quota of water, the tax savings to Torrance would be small as the funds derived from our water purchases would be thrown into the general water district receipts and all other member cities would benefit in the same proportion. Los Angeles, which comprises 72 percent of the district, does not intend to use any Colorado river water, Stanger stated.

President Smith closed the discussion by suggesting that the committee of industrial and civic leaders which was appointed some time ago to study the problem be asked to make a further study and report their findings. It is an involved problem and requires careful thought, he added.

Tiny Locomotive Runs
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12 Men Enter Council Race

(Continued from Page 1) lodge No. 1414 last night gave a short talk but did not reveal much of their respective "platforms." The candidates were informed by the C.I.O. lodge that they would be asked to fill out a questionnaire concerning their attitude on various matters pertaining to labor and the lodge would give their replies "due consideration" for support of Labor's Non-Partisan League.

In addition to the two incumbents, Mayor Tolson and Councilman Powell, who are seeking re-election, three are "old campaigners." Hagberg sought election to the council two years ago, Gilbert was a member of the city's first council in 1921, was mayor in 1923 and campaigned in 1938; O'Toole was in the race for assemblyman in August, 1938. Councilman Tom McGuire, whose term is expiring, has not announced whether or not he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Firemen Pump Out Flooded Store Here

During the torrential rain early last Saturday afternoon the Star Furniture store appealed to the fire department for flood relief and firemen responded to pump out part of the flooded store with the recently purchased Mack pump truck. A drain pipe proved inadequate in carrying off the down-pour, causing the store to become inundated and damaging some furniture, according to firemen who dashed thru the storm to the rescue.

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First Entry in Want Ad Rhymes Contest Qualifies for First Prize

(Continued from Page 1) and boys: They sell the new or repair the old... Their guarantee is as good as gold.

Third Prize Winner
Mrs. George W. Murphy, 1884 262nd street, Lomita, will call at the Herald-News office in Torrance for her two tickets to the Torrance theatre. Mr. Trunnell will be glad to give you a fryer for your table if you will present this story with identification. The ad: "Foultry That is Meeter IT NEVER FORGITS THE GROUND."

Fourth Prize Winner
Mrs. Bessie M. Long, Lomita, will kindly call at the Herald-News office for two tickets to the Torrance theatre. The ad: "LENNIE'S CAFE—Home cooked Foods and Pies; Special Chicken and dumpling dinner every Wednesday, 35c etc. 1647 Carson St., Tor." The winning rhyme: "If the pangs of hunger nag at you, Go to Lennie's on Wednesday—here's the cue! It's special chicken with dumplings grand. It just can't be beat in any land."

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Mrs. Earl Hollabaugh, 1849 256th street, Lomita, will kindly call at the Herald-News office in Torrance for her two tickets to the Torrance theatre. Also, you will receive free a Swedish massage and sweat bath from David S. Clark in appreciation of your interest in his advertisement in the want ad section of the Lomita News. The ad: "Joints Ache? So many people have stiffness and soreness in the knees, arms and shoulders—a stiffness, etc."

School Attendance Gains This Term
(Continued from Page 1) flower bowl and a decorative figure to match. The children of Mrs. Katherine Mowry's first grade entertained their parents and friends with a gay circus parade and performance which was later repeated for the pupils of the school. The new class of Sixth graders are organizing the editorial staff which will shortly issue the next number of "The Fern Avenue Sentinel," a school publication entering upon its ninth year.

10 ADVANCE FROM WALTERIA SCHOOL
Ten boys and girls completed their work at Walteria school Friday and entered Narbonne Monday. A Valentine party was given by the P. T. A. board Friday for the graduates, Mrs. Ethel Martin and Mrs. L. Hanson acting as hostesses. The graduates were Edwin Hansen, Dorothy Oaki, Marybelle Haag, Harold Amling, Ayako Kowamoto, Ralph Martin, Gabriel Parra, James Sanders, Donald Wimberley and Tamay Yumiba.

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