

NO CHANGES IN ZONING ON 101

No changes of zoning along Pacific Coast highway will be granted, as a result of the concurrence of the City Council Tuesday night in the recommendations of the City Planning Commission.

The planning commission decided that it should retain control over the development along the highway, and that the only way this can be done is through granting of variances after hearings before the commission.

Burglars Create 'Lost Weekend' For Lomita Folk

Burglary swung into high gear over the weekend in the Lomita district, according to sheriff's reports, when three residents reported more than \$400 in valuables stolen. A fourth victim was Hugo Schmidt Market, 24, 519 Narbonne ave.

Schmidt's market was entered by burglars Saturday night, it was reported, by parties who pried the locks off the rear door and proceeded to open Schmidt's safe with a hammer and punch.

Albert L. Young, 2071 W. 250th st., reported to deputies that a Fairbanks-Morse magnet was stolen from him valued at \$27.50, sometime during Saturday night.

John A. Dionne, 26235 Ocean View, lost four small sable furs valued at \$219. Other items taken by the burglars, believed to have entered through a bathroom window, were estimated at \$40. Dionne said the thieves also raided his icebox and consumed all his beer and threw the containers around the living room. A 22-caliber automatic, taken from beneath the mattress of a bed, was figured in the loss.

Deputies said that an auto belonging to William D. Baughan, 111 Harbor Hills, was pilfered in front of the owner's home Saturday night with \$107 in mechanic's tools being taken.



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Disaster Problem Planned For City By State Guard

The communications platoon of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, has been organized and will participate in a disaster problem to be held in Torrance Saturday night and Sunday, March 30 and 31, according to Major Harold F. Thienhaus, battalion commander.

Latest walkie-talkie radio equipment is to be issued to the platoon, for which enlistments still are being taken.

The disaster problem in Torrance, is being prepared with the cooperation of Chief of Police John H. Stroh, Torrance, by Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commander of Co. H and plans and training officer of the battalion.

Troops of the entire battalion will be summoned to mobilize in Long Beach Armory Saturday night and then will answer a disaster call from Torrance due to a simulated earthquake. Various situations will be created and the action of the State Guard and civil authorities will be observed by Col. Laurence Mielke, commander of the Southern California area of the State Guard, and his staff.

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These girls were chosen because they have the necessary qualifications of good citizenship and scholarship and are interested in school service.

The Tartar Ladies originated September, 1943, in the Diamond Club which had both girls and boys in membership. They were sponsored by Olin B. Hoyt, who was then a physics and chemistry teacher.

In February of 1944 the organization was divided, forming the Tartar Knights and Ladies with Hoyt sponsoring the boys and Mrs. Lorraine Goodwin, who was then the Spanish teacher, taking charge of the girls. Of late Raphael Denmler, shop teacher, has sponsored the Knights.

During the two and one half years since organization there have been less than fifty members. The maximum number of girls in the service club has never exceeded twenty during one semester.

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OBITUARY

HENRY SIBON JR.

Funeral services for Henry Sibon Jr., 41, of 25644 Narbonne ave., Lomita, who died Friday at San Pedro hospital, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Gamby chapel. The Rev. F. Boyer of one Assembly of God church, Wilmington, officiated and burial was in Inglewood cemetery.

He had resided here more than 18 years and was the proprietor of the Lomita Shoe store.

He leaves the widow, Avis, son, Harold; father, Henry, sr. of Lomita, and five brothers, George and Max, Lomita, and Bert, Joe and Ben of Washington.

GEORGE HENRY BURNETT

Mass for George Henry Burnett, who died Feb. 27, was read by Rev. P. J. McGuinness in the Church of the Nativity Monday. Burnett was recited Sunday in the Stone and Myers chapel. Mr. Burnett was born in New York in 1889. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Anna Chocoin, with whom he had made his home here at 2108 Andree ave., and a brother, Clarence Burnett, also of that address. Another brother, William Burnett, resides in Springfield, Mass. Burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

ETHEL WATSON FINCH

Services for Ethel Watson Finch, 70, who died Feb. 27, were conducted in the Stone and Myers chapel Monday by the Rev. H. O. Sacroy and Rev. Paul Lomax. A native of Alabama, she had been a resident of Lomita for 11 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Finch, 2041 W. 255th st.; three daughters, Mrs. Dena Davis, Mrs. Loren Clements and Mrs. John Davis, all living in this area; three sons, Floyd, Lloyd and Adrian Finch, also living here; two brothers, Oscar and L. W. Finch residing in the east; other survivors include 16 grand children and two great grand children. Interment was in the Roosevelt cemetery.

