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Power Company Moves Electric Wires For Childrens Safety

The danger of high power lines falling into the play yard at the Perry Avenue School has been removed, according to a letter received by Superintendent of Schools J. Henrich Hull from the Southern California Edison Company.

The Edison company reported that they had placed side arms on the power poles adjacent to the school grounds and that in the event of a power line break the wires would fall outside of the fence.

Townsend Club No. 1

A "Leap Year" dance will be held in Torrance Woman's clubhouse tomorrow, Friday Feb. 27. Good music will be provided. Dancing will begin at 8:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

Storkatorials

Births in other parts of the county as reported by the Bureau of Vital Statistics are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brenden, 1504 Rolling Knolls, Lomita, Richard, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Linne Berger, 1438 W. 252nd street, Harbor City, twins, Ronald and Mary, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zienke, 2576 El Dorado, John, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Pugh, 2306 W. 243rd street, Lomita, Jean, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, 17348 Yukon avenue, Leo, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bays, 2309 Carson, Tim, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, 1751 Gramercy avenue, Rich, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, 2418 Arlington avenue, Joe, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pope, 2442 Pacific Coast highway, Lomita, Dan, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rongrillo, 1682 259th street, Lomita, Eliz, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, 151 East 223rd street, Unnamed, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Wahl, 616 E. Carson, Bob, Feb. 2.

Among births to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance Memorial hospital last week were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Alexander, 1727 253rd street, son, born March 3 at 7:07 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval E. Carlson, 1644 Plaza del Amo, son, born March 2, 10:08 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heredia, 3480 192nd street, daughter, born March 2, 10:50 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lombardo, 2428 Arlington avenue, son, born March 1, 5:25 p.m.

National Guard Armory Slated For Torrance

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avenue between Lincoln avenue and the Santa Fe tracks for the temporary armory on which the state will spend between \$40,000 and \$50,000 per unit. A minimum of two units will be needed in Torrance, for a battalion, it was declared. The lease will be offered the state Tuesday night, according to Sherkey, in keeping with the city's intention of providing a site for a National Guard armory here.

The general was high in his praise of the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion, stationed in temporary buildings on the airport at this time, declaring that it has made an enviable record.

He said that the size of the armory depends upon the strength of the battalion, and that if it is built to its full complement, the maximum or five-unit building will be constructed. If not, he indicated, a building for a smaller number of units will be provided.

The maximum, or five-unit building would be of two stories and a basement, with motor pool, and would include some 30 company, squad and unit rooms, for offices, arms and storage. It would be 150 feet by 220 feet in size, according to plans of the National Guard bureau, and would be located on a site of not less than 600 by 600 feet in size.

The whole building, including a hardwood or cement drill floor of 100 by 150 feet in size would be available for all types of community gatherings, General O'Sullivan said.

Temporarily, or until the permanent site is arranged for either at the airport or elsewhere, the battalion will drill on Torrance ball park, under present plans.

City Administrator George W. Stevens, with whom General O'Sullivan conferred yesterday in company with Major Clyde Carpenter, commanding officer of the 578th battalion here, Colonel Myron C. Page, regular Army instructor for the unit, and Capt. P. H. Binford, of the adjutant general's office, said that the deed for the airport now is in Los Angeles and is expected in Torrance today.

YMCA Drive Closes Short Of Quota

The annual Y.M.C.A. membership enrollment drive will come to a close Friday of this week. Von M. Bergen, chairman of the membership drive, stated that the enrollment was short of the goal set, but that it would near the achievements of last year's drive.

The Y.M.C.A. in the Torrance area last year sponsored some 12 clubs for boys and young men through its National Club program of Phalanx, Hi-Y, Jr. Hi-Y and Gra-Y. Other activities included a tea-canteen, athletic and recreational activities, special interest groups, trips, parties and a summer camp attended by 103 boys in this area. The Y.M.C.A. has offered personal counsel to hundreds of youths and has cooperated in projects with other agencies to help bring about development in character of the youth in the community.

The Y.M.C.A. is community supported and community operated under the supervision of L. Milton Isbell, "Y" secretary and a local board of directors composed of civic-minded men of the community. The officers of the board are Gil J. Derouin, chairman; W. E. Bowen, secretary and George Johnson, treasurer. Members are Dr. John Beeman, Von M. Bergen, Stanley Briggs, Frank P. Church, Ronald M. Coil, Karl E. Hansen, Don H. Hyde, Al L. Jackson, Sam Levy, C. P. Lyon, Reverend Clyde E. Ruckman, Judge John A. Shidler, John H. Stroh, W. T. Tillotson, William H. Tolson, A. C. Turner, Lloyd W. Waller, B. T. Whitney Jr. and Otto B. Willett.

North End Of City Will Get Fire Protection

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territory, fire department records show.

Of the equipment here, the records show that one fire truck was built in 1923, another in 1925, another in 1926, while still another was made over from a garbage truck.

The department's main piece of equipment, a 1000-gallon per minute pumper, is a 14-year-old second hand rig capable of delivering only 800 per minute at this time, records showed.

The present fire department personnel consists of one chief, two captains, five engineers, one inspector and seven firemen employed full time. It has been reported that in some cases the rate of pay for firemen is so low that they must work on their days off to provide support for their families.

Under the current set up there are only five firemen available to answer an alarm and during some shifts there is no officer on duty.

1947 INJURIES TOLD

Accidents in 1947 caused 10,500,000 injuries, 380,000 of them bringing some degree of permanent impairment, according to the National Safety Council.

New Revival Series Starts

A new series of revival meetings is being held nightly at 7:30 except Mondays by Rev. Ben C. Johnson at the Church of the Nazarene, 1501 W. Carson street, according to Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor.

Youth services are held on Saturday night at 6:30

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Students Attend Religion Class At Grade Schools

Entering its seventh week of instruction, a total of 267 boys and girls of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades attending the Torrance Elementary, Fern Avenue and Walteria schools, were released for one hour of instruction to the four religious groups participating in the program.

Religious groups participating in the program and their respective enrollments were as follows: Church Federation group, 97; Evangelical Released Time, 63; Catholic, 91 and Christian Science 16. Fifty-eight percent of the boys and girls, eligible for such instruction, were released from the Torrance Elementary School, where such instruction has been provided during the past two years. The average for the three schools is forty-eight percent, according to the Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, chairman of the Torrance Inter-Faith Committee. The Inter-Faith Committee acts as coordinating and clearing agency between the participating religious groups and the schools.

The Released Time program in religious instruction was made possible by a law adopted by the State Legislature in 1943.

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