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Pay Boost Dispute Hits Ideco

While meetings of management and union officials continued this week, approximately 158 International Derrick and Equipment Company steelworkers maintained token picket lines around the struck Carson street manufacturing plant.

The workers, members of Steelworkers Local No. 2470 (CIO) seek a 25-cent-an-hour wage boost.

CONTRACT EXPIRES
The contract with the union and IDECO expired August 31. The picket line was established the next morning.

Though an early settlement of the dispute is expected, an official of the union said they were prepared to stay out until the company granted the increase.

R. L. McGuire, personnel officer of the firm, said that the union and the company had agreed on all other issues involved in the contract and that the strike was called solely because of the lack of agreement on the wage increase demand.

NO PRODUCTION
Although 90 workers, not members of the union (engineers, office help, supervisors, and watchmen), were still at work, no production was going on within the plant, McGuire said.

The strike has been an orderly affair with no signs of rowdiness on the picket line front, company officials commented.

Goodyear

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was ordered reactivated by the Office of Rubber Reserve.

The Shell plant, also owned by the Government, was operated by the Shell Chemical Company, producers of butadiene.

TWO PLANTS INVOLVED
The estimated employment of 600 would indicate that the reactivation program would also include the adjacent plant on Vermont avenue, duplicate of the Goodyear unit, formerly operated by U. S. Rubber Company.

Two Die, Local Girl Injured in Wedding Smashup

Death of the maid of honor and the best man halted the wedding plans early Sunday morning for a double wedding in which a 17-year-old local girl was to have been one of the brides.

In the San Bernardino Hospital with a broken pelvis and other injuries is Barbara Ann Calip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calip, 1621 West 209th street.

CRASH KILLS TWO
Killed was John T. Hodges, 20-year-old San Diego sailor, driver of the auto which crashed into a telephone pole at 4 a.m. Sunday morning just outside of Colton on U. S. Highway 99.

Also killed was a Gardena High School companion of Barbara's, 15-year-old Fannie Russell, 1920 West 149th street, Gardena.

BRIDEGROOM INJURED
Injured in the crash was John H. Allen, 21, U. S. Navy, San Diego, intended bridegroom of Miss Calip, Thomas L. Huffman, 20, U. S. Navy, Long Beach, and his bride-to-be, Miss Lois J. Neal, 17, of 14715 South Vermont avenue.

The sextette had attended a pre-nuptial party at the home of the Calips prior to leaving for Arizona to be married. Mr. Calip, father of the injured girl, was to have driven the wedding party to Arizona but declined when the three couples decided to make the trip alone.

TEAC Meet

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Education, gave Mrs. Carr a certificate of appreciation for the years of service she has devoted to the formation and organization of the district.

TWO HONORED
Dr. Carpenter also gave Mrs. Carr a Certificate of Merit from the county for her services to the district. He also presented one from the county to Dr. Howard A. Wood, retired president of the Board. Dr. Wood was not present to accept the certificate.

Mrs. Grace Wright, moderator of the TEAC, announced that the new North Torrance Elementary School would be dedicated during National Education Week in November. The new school will be ready for occupancy when school opens Monday.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of John Reynolds, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan K. Reynolds, who passed away September 3, 1946.

As we loved him, so we miss him. As it dawns another year: He will always be remembered in the hearts that held him dear.

Herald Contest Winners Named

The Herald's Summer Popularity contest paid off in a big way for several of the paper's distributors and carrier boys this week when the final contest points were added up over the long weekend.

Top spot in the distributors' half of the contest went to James Murphy, who massed a total of 92,650 points through the sale of subscriptions and street sales. His efforts over the nine-weeks of the contest will be rewarded with the presentation of a 12 1/2-inch GE television set, made available for the contest through the cooperation of the Torrance Tee Vee store.

Running a close second in the distributor contest was James Walgren, whose point total was \$2,140. He will receive a Dornier electric mixer made available by the Universal Furniture Store.

Third prize in this part of the contest goes to Jack Hanson, who got 24,500 points. His prize will be a Beauty Crest perfume (of all things for a young boy). His mother will probably be the eventual winner of this prize.

Frank Lush gets the honorable mention spot with his point total of 10,160, which was fourth.

CARRIER RACE
In the carrier race there was only a small margin separating

the top two awards. Mickey Valencia, who had led the race most of the way, held on to nose out Wesley Hanson for the deluxe bicycle which was put up as the first prize. He massed a total of 2071 points. The bicycle was made available for the contest by the Torrance Cycle and Fix-It Shop.

