

CRESCENT BID ON FUEL OIL FOR SCHOOLS ACCEPTED

Torrance City Board of Education accepted the lowest bid, Crescent Refining and Oil Company, for supplying fuel oil for the City School District, at a meeting Tuesday night. The oil will cost \$2.30 per barrel, delivered, plus tax.

New Camera Shop Opens

A-1 Photo Service announces the opening of a Torrance branch store tomorrow at 1312 Sartori ave. H. J. Gilmore will manage the new store. The new branch will handle all major lines of nationally known cameras and supplies and will also offer high quality photo finishing work.

The concern was established in San Pedro in 1931 and the Torrance branch will be its first step in a program of expansion. Owing its own laboratory, A-1 has a wide reputation for the individual attention given each job.

Saugus Man Injured Here

Louis Vidégain, Saugus, was taken to Harbor General hospital for treatment of a fractured shoulder early Friday morning after the car he was driving was sideswiped by a tank truck on Pacific Coast highway near Hawthorne blvd. C. Earl Bates, Richmond, driver of the truck, told Torrance police that Vidégain was traveling on the wrong side of the road and that he was unable to swerve the truck in time to avoid the accident. Bates was not held.



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Fine jewelry lying "Scrapped" in a drawer? Dig it out, let us repair it—and enjoy its use and beauty again. Have your diamonds remounted in a fine setting for Christmas. Now is the time to stop in—

GREENE'S

Torrance Time Shop

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People are amazed when they must always find the hard-to-find merchandise at Levy's. And NYLONS are no exception. . . . We have a grand new selection of the famous HOLE-PROOF.

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Holeproof socks are here for every occasion a man needs them. For sportswear, dress, and business. Nylons, wools, silks, rayons and cottons, and in mixtures. In regular and short lengths. Come in today, see the grand selection. . . you will want to replenish your sock wardrobe.

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SAM LEVY

Department Store

1307-1313 Sartori Ave., Torrance

Building Permits

Nineteen building permits totaling \$65,180 were issued during the past week by the office of the city engineer, raising the year's construction total to \$6,277,183. Those receiving the permits were:

- L. Cooper, 1414 Madrid ave., garage, \$800.
- George Tomaju, Ingelwood, flower stand at 4129 Pacific Coast highway, \$600.
- George Golling, 24219 Neece ave., residences at 120 Pasco de las Delicias and 213 Via Buena Ventura, \$22,000.
- John N. Voorhees, 1328 Cota ave., residence at 1103 Acacia ave., \$8,000.
- E. P. Snyder, Los Angeles, garages at 2741 and 2749 Gramercy ave., \$1,400.
- A. B. Melvin, 2378 239th st., addition to residence, \$1,000.
- John G. Wilson, 733 Sartori ave., garage and store room, \$800.
- Daniel McFarlane, Hawthorne, residence at 24240 Ward ave., \$5,500.
- W. J. Swanson, 23862 Hawthorne blvd., addition to residence, \$1,200.
- Floyd C. Munroe, 1403 Acacia ave., residence at 2515 Sonoma ave., \$7,000.
- James L. Heater, 706 Harbor Hills, Lomita, residences at 2100 and 2108 Lincoln ave., \$14,500.
- Forest Wilson, 3820 Newton ave., garage, \$700.
- B. Stanger, 3850 Newton ave., addition, \$300.
- Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., 21401 Madrona ave., garage foundation, \$250.
- Ben D. Jones, 2375 Torrance blvd., patio, \$500.
- Kern Oil Co., Los Angeles, neon sign at 807 Border ave., \$105.

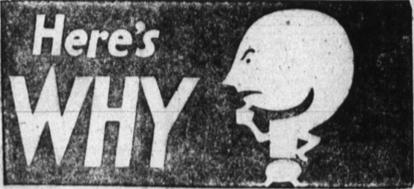
FURLONGS

The racing term "furlong" (one-eighth of a mile) originally meant "furrow-long." According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the furlong represented the distance which oxen could conveniently plow at a stretch, and over which the plowman could keep a fairly straight line.

STORKatorials

- Births to Torrance and Lomita parents during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital included the following:
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Jr., 1215 Portola ave., girl, November 13, 11:35 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Barnes, 1342 W. 22nd st., girl, November 18, 1:30 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. David Figueredo, 1730 Date ave., boy, November 18, 2:05 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heglin, 131 Harbor Hills, Lomita, boy, November 17, 9:53 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Juneau, 1445 1/2 219th st., boy, November 14, 9:41 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Key, 1658 W. 213th st., boy, November 16, 4:26 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham, Jr., 1921 222nd st., girl, November 17, 7:52 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Sullivan, 609 Portola ave., boy, November 18, 6:30 p.m.

HEADQUARTERS FOR **Layette's & Infants' Gifts**
Childrens Wardrobe
127 SARTORI TORRANCE



There is never a question about a bill being paid when you have a cancelled check for same! All business houses make payments by check. . . . and hundreds of Torrance citizens have found it the best way too! So why not come in and start a Torrance National Meter Check checking account. You start with any amount, keep any balance you wish. . . . and you pay only 5c for each check written.

