

\$235,000 Due Torrance for New Schools

Earmarking of \$235,000 in Federal funds for the construction of additional school facilities in Torrance was announced this week in Washington by Congressman Cecil R. King.

The funds, reserved for all of the projects are granted, in accordance with the Federal Security Agency, Office of Education, will go as the government's share of construction costs for new buildings at the Crenshaw Elementary School, according to

Emmett Ingram, business manager for the Torrance Unified School District.

The school district has 45 days to comply with construction requirements before final approval of the projects are granted, Ingram said.

The appropriation, designated as Project No. 52-C-220-C, is authorized by Public Law 815, which was enacted by the 81st Congress. The law provides Federal

assistance for the construction of school facilities to local educational agencies overburdened as a result of defense activities.

OFFICIAL TRIPS

One-fifth the membership of Congress, or 120 representatives and senators, went abroad on official business during the last recess.

OLDEST MINE

Europe's oldest coal mine is at Kerkrade, Holland, where monks in 1113 AD discovered what they called "flammable earth."

FARM INCOME

United States cash farm income from cattle and calves was \$6.7 billion in 1950. Milk was second with \$3.8 billion.

Realty Board Urges Arlington Improvement

Because considerable business is going to Gardena, the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board went on record Friday in favor of the early extension of Arlington Ave. from 203rd St. to 190th St.

Several members of the Board of Directors which met in the Chamber of Commerce building on Feb. 13 expressed the opinion that Torrance is losing business to Gardena especially among the residents of North Torrance. It was contended that if Arlington were improved and cut through to the Torrance business district it would prompt trade here.

It was pointed out that the business district lies between two main streets, Western Ave.

and Crenshaw Blvd. but that there is no highway which approaches the area from the north leading direct to the business district.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on the second Friday in March in the Chamber of Commerce building at 4:30 p.m. The multiple listing board meets at 8:30 a.m. on the second Friday of each month also and in the Chamber building.

Prayer Day

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Institute, who is now lecturing at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Los Angeles.

Special music by the youth choir of the First Lutheran Church also will be a program feature. The offering will be turned to the American Bible Institute.

To encourage families to attend the devotions, a nursery will be provided for small children, Mrs. Wenske said. She also urged families to hold home devotions and housewives to read Bible stories to their children.

Printed devotionals to be used as a guide for lay leaders who will be conducting World Day of Prayer meetings in factories and business houses may be obtained by calling 1858-W or 2501-J. Everyone should carry a New Testament in pocket or purse on this day for use in devotions, Mrs. Wenske said.

"Above all," she concluded, "let us not think of this day only as a day for us to show our Christian faith, but also as a day to recognize Christ as our Saviour and to ask Him to be the Light for our unknown paths."

RECORD DEMAND
World petroleum demands, exclusive of Soviet-controlled areas, passed 10 million barrels a day for the first time in history during 1950.

Grocery, Liquor Clerks Pay Up \$1.60 Per Week

As a result of the recent suspension of wage controls, clerks in Torrance grocery and liquor stores now are receiving \$1.60 per week more than they were prior to the date of suspension, a joint statement by the Harbor Area Employers' Council and Retail Clerks Local 905 said.

The journeyman's rate for 40 hours now is \$77.90.

Grocery and liquor contracts negotiated as of Nov. 1, 1952, provided a 4 cent per hour "improvement factor" as of January 1, 1953, subject to approval of the Wage Stabilization Board.

Suspension of controls and subsequent interpretations, have made it necessary to effectuate this increase without WSB approval," Frank S. Selover, executive secretary of the Employers' Council, said. It is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1953. The rate now is comparable to that paid by food markets in Long Beach and Los Angeles, it was pointed out.

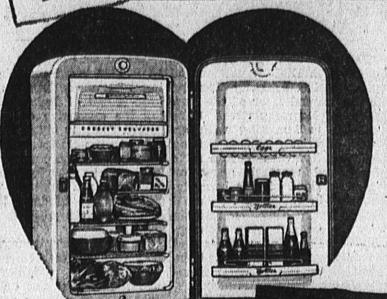
Suspension of controls will have no effect on the provisions of the mercantile agreement, negotiated as of Feb. 3, 1953 and providing for a \$1 increase for all classifications. However, the contract is subject to review as to wages only on Aug. 1, if controls still are off as of April 30, 1953, the joint statement said.

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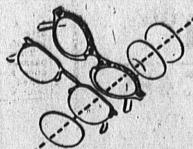
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