

Local School Bungalows Will Be Sent To Perry

Negotiations are progressing to have the Los Angeles School District move two bungalows from Gardena to Perry school. The bungalows, previously claimed by Los Angeles and taken from Torrance elementary, were awarded to Torrance following court action and Los Angeles was ordered to return them.

Torrance School District is now attempting to effect an arrangement whereby Los Angeles would return the buildings to Perry instead of Torrance elementary. A maximum of \$800 has been set by Superintendent J. H. Hull for having the bungalows set up ready to occupy.

Colonel Williams Gives Lions Free Airplane Rides

A group of members of Torrance Lions club got an unusual treat Tuesday when Col. Roger Q. Williams, famous trans-Atlantic flier and aviation author residing in Torrance, appeared there and promised them free rides in his new Stinson Voyager.

The plane, powered with a 165-horsepower motor capable of flying at 134 miles an hour at a maximum ceiling of 15,650 feet, landed at Torrance Municipal airport, where Colonel Williams was met and taken to the club meeting. The flights, in the four-place craft, were made from the municipal airport.

Colonel Williams is with Boggs and McBurney Aircraft, Inc., Stinson and Aeronca dealers.

Estimates Made Enrollment In Kindergarten

Principals of Torrance City schools have received pre-registration on about one-half of the pupils they will have in kindergarten and the first grade.

Estimated enrollment on pre-registration figures are as follows: Fern avenue, Kindergarten, 55; first grade, 83. Perry, kindergarten, 40; first grade, 64. Torrance elementary, kindergarten, 80; first grade, 129. WALTERIA, kindergarten, 35; first grade, 27. Totals for the four schools are: kindergarten, 200 and first grade, 303.

Pre-registration of starting pupils was in keeping with Superintendent Hull's request that it be done before Tuesday, July 22.

MORE EQUIPMENT FOR TORRANCE CITY SCHOOLS ARRIVES

Torrance schools received the first shipment of musical instruments this week, Superintendent of Schools J. Henrich Hull announced.

At the same time it was disclosed that stationery and other office supplies had arrived.

City Manager Form Of Government In Upward Trend In Recent Years

After a lag in shifts to the managerial form of city government during the war, a marked upward trend is now evident, particularly in California. Cities adopting the plan in California during the past few years include Santa Monica, Vallejo, Redding, Palm Springs, Oxnard, Lynnwood, Delano and Avalon. Nearly two and one-half million of the state's population now live in cities operating under the city manager plan, a substantial increase over pre-war figures.

The renewed interest in the city manager plan indicates a growing awareness by civic leaders of the necessity to streamline city government. Rising government costs are forcing cities to revamp their budgets and find ways of cutting expenditures.

Failure of the City of Torrance to balance its budget last year has prompted many to ask for an amendment to the Charter establishing the City Manager form of government.

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However, the assessed valuation of Torrance has increased more than \$5,000,000, and is approximately \$33,100,000. The tax revenue from the three funds should produce \$365,000, or more than \$50,000 more than contemplated in the budget.

Other main sources of revenue are: Business licenses, \$30,000; court fines, \$34,000; motor vehicle license fees, \$14,000; permits, \$11,200.

Last year, actual receipts from the general fund sources were \$392,402.28; advertising, music and parks fund, \$29,818.45; promotion fund, \$2,848.70; and the sales tax, \$12,819.15. This total reached \$437,889.18.

The general fund estimated disbursements were fixed this year at \$79,005, a reduction of some \$10,000 under last year's disbursements.

Health and sanitation is \$10,250 this year, an increase of \$1,469.58 over last year.

Police department expenses placed at \$79,800, about the same as last year.

The fire department budget is \$62,480, approximately the same as spent last year.

Electrical and plumbing expense is placed at \$2,500, a slight reduction under last year.

Street lighting, \$16,250, is about the same as last year.

Building department estimates reach \$6,200, a cut of \$800 under last year.

The street department budget is \$58,620, a decrease of \$54,073.86 under the prior year.

The recreation department estimate is cut to \$14,900 a decrease of \$18,984.57 under last year.

Other smaller departments include the city dump, \$1,230, a cut of \$1,348.03 under actual expenses last year; the city garage, \$1,700; increase of \$461.24; painting, \$2,200, same as last year; planning commission, \$1,000 about the same as last year.

Under separate funds, the park department budget is \$26,020, a cut of \$22,497.23; ball park, \$1,200; Chamber of Commerce, \$2,100, a cut of \$1,202.83 under last year; promotion fund, \$2,848, a cut of \$385 under last year.

The City Clerk's salary budget is \$16,200, a cut of \$3,792.79; custodian, \$8,040, a reduction of \$2,043.45; engineer, \$11,000, an increase of \$4,948.05; attorney, \$3,780, a reduction of \$2,498.44; judge, \$5,280, about the same as last year.

The petition of Sol H. Burns for a special permit to operate a salvage and junk yard, including the accumulation of scrap iron, steel, newspapers, rags, etc., on lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 123, and lots 2 to 5 inclusive in block 122, of tract No. 2807, located between Engracia ave. and Guadalupe ave., and lying east of Llewellyn ave., was denied by the City Planning Commission Tuesday night.

