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Section B

Highway, Directional And Street Signs Get Chamber's Attention

Strangers will know how to get to Torrance, when they get there and when they are within the city, under three plans which now are in progress.

One move is that backed by the service clubs to place "Welcome to Torrance" clusters of club signs at each entrance on

Traffic Argument Ends In Fisticuffs, Two \$50 Fines

Two men last week paid fines in City Court as the result of a traffic discussion between the two which ended with a physical encounter. They are Monroe Buchanan, 2314 Torrance Blvd. and Ben Graves, 1845 W. 88th St. Graves told Judge John Shidler that he was parked in his car in a red zone at Five Points awaiting a friend who had gone into a nearby store for a purchase.

Buchanan confirmed the first part of Graves' story but insisted that his (Graves) car was so parked that he was unable to make a turn in his own car at the corner. Graves doubted this and said that Buchanan annoyed him with constant honking of the horn.

"I got out of my car to see what the trouble was and Buchanan met me with fisticuffs," Graves told the judge. Buchanan denied this and said that Graves got out of his car and was required to use force in quieting Graves.

Buchanan charged Graves with disturbing the peace. Graves charged Buchanan with battery. Shidler found them each guilty on charges and fined each \$50. The judge suspended \$25 of Buchanan's fine and \$40 of Graves' fine.

Owner Of Hotel Hit By Fire Was Stanger's Uncle

William Canfield, owner of the Canfield hotel, Dubuque, Iowa, which burned Sunday with the loss of many lives, including his own, was an uncle of William Stanger, manager of the Torrance Municipal Water department and former mayor of the city.

Canfield was a brother of Stanger's mother, Agnes Canfield Stanger, who died about a year ago. He was the second youngest son of a family of six. William Canfield Jr., cousin of Stanger and co-owner of the hotel, survived the blaze.

Stanger, while born in Denver, was educated in Dubuque.

Gardena Ship Canal Hearing Set For June 20

According to bulletins sent out by Blaine Walker, secretary, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the U. S. Engineer's office will conduct a hearing Thursday, June 20, in room 801, Long Beach City Hall, at 10 a. m., concerning the expediency, adequacy and advisability at this time to improve Elsie Slough and Dominguez del Amo for the purpose of providing ship channels and an inner harbor as far north as 182nd St.

"This development will place water-borne shipping facilities at the very door of industrial Torrance," Walker said.



ASA V. CALL, Los Angeles, president of a California insurance company, is the new president of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Torrance 'Y' Camp Slated Aug. 6 To 13

This summer 140 boys from the Torrance area will be able to attend Round Meadow YMCA Camp during the Torrance "Y's" period, Aug. 6-13. This high mountain "Y" camp is located near Barton Flats in the San Bernardino National Forest

of 6,300 feet. Its wide area includes a stand of western yellow pine, white firs and incense cedar and an open meadow. Such a setting is ideal for nature study, woodcraft and hiking activities. Big Cienega, Dollar Lake, Dry Lake, San Bernardino Peak and San Geronimo Peak are hiking objectives from this camp.

The Round Meadow Camp has 20 cabin units, each one houses seven boys and a leader. A large dining hall serves all campers. Food is prepared under the direction of a professional dietitian by women cooks. Other equipment of the camp includes a craft lodge, infirmary, outdoor chapel, ball diamonds, campfire circle, volley ball, horseshoe and badminton courts, and an archery range. A swimming pool with heated water is the center of much activity. Beginners are given daily lessons and all swimmers are given competent instruction and opportunity to pass the national "Y" aquatic proficiency tests.

The YMCA considers trained nature leadership most important in the camp program. Program directors are professional YMCA secretaries. Camp managers are mature, experienced school men. Staff men and volunteer cabin counselors are chosen for their character, special skills, aptitudes and experience in working with boys. The camp program has a wholesome Christian emphasis and is planned to serve boys of all races and creeds.

Boys interested in attending the camp period should see Ted Meier, Torrance "Y" executive, who will be the director of the camp.

More than 1000 General Petroleum Corp. employees will be eligible to vote in a collective bargaining election to be held this month by the national labor relations board.

Ballots to be mailed by the NLRB call for a choice between no union, the CIO Oil Workers' union, Independent Union of Petroleum Workers, AFL Metal Trades council or Employees Union of General Petroleum Corporation.

Ballots will be counted July 1.

Red Cross Unit Open Only Two Days Weekly

Due to the fact that there are fewer calls for aid and the service of the Red Cross is not as urgent as it was during the war period, the Torrance Branch American Red Cross office will be open to the public only on Tuesday and Friday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

A home service worker will be in the headquarters on those days to assist the home service chairman, Mrs. R. J. McNeill. The office will continue to be staffed on those days by the chairman, Mrs. Marie Beale, and her staff. The production department will continue to work every day as usual, it was said.

All emergency calls will be taken care of by phoning Richmond 1261, Los Angeles unit No. 1, Home Service.

AMERICAN LEGION

An election of officers will be conducted June 18 by the Torrance American Legion in the local Civic Auditorium, according to James Brodie, commander. The meeting will start at 8 p. m., he said, and every member is urged to attend to enable a heavy vote.



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