Pumps Sought To Start Water Barrier Tests

If chlorinator pumps can be obtained in time, the West Basin water barrier test will begin operation in mid-February, it was announced at last week's meeting of the West Basin Water Assn.

The chlorinator pumps would inject water directly into the pipeline supplying the injection wells, and are designed to overcome the pressures in the connecting pipeline.

Only one well, situated in the center of the injection line, will receive water initially, and within a short period the adjacent wells on either side of the center will be placed in operation, officials said.

C. A. Griffith, chairman of the California State Water Resources Board, will discuss the test at the next meeting, to be held Feb. 26. He will discuss a proposed experiment with a puddled core cutoff wall to stop sea water at the mouth of the San Luis Rey River.

W. C. Farquhar was reelected president of the West Basin Municipal Water District at last Monday's Board of Directors' meeting. Incumbents August H. Riess, treasurer, and Ralph W. Pritchard, secretary, also were returned to office.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the committee of attorneys and engineers representing parties to the West Basin litigation has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. in the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power building, Rex Goodsell Jr., chairman, announced.

FARM INCOME

U.S. farmers in 1950 had a net income of about $13 billion or 27 percent below the peak year of 1947.

TO PLAN PARTY FOR WALTERIA GRADS

Three parents, two eighth grade teachers, and the school principal were named to plan a graduation party for eighth graders at last week's Thursday meeting of the Walteria PTA executive board, held at the 3321 Winlock Dr. home of the recording secretary, Mrs. Wesley Crocheron.

Appointed by Mrs. Bruce Howey, president, the committee is composed of Cletus Nestlerode, Mrs. Crocheron, and Mrs. E. N. Gomberg, representing the parents; Mrs. Murphy and James M. Hamilton, representing the teachers; and D. Boone Kirks, principal.

Iris Club to Plan Show

The California Iris Society will meet next Thursday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m., at the Lawndale Recreation Center to make plans for its first Iris Show.

The exhibit will be staged later this spring at the Lawndale center.

A report of the society's project, planting 700 rhizomes of tall bearded iris at Alondra Park, also will be made at the Thursday session.

ATTEND COUNCIL MEET

Attending the last Los Angeles Council, CFWC, conference for the year last Monday were Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, president, and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, hospitality chairman, of the Torrance Woman's Club.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
RESOLUTION NO. 2355
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO VACATE CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS IN TRACT NO. 15767; FIXING A TIME WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET TO TAKE FINAL ACTION THEREON, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council has been petitioned to vacate portions of certain streets and alleys within the City of Torrance, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

That portion of 170th Street, Sixty Feet (60') in width, lying North of Lot 28 and South of Lot 37, that Alley lying Northerly of Lot 42 and that Alley lying Easterly of Lot 42, all in Tract No. 15757 as recorded in Book 392, pages 52 to 57 inclusive, in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Los Angeles, State of California; and

WHEREAS, such vacation will cause no hardship of any kind to adjacent property owners; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Torrance has recommended approval of said petition to vacate said portions of said streets and alleys; and the said City Council herewith declares its intention to vacate said portions of said streets and alleys;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the portions of the streets and alleys to be vacated, and the details of said vacation, are more particularly shown upon a map bearing the legend "Map showing proposed vacation of certain portions of certain streets and alleys in Tract No. 15767 in the City of Torrance," which map is hereby approved for the purpose of this proceeding and is hereby ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance and marked "Filed January 27, 1953," and which map is hereby referred to for particulars as to the proposed vacation.

RESOLVED that the 24th day of February, 1953, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Torrance, is the time and place fixed when the City Council will meet to take final action hereon and which time is more than fifteen days after the adoption of this Resolution; that at said time any objections that may be made to the vacation of said portions of said streets and alleys will be heard and passed on; and in the event all objections made and urged are overruled, the City Council shall be deemed to have jurisdiction to order said portions of said streets and alleys, hereinbefore described, to be vacated.

RESOLVED that the City of Torrance reserves and excepts from the vacation all permanent easements and the right at any time, or from time to time, to construct, maintain, operate, replace, remove and renew sanitary sewers and storm drains and appurtenant structures in, upon, over and across said streets and alleys or any part thereof, and to construct, maintain, operate, replace, remove, renew and enlarge lines of pipe, conduits, cables, wires, poles, and other convenient structures, equipment and fixtures for the operation of gas pipe lines, telegraphic and telephone lines, and for the transportation or distribution of electric energy, petroleum, and its products, and water, including access and the right to keep the property free from inflammable materials and wooded growth, and otherwise protect the same from all hazards in, upon and over the portions of the streets and alleys, or parts thereof, proposed to be vacated.

RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION be published once a week for at least three successive weeks prior to the day fixed herein for the meeting of the said City Council, in a newspaper of general circulation, to wit the Torrance Herald, published in the City of Torrance, and that this Resolution be conspicuously posted along the boundaries of the portions of the streets and alleys herein proposed to be vacated and not less than three hundred feet apart, and not less than three in all.