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Seven School Sites Needed

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elementary school for some 700 students now attending Torrance elementary school.

Each teacher in the district and principals, are being asked to submit specifications for classrooms so that their ideas might be embodied in new buildings for the Torrance district.

In a message to the faculty, Hull said:

"This school district will be necessarily building additional buildings as time progresses, due to increased enrollments, population influx, war babies, increased birth rates, etc.

"It is requested that each teacher group on a given grade level in each building in the district draw up a set of specifications which they would be pleased to have as the specifications of the room in which they teach on that particular grade level. Include such things as outside terraces, outdoor classroom situations adjoining the rooms and other items which enter into good planning for modern educational facilities.

"It is desirable that the superintendent be informed as to the ideal type of room the teachers want in their various buildings, that it include the thinking and planning of each principal and that the list of specifications for the building which is turned in through each principal shall have his signature and approval and include his consultation with teachers in the planning program.

"This information will be provided architects after being received from the faculty and staff of the school system. There is also the possibility that some of it will be presented before the advisory committee for the sounding of citizens' opinions, that some of it will be published, and that the community will be thoroughly informed as to the thinking and planning which the teachers contribute to this expanding school system."

15 Named Top Athletes At Torrance High

Fifteen students have been chosen by their classmates at Torrance high school as the first quarter's outstanding athletes, and will be presented with certificates of achievement at an award assembly to be scheduled soon.

The group includes three students from each physical education period, as follows: First period, Aramis Dandoy, Ruben Zamoro, and Gary Groves; second period, Cleaver Johnson, Bill Kudlemeyer, and Kobayashi Euchi; third period, Cecil Edwards, Dolores Eredia, and Wayne Scholl; fourth period, Bob Acalo, Don Rozzang, and Howard Mimuro; and fifth period, Totka Mine, Richard Wright, and Don Hornsbach.

Physical education instruction is under Coaches Cliff Graybehl and Eddie Cole.

Schools Stay Well Within First Budget

Torrance City School District is staying well within its budget, with one exception, according to a finance report given to the Board of Education Tuesday night by E. W. Ingram, assistant superintendent of schools in charge of business.

The exception is in Administration department, where \$36,172 was set up and \$31,729.55, or 105.16 percent, has been encumbered. This is due primarily to the need for hiring non-certificated personnel in addition to that anticipated.

The budget for expense of instruction, including salaries of principals, teachers and non-certificated persons, was \$244,020, and it has been encumbered to the extent of \$233,007.04, or 95.49 percent, the report shows.

In operation of plant, a budget of \$34,910 has been encumbered to the amount of \$25,401.47, or 72.76 percent.

Maintenance of plant finds its budget of \$17,900 encumbered only to the extent of \$11,010.17, or 61.51 percent.

Auxiliary agencies budget of \$14,105.00 has been encumbered only to the extent of \$9,349.65, or 66.29 percent.

Fixed charges were budgeted at \$11,501.00 but have been encumbered in the amount of \$9,007.52, or 78.32 percent.

Capital outlays were budgeted at \$70,000.00 but have been encumbered in the amount of \$49,425.95, or 70.61 percent.

U.S. POSTMASTER ASKED FOR GOLD DISCOVERY STAMP

Copy of a resolution requesting issuance of a Centennial Stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of gold in California in 1848, was authorized sent to the Postmaster General of the United States by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, according to Chairman Raymond V. Darby, who submitted the resolution.

The California Centennial celebration will begin on Jan. 24 which will be the official opening day for all centennial observances in the state.

MAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE BUREAU OPEN SATURDAYS

All branch offices of the Los Angeles County Marriage License Bureau will be closed on Saturday of each week, but the main marriage license office in the Hall of Records will remain open Saturday mornings, according to policy adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

There is insufficient business at the various branch offices to maintain a marriage license clerk on Saturday mornings, according to Chairman Raymond V. Darby.

The Supervisors recently approved a general closing order for nearly all of the offices of County Government on Saturdays, but an exception is being made in the case of the main marriage license bureau at the Broadway entrance of the Hall of Records.

PEDESTRIANS' RIGHTS

On one question of rights, as between drivers and pedestrians, the car owner is too often in the wrong. That seems to apply in the case of the green light giving the car owner an unqualified "go" signal. Courts have held that his right to move on the signal is not unqualified, that pedestrians in the intersection must be allowed to clear before motorists waiting for the signal may move. It is a right of the pedestrian as the court sees it.

Inspect Foods To Prevent Infestation

Steps to prevent infestation of pests in the family supply of dry or packaged foods are being recommended by Mrs. Margaret Todd, County Home Demonstration agent. Several kinds of weavils and moths get into stored foods such as flour, beans and cereals and make them unfit for human consumption, thus causing unnecessary loss.

