

L.A. Council Adopts Street Ordinance
Ordinance of intention for the improvement of 205th street was adopted June 27 by the Los Angeles City Council. Hearing date on the matter is set for August 18.

The petition for improvement of 205th street between Harvard boulevard and Western avenue carried an 86.21 per cent petition.



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T'AIN'T LEGAL . . . That's the advice that Fire Captain Carl Blymiller gives beautiful Joan Trefthen as she puts the damper on her king-sized 4th of July noise-maker. She'll have to stick to cap pistols Monday, the law says.—photo by Bob Wiltton.



FISHES' DOOM . . . Fishing worms—millions of them, are being grown by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry at the world's largest Li-Cut worm farm on Yukon avenue.—Herald photo by Bob Wiltton.

U and the 'Y'

By A. WISEMAN

You fellows who missed the Gra-Y Pow, Wow Monday night missed a swell time! The boys from Pueblo were our guests. Sgt. Swayne Johnson of the Torrance Police presented the softball champions with trophies. Accepting the Junior Y award was David Molinar Pueblo team captain and for the Gra-Y champs Tony Ordaz received the honors.

Sgt. Johnson, as well as being a grand guy is a good song leader. Thanks for coming out. Sgt. Hope you can be with us again.

See any ghosts last night? Anyway 86 fellows who took the Y trip to Ghost Town saw a few yesterday. The first one-day Y trip was a huge success. Next trip will be Friday, July 8.

The Junior Stamp Club is taking on a new project. They are assisting disabled veterans in the hospital in stamp collecting. Herbert Knight is the sponsor. Mr. Hopkins will not be meeting with us for a few weeks. Going on a vacation. Have fun Fred!

The Gra-Y Clubs will start the summer softball league on Monday July 11. Two games every Monday at Fern Avenue recreation field; 12 years and under is the age limit. See your leaders for a schedule.

Boys going to Camp Little Green Valley, are getting out the sleeping bags and dusting off the blankets. It won't be long now. Camp rally will be held July 11. The mountain campers are: Austin Beasley, Edward W. Burrell, Roland Cobb, Al Conger, Tex Conger, Tommy Lee Cook, Jeffrey G. Dale, Trevor T. Dale, John R. Davis, Lyle Roy Dillard, Michael Doyle, Craig Edman, Philip Edwards, Robert Evans, Burton Falk, Lloyd C. Finch, Jr., Richard Gardner, Ronald Gates, Larry Lee Grisham, Dorsey B. Gruver, Gary Hakanson, Donald C. Hall, Charles A. Johnson, Larry Lipphcott, Gerald E. Maddock, John Richard Malone, Fred S. May, Jr., Ronald McNally, Billy Melville, Bill Paddock, Johnny Leon Pugh, David Saine, Thomas O. Schooley, Charlie Scott, Jimmy Scott, Dickie Scott, Charles Sherfey, John Sherfey III, Thomas M. Shery, David M. Shinoda, Paul Shinoda, Jr., Robert Shpall, Dick Smart, Frank Smith, Weldon Smith, Michael Sohn, Herbert Sohn, Jr., Bobby Steinbaugh, Jim Stillman, James Stulke, Timmy Sullivan, Kenneth E. Wheat, Albert Wickler, Charles E. Williams, Lee Zuber, Dal Derouin, Douglas Berger, Bob Lee, Robert Hansen, Pasquel Tapia, Bev. F. McNally, and Paul Diex.

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No Lie!

Even the Smartest Fish Has Been Lured By a Sperry Worm

Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Sperry have a crawling business that is definitely on its feet! They raise worms. Fishing worms.

Many a Torrance angler (and many others too) has barbed his hook into a Sperry-grown worm and pitched it into the waters of California lakes. The Sperrys started in the worm business as a sideline during the war.

Worm farming, like most other industries and businesses, has its trials and tribulations. Bill first started his bait worm raising in a spare bedroom. It would make a better story to say in the same room with his mother-in-law, but such is not the case. It was in the same room with his mother.

She seemed not to mind until one day a few of the worms worked their way out of the box and ate the bedroom rug.

It was then that the Sperry's moved what is now the world's largest worm farm, out-of-doors at the family's home at 16927 Yukon avenue and at which time the Li-Cut Bait Company officially was born.

It is from there that Bill and his comely wife Mary, service more than 375 retail outlets. Mrs. Sperry suffers less mental pain as she handles the worms than she does doing the dishes. Dipping into a box of the small amber colored worms she remarks:

"See, they don't even feel like worms. More like grain."
"Here, try it yourself."
"From over her shoulder and with both hands in our pockets we quite agreed."

Besides the Li-cut worms, a top favorite with the southland's Izac Waltons, the Sperry's also raise red worms.

"This," says farmer Bill, "is to give the guy something to fish with when he feels that 'I can't never catch anything' with Li-cut worms."

