

Council Acts On More Defense Measures Here

Because many residents in Torrance are located in sectors where it is impossible to hear the fire department siren in case of a night air raid alert, Police Chief John Stroth, in his capacity as Civilian Defense director for the city, suggested to the city council Dec. 30 that a master switch be installed to control all street lights in the city.

The turning out of the street lights would be a signal to blackout. Stroth said such a master switch installation was recently completed in Gardena. The council approved the suggestion and instructed City Engineer Glenn Jain to ask the Southern California Edison Co. to put in such a switch near the police station.

Chief Stroth also suggested that the windows in the Civic Auditorium be blacked out and that a light-trap door be built for erection there in event of an alarm. The council appeared adverse to painting the Auditorium windows black and Stroth will conduct an experiment, using the drapes to see if these shut out light from the inside.

Another defense measure was approved by the council to ban parking on both sides of Crenshaw Blvd., from 203rd st. to 190th st., and on 190th extending past the General Petroleum storage tanks. This was done at the request of the refinery corporation and the council also approved Chief Stroth's suggestion to prohibit parking on the west side only of Crenshaw from 190th south to Torrance Blvd.

TORRANCE HI NEWS

By BETTY FOLLIS

ELECTION TIME . . . Tuesday a "Candidates assembly" was held to introduce prospective candidates for student body officers. Bill Moon and Frank Whiting are running for president and the preliminaries will tell the victor. Usually the two highest candidates running are left in the finals, but since there are only two out for president, the outcome will be known this week. Harriet Pegors, Jean Yoder, George Billingsley and Betty Follis are campaigning for vice-president and all have carried on heated campaigns.

PLAN GRADUATION . . . The Commencement committee met with local ministers at the ministerial tea Thursday. Plans for Baccalaureate were discussed.

ANNUAL AFFAIR . . . The Senior Mothers tea was held this afternoon. A brief program was given in the library where the affair was held. Spiced tea, French pastry and cookies were served amid beautiful flowers. Everyone enjoyed himself and the last big get together of the Seniors with parents and teachers was a success.

Court Fines Set Record

Local mercantile shops and stores were not the only ones to report record-breaking December business—the city court also set a new high with a total of \$1,217.50 being collected in fines, according to Judge John Shidler's monthly report to the city council Tuesday.

The magistrate said that total collections in his department for the last half of 1941 amounted to \$5,973. This topped Shidler's estimated revenue between \$700 and \$800, he said. Fines for offenses other than motor vehicle violations totaled \$422 for December while the motor vehicle infraction penalties were: Reckless driving, \$25; speeding, \$18.50; driving while intoxicated, \$565; and miscellaneous, \$38.

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Rotary Speaker Tonight



ROSCOE A. GOODCELL

Members of the Torrance Rotary Club tonight will hear R. A. Goodcell of the speakers' bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California tell of the "Developments in the China Incident" when they convene in weekly dinner session in the Woman's Clubhouse.

In 1938 Goodcell addressed the Torrance Rotarians on the subject, "The Chinese-Japanese Situation," and his appearance tonight will bring the "situation" up to date to include the latest phases of the battle for supremacy in the Orient.

First of 50 New Homes Finished on 223rd St.

Three homes on 223rd st., between Western ave. and Harvard st.,—the first of 50 now under construction in that district—were completed this week by Clarence Birney, builder. The completions launched a home-building program that will include a total of 500 new houses in the Torrance area which will be constructed by Birney in partnership with A. A. Helwig, Chicago financier, it is reported.

The builders, who purchased much of the Dominguez Land Company's holdings in this vicinity, have designed and constructed small homes suitable for the average family. Of moderate cost, ranging in price from \$1,950 to \$2,200 complete, the houses are so planned that future additions may be erected to allow for family increases.

Finished in a variety of modern styles, the homes incorporate all recent innovations in planning and notable is the interior treatment of the completed dwellings that includes wood paneling, artistic decoration and attractive window arrangements.

Builder Birney stated that the most important feature of his products is their low cost which permits a 10 per cent down payment with regular F.H.A. terms that allow many families to acquire a home of their own at the cost they would have to pay for rent.

Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

The recent election of new officers for the Torrance Townsend club resulted as follows: J. A. LeMay, president; James Sellers, first vice-president; R. E. Pruitt, second vice-president; A. Bouldin, secretary; M. Attebery, treasurer; and the following heads of committees, Mmes. L. Davis, Sellers, Wade, LeMay, R. Croker, H. Colburn and B. Paige, constituting the Council of Twelve. The new officers were installed last Friday night by Mrs. Lula French, president of the Gardena club.

Preparations go forward for celebration of Dr. Townsend's 75th birthday, Jan. 13. Ours will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Attebery, 4010 Sepulveda Blvd., that evening and all club members should attend.

Our work for the Red Cross is being organized. First meeting for the New Year of our Council of Twelve, was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Attebery Monday evening.

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- Suprema Cherries Red, Sour, Pitted No. 2 can 14¢
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