

Meet Called to End Bloc on Building

A meeting to draft a plan to eliminate the present bottleneck in building supplies, asserted by the Federal priority system, will be held at the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday afternoon, the city council was informed Tuesday night. Representatives of Harbor district cities and defense industries are invited to participate. The council did not indicate that a Torrance representative would attend.

City Asked to Fill Trench at Station

A request by B. J. Scott of the Torrance Electric Shop that the city fill a trench at the Firestone service station, corner of Marcelina and Cravens avenues, with "black top" paving was referred by the city council on Tuesday night to the city engineer for investigation. Councilmen indicated the city may do the work if paid for it, cannot do it without charge because the area is on private property.

Garbage Hauling Violations Being Investigated Here

First of four or five more probable investigations into asserted violations of the city's disputed hog ranch ordinance is being made by the police department in cooperation with R. T. Graham, county livestock inspector. John Shubin of San Pedro was stopped Tuesday from hauling garbage to Foley's ranch at Spencer and Madrona streets, without a permit.

Police Chief John Stroh said he had information that other haulers were also violating the ordinance and intended to conduct an intensive investigation into the matter. The city Planning Commission recently reported receipt of several complaints about garbage hauling. At the present time only George M. Green, who holds a three-year contract with the city for the service, has a permit to haul garbage over Torrance streets.

Although not far south of the equator, Lima, Peru, has excellent year-round temperatures, ranging from 80 degrees in winter to 80 in summer.

INDIANS COP 12TH STRAIGHT WIN SUNDAY

Rapping out 17 base hits, the Torrance Indians defeated Bank of America 12 to 7 last Sunday at Torrance city park to run their victory string to 12 straight. Eddie Cook hurled for the winners, permitting only 8 hits and keeping them well scattered.

The sixth was a big inning for the Indians. Thirteen men batted netting eight runs on nine hits after the Bankers had scored five of their seven tallies in the first half of that frame. Heavy sluggers on the Indian roster were Gordon Evans, 3-for-4; Manager Ray Browne, 3-for-4; Nick Palica, 3-for-5; Hicks, the catcher, and Pitcher Cook, 2-for-5.

The Indians have played 28 games, winning 24 and tying two since the club was organized last March. Next Sunday they will meet Gaffers and Sattler, who defeated the Braves in the last meeting 11 to 4. Game will start at 2:15.

Cream of Flocks and Herds For County Fair



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The old adage that "all the world loves a champion" is illustrated in the premier livestock show at Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, Sept. 12 to 23, for the department is as popular with the city folks as with those from the rural districts. The show will reach its climax with the million dollar livestock parade on the closing day. Above is a string of beautiful Percherons from the Kellogg Institute of Animal Husbandry. Below, left, is Nancy Nesbit and a prize ayrshire bull. The other is Gladys Lornier and lamb.

Cliftonians Considering Annexation to Torrance

Facing withdrawal of fire protection and library service by the city of Redondo Beach after September 15, residents of Clifton-by-the-Sea adjoining Hollywood Riviera are giving serious consideration to possible annexation to Torrance, it was learned this week. Redondo's action Monday night is regarded as "just another slap" by Cliftonians who have opposed annexation to Redondo four times in the past 18 years.

In the past Redondo has given fire protection and allowed the Cliftonians use of the library in that city without obligation. In event satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with the county for adequate fire safety, they intend to investigate all angles of an annexation to Torrance.

Many of the seaside community's residents are employed here and the fact that the Torrance municipal tax rate—even with a 10-cent increase this year—is only \$1.17 as compared to Redondo's \$2.02 is lending no little favor to the Torrance annexation idea.

Urges Reconsideration
Torrance is served by the county library system by contract with the city and if Clifton does decide to join this city, this service would be extended to the beach community.

Fire protection would be provided by the 350-gallon pump truck stationed in nearby Hollywood Riviera. This is manned by a regular paid fireman who also may call on the Torrance street department crew in Hollywood Riviera for assistance and can obtain more help if necessary from either the Welteria sub-station or the central fire station in Torrance.

Clifton has approximately 166 residents, according to a letter addressed to the Redondo city council this week by three residents, Harry C. Hunt, William M. Nye and J. E. Lavelle. One hundred and fifty of these oppose annexation to Redondo, the three men reported, and they urged Redondo's municipal heads to reconsider plans to withdraw fire protection and library service.

"We feel that we speak for such an overwhelming majority of the residents of this district as to make it again almost unanimous when we say that at this time we cannot see where we would gain any advantages by annexing to Redondo Beach," the letter stated.