Hanson will pick up a Travel-Aire personal radio from the National Home Appliance for his second-place total of 19,099 points.

Jim Anderson, getting a total of 1322 points, wins the Ansoo Flash camera which was offered through the cooperation of the A-1 Photo Service as the third prize.

Payments Increase
California families received \$52,779,000 in life insurance death benefit payments in the first half of this year, compared with \$48,468,000 in the corresponding period of last year and \$27,592,000 in the first half of 1941, it was reported this week by the Institute of Life Insurance.

Light Assessment District Sought

In preparation this week was a request to the Torrance City Council for the formation of a special street light assessment district in the downtown shopping area.

George Bender, chairman of the street light committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, said the request for the district to form the special district was being arranged for as an "in case" measure. He said the district would be formed and assessments for the proposed mercury vapor lamps would be levied if the committee failed to receive 100 per cent voluntary participation of property owners involved.

ON MAIN STREETS
The lights would be installed on El Prado from Cravens avenue to Sartori avenue and on Sartori avenue from Torrance boulevard to Cabrillo avenue.

"We hope that it will be unnecessary to resort to the use of the assessment plan. It is costly and time-consuming. Property owners can expect a 50 percent increase in the cost of the lights if it is necessary to raise the funds by assessment rather than by voluntary contributions," Bender said.

The lights, the total cost of which is to be \$5,035.19, will be installed by the city, Bender said.

Some Schools Still Face Double Sessions

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rolling new students for the past three weeks. New high school students are urged to complete their enrollment and preliminary counseling prior to the first day of school. This provides for adequate scheduling of classes and assures students the opportunity to get into the classes best suited to their needs. Ninth grade teachers have already been meeting in daily sessions this past week cooperatively planning their program for the ten "basic skills" groups which are being inaugurated this year as a regular part of the high school curriculum.

Adult Education
Adult classes will again be sponsored by the Board of Education this year. Schedules of these classes will be announced soon. Adult Education information may be procured by calling Torrance 645.

Transportation
The district will continue to transport pupils from distant points to the schools in accordance with established board policy.

Attendance Zones
The Board of Education annually sets attendance zones for the various schools. These zones will essentially be the same as last year with the exception of establishing Yukon as the dividing line between the new North Torrance School and Perry Elementary School. The attendance zone for Perry School includes the area beginning on 190th street at Yukon proceeding west to Ingewood avenue, thence north to Electric street, thence east to Hawthorne boulevard, then north to Redondo Beach boulevard, thence easterly to Yukon, and then south to 190th street.

The North Torrance attendance area includes that area beginning at Yukon at 190th street proceeding north to Redondo Beach boulevard, thence easterly to a point approximately 150 feet east of Wilton Place, then south continuing approximately 150 feet east of Illinois Court and south along Gramercy Place to 174th street, thence east to Western avenue, thence south to 190th street and then east to Yukon. It is emphasized

that any children living on the east side of Western avenue are not in the Torrance School District and therefore are not eligible to attend the North Torrance School of Torrance High School.

Attendance zones for the Seaside, WALTERIA, Fern Avenue, and Torrance Elementary Schools will remain the same as last year as follows:

Torrance Elementary: The area inside a line beginning at Western avenue and 203rd street, west to Arlington avenue to Dominguez street, west to the alley between Cota and Anapola avenues, south to Carson street, west to Crenshaw boulevard, south to Lomita boulevard, west to Samuel street, north to 230th street, west to Martha avenue, north to Sepulveda boulevard, west to the city limits.

Fern Avenue: Students not living in the area described above, nor north of 190th street, nor in WALTERIA, Seaside Ranches, Seaside Heights, nor Hollywood Riviera will attend the Fern Avenue Elementary School.

Seaside School: Students living in Seaside Heights, Seaside Ranches, and Hollywood Riviera will attend the Seaside School.

WALTERIA School: Students living at the Torrance Municipal Airport and south of Lomita boulevard and 230th street will attend the WALTERIA School.

TREE PRESERVED

General Grant National Park, a part of Sequoia Park in California, was created in 1890 to preserve the famous Grant tree, 35 feet in diameter and 264 feet high.

STARS IN PRIZE-WINNING SHOW



Jimmy Stewart is among the host of screen stars slated to appear this season on radio's most honored dramatic show, Theatre Guild on the Air. This Sunday the program's 6th year on the air opens with Rosalind Russell and Charles Laughton in "Edward, My Son." Listen: 5:30 p.m., KFI, U.S. Steel Hour.

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