

ABANDONMENT OF STREETS, ALLEYS ASKED BY PINE

Jack Pine has asked the City Council to vacate streets and alleys in the area within Dominguez st., Acacia ave., Maricopa ave. and Crenshaw blvd. to make way for his 32-unit multiple housing project.

WESTERN AVENUE, 220th STOP SIGN TO BE MAINTAINED

The plea of Mayor Fletcher Bowron, of Los Angeles, to have the boulevard stop sign removed from Western ave. and 220th st. fell on deaf ears of the Torrance City Council Tuesday night.

Water and Bus Departments Report Standing

(Continued from page 1-A) from \$9,839.05 for last year to \$16,974.65 for nine months of this year.

Commissions to agents amounted to \$6,044.50 for nine months this year against \$5,924.65 for all of last year.

Gas and oil purchased this year amounts to \$10,681.87 while the total for last year was \$9,616.34.

Insurance is up, the prorated amount being \$8,841.37 for this year against \$6,410.31 for last year.

Maintenance parts cost \$7,775.84 for this year against \$5,136.37 for all of last year. Tires and tubes jumped from \$2,200.12 for all of last year to \$2,748.48 for nine months this year.

Terminal rental in Los Angeles, jumped from \$600 for last year to \$1,170 for nine months this year.

A complete breakdown on the cost of maintenance of six of the buses was involved in the report and is reported here for information of the public.

Ford bus 101 bought in May, 1941 for \$8,246.14 has cost \$3,734.72 for maintenance in two years, parts last year \$807.27; wages last year, \$969.11; parts this year, \$1,217.11; wages this year, \$741.23.

Ford bus 102 bought in May, 1941, for \$6,246.14 has cost \$3,086.34 for the past two years for maintenance. Last year, parts, \$833.61, wages \$854.77; this year, parts, \$801.81, wages, \$796.65.

White bus 103, costing \$2000 in October, 1941, was overhauled at a cost of \$1987.06 in 1944 and has cost \$1857.97 in the past two years, \$465.81 in parts and \$892.16 in wages.

White bus 104, costing \$2,000 in October, 1941, was overhauled in 1943 at a cost of \$2,039.33, and has cost \$615.39 the past two years.

Crown bus, 107, cost \$11,283.20 in December, 1944, and maintenance for the past two years has been \$5,253.44. Parts, \$1,966.74 and wages \$1,856.70.

Crown bus 108, bought at the same price and at the same time, has cost \$2,692.39 in maintenance and repair for the past two years, \$1,201.15 in parts and \$1,491.24 in wages.

No explanation was given of the other Crowns, four in number.

Teacher Needs Of City Schools Are Revealed

Torrance City schools will need 67 teachers for the first eight grades and kindergarten, when school opens in September under jurisdiction of the Torrance City Board of Education.

According to figures released by the Board of Education yesterday, the teachers will be required as follows:

Kindergarten, eight; first grade, eight; second grade, ten; third grade, eight; fourth grade, seven; fifth grade, seven; sixth grade, six; seventh grade, six; eighth grade, six.

Other specialists will be required. Enrollment is anticipated at 2100 in the elementary schools.

G.A.A. Girls Day Being Staged At High School

The annual G.A.A. Girls' Day Volleyball Tournament will be held today, May 15, during the 5th and 6th periods on the Girls' Gym Field. The Playday as usual is under the direction of the G.A.A., whose sponsor is Miss Ward, who has been very much assisted by Miss Catherine Jennings. The color captains for this year are: Gold, Phyllis Anderson; Blue, Peggy Stucke; Red, Mary Tibbetts; Green, Micky Kapsh.

There will not be the choice of sports that there has been in previous years because of the increased number of students at Torrance High this year. In place of the sports there will just be the volleyball tournament, and the games are to be placed in four rounds. The biggie call for the rounds will be played by Moe Jarratt, the Student Body president, and the referees are the G.A.A. Juniors and Seniors. At the close of the four rounds the score will be tabulated and the winner will be awarded the traditional cup.

NEWS FOR ALL
The tenant of the remotest log cabin upon the verge of civilization is within reach of newspapers recording the passing history of the world.—Lewis Cass

Secession Move Hangs Fire In Harbor District

(Continued from page 1-A) geles tax bills to show for its being in the big city. It has no fire protection, no police protection, and other facilities for the welfare and convenience of the people are denied them.

Thomas said: "If the mayor and the council don't do something about living up to their promises, I am confident that I can get votes to pass the bill."

Thomas did not say what he considered a "reasonable time" for the council and the mayor to comply with the requests of the resolution, but indicated that if no action has been taken by the end of this month he would take up the bill up again.

The pledge list made by Los Angeles to San Pedro in 1909 follows:

1. Immediate improvement of 146 acres of outer harbor and other parts as they become available and the building of suitable slips with adequate docks, wharves and warehouses to satisfy the demands of commerce.

2. Construct a breakwater to close the 1800-foot gap between the breakwater and Cabrillo Beach.

3. Provide San Pedro and Terminal Island with a municipally owned and controlled passenger ferry.

4. Provide San Pedro with the same rates, benefits, rights and privileges as a terminal point for transcontinental railroads as Los Angeles.

5. Establish a municipally owned and controlled fish market and fisherman's wharf on the waterfront.

6. Construct a fire station equipped with modern apparatus and manned by sufficient personnel. Provide a municipally owned and controlled water supply.

7. Provide adequate police protection through a station established in San Pedro.

8. Furnish first-class library facilities through a branch of the Public Library.

9. Organize a system of kindergarten, primary, grammar and high schools. Teachers' salaries, course of studies, equipment, and accommodations are to be the same as in the Los Angeles school department.

10. Authorize a sufficient number of men to care for streets and public ways. Also establish a Parks department, City Engineers office and Health department.

11. Expend annually an amount equal to the sum of taxes levied in San Pedro to provide adequate police and fire protection, maintain library and park facilities, and maintain repair and light streets and other public places in San Pedro.

National Supply, Oil Workers In Two Year Accord

(Continued from page 1-A) Such withdrawal must be presented in writing to the secretary of the union with a copy to the company.

"Employees remaining in the union after this fifteen-day period, or who join the union on or after May 25, 1947, must remain members for the period of the contract.

"In negotiating this new contract the union has recognized that increased wages without increased effort and efficiency can only result in higher costs—hence higher prices to our customers. The company plans to continue its present prices in effect as far as possible, and it is hoped that with the cooperation and interest of every employee the company may continue to prosper and be able to maintain a high level of employment and pay the high wages provided under the new contract. The only solution for the maintenance of our American way of life is increased production with lower costs."

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New Theatre Is Planned Here By Mellinkoff

Albert Mellinkoff will build a first class theatre on the southeast corner of Cravens ave. and Gramercy ave., if the city will vacate a portion of the alley at the rear of the proposed building.

Owner of the Grand, Torrance, Gardena and new Alondra theatres, the petitioner's plea offered to dedicate a parcel of land to the city in trade for abandonment of the portion of the alley separating his 139-foot property.

The matter was referred to the Planning Commission for action.

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