RESOLVED that in the herein proposed vacation of said portions of the streets and alleys aforementioned, the Council of the City of Torrance hereby elects to proceed under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Street Vacation Act of 1941 of the State of California (Chapter 250, Statutes of 1941) as amended.

Introduced, approved and adopted this 27th day of January, 1953.

M. M. SCHWAB
Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance
By: I. J. HALLANGER, Deputy.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF TORRANCE)

I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting held on the 27th day of January, 1953, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Drake, Spelman and Schwab.
NAYS: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance
By: I. J. HALLANGER
Deputy.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3440 and 3440.1 of the Civil Code of the State of California that MORRIS BOHANNAN, Vendor, of 21504 Denker Avenue, Torrance, California, intends to sell to A. F. KRUSE, Vendee, of 24001 South Avalon, Wilmington, California, all that certain personal property consisting generally of all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain Cafe business known as "341 Club", located at 341 West Carson Street, in the city of Torrance, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of February, 1953, at CITIZENS NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF LOS ANGELES, WILMINGTON BRANCH, 200 East Anaheim Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated February 4, 1953.

MORRIS BOHANNAN,
Vendor
A. F. KRUSE,
Vendee.

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TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission on February 18, 1953, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter:

CASE NO. 253: Petition of Lyle Tussing for a Variance and Conditional Permit for the establishment, operation and maintenance of multiple, residential units on property located at the southeast corner of Yukon Avenue and 171st Street, legally described as Lot 35 of the La Fresa Tract.

All persons interested are requested to be present at the public hearing, or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Secretary of the Planning Commission, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance.

TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION
Earle A. Lloyd, Secretary
S-February 8, 1953.

TAP DANCER . . . Ruth Taylor, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Taylor, 1679 W. 204th St., received a gold trophy and was rated semi-professional for her dancing exhibition at the Jerry Singer Theater in Gardena last Jan. 20. Ruth has performed in over 65 shows and has appeared three times on television. She also was awarded a trophy recently on KTTV's "Your Town's Talent" show. The young girl is shown above in a costume she wore at the IOOF's 25th anniversary last year, which feted Gov. Earl Warren and other notables.

HARBOR PTA TO HOLD FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM

Past presidents of Harbor City PTA will be honored next Wednesday, Feb. 11, when the association holds a Founders' Day program at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Plans for the affair were made at last Wednesday's executive board session, held in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Ray Groover, president, in charge.

Mrs. Leland Van Buren, welfare chairman, displayed the "award of merit" the PTA received from the Community Chest in recognition of its generosity and cooperation in supporting the health, welfare, and community services of the Chest in the Los Angeles area.

Smallpox vaccinations will be given to pre-school children at the school on Feb. 17, beginning at 8:30 a.m., Mrs. O. C. Grubbs, health chairman, announced. She will appoint a committee to assist the doctor and nurse.

The group voted to purchase another violin for the student body, which is organizing another instrumental group.

Board members attending the session were Mesdames Richard Seden, Troy Collum, Van Buren, Corliss Coleman, James Alexander, I. D. Bourland, George Weeks, Carl Sierra, Groover, D. G. Cheek, Charles Higgs, Kay Hamasaki, Dean McIntire, Glenn Leatherage, Grubbs, Warren Joyt, James Triffon, and Principal Winston Scott.

Local Woman to Lead Cosmetologists' Group

Mrs. Myrtle Rockas, of the Beauty Crest Salon in Torrance, will lead the Centinella Valley Unit, United Association of Registered Cosmetologists, during its eighth year of service to the community. The Torrance woman and her corps of officers were installed at the January dinner meeting of the group, held at Chalon's Restaurant.

Seniors Slate Tea For New Members

With a Valentine motif as theme, the Torrance Woman's Club will honor members who have been received into the club during the current year at a 2 to 4 p.m. tea next Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the 1010 Beech Ave. home of Mrs. M. N. Felker.

Those to be honored are Mesdames Eugene Cook, T. R. Eagan, H. J. Osborne, John Taylor, Charles Mullen, F. P. Foley, William E. Christian, C. B. Carley and W. W. Moody.

Executive board members will be hostesses at the affair.

Colorful Spanish decor predominated at the latest club activity, an enchilada dinner held last Wednesday night at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

About 250 members and guests enjoyed the candlelight dinner and program, arranged by Mesdames W. I. Laughon, Grover C. VanDeventer, and John Oursler, who donned peasant costumes to carry out the theme.

Toni Ferrel, singing troubadour, entertained the group with vocal selections and his own guitar accompaniment. "Anita" also entertained with several colorful Spanish dances, and Janeene Colombo presented several accordion solos.

Highlighting the affair was the presentation of a birthday cake and gift to Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, president.

During the business session, Mrs. Ewalt appointed Mesdames R. A. Bingham, S. W. Rauss, and M. M. Schwab to form a nominating committee.

PTA SETS FOUNDERS', DADS' NIGHT

Fathers and founders will be feted next Tuesday night, Feb. 10, when Torrance High School PTA holds an 8 o'clock meeting in the school library.

Past presidents of the association also will be honored, and two honorary life memberships will be presented to citizens who have done the most outstanding work in child welfare during the current year.