State Picnic-Reunions

SOUTHERN STATES . . . Picnicking in Bixby Park on Sunday, August 31, will be strictly Southern Style, with the grounds full of dropped "r's." Kentucky Colonels, Dixie draws, Baltimore belles, fried chicken, candied yams, Virginia baked ham and cornbread. It will be Dixie's day in the park, the occasion a huge joint reunion of folk from all the Southern states, expected to attract thousands of participants from points far and near.

OKLAHOMA . . . A patriotic program will feature the Oklahoma picnic reunion Labor Day, Sept. 1, at Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles. The program will start at 2 o'clock.

OLDSTERS . . . The annual picnic reunion for all people from all states and countries who are more than 70 years old will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, in Sycamore Grove Park.

Helen Brodie Enters Hospital for Operation

Helen Brodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie, of 1504 Amapola ave., has entered the L. A. Orthopedic hospital where she will undergo a major operation, made necessary because of injuries she sustained in an automobile accident several years ago.

Taking Year's Leave



MRS. LILLIAN BILLUPS

Word was received this week by Mrs. John Garner, president of Fern Avenue P. T. A., that Mrs. Lillian Billups, principal at the Fern Avenue School for the past two years, is taking a year's leave of absence. Her successor will be Miss Mary Charlotte Waddell (pronounced Waddell) of Manhattan Beach.

Riverians Protest Power Poles; Threaten Developer with Suit

Protesting the easement granted the Southern California Edison Company for installation of power poles in their district on the ground that they purchased homesites with the understanding that all wiring was to be underground, 46 Hollywood Riviera residents have petitioned the Huntington Land and Improvement company against such above-ground installation. They warned the tract developers that legal action would be taken if the power company completed the pole placements.

A copy of the petition was read to the city council Tuesday night and on Councilman James Hitchcock's motion, the municipal board voted to instruct City Engineer Glenn Jain to contact both the Edison and Huntington land companies to find out what they intended to do about the installation of the poles.

City Attorney John McCall informed the council that the city has no right to hold up the work and that it would be up to Hollywood Riviera residents to join the power company on the project. Engineer Jain reported that he had been told that the land company claimed the many of the signatures to the petition were from family groups and the company indicated it was not "going to give much attention to it."

Bigger Helpings Now at Caesar's

Following installation of new equipment and reorganized buying methods, Caesar's Restaurant at 15226 South Vermont ave. announces a new policy of larger portions at the "old" prices. In the same location for over eight years, Caesar's has gained a large following among Torrance diners-out who favor the home cooked meals. Bringing more than 30 years' experience to his kitchens, Caesar continues the specialty of the house, famous hot biscuits—all you can eat.

1940 Semi-Pro Champs Defeat Northrop Club

The midwest brand of semi-pro baseball as portrayed by the Enid (Okla.) Champlin Oil club, defending national semi-pro champions, proved superior last Sunday night to the California sun-kissed variety as the Oklahomans scored a 6 to 9 victory over the Northrop Bombers, California state champions, at Wichita, Kansas. It was the Bombers' first loss in four starts in the national tourney. More than 9,000 fans saw the contest.

While hits were not greatly apart, eight against seven, Enid's blows were longer and most of all they were bunched. Three errors by the Bombers didn't help matters any for the California entry. The Bombers used Tillie Schafer on the mound and his fast ball was relished by Enid. It was good enough to fan seven batters but that wasn't enough.

Scored Three Victories
Fresh from their triumphs over the Milwaukee (Wis.) Falks 7 to 0 and the Kansas champions Steamers Trainers 4 to 4, the Californians blasted Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 8 to 1 last Friday night. The Texans were runners-up in the 1939 and 1940 national semipro tournaments.

Northrop took a four-run lead in the second inning and picked up three more in the eighth and a final tally in the ninth while Mt. Pleasant ran over its only score in the sixth. Jim Scott was retired from the mound in the

Douglas Refinery Starts Producing in Keystone Area

Following completion Tuesday of its initial 24-hour test run, the new \$600,000 Keystone refinery of the Douglas Oil and Refining Company at East Road and Figueroa st., is now in active production.

Installation of auxiliary equipment is still continuing, officials said. Newest venture of Douglas Aircraft Corporation's management, the plant's gasoline will be marketed from Douglas pumps.

The new Keystone industry has a storage capacity of 1,500,000 barrels of oil and a still capacity of more than 5,500,000 gallons of gasoline a month. William P. Andrews, former president of the oil company bearing his name, is vice-president and director of operations. The plant has access to pipe lines from fields at Torrance, Wilmington, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs, Athens and Rosecrans.

seventh and was succeeded by Tillie "Lefty" Schafer. Scott got credit for the victory.

The Bombers, according to the Wichita papers, captured the favor of the huge crowds attending the national and quickly soared out of the low rating bracket of the bookies. Thirty-two teams from 27 states started the tournament.

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