

SURVEY ORDERED

Survey of the cost of providing outside entrances to the rest rooms in the Civic Auditorium is being made this week by City Engineer George Stevens, on instructions from the Torrance City Council, on motion of Councilman Dralle.

IS CONVALESCENT

Julia Gray, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gray of 2107 Andreo avenue, is convalescing at her home following surgery at Orthopedic Hospital last week. Julia spent 12 days in the Los Angeles hospital, but can have visitors at her home now, her doctor says.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 9
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Emmet, 1306 Sartori ave.,

SUNDAY, OCT. 10
Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Ruffell, 2114 Martina ave.,

MONDAY, OCT. 11
Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. McCallum, 1317 Engracia ave.,

TUESDAY, OCT. 12
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PRICES: WHICH WAY?

The principal guessing game of the day centers around prices. Are they going up or down?
The wholesale commodity level is definitely moving lower, for the moment at least, and Carroll M. Shanks, a top insurance executive and keen economic observer, says the boom is tapering off.
Evidence in the other direction is seen in the fact that business loans have reached a new high mark indicating that commercial and industrial activity is continuing apace.
California, along with the rest of the country, should be able to take any foreseeable economic adjustment in stride. Agricultural and industrial income in our state has been high and a substantial proportion of it has gone into bank savings. Such savings exert a strong pressure against both inflation and a sharp deflation. The nearly \$6 billion in resources of our largest bank which is the world's largest, too, will also have a stabilizing effect on our economy.
The economic barometer is bound to have its ups and downs. These fluctuations will bother us less, however, if we keep our finances in order by spending wisely, saving all we can and avoiding unnecessary debt.

Pollock Heads Youth Bands for New Year

E. L. Pollock is the newly elected president of the Torrance Area Youth Band, Inc., as the result of the annual election of officers, held at a special meeting of the board of directors.
Other officers elected are Dr. John W. Beeman, vice-president; Paul G. Bischoff, secretary; and Orville R. Balcom, treasurer. Other members of the board of directors are Vernon Strange, Ernest Goff and A. R. Rader.
Appearance of the band at the All-Western Band Review to be held in Long Beach November 26 was announced by Director James Van Dyke. A concert also will be presented in Torrance sometime in November to raise funds to purchase a set of kettle drums for the band, Van Dyke said.

Church Will Mark 40th Anniversary

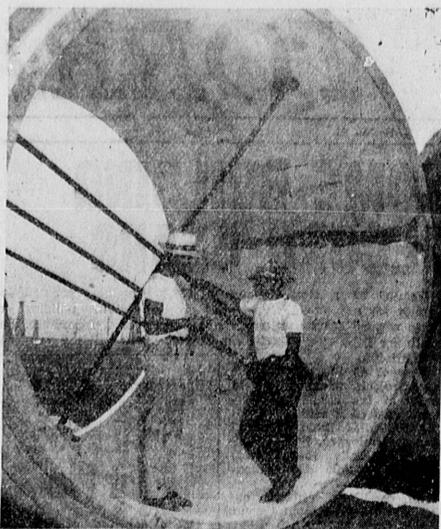
On Oct. 10 the Church of the Nazarene located at 1501 West Carson will join a church-wide celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Church of the Nazarene as a protestant denomination.
The Church of the Nazarene, which maintains its International Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., supports six major colleges in the United States, one in Canada and one in the British Isles and the Nazarene Theological Seminary, graduate school for ministers and missionaries. In addition, "Showers of Blessing" radio voice for the Church of 150 stations and by short wave around the world.
The local Church of the Nazarene was organized in 1907 according to Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor of the congregation. Special Fortieth Anniversary services honoring the founding of the denomination will be held next Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

Committee on Frolic Given 'Thank You's'

Commendation for the successful Factory Frolic was received from Milky Williams Local Union of United Steelworkers this week by the General Committee in charge of the event.
"We think it was the best we have had and we are looking forward to participating in a bigger and better frolic next year," K. C. Beight, recording secretary, said.
Appreciation for the courtesy of providing a booth for the Torrance Evening High School also was expressed in a letter to the general committee this week from F. A. Applegate, director of adult education.
"I am sure that a definite boost was given to the adult education program," Applegate's letter said.

Junior Hi-Y Club Formed

A Junior Hi-Y club is being formed at Torrance Junior High School by the Y.M.C.A. Forty outstanding boy students of the seventh and eighth grades will comprise the membership and will act as a "Service Club" to the school.
The club will meet at school once each week under leadership of Howard Huizing, faculty member, and will be supervised by L. Milton Isbell, Y.M.C.A. secretary. High scholastic standards and good citizenship will be pre-requisites for membership.
Program activities will include projects to promote good citizenship among the entire student body.



A LOT OF HOLE—Sections of this huge foot-thick concrete pipe, 14 feet in diameter, are being laid by engineers this week to connect the county outfall sewage disposal plant at Figueroa and Anaheim streets with the huge tunnel through the Palos Verdes Hills.

Local Youths Will Attend 'Y' Pow-Wow

Sixty boys from Torrance will attend the annual Southern California Gra-Y Pow-Wow sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. in Monrovia Saturday, Oct. 9. More than 1800 boys, ages 8 to 13, will be representing Y.M.C.A.s of Southern California at the one-day round-up.