ALICE L. BRUMBELOW

Services for Alice L. Brumbelow, 81, who died in a Montebello Rest home Friday were conducted in the Stone and Myers chapel Monday by the Rev. C. M. Northrup. A native of Alabama she had lived with her son, W. E. Brumbelow, 230 Allene st. Another son, Cleveland Brumbelow, is a resident of Lomita. Two daughters, Mrs. Clara Palmer, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Annie Willett, Oregon. Burial was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

JANETTE I. DENMAN

Services for Janette Isabelle Denman, 58, who died Saturday, were conducted in the Stone and Myers chapel Tuesday by the Rev. Herbert Richardson. She leaves the widow, Clyde Denman, 2310 Stoutenborough Lane, Redondo Beach; three sons, Roy, Floyd and Eugene Denman; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Philippott, El Nido; two brothers, William and Dan Marling, living in Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Molly Crowe and Mrs. Ellen Arthur, also living in Ohio. Interment was in the Pacific Crest cemetery.

RICHARD F. HOGUE

Funeral services for Richard Fitzgerald Hogue, 52, were conducted in the Stone and Myers chapel Tuesday by the Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman and Dr. R. A. Young. Death occurred Sunday in a Long Beach hospital. He had been a resident here for the past 27 years where he was employed as an accountant with National Supply Co. Hogue was a member of the B.P.O.E., Redondo Beach, also director of the Torrance Methodist Church Choir for more than 19 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Hogue; daughter, Mrs. R. J. Triplett and his son, Richard Hogue, who had only recently returned from the service. A sister, Mrs. Bart Foster, survives in Oklahoma City, Okla. Burial was in the Inglewood Park cemetery.

Sheriff's Office To Supply PTA Speaker Mar. 14

An evening organization meeting with an outstanding speaker from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office will be held by the WALTERIA P.T.A. Thursday evening, March 14, according to George P. Thatcher, president.

Using the topic for the month, "The Community's Responsibility Toward Security," Mrs. E. Jansson, program chairman will present the speaker of the evening who will take for his subject, "Community Delinquency." A motion picture will also be shown.

Arbor Day on March 13 will be celebrated by the P.T.A. by planting a tree in the Walteria Park. Mrs. Margaret Smith, principal, school children, faculty and P.T.A. members will all take part in the ceremonies.

The executive board met in the Walteria Elementary school office this week with the following present, Mmes. E. H. Short, Berle Conner, S. C. Murray, W. C. Inde, W. J. Inde, B. J. Michels, Evar Johnson, T. Teradison; Margaret Smith, principal and George Thatcher, president.

Thatcher announced the need of Don Mothers for the school sponsored Cub Pack and Mrs. Murray reported the membership now at 96 with anticipation of 100 members soon.

Names Sufficient On Nomination

City clerk A. H. Bartlett Tuesday night certified to the City Council that the names on the nominating petitions of all candidates for office in the April 9 city election were sufficient.

To be elected are two councilmen, a city clerk and treasurer.

Bartlett is himself a candidate for reelection, for his sixth term. He is the only city clerk Torrance ever has had, except R. J. Deinger, who was clerk for a year after Torrance was first incorporated.

VFW Members Celebrate 17th Anniversary

The annual birthday dinner party of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary, Lomita Post No. 1622 was well attended Thursday night.

Places were marked at the decorated tables for about 75 members and guests with the Royal Neighbors lodge cooking and serving the dinner.

Leslie Lahr, Commander, introduced Mrs. Mabel Erickson as the "Mother of the Auxiliary," and she cut the large birthday cake which commemorated the 17th anniversary of the Post and the 18th year since the Auxiliary was organized.

VICTIM OF AIRLINE CRASH WAS NEPHEW OF LOCAL EDITOR

Ensign Jack E. Selover, U.S.N., one of the victims of the crash of an American Airlines plane near San Diego Sunday night which killed 27 persons, was the nephew of Frank S. Selover, managing editor of the Torrance Herald.

Ensign Selover, son of Fred E. Selover, Long Beach contractor, had last year completed the V-12 course at U.S.C. and was enroute to San Diego from St. Simons Island, Ga., where he was taking further training, when he lost his life in the crash.

