

Last Mattoon Act District Being Cleared

By resolution the city council Tuesday afternoon approved the county plan to refund the Mattoon Act debt on A. & I. District 124 (Western avenue) and thus eliminate the last "Mattoon burden" from the entire Torrance area. The debt is now \$12,639.50. After scaling this down, the county intends to issue six per cent nine-year refunding bonds. Other business matters transacted by the council this week were:

Acceptance of G. O. Gartz' basic bid of \$6,995 for the reconstruction and refurbishing of the Torrance Municipal Water department's office building opposite the city hall. Other bids submitted Dec. 30 for this work included: Blomquist and Runyon, \$6,641; R. J. Dawn, \$7,630; C. D. Sandland, \$8,416; and Harmon and Col, \$8,813. The repairs to the Nov. 14 quake-struck building will start at once.

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett was authorized to call for bids on the repair to another municipal victim of the earthquake—the central fire station and garage. These quotations will be opened Feb. 10.

Defense matters occupied a major share of the council session. An appropriation of \$75 to buy blackout materials for the Civic Auditorium was approved; \$400 was appropriated for major improvement to Hollywood Parkway, as requested by both the Army and city officials of Palos Verdes Estates; City Engineer Glenn Jain was authorized to get estimates on the cost of installing gas facilities in the Girl Scout cabin off Plaza del Arno near Carson st., which may be turned into a service club headquarters for Army men quartered in this vicinity, and \$98 was appropriated to install rest room facilities in the Boy Scout lodge off Carson st., near the Ideco plant for use of the Army.

The resignation of Officer Louis Cassulo, Jr., who is joining the Sheriff's department, was accepted and Officer Carl Friberg was named a regular patrolman, having served his six-months probationary period as a "rookie."

Speed limits on three local streets, now 55 miles an hour by state law, were ordered reduced to 25 miles an hour—the same as on other city streets. The arteries affected by the reduced speed law are: Torrance Blvd., between Border and Fern avenues, Carson st., between South Western and Cabrillo avenues, and Arlington ave., between Washington ave., and Sepulveda Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harder of Atlanta, Ga., and formerly of Torrance, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, left New Year's Eve for their home.

Motorists Warned On Tire Thefts

Here's a tip for Torrance motorists: You should have readily available the serial numbers, make and size of your automobile tires, Torrance police warned in anticipating an increase in tire thefts because of the ban on sales of rubber. Police requested that they be promptly notified

PERGOLA ROOFED

When "the duration" is over, plenickers at Torrance Municipal park will benefit from the war, according to work now under way there. The city is building a roof over cooking facilities at the pergola for soldiers encamped on the grounds.

When car crawlers are observed and advise motorists to check locks on automobile tires and on garages.

1941 Rainfall 4.56 Inches

Old 1941 washed out of the scene comparatively dry so far as the weather goes but 1942 came in very, very moist. The total rainfall for the current season to the start of 1942 was 4.56 inches as compared to 9.15 inches for the first six months of 1940.

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Blanket Deferments Not Permitted City

Selective Service Board No. 280 will not grant blanket deferments to Torrance police and firemen, officials informed the city council in a letter Dec. 30. The board may, however, consider individual deferment requests made by the city. The council had requested blanket deferment of police and fire per-

Seven Patients Enter Hospital

Seven patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Wilhelmina Brunner, 1415 Post ave., Jan. 5 for medical care; Russell Knapp, 1218 El Prado, Jan. 2, for surgery, and Mrs. sonnel so emergency preparation might not be disrupted by the drafting of any men.

Katherine Knapp, 1911 Carson st., Jan. 5 for surgery; Mrs. Katherine McIntosh, 737 Sartori ave., Jan. 5 for surgery; Franklin Owen, 2455 Pacific Coast (101) highway, Lomita, Jan. 2 for medical observation; Mrs. Kate Parisseau, Manhattan Beach, Jan. 6 for surgery, and Harry Steiweil, Redondo Beach, Dec. 31 for medical care.

Malaria causes about 18,000 deaths annually in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Finlayson, enjoyed dinner at Chltnatwn New Year's day, and later attended a theatre party.

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