

Yacht Harbor Need Will Be Met at Venice

Need for a proposed South Bay yacht harbor seemed to have almost vanished this week. The initial move to provide a small boat harbor at Playa del Rey was taken Tuesday by the board of supervisors with adoption of a resolution agreeing to assist the federal government in the acquisition of lands and construction of necessary facilities.

Provision will be made for 8000 boats under the plan, at an estimated cost of \$6,700,000. The project will be recommended to the next session of Congress and Army engineers estimate the cost to the federal government will be \$10,089,000, according to Supervisor Ray V. Darby.

The federal money will be used to construct two jetties not less than 600 feet apart, and extending 2500 feet out from the harbor basin, to dredge a central basin one and a quarter miles long and one mile wide, to construct stone revetments along the jetties and harbor entrance, and to provide the necessary navigation aids.

Among the revenue-producing facilities would be rental of slips, lockers and anchorage space in the boat basin, lease of space to yacht clubs, boat repair firms, marine fuel dispensing companies, marine hardware equipment shops and stores, and for parking lots.

In addition to the harbor basin, other facilities which would be made available to the public will be an extensive bathing beach area, salt-water swimming pools, picnic grounds, boys and girls camping grounds and recreational areas.

T. H. S. STUDENTS CONTINUE TRAINING IN NEARBY SCHOOLS

Miss Pat Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mullin, 1346 S. Gracia avenue, was among Torrance High School graduates who left this week to continue her education. Miss Mullin entered the Knapp College of Nursing at Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara.

Evangelist
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10:45—"GOD'S MAN"
7:30—"WHO'S KNOCKING"
Second Coming Message

First UCLA Course Here Opens Oct. 6

Opening meeting of the new UCLA Extension course in "Upper Grade Methods" will be held next Wednesday afternoon Oct. 6 from 4 to 6 p.m. in Torrance Elementary School, it is announced.

Torrance is one of 33 Southern California communities which will be served this year by the University of California, according to Dr. Paul Sheats, associate director.

Information concerning courses, a large number of which are open for enrollment regardless of previous academic training, may be secured by addressing University of California Extension, Los Angeles 24. Veterans may use the educational benefits available to them under federal and state laws to enroll in these courses.

New Issue of \$25,000,000 for Veterans

Sale at auction of \$25,000,000 in bonds to finance the purchase of farms and homes by California veterans will be held in Sacramento Oct. 19, it is announced by State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson.

Lawrence C. Stevens, Director of Veterans Affairs, estimated that the \$25,000,000 would finance the low-interest State Farm and Home Purchase Plan until next summer. The bonds carry an interest rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

There have been two previous sales of bonds since the voters approved a \$100,000,000 issue for the veterans' purchase plan in Nov., 1946, each sale for \$10,000,000. The sale next month will bring the total amount used, of this authorization to \$45,000,000.

Opens New Refrigeration Service Here

Everett W. Brown has opened a refrigeration repair and commercial sales office in conjunction with the De Vore Electric company at 1875 West Carson street.

Brown, who has been in the refrigeration business for 22 years, recently sold his refrigeration business in Compton. He will carry the Bruner and Diebler lines in Torrance.

A member of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, Brown is secretary-treasurer of the Hub Chapter at Compton.



COMMUNITY CHEST DOLLARS AT WORK—These two small lads are in Children's Hospital, one of the 159 health, welfare and youth agencies which are united in the annual Red Feather appeal now being organized. During 1947 three Chest agencies devoted solely to youngsters cared for 8761 boys and girls in their wards. Those who can serve in the local campaign this year are asked to call B. T. Whitney, Torrance chairman, at Torrance 670.

New Precinct Created for Next Election

Precinct boundary changes in the city of Torrance, recommended by Benjamin S. Hite, county registrar of voters, were approved this week by the Board of Supervisors.

Under the order a new precinct was created from the southwest portion of No. 19 designated as No. 25 and taking in Seaside Ranchos. Precinct 19 is now bounded by Newton street on the south to Pacific Coast Highway, on the west by South Susana avenue, on the north by Torrance blvd., and on the east by Madrona avenue and Madison street.

The new precinct will include Sharynne lane, Reese and Robert Roads, Carol and Linda drives and Doris way within its boundaries.

Hospital Cases

Residents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas who were listed as patients at the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week included:

Mrs. Mary Armstrong, 1541 Post avenue.
Mrs. Teresa Andrews, 25345 Narbonne avenue.
Fred H. Baker, Jr., 1215 Portola avenue.
Miss Nola Farmer, 1323 Amapola avenue.
Harold Heckle, 1421 1/2 Madrid avenue.
Mrs. Clara Hanson, 2375 W. 250th street.
Rev. C. Miles Northrup, 1827 Andree avenue.
Mrs. Elizabeth Savage, 21306 Carrol dae.
John Sidebotham, 1734 Pacific Coast Highway.