Mrs. Todd believes homemakers should look into the packages of food on their shelves occasionally. Better yet, she says, never leave an opened, partly used package on the shelf. Empty it into fruit jars or tin containers with tight lids, so they can be safe for a long time.

She also says that DDT sprayed on the cupboard and shelves will kill moths and beetles that wander over it. A leaflet on the home use of DDT for control of food infesting insects as well as for clothing moths, Buffalo bugs, ants, and others is available at the office of the Farm Advisor, 808 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12, Free.

Carbon Monoxide Danger Brings County Warning

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D.
Los Angeles County Health Officer

Because carbon monoxide gas is odorless, tasteless and colorless, persons exposed to it are unaware of its presence until they are overcome by the gas. Prevention is the only effective method of combatting the ever present threat of monoxide gas poisoning.

All places of employment, as well as living quarters, should be well supplied with fresh air. Flames, burners and drafts on all appliances and equipment should be adjusted carefully for more efficient operation, as well as to insure a minimum production of the gas. Industrial plants having problems of ventilation may obtain assistance from the industrial hygiene division of the local public health department.

Symptoms of mild acute carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea or confusion. Severe acute poisoning may result in partial or complete unconsciousness, convulsions, severe head pains, muscular pains, and loss of reflexes. If exposure of this type continues, death will result.

Victims of carbon monoxide poisoning should be removed to fresh air at once and artificial respiration should be started immediately. Shock treatment should be instituted. Complete rest is necessary in order to avoid strain on the heart. The main objective of treatment is to remove the carbon monoxide from the blood in the shortest time possible, as the longer the tissues are deprived of their normal supply of oxygen the greater are the possibilities of death or serious after-effects. A physician should be summoned at once.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH COLLECTS FOOD FOR NAVY NEEDY

An annual ingathering of canned food for needy Navy families will begin Sunday when children of St. Andrew's Episcopal church school will bring their food offering for Thanksgiving to the church.

Adults may bring their contribution on Sunday or Thanksgiving Day, according to the Rev. Torben R. Olsen, rector. The canned food will be taken to the Navy Family chapel in Long Beach to be stored in the pantry and distributed from there.

New Bus Line Service Soon

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Dean Sears, manager of the Torrance branch of the Bank of America, William Zoeller, Certified Public Accountant, and Frank S. Selover, managing editor of the Torrance Herald.

The buses are being acquired on a lease-purchase plan, and it is expected the new lines will begin paying off immediately. A slight increase in fares is contemplated to help pay for the equipment.

In notifying Murphy of the potential delivery dates of the buses, Bart W. Wilkins, manager of the bus division of Roe Motors, Inc., described the new vehicles, stating:

"From the passenger stand point, speed and safety are the paramount requisites, but from the operators' standpoint, economy in operation and reliability are vital. All these features are incorporated to a degree never before attained in the new Roe 'Flying Cloud' bus.

"This America's first transit bus planned and designed entirely since the war, takes full advantage of war-developed techniques and materials. The extra rugged steel and aluminum body and chassis combine the very ultimate in safety and light-weight construction which makes for speed and economy. Yet, every feature is proved by thousands of miles of testing in actual use.

"The under floor engine is big, powerful and economical and is recognized in bus circles as having definite advantages over rear or front mounted engines. In interior design, Roe engineers have done everything possible—from the big, comfortable seats to the added headroom—to insure greater passenger comfort.

"In the Flying Cloud bus, Roe feels that it has reached a new milestone in commercial passenger-carrying transportation and that it is fully worthy of the name 'Flying Cloud' which became synonymous with Yankee supremacy in ocean transportation a century or more ago," Wilkins concluded.

School Plan Hearing Jan. 9

The hearing of the State Board of Education on the petition of some 2,000 residents for formation of the Torrance Unified School District will be held in the Biltmore Hotel on Jan. 9 at 2 p.m., according to word received by Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull from State Superintendent of Instruction Roy E. Simpson.

Unification of the districts means that all the elementary schools and high schools, from kindergarten through 12th grade, in the City of Torrance, will be placed under one Board of Education and Administration.

The election on unification will be Jan. 23.

ROTARY TO HEAR GOVERNOR OF 107 DISTRICT TONIGHT

Governor of Rotary District 107, L. Thurston Harshman, will make his second official visit to Torrance Rotary Club at a regular meeting tonight at 6:30 in the Woman's Clubhouse.

He will speak on "Magnetism Plus Radiation Exemplifies Rotary," according to club president James L. Lynch.

Let's get better acquainted!



AN INVITATION FROM YOUR NEARBY BRANCH OF BANK OF AMERICA

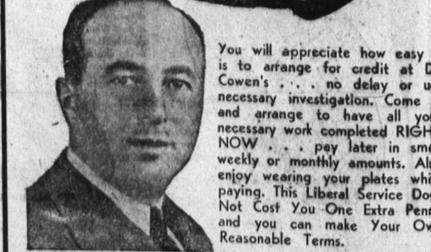
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