

Be considerate of pedestrians. They have the right to safe passage across the street or highway, and courteous motorists will not deny them that right.

Peter Lindgren, 8-year-old L.A. boy, in letter to Community Chest enclosing 15 cents—"Gentlemen, I am giving you my weekly allowance."

Technique

Key Club Gets \$55 to Apply Toward Jackets

Key Club members are \$55 closer to owning jackets after conducting last Monday night's Kiwanis Club meeting, an accounting of funds revealed.

The money was derived from fines levied on the members of the Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the Torrance High School men's honorary service organization, by Mill Long, president of the Key Club. He received some "old hand" guidance on whom to fine and how much — from Dave Colville, president of the Kiwanis Club.

Long conducted the entire meeting and introduced four student speakers.

Dick Turner, student body president, who spoke on "Student Body Government"; Onal Harris, president of the boy's self government, who talked about the "Boy's Court"; George Whiting, commissioner of advertising, whose talk was on the "Academic Phases of School Life"; and Max Robinson, one of the newest members of the Key Club, who spoke on "High School Social Life."

Acting as sergeant-at-arms for the purpose of collecting fines was Rano Sullivan, club treasurer. The money derived from the senior group will be used to buy jackets to identify members of the club on official occasions when the group is serving the school. They will remain the property of the club, Long said.

John Steinbaugh, principal of Torrance High School, addressed the group on the purposes and aims of the Key Club.

Dick Oefinger, Tartar grid star, sang two numbers, "The House I Live In" and "The Whiffenpoof Song." He was accompanied by Patricia Clere.

INSURANCE DELAYED
Award of the policy for fire insurance to cover buildings at Torrance municipal airport was held up when the matter came up at this week's council meeting. The policy called for a premium of \$786.16, to be paid from airport funds.

DAMAGE CLAIM FILED
Claim for \$29 in damages to his automobile as result of a collision with a Torrance municipal bus was filed with the City Council Tuesday by Frank Huff. The accident happened on the Hawthorne line.

SMOKE CONTROL DEVICE TESTED AT STEEL PLANT

Tests were officially started Monday at Columbia Steel Company's Torrance mill on a new type of electrostatic precipitator intended to guide engineers in steps it will be necessary to take if fumes and gases emitted from the stacks are to be cut down as demanded by the County Air Pollution Control Board.

The tests are being made with a pilot plant, which will take approximately 1/13th of the emission from the stacks, and observations will be made over a period of 60 days, according to E. R. Kelso, works engineer at the local mill.

Manufacturers of the device claim it can handle fumes and gases at temperatures up to 800 degrees as compared with 200 degrees at present. Allowing two weeks to coordinate results of the tests and to submit plans for an installation—if results warrant it—the Air Pollution Board indicated it planned to hear from Columbia Steel engineers again about March 1.

The principal offending region of the county's far-flung manufacturing district is believed to be Vernon, according to investigators who recently observed several big plants belching dense clouds of black smoke in the early hours of the dawn.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week 23 offenders were scheduled to appear before the board on charges of permitting excessive smoke to escape from their plants. More than half of them are downtown Los Angeles concerns.

OBITUARY

ALICE VIOLETTA COFFMAN

Memorial services for Mrs. Alice Violetta Coffman were held at the Beaver Mortuary in Inglewood on Monday at 1:30 p.m. Clyde E. Ruckman was the officiating minister. Mrs. Coffman was born in Gallia County, Ohio. She was graduated from Lebanon University in Urbana, Ohio. She is the mother of Mrs. Edith C. Ingham who operates a guest home at 1957 West Carson st. She leaves six daughters, two sons, two sisters and two grandchildren. About half of her more than 80 years have been spent in California. For 33 years she has made her home with Mrs. Ingham and for about a year the home has been in Torrance. Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Expense Suit Set for Trial

Jan. 10, 1949, has been set for trial of the \$4000 "expense" suit brought against the city of Torrance and former city officials by S. Del George, assignee for Harry B. Lewis. The trial will be in Los Angeles superior court. The litigation is the outgrowth of a veterans' homecoming celebration here in 1946. Defendants listed in the court summons are given by City Attorney C. Douglass Smith as Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy Jr., William H. Tolson, former mayor; C. Merton Gilbert, former councilman; Earl Conner, postmaster; Frank S. Selover, Los Angeles newspaper reporter; and James W. Baker. Smith said he was satisfied the city was not liable.

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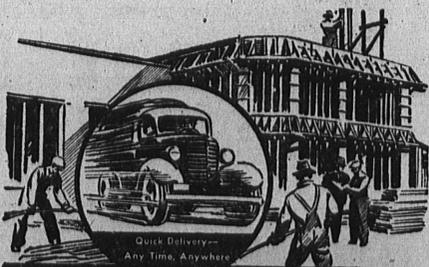
for your convenience and enjoyment, has scheduled busses to and from Pasadena for the New Year's Day

Tournament of Roses Parade

Busses will leave from the Torrance City Hall at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, January 1st, and will return following the end of the parade, or about 1:30 that afternoon.

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KARO SYRUP BOTTLE 19¢

IVORY SNOW Large Package **34¢**

IVORY FLAKES Large Package **34¢**

SPIC AND SPAN NO RINSING—NO WIPING 1-Pound Package **23¢**

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LAVA SOAP 2 Med. Cakes **19¢**

DREFT Regular Package **29¢**

P & G White LAUNDRY SOAP 3 Reg. Bars **26¢**

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