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Oil Sand Reached By Explorer Well Near 156th St.

"Pay dirt" was hit this week by Park Community well No. 1 of British-American Oil and Texas Company, which has been drilling on 156th st. near Alondra Park.

According to a vice president of the company, oil sand was reached at 9,207 feet in a 9,234-foot hole. The exploring well ran into trouble some weeks ago and was forced to pull out 5,000 feet of drill pipe and start a new hole.

School District Plans Purchase Of City Gasoline

An agreement whereby the Board of Education would purchase gasoline for the School District from the City of Torrance was recommended by Superintendent of School J. Henrich Hull, Tuesday night.

Under the proposed arrangement gasoline would be made available to the schools at the following prices: Regular gasoline, \$1.190 per gallon; Ethyl gasoline, \$1.340 per gallon; plus 1/2 cent handling charge per gallon.

WELL ABANDONED BY EYER COMPANY IN TORRANCE FIELD

One well in Torrance Field No. 1 was abandoned last week by the H. R. Eyer Company, according to the periodical bulletin of the State Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas.

Total abandonments this year are 392, as compared to 430 for the same date last year.

BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links



"Don't think I can't see you looking at other girls behind those glasses!"

78,329 PERSONS IN COUNTY GET AGED AID IN JUNE

A total of 78,329 persons in Los Angeles county received aid as needy aged during June, 1947, compared with 73,814 in June, a year ago, California Taxpayers' Association said today.

Aid to the aged in the county totalled \$4,153,208 in June, 1947, compared with \$3,564,653 in June, 1946.

During June, 1,698 persons were added to the rolls to receive aid as needy aged in the county, 490 cases were discontinued.

HANDICAPPED VETERANS AIDED BY NEW OFFICE

A special prosthetic appliance unit to increase service to physically handicapped veterans in this area is now in operation at the Los Angeles regional office of the Veterans Administration at 1031 South Broadway, L. C. Chapman, manager, reported here today.

The new service, Chapman explained, is designed to expedite the selection and purchase of prosthetic appliances for veterans.

Dowell, Babbitt Named To Civil Service Board

Two new appointments to the Torrance Civil Service Board were made Tuesday night.

A. M. Dowell was named to take the position formerly held by George P. Thatcher, chairman of the board. Thatcher is a member of the Torrance City Board of Education and resigned because he cannot hold positions on two public bodies.

Tom Babbitt, former member of the commission, was named in place of Paul Watson, resigned. Babbitt is a Los Angeles school teacher and is active in American Legion affairs here.

Motorcycle Crash Injuries Fatal To Richard Krill

Richard Krill, 24, of 3537 32nd St., San Diego, died Tuesday at the Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, as the result of injuries received when the motorcycle he was riding crashed into an automobile driven by Paul Luther Albin, 33, of 18616 South Figueroa St., at Olive and Broadway, July 19.

Eight persons were injured in the crash, but Krill was the only fatality, according to the California Highway Patrol.

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