Tid-Bits A La Carte

At the time Governor Bill Bradford proclaimed the first Thanksgiving Day away back when the country was very young, indeed, the piece de resistance of the attendant feasts was turkey.

In those days turkeys were very rugged characters to be sure, some historians intimating that they were even tougher than their environment.

Even so, he was considered something of a gastronomic treat, and to this day his popularity has steadily increased.

And justly so, we think. Consider, if you please, the "Baby Beef" type we serve here at Vurp's.

Big, broad breasted, plump young toms are the only ones selected. After inspection and preparation, our chef proceeds in an unhurried manner with their cooking.

Breast down in an open pan, he told us, because that is the proper way to insure a moist, succulent meat.

We serve turkey every day, too.

It seems lots of people are quite fond of it when it's served with giblet gravy, corn bread dressing and cranberry sauce.

And others like it cold with potato salad and red, ripe tomatoes. Or even in hot or cold sandwiches.

Something else at Vurp's which we think is good is our baked ham with baked potato.

The finest corn fattened hams Mr. Armour produces are welcomed into our kitchen and when our chef has them ready to serve they are a sight to behold—and eat.

Slit, slow-baked so that they will absorb the delicious flavor of the cloves, mustard, brown sugar, honey and fruit juices with which they are basted frequently.

We serve ham every day, also. Hot, with a wonderful sauce and baked potato or cold with vegetable salad and little bits of fruit.

That baked potato we mentioned is almost a meal in itself.

We more or less personally bring them in from the old lava beds of Idaho. No little boy was ever so scrubbed and tubbed and brushed!

After a couple of hours or so in a moderate oven they give up. And that is what our watchful chef has been waiting for, and before they can begin to cool off, he rushes around like crazy with a sharp knife and a butter brush and transforms them into a dream of mealy goodness. Sometimes he serves them with rich Kraft's cheese sauce, or lots of melted butter.

We would be very happy to have you come in and eat some of our turkey or ham.

And we feel sure you will be very happy that you did.

TIME CUT

The first round-the-world trip by Army planes took 174 days in 1924. The Air Transport Command made it regularly in 151 hours in 1945.

JETS CHECKED

Pilots stay on the ground and check new jet planes safely now. The secret is remote control and television.

OBITUARY

GUADALUPE ARRIOLA Services for Guadalupe Arriola, 1428 E. 107th st., who died July 30, were held Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in Stone and Myers chapel, Mass was said Monday at the St. Lawrence church in Los Angeles and burial took place in Calvary cemetery. Besides his wife Carmen, he leaves five daughters, Vera, Louisa and Angelita Arriola; Mrs. Virginia Peralta and Mrs. Emily Prado; two sons, Ernest and Albert, and two grandchildren.

Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include the following: Mrs. Gaudia Millstead, 2112 Gramercy ave. Charles Cady, 1020 Cravens ave.

STORKatorials

Births to Torrance and Lomita parents during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hayes, 1550 W. 203rd st. boy, Aug. 4, 3:15 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Milburn, 25219 Narbonne ave., boy, Aug. 4, 7:55 a.m.

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1/3 OF A CENT STEEL PRODUCERS have announced new prices for certain of their products. The higher cost of living hits steel plants as well as individuals. Steelmaking costs have risen sharply since January of this year—and they are still going up. This average steel price increase adds: \$11 to the total cost of all the steel used in a typical automobile. 65 cents to the total cost of all the steel in an average domestic refrigerator. \$5 to the cost of the steel in a medium-sized farm tractor. \$25 for all the steel used in building a 5 or 6 room one-family house. At the present average price of 3 1/2 cents per pound, steel is the lowest priced of all metals. How much have steel plant "living costs" gone up? THE CHIEF items of cost in steelmaking are wages, raw materials, equipment, fuel and transportation. Since January 1, 1947, these changes have taken place in typical annual cost items of the steel industry: Wages have increased \$240,000,000 Scrap has increased \$160,000,000 Freight has increased \$75,000,000 Fuel oil has increased \$30,000,000 Coal has increased \$90,000,000 These and other items of increase since January 1, 1947, have added more than \$600,000,000 to the annual costs of the steel industry. That sum is more than the combined earnings of all the steel companies for three years past. It amounts to nearly \$10.00 a ton on the present record-breaking volume of steel output. To help meet this higher cost of living in steel plants, steel prices have been increased on the average by less than \$6.00 a ton. The increase in steel prices since 1939 is only about half as much as the increase in commodity prices generally, and is less than half as much as the increase in weekly earnings of steel wage earners. American Iron and Steel Institute 350 Fifth Avenue • New York 1, N. Y. There are 101 member companies of the Institute with plants in 173 American communities. They produce 90.3 per cent of the country's steel.

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She explains to each enrolling student the new requirements and furnishes each a Curriculum Guidance Bulletin with information on registration.

It is felt that the needs of the students, Miss Harriet points out, can best be met by planning a program of definite training in certain courses, rather than a hodge-podge of small details from many fields.

The high school offers four courses of instruction: business education, home making, industrial arts and liberal arts.

Every student who did not receive an appointment for pre-registration this week should receive one during the month of August. New students wishing to attend high school this fall should call the high school during the last two weeks of August for appointments.

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