Three Bids in for Jamison Avenue Sewer

Three bids for construction of sanitary sewers on Jamison avenue in the Laguna Dominguez district were referred today by the board of supervisors to the county engineer for study and recommendation.

High bid of \$104,560 was submitted by Bekek & Bukick, 5025 East Slauson avenue, while the lowest came from Ivan M. Metkovich, 143 East 81st street, who agreed to perform the work for \$84,869.

GAS TAX REVENUE UP

July taxable distribution of gasoline, exceeded only once in the history of the motor vehicle fuel tax, amounted to 282,826,626 gallons and produced revenues of \$11,345,202 after July refunds for non-highway use.

STORKaterials

Among births to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance Memorial Hospital the past week were the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Lytle B. White, 802 Sartori avenue, a son, born Sept. 28 at 3:20.

OTHER RECENT BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, a son, born Sept. 12 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Funderburk, 1570 W. 203rd street, a daughter born Sept. 14 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frederick Smith, 618 1/2 Amapola avenue, a son born Sept. 11 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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Coach Cole Commended for Program

Appreciation "for the excellent manner in which the first recreation program for Torrance was launched and carried thru to a successful conclusion" was expressed in a letter to Coach Eddie Cole of Torrance High School this week by the Board of Education.

"As you know, the delinquency rate of juveniles in the city was negligible as a result of this summer program," the letter stated. "Many parents also have expressed appreciation for the services rendered."

Stanford Will Find Out Why Harbor Sinks

Stanford Research Institute has been engaged to find out why land is sinking in Los Angeles county, it was disclosed by Dr. Thomas Poulter, director.

Land has been sinking in the Terminal Island region of Long Beach harbor at varying rates during the past few years, the scientist pointed out.

The sinking has been as great as 1 1/2 inches a month in some regions and continued sinking will cause great losses to both government and industrial properties in the area.

Surprise Due for National Supply Man

When Hugh M. Davidson, night machine shop superintendent at National Supply, returns from his vacation this week, he is due for a pleasant surprise.

Awaiting him will be a \$500 television set, which the Torrance Factory Frolic committee will turn over to him when he produces the proper claim check.

KAISER EXPANDS
Plans to add a \$17,000,000 privately financed blast furnace and related facilities to the Kaiser Steel Company plant at Fontana, equal to the present one of 1200 tons of pig iron capacity a day, were announced today by Henry J. Kaiser.

Rites Today for Carleton Bell, Pioneer Citizen

Funeral services for Carleton Burdett Bell, 60, of 1523-B Marcelina avenue, will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning in Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, Methodist pastor, and Torrance Lodge, F and AM officiating. Cremation will follow at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Death occurred Sunday at Torrance Memorial Hospital where he had been entered the same day.

Mr. Bell, employed in the Torrance Shops of Pacific Electric Company since 1916, was a veteran of World War I. A native of San Diego, he had made Torrance his home for 26 years.

Active in civic affairs he served as City Councilman, completing his four-year term of office in April, 1932. He was a member of a popular local quartet, which included Dr. W. J. Neelands, C. A. Curtiss, of this city, and Fred Lessing, now a resident of Northern California, which contributed to the festivity of social affairs for many years. He was secretary of Shoe String Land Company, property now known as Southwest Village Tract.

His hobby of horticulture gave pleasure to Torrance residents of early days, when he organized the original Torrance Garden Club, presenting flower shows.

Survivors are his widow, Amelia A. of the home address; a son, Harry A. Bell of San Francisco; two daughters—Mrs. Mildred Schmidt, of King City and Mrs. Muriel Carriel, of Long Beach, and three grandchildren.

OBITUARY

CARL GREEN MADDOX
Carl Green Maddox, 46, of 16921 South Menlo avenue, died Sunday at Harbor General Hospital, following a lengthy illness. Services were conducted in Stone and Myers Chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. Ida W. Sande, pastor of Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment followed in Roosevelt Memorial Park. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maddox, and his brother Gordon of Los Angeles.

Memberships for Concerts on Sale Soon

Directors of the Torrance Community Concert Association, headed by James L. Lynch, are formulating plans for the second annual enrollment of members to assure this year's series of three or possibly four concerts by some of the nation's renowned musicians. First concert of the series is scheduled for the week of Nov. 1.

The local association is affiliated with similar organizations in some 500 cities throughout the United States and Canada. All find the "organized audience" plan to be the only certain means of presenting widely-known artists without financial risk.

The same directors who served last year have agreed to serve again this year. Renewal envelopes for memberships will be mailed during the week of Oct. 18, and are expected to "sell out" the 900 seats in the high school auditorium.

WINDOW SHADES

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Torrance

Boy Hits Woman

A Torrance boy hit a car driven by Mrs. R. B. S. when she was out to buy the family groceries. Boy's model A Ford damaged Mrs. R. B. S. car to the extent of \$107.00. He did not have public liability insurance. State Motor Vehicle Department ordered him to pay damage or have license suspended for a year. He should have seen us before he started driving his car. The damages might have run into thousands instead of only \$107.

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