

**CITY REGISTERS WARRANTS, USES WATER DEPT. FUND**

Torrance Water Department's funds were tapped to the extent of \$25,000 Tuesday night by the city general fund, when the City Council ordered a temporary transfer of that amount made to ease the city's strained financial condition.

Likewise, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett was authorized to register warrants due to lack of funds, until tax monies for this year begin rolling into the city coffers.

**AMATEUR BOXING PERMIT FOR CIVIC AUDITORIUM ASKED**

Amateur boxing would be brought to the Civic auditorium in Torrance under a plan submitted to the City Council Tuesday night by E. S. Willard.

The promoters promise the city \$50 a night rental plus seven and one-half percent of the paid admission over \$500, and agree to contribute a certain percentage to a Torrance charity fund. They ask the city to build a shower and stall.

**Valley Lecture Set For October 16; Club Plans Progress**

Mrs. Gordon Smith, Torrance Woman's club ways and means chairman, calls attention to the initial date for the forthcoming Lorita Baker Valley lecture season at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday, October 16, Feb. 19 and April 16, 1947, are the other dates scheduled here for the popular reviewer. Season tickets are now from club members or by calling Mrs. Smith, 959-W or Mrs. Chris Jones, 1123-V.

**Oil Operators Seeking Leases In North Torrance**

Oil operators are active in North Torrance signing up leases for potential exploration as a result of the bringing in recently of the British-American Texas Co. well one half mile north of Redondo Beach Blvd. and one-half mile west of Crenshaw boulevard.

Fancy bonus offers are being made, it was said, particularly to larger land owners.

Meanwhile, war veterans who purchased homes in a subdivision in the Alondra park area themselves ago and who now find themselves in a "discovery" oil field, following completion of the British-American well, a reported 2500-barrel production, met for a discussion of their community problems Monday night.

**Military Rites Conducted For John Reynolds**

Military funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in Stone and Myers chapel for John Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reynolds, of 1956 Plaza Del Amo.

The 35-year-old veteran returned here recently following his discharge from Army duty in the Aleutians, where he served during 1942-43. He met an accident near Burley, Idaho, where he had been visiting Richard Pullman, formerly of this city.

A native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Reynolds was graduated from Torrance high school with the winter class of 1929.

**Cost Of Street Decorations To Be \$5000**

Cost of decorating the streets of Torrance central business district for Christmas holidays will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and merchants of the city are being asked to subscribe to a fund to assist in defraying the expense.

Some 50 lighting poles would be decorated, supplemented by lighting effects that could be provided by the city, it was announced by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, handling the program. Sketch suggestions from the Jones Decorating Company have been received and are on hand for inspection of those interested.

**FROM PENNSYLVANIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Roberts, of 1609 Amapola ave., are entertaining as their house guests, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keiser and family, of Sharpsville, Pa.

**DESERT WEEKEND**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, of 1743 Arlington ave., enjoyed a weekend trip to Lancaster and Mojave, visiting enroute at Salt Lake, where their nephew, Lloyd Ratliff, is superintendent of The Dutch Cleanser mine.

**TO NEW HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tappin have moved from 2228 Arlington ave. to a new home at 2107 of the same avenue.

**AT MOUNTAIN RESORT**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller returned Sunday from an extended vacation at Crestline.

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**Rummage Sale Planned**

Mrs. Smith asks club members and other interested persons to note the club's plans for a rummage sale to be held late this month or in early October.

**Bazaar Date Set**

Another way and means project is the annual bazaar, with set for Nov. 8 in the clubhouse.

Committees are busy now sewing on aprons, children's dresses and other useful and attractive garments as well as knitted and crocheted articles. There also will be a miscellaneous booth, home cooked foods and other attractions, she states.

**Metzenthin said the home-owners are considering decisions on three points that of leasing to oil companies individually, blocking all leasing to preserve a community of homes, or in the event of leasing, to establish strict regulations to prevent unsightly oil rigs and above ground storage tanks.**

**Engagement Of Leona Henricks Announced**

Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Leona Henricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey, 25409 Narbonne ave., Lomita, to Dick Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Beck Jr., of Clifton, Texas and formerly of Lomita.

Miss Henricks is a graduate of Narbonne high, summer class of '45, and is the present honored queen of the Lomita Bethel of Jab's Daughters. She is employed in the office at Edward Sidebotham and Sons, Inc.

Dick was recently discharged from the U.S. Navy and is now attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, Texas. He is a past master counselor of the Wilmington chapter of DeMolays and also a Narbonne high school graduate.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**COUNTY ALLOWING HAWTHORNE BLVD. FOR M-I ZONE USE**

At the time of the enactment of the Gardena-Hawthorne residence district ordinance, through an oversight in the drafting of the ordinance Hawthorne avenue was not included as one of the streets on which M-1 light manufacturing uses was permitted.

Accordingly at the Tuesday meeting of the Board of Supervisors, on motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the ordinance was amended so as to include the territory within 200 feet of the center line of both east and west roadways of Hawthorne avenue as permitting M-1 light manufacturing uses.

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**Torrance Beach Included In County's Plan**

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ing and other concessions at the beaches, according to Supervisors Roach and Darby.

The San Francisco Bay Bridge, the Supervisors contend, was financed under a similar authority, a bridge authority. They believe the county beach program can be financed in the same manner.

J. R. Wimmer, director of county parks and recreation, will go ahead with improvements as much as possible with a limited amount of tax funds, it was said.

This was indicated during the past week when a group of county officials headed by Supervisors Roach and Darby and Director Wimmer made a tour of inspection from Torrance Beach through to the recently purchased Zuma Beach.

Director Wimmer disclosed that plans are being made to expend this fiscal year, the sum of \$595,545 for beach acquisition and improvements. Of this sum \$178,000 will be spent for the acquisition of new beach frontage.

Beaches where improvements are planned are Clifton County Beach (Torrance), \$74,200; Redondo County Beach (in which Torrance is involved), \$18,350; El Porto County Beach, \$18,145; Castle Rock County Beach, \$48,000; Zuma County Beach, \$87,600; Manhattan Beach, \$48,900; Will Rogers State Beach, \$92,900; Santa Monica State Beach, \$95,000; Redondo City Beach, \$1,200; Hermosa City Beach, \$8,400; Manhattan City Beach, \$9,550.

The inspecting party was greatly impressed with the possibilities offered for recreational development at the newly purchased Yuma Beach, near Point Dume. The county acquired nearly two miles of fine beach frontage for \$350,000. It is only 40 miles from the Civic center and when developed will be one of the finest recreational areas on the Pacific Coast, according to beach planners.

Los Angeles County has 65 1/2 miles of ocean frontage. Of this, 38 miles are privately owned; 18 1/2 miles owned by cities; 4 1/2 miles owned by the county government; 2 1/2 miles by the state and 2 miles by the federal government.

A present there are 17 1/2 miles of the frontage developed, or partially developed for public use. This mileage last year was used by 40,000 bathers and beach visitors, according to records of the County Parks and Recreation department.

However, during the last two years eight miles of the frontage has been under a state quarantine, health officials banning the use of the beach because of water contaminated with Los Angeles city sewage.

**CLEAN WINDSHIELD**

Blindness which drivers experience when traveling on crowded roads at night is not due entirely to poor adjustment of the "other" fellow's headlights, reports National Automobile Club. A dirty windshield does much to magnify the serious effects of glaring headlights.

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