Guests Depart For Colorado

Russell Biegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Biegel, 1513 W. 26th st., a Post Exchange officer from McClellan Field in Sacramento spent a few days with his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, parents of Mrs. Biegel, who have been visiting at the Biegel home since late in December, returned to their Denver, Colorado home Tuesday.



WELCOME HOME . . . Lt. Fred Lincoln, Jr., accompanied by a buddy, arrived at Lomita flight strip, having flown from Nebraska in a primary trainer.

He had purchased, recently declared surplus by the Army. The flight, which took 13 hours, was marked only by the loss of their flight map and an emergency landing at dusk.

Lt. Lincoln, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, of 1229 Cota ave., received his promotion to First Lieutenant just ten days prior to his release from the service. He was graduated at Phoenix, Arizona, as a fighter pilot in March, 1944. After instructing pilots for eight months he was transferred to B-29s and was awaiting shipment overseas when the war ended. During the months since the end of the war he had been training to go to Alaska in B-29s.

Building Permits

Building permits issued within the city of Torrance during the past week totaled \$1,375, according to Building Department records.

D. L. Harline, 3889 Newton st., private garage, \$400.

David Jacobs, 1908 W. 222nd st., addition to garage, \$500.

J. S. Nelsch, 1412 Crenshaw blvd., glass-in porch, \$75.

J. K. Burchfield, 2030 Martina ave., private garage, \$600.

G. R. Roberts, 2204 Gramercy ave., private garage, \$350.

Harvel Guttenfelder, 1618 Cravens, remodel garage for sign shop, \$500.

D. H. Harline, 24256 Los Cordon st., frame residence, \$4500.

Ross LaFond, 1633 Fern ave., 4-room stucco residence, \$2875.

T. H. Wright, 1808 W. 190th st., frame pump and 8000 bbl. fuel oil tank, \$410.

J. J. Smith, 2307 Samuel st., private garage, \$400.

Ross LaFond, 1637 Fern ave., private garage, \$250.

E. C. Carlson, 1916 Plaza del Amo, remodel residence, \$200.

M. R. Burns, 1280 Sartori ave., neon sign, \$225.

Welcome Home Veterans

Francis E. Muensterman, 75, Lomita, was discharged from the Army several months ago according to releases received this week from Fort Lewis, Washington.

Carlton A. Ayers, EM 1/c, husband of Mrs. Weleer Ayers, 22089 Meyler st., was discharged March 2 at San Pedro. Ayers was employed as a longshoreman prior to his enlistment in April, 1945.

Robert E. Smith, coxswain, 1228 Beach ave., was recently discharged at the Little Creek, Va. Naval Separation center.

Robert Combs, PHM 2/c, Torrance, is reported to have been discharged at the Naval center in Jacksonville, Fla.

Pfc. Everett H. Leatherman, USMC, has received his honorable discharge following four years service. Mrs. Leatherman, the former Miss Dorothy Backstrom, returned with her husband from Inyo-Kern where he had recently been stationed. They will live temporarily at 811 Cota ave.

Rubbish Bunkers Along County's Roads Proposed

A study of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby's proposal for rubbish bunkers at various points throughout Los Angeles county for the deposit of refuse was ordered Tuesday by County Supervisors.

It was Darby's opinion that the road department, the forest and fire warden, the health department, the county surveyor and the chief administrative officer should make a study of the feasibility of constructing such receptacles in strategically located spots throughout the county.

"People could deposit rubbish in these bunkers, and the county or other governmental agency could collect from them periodically with trucks," the supervisor stated.

Hancock Group To Be Presented In Torrance High

March 14 is the date set for a presentation of a concert by the Hancock Ensemble. This group is conducted by Allen Hancock and composed of musicians who are interested in giving their time to present programs of a cultural nature.

Allen Hancock is the captain of his own ship which is used for scientific exploring and research. He is a benefactor of Science and the Arts connected with the University of Southern California.

Torrance High School faculty and students have had the opportunity of hearing the Ensemble two previous years. This musician, who plays the cello, arranges the programs so as to present classics that are light and frivolous and sometimes humorous.

COIL WITH BURKE'S

Vernon Coll, popular veterans leader who is in charge of the dances of the Veterans of Foreign Wars each Friday night in the Civic Auditorium now is with Burke's Bargain Spot.

MISSOURI PICNIC

Missourians of the west will gather for their Annual Spring Picnic Reunion all day Sunday, March 17, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

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