Right now the "Waterloo" of many a lake, stream and salt water fish is breeding in the 150 boxes at the Sperry farm. At various stages of development—from the beetle to the pupa

stage and in the worm stage itself the Sperrys have on hand more than a NINE MILLION worms. If they are not all used this season they simply will be placed in cold storage—around 49 degrees until next year.

Next time you go fishing, whether it be at Lake Irvine, Railroad Canyon Dam, Lake Henshaw, Lake Whoolford, Rodriguez Dam in Mexico or San Vincente Dam you are likely to find home-grown Torrance worms for sale.

"The secret of catching fish with our worms," professes farmer Bill, "is to tell the worm you're from Torrance. They have a great community spirit and'll go right to work for you."

Thieves Switch Car Wheels at Victim's Home

C. E. Ranzenberg, 24311 Lucille street, today could testify to the boldness of a pair of local thieves.

Ranzenberg told deputies that the duo not only removed a wheel and tire from his car about 2:30 a.m. Saturday while it was parked at his home, but they placed same on their cut-down model and nonchalantly drove off.

The victim said the wheel was worth about \$10.

HUGE CRATER
The volcano Kilaueau on the island of Hawaii has a crater 2 1/2 miles in diameter.

TODAY AND THEN
Tomorrow is the ambushed walk avoided by the circumspet. Tomorrow is the fatal rock on which a million ships are wrecked. —Walt Mason.

Scouting . . .

By BOB MAXFIELD

Although still lacking official sponsorship, Sea Scout Ship 213-S is, nevertheless forging ahead with an active and promising program. The Torrance unit is hard at work readying its boat for the launching sometime in the early part of July. The group of ten young men under the able leadership of Skipper John F. Wilson, have completely repainted and refitted their Navy donated vessel for the forthcoming event, to be presided over by Miss Torrance, Edna Mae Snell.

The boat itself is a converted Navy officers landing craft, 36 feet in length which closely resembles a cabin cruiser. The powerful diesel engine has been completely rebuilt by the Navy at a cost of over \$2000. The boat now awaits a few finishing details and will soon be in the water.

The vessel is at the Cabrillo Senior Scout Base, located at the north end of Cabrillo Beach, San Pedro. This base, owned by the Boy Scouts of America, is for the exclusive use of the Senior Scouts of this area. At the present time there are 18 Sea Scout boats anchored at the base and several on the beach undergoing repairs by their youthful crews. These boats are all converted Navy craft, donated by the Navy, and range all the way from the familiar blunt-nosed landing craft to the sleek officers gig. The Senior Scout Base, presided over by Port Captain H. N. McLean, offers an extensive program for senior Scouts, but at the present time the major emphasis is on the Sea Scouts. Any Torrance citizen visiting the area is free to enter the base. Captain McLean would be happy to display Torrance's own Sea Scout vessel.

Beside hard work on their boat, the members of 213-S have planned an active program for the future. The boys are spending the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July on a training cruise to Catalina Island as guests of Sea Scout Ship 110-S of Wilmington aboard their boat, "Regal Drake."

The training cruise will be attended by approximately 100 Scouts and will feature swimming, boating, life-saving, and general seamanship. As soon as their boat is launched, the group plans a trip around the harbor

Hospital Cases

Jack Abramson, 1508 Beech avenue.
Mrs. Marie Chlanda, 1720 Marina avenue.
Mrs. Velma Edwards, 1559 W. 226th street.
William Hartranft, 1028 W. 256th street, Harbor City.
Mrs. Alice Mottet, 1453 W. 228th street.
Master Michael Tregarthen, 1603 253rd street, Harbor City.
Mrs. Bertie F. Wells, 22529 1/2 S. Vermont avenue.

PRELIMINARY SCHOOL BUDGET STAMPED 'OKAY'

A preliminary school budget for the 1949-50 fiscal year in the amount of \$1,970,941 has been approved by the Board of Education, it was indicated by Emmett Ingram, business manager. Final hearings on the budget are slated to be held by the board on August 1, after which it will be submitted to the county superintendent of schools for approval of the County Board of Education.

and then to Catalina with the parents as guests of the ship. Last but not least, plans for a long term cruise the highlight of the Sea Scout program, are under consideration. On this cruise, the vessel leaves its home waters and journeys to some distant port as practical experience for members of the ship and as part of the adventure of Sea Scouting.

Cub Pack 721-C is planning a family picnic to be held at Torrance Park, Friday evening, July 1. The Cubs, their parents, and friends will gather for outdoor games, tug o' war etc. The guests will bring their own picnic dinner while soft drinks and coffee will be furnished by the Pack.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peckham, 1453 W. 228th street, a son, born June 29 at 7:04 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Smith, 1617 W. 209th street, a son, born June 25 at 5 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. William L. Stiles, 16507 S. Manhattan Pl., Gardena, a daughter, born June 23 at 8:35 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Tierney, 4509 Torrance boulevard, a daughter, born June 24 at 12:40 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weithington, 21817 Halldale avenue, a daughter, born June 25 at 8:51 a.m.

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