The program for the day will include a parade, the Brown brothers aerobatic team, a football game between kid teams of the Los Angeles Police Department, and an exhibition of the fastest, gasoline model airplanes in the nation.

The Torrance "Y" boys will travel to the meet in a special chartered bus of the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines. Mill Isbell and Leo Wagner will be in charge of the Torrance group.

County Bar on Communists Is Being Weighed

County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy, was instructed by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday to study the possibility of recommending state legislation which would bar Communists from employment in any governmental unit.

The board acted on a motion presented by Supervisor Leonard J. Roach, who said: "It certainly is inconsistent for a public employee to work for a government and thus be supported by the people and at the same time belong to an organization whose very purpose is to destroy that government."
Kennedy explained to board members that under a decision of the United States Supreme Court restrictions had been imposed which gave individuals certain Constitutional rights.
"However," he said, "the entire area should be explored and some means may be found to enact legislation which would apply to Communists employed in government."

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Officials Will Visit Tunnel

Members of the Torrance City Council will join with officials of other cities in County Sanitation District No. 5 for an inspection trip to the Lomita disposal plant next Wednesday morning.

Later they will make a tour of the new 20-foot diameter tunnel being driven through the Palos Verdes, in which a 14-foot diameter concrete conduit is being installed.
The work is being done by district forces, and not by private contract, owing to inability of the district to obtain a bid within the district's estimate.

Emergency Polio Fund Is Released

A total of \$212,441 in March of Dimes funds, the first checks to be advanced through the California Polio Emergency Fund Committee of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, were issued this week by the National Foundation.

This sum represents the minimum amount needed by California chapters in hard-hit areas to assure continued medical care and treatment for polio victims stricken this summer, Parker Maddux, treasurer, said.
The Los Angeles county chapter, which has borne the brunt of this season's outbreak with 1081 of the state's 3101 cases reported in this community through September, received \$150,000 of the sum advanced. San Diego county chapter received \$25,000, Long Beach \$20,000 and San Pedro \$6,000. In the northern section of the state, where the incidence has been higher than usual, Santa Cruz and Sonoma county chapters received \$7,000 and \$3,000 respectively.

Club Draws Up Its New Constitution

Drafting of a constitution for the Torrance Industrial Management Club was the order of business at a meeting of the executive council of the newly-formed organization held last Monday night in Redondo Beach.
The constitution will be put before the membership at the next meeting scheduled for Oct. 18. At that time it also is planned to bring to the members a talk on industrial problems by a widely known industrial authority.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

A year ago at this time the big topic of the day was food conservation. Remember meatless Tuesdays, no eggs on Thursdays and one slice of bread less each day? The basic idea was, you will recall, to cut down the consumption of grain by 10 or 20 million bushels in order to meet Europe's needs.
Public cooperation in the program was hardly 100 percent. (More like 20 percent). But we met the quota. This year we're up to our hips in grain.
On Oct. 10, last year, the steamship "Honda Knot" arrived in San Francisco with the bodies of more than 3000 American war dead from the Pacific.
Also during this week of last year the United Nations was considering the proposal to divide Palestine into Jewish and Arab states. The problem was a hot potato then—and still is.

Classes Open in Religious Instruction

Classes for released time teaching in religious instruction will begin in Torrance Elementary School and in Fern Avenue School next Wednesday, Oct. 13. Students in fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be released to their respective church groups at 11:10 a.m. from Torrance Elementary School, and at 9:40 a.m. from Fern Avenue School. Parents of students will receive cards from the schools and letters with full information on released time religious instruction. Cards should be returned to the school with choice of group to which the child shall be released indicated thereon. No child will be released without the signed request of parent or guardian.
Classes are also being arranged for at the Walteria School, Christian Science, Church Federation, Roman Catholic and Evangelical Released Time Association are all conducting classes.
The Church Federation group includes the First Christian, the Evangelical-United Brethren, the Lutheran and the Methodist Churches. The Evangelical Released Time Association group includes the Baptist, the Four-square, and possibly the Christian Assembly churches.

Disability Aid in September Aids Families

The State Disability Insurance Fund paid out \$10,620 in weekly cash benefits to workers in the Torrance area who were unemployed because of illness or disability during September. For the most part these workers would have been wholly without income had they not been partially insured against such wage losses.
Thus the buying power of the families affected and economy of the community as a whole was stabilized to the extent of the benefits paid under the provisions of the California Disability Insurance program.

Disabled workers or their representatives should contact the nearest Department of Employment office or write to the Disability Insurance office, P.O. Box 469, Long Beach, for information relative to filing a claim.
The foregoing report comes from V. L. Hetzel, Manager of the Long Beach District Disability Insurance office.

Local School Officials at State Meet

Torrance city school officials this week joined other school administrators throughout the state in attending sessions of the 15th annual California School Trustees Convention held in Long Beach.
Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Education was held at 1 p.m. instead of in the evening as is customary in order that members of the board could attend the evening sessions of the convention in Long Beach.
In addition to board members, others who attended included Supt. J. H. Hull and Emmett Ingram, business manager.

WHERE'S THE FIRE

City Dump, Oct. 5, 5:10 p.m., cause unknown, no damage.
1632 Madrid avenue, Oct. 5, 12:36 p.m., grassfire.
El Prado and Cravens avenue, Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m., drill, complete hose change.

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