

Street Work Is Approved

Hearings on nearby street improvement jobs, approved by the Los Angeles City Council will be on Monday, March 15, before the public works committee. The grading and surfacing of 168th street between South Figueroa street to Estrella avenue with a 3-inch paving was approved.

The improvement of 248th st. between Lakme avenue and Broad avenue was approved. The street will be graded and surfaced with a rock and oil paving.

Townsend Club No. 1

Ethelyn Vorhis, secretary of the Townsend Club No. 1, will have a birthday party next week. Members are asked to bring cake. The party will be held at the Women's clubhouse. Everybody is welcome. Admission is 35 cents. There will be dancing and buncos.

DICK MILLER IN PLAY

Dick Miller, 26-30 club president, played the part of "Krupp" in the Ben Bard production "The Time of Your Life" Saturday night.

Oil Institute Will Hold May Meet In L.A.

The Pacific Coast district of the American Petroleum Institute will hold its annual spring meeting next May 6 and May 7 at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, it is announced by E. V. Watts, chairman of API's division of production on the west coast. In describing plans, Lot Bowen of Western Gulf, general chairman for the two-day affair, states that, as in the past, morning and afternoon sessions will feature technical papers by industry engineers on oil well drilling and producing operations, as well as papers of general interest to the industry. Meetings will be open to all interested persons, no registration fee being contemplated. A banquet on the evening of May 6 will feature as guest a prominent speaker whose name will be announced at an early date.

Those named by Bowen to handle all preparations for the meeting are as follows: Production session program committee: M. B. Standing, California Research Corp., chairman; J. E. Sherborne, Union Oil Co., vice chairman; R. H. Smith, Signal Oil & Gas Co.; Oran Graybeal, Barnsdall Oil Co.; C. R. Dodson, University of Southern California; George Laurent, Standard Oil Co.; C. F. Gates, General Petroleum Corp.; Dean Sheldon, consultant; W. R. Wardner Jr., conservation committee of California Oil Producers.

Drilling session program committee: O. W. Chonette, the Texas Co., chairman; J. N. Gregory, Shell Oil Co., Inc., vice chairman; F. L. Wadsworth, General Petroleum Corp.; D. S. Johnston, Signal Oil & Gas Co.; R. J. Stephens, Kern Oil Co., Ltd.; J. S. Surfluh, Standard Oil Company.

Arrangements committee: I. B. Doyle, Hydril Tool Co., chairman; W. C. Brooks, Byron-Jackson Co., finance; D. J. Hall, McCullough Tool Co., accommodations; J. R. Moore, Oil Base Inc., ticket sales; J. W. Davis, the Texas Co., publicity and L. C. Thomas, Western Gulf Oil Co., preprints.

BACTERIA KILLERS

Two bacteria slayers, penicillin and bacteriophage, are more potent when mixed than either when used alone, says a University of California scientist.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



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Harvesters Are Needed

The agricultural placement service of the California State Employment Service is recruiting workers to harvest naval oranges in the eastern part of Los Angeles county, stated Winona Ellis, manager of the CSES office in Torrance. Board and room is available for single Mexican men. Limited housing is available for families. Interested workers should contact their nearest State Employment service for further details.

The pea crop acreage in this area is about half that under cultivation last year at this time. It is believed that unless the rains come shortly this crop will be hindered greatly. The labor source for this harvest of peas will probably come from fish canneries during their off season.

Mrs. Ellis further stated that there are jobs listed for women in cleaning establishments, laundries and for stenographers and office help of all types. There is still a need for skilled workers in machine shops and the manufacturing trades, as well as in the construction trades, such as electricians, plumbers, etc.

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MARCH OF DIMES GETS UNDERWAY IN TORRANCE

As a public health protective measure, the March of Dimes now under way is deserving of the whole-hearted support of the residents of this county, according to Mrs. Clara Conner, chairman of the Torrance March of Dimes committee for 1948. "Dire financial need is not the yardstick by which medical and hospital care for infantile paralysis victims is measured by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis," Mrs. Conner said. "This organization is prompt and efficient in supplying funds, equipment and information services for anyone who is stricken with polio."

"Spearheading the volunteer community effort to combat the epidemic in 1946, the Foundation was assisted by the American

Next Twelve Years Critical On Water Issue

An extended drought and an accelerated population growth may combine to make the next dozen years critical ones for Southern California.

This baneful merger of Nature and man-made elements is seen as a possibility by the Colorado River Association here.

Water experts who suggest a drought point to 1947 as the "driest" year, and that it followed two successive years during which the amount of rainfall lessened. They say further that dry cycles may extend from six to 11 years.

But whether rainfall for the coming dozen years is above or below normal, it will require Southern California's total resources of supplemental water to supply the swelling millions, authorities agree. In this respect, the Colorado River will play an important part. Any withdrawal from the portion now reserved from that stream would endanger the water supply eventually, it is held.

Both the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and the Metropolitan Water District are preparing for much greater water demands this year than last.

As a matter of fact, these agencies say the demand for more water must rise sharply each year so long as population growth continues. If the Colorado River source is not raided by new projects now being promoted, it can carry the Southern California population to the ten million mark, it was pointed out.

MARINES OPEN RESERVE DRIVE

The United States Marine Corps Reserve is seeking to enlist 4,000 men from the Los Angeles County area between the ages of 17 and 32.

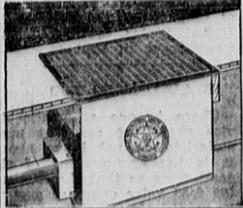
Veterans and non-veterans can secure information from the local fire department on how to become a Marine and yet remain a civilian. Any former veteran stands an excellent possibility of joining the Reserve at the same rank he held in service, including the pay rates. Resignation can be effected at any time except during a national emergency.

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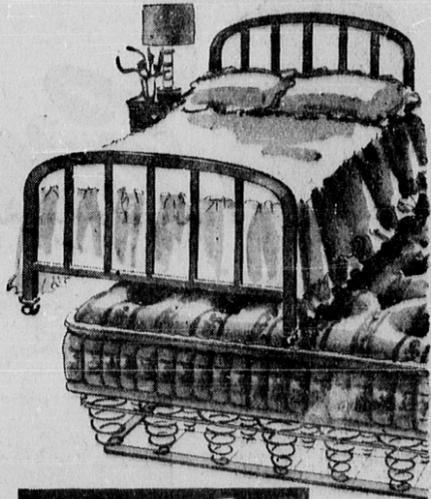
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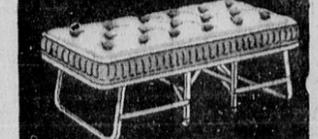
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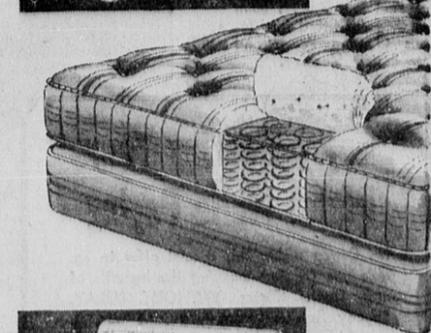
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