Included in the evening's entertainment will be a group of songs by the high school glee club.

Junior mothers will be hostesses at a social hour following the business session.

Teachers Wed At Las Vegas

Two teachers in this area exchanged wedding vows at ceremonies in Las Vegas, Nev., Saturday of last week.

Joined in marriage were Miss Eunice Bobo, who teaches at Harbor City Elementary School, and Don Ball, a sixth grade teacher at Halldale Ave. School.

The new Mrs. Ball is a graduate of Narbonne High School and Occidental College. Her husband, a captain in the U. S. Air Force during the war, is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

The couple are making their home in Manhattan Beach.

Fuchsia Group to Hear Story of Plant Culture, Fern Seed Germination

"Fuchsia and Begonia Culture and the Fern Seed Germination" will be next Monday night's topic of the California Fuchsia Society of Gardena when the group meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Gardena Woman's Clubhouse.

LeRoy Porchard of Hawthorne will be the evening speaker.

Following his talk, a plant sale will be conducted, refreshments will be served, and birthday gifts will be presented. Visitors are welcome, said Mrs. Elsa F. Stone, publicity chairman.

Entertain School Friend

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paxton, 1305 Crenshaw Blvd., recently entertained one of her school friends, Mrs. Isaac Lerew of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Lerew visited in Torrance for two weeks.

COURT ST. CATHERINE ACCEPTS TWO MEMBERS

Two initiates into Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Mesdames Andrew Rabel and Charles Steele, became members last Thursday night at initiation ceremonies held jointly with Court Joan of Arc of Inglewood.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald, district deputy for Court Joan of Arc, was presiding officer at the rites. Others attending from Torrance were Mesdames Lyle J. O'Hora, grand regent; Robert T. Allred, vice-regent; Frank Gately, trustee; C. T. Flynn, John F. Gitschier, prophetess; Lawrence Gitschier, financial secretary; Henry Sifers, Joseph Lucas, William Hartley, E. K. Cunningham, and LeRoy Armstrong.

Plans for the ceremony were made at last Monday night's business session, held at the parish hall.

Mrs. Walt Schaefer, social welfare chairman, gave a report of the recent visit to the Court's adopted ward at Harbor General Hospital, in which she was assisted by Mesdames P. B. Clayton and John Murray. She also reported that a 12 lb. box of clothing has been sent to an orphanage in Korea.

Mrs. E. Leech, state social welfare chairman, will be on hand for the March social of the Court, announced Mrs. Allred.

Refreshments were served following the business session by Mrs. T. C. Turner and her committee, Mesdames Hartley, Howard Lander, Flynn, and Albert Elder.

At the next social, slated for Feb. 16, members will reveal secret pals.

BP Women Plan Dinner

At 7 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 16, members of the Business and Professional Women's Club will gather at the local YWCA, 2325 W. Carson St., for their monthly dinner meeting.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Arvilla Owens, club member, will give a talk about the Business and Professional Women's Auxiliary Group, a proposed program for younger business women.

Reservations for the affair must be in by next Friday, Feb. 13, announced Mrs. Muriel Whiting, publicity chairman. Those desiring to attend should contact Her at 1239-R during the evening, or Mrs. Alyeene Moore at 78 during the day, or 1085-R during the evening.

Torrance Business and Professional Women will be hostesses at a harbor section breakfast to be held March 1, 9 a.m., at the Lomita VFW Hall, 2045 Lomita Blvd.

All those wishing to attend the affair must call Evelyn Lynch, 2370-J evenings, or 617 days, or Mrs. Marjorie King at 617 days, Mrs. Whiting said.

YWCA'S PLAN FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

YWCAs in this area will devote the month of April to increasing membership, it was decided last week when representatives of Torrance, Wilmington, and San Pedro YWCAs met at the local "Y" to make plans for the Centennial Membership Development Program.

Actual enrollment will be held during National YWCA Week, Aug. 19-26, with the theme, "For Good Times, for Good Health, for Good—Join the YWCA."

The decision followed a discussion by Mrs. Otis S. Blackstone, membership director for harbor district, of the overall objectives of the centennial program.

Two socio dramas, "How to Interpret Membership," helped to carry out the theme of the meeting. Participating in the plays were Mesdames Loraine Harper, Joseph Lukes, C. R. Halfpenny, and William Kuchs.

Further details of the membership program will be revealed at the neighborhood meeting, to be held March 10 at Riverside. Mrs. Earl Cranston, head of membership committee of the centennial celebration, will be the speaker.

Reservations for the session may be made at the local "Y."

LOCALS TO RENEW MEMBERSHIPS NOW

For the next month, members of the Torrance membership committee, YWCA, will work on securing renewals for those who have allowed their memberships to lapse.

Plans for the campaign were made at a meeting following the harbor area session last week.

The local "Y," along with Wilmington and San Pedro associations, will hold a membership enrollment during National YWCA Week, April 19-26.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Parke Montague, William Kuchs, Earl Eckert, Walter Silence, William Herrmann, Joseph Lukes, C. R. Halfpenny, Mitchell Reskusich, Arnold Ecklund, and Otis Blackstone.

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