

Salt Water Warning Issued As Ship Canal to Gardena Wins Endorsement

Building of a ship canal seven miles long at the end of which a huge inland harbor would be created at the south boundary of the city of Gardena, Thursday was urged by various civic groups and official bodies at a hearing conducted at Long Beach by Col. R. C. Hunter, United States district engineer.

Representing Torrance at the hearing were Blaine Walker, secretary, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and F. M. Andreani, Los Angeles attorney well-known in Torrance.

The canal would lead from the west basin of Los Angeles harbor, following the course of Bixby and Dominguez sloughs into the interior, and the new port, according to proponents, would make possible establishment of new industrial districts in areas that are now undeveloped except for farming.

But warning notes were sounded by representatives of the Los Angeles and Long Beach water departments that if the canal is built and the new harbor is created, tidewaters from the Pacific will further contaminate the underground fresh water upon which the cities rely in a 700-square-mile area from Seal Beach to Santa Monica and extend inland for 200 miles.

The Los Angeles Water and Power Commission presented a resolution calling attention to the fact that the sea already is intruding on this fresh-water supply and urged that great caution be used in extending any harbor developments that might further add to the contamination.

Principal proponents of the new inland harbor project were representatives of Gardena, Torrance and Lomita, while Supervisor Raymond Darby positively said that the county government will seek amendment of state laws so that the county may engage in harbor development work.

Darby told the army engineer that when permitted to do so by law, the county government will provide its share of funds toward the project.

Look in the Want Ads. You will be surprised how many hard-to-find things are advertised there for sale.

Christian Church Installs Sound-Film Equipment

The Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir, minister of the First Christian Church of Torrance, today announced that the church has installed a new post-war Bell & Howell "Filmsound." This is a 16 mm sound-on-film machine, and is rated as one of the very finest of modern 16 mm movie projectors.

The Rev. Mr. Menmuir said that this machine will be used primarily as an educational instrument in the Church School work on Sunday mornings in keeping with the most modern visual aid techniques in religious education. Bible and religious films of the very highest caliber will be used. The machine will also be used for entertainment programs on occasions.

An introductory program is scheduled for Sunday night June 30th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Christian Church. In addition to an entertainment film, the major attraction of the evening will be Cathedral Films feature "A Woman To Remember."

This program is integrated with the Vacation Church School currently in session at the Christian and Episcopal Churches as one of the special events for the children of the school. The school is sponsored by the Episcopal, Methodist, Evangelical and Christian Churches, and is being directed by Rev. Mr. Menmuir.

PUEBLO TOPICS

By AGNES FLADUNG

Freddie Solis, Solomon Vidal and August Solis spent last weekend in Tijuana. The boys attended a bull fight while there.

Dora Arellano is enjoying a week's vacation from her work at the laundry.

Last Sunday 40 members of the 203rd Club held a picnic at Cabrillo Beach. Those in charge of the arrangements were: Jessie Ordaz, Josephine Reyes, Alice Duarte, Lola Valencia, Alfonso Ordaz and Mrs. Joe Ollouqui.

Last week, Friday night, the Flying Tigers won the game from the Hawks. The score was 42.

On Monday night the Black Widows played the Dodgers. The score was 54 in favor of the Black Widows.

We wish to introduce another team that we have organized out here at Pueblo Center, and it will be known as the Tampicos.

The three teams will join the Torrance Park League and also the "Y" Church Softball League.

The three teams each have their own managers, Ruben Ordaz, employed at Soule Steel, is manager for the Black Widows; Henry Carnou, veteran employed at the Torrance Laundry, is in charge of the Flying Tigers.

Freddie Solis, employed at Soule Steel, is leading the Tampicos.

We express our sincere appreciation to Mr. E. F. Moon, of Torrance park, for his interest in coaching our teams.

We are happy to announce that there will be at Pueblo a special bus going to Cabrillo Beach every Wednesday morning at 11:00, through July and August. The bus will always return by 3:00 p.m. Watch for the bus starting July 2.

The 203rd club (teen agers) are giving a Jamaica (Mexican Festival), Saturday June 29. This promises to be a big and grand event, with many activities such as fortune-telling, mock-weddings, girl copes, nurses, flower-girls and confetti girls. There will be dancing and special food, tamales, tacos, tostadas, enchiladas and gallina.

BEACON DRUG IS HEADQUARTERS FOR TICKETS

Headquarters for tickets for the big Torrance Fourth Annual Rodeo and the Torrance Air Show next month is the Beacon Drug Co., 1519 Cabrillo Ave.

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