Carson Cracker Barrel

Plans for Zoning Of Carson Studied

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With all the heat, it's hard for us transplanted northerners to get into the spirit of the season. I imagine the "night before Christmas" will be the usual last-minute scene here. I always envy those lovely, methodical people I know who wrap gifts in November.

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Talk of Christmas gifts brings to mind the nice little Christmas party the Carson St. PTA board members treated themselves to last Friday. It was the day of the regular board meeting, anyway, so each member just brought a gift. Mrs. Roy Carter, room recreation chairman, introduced a novel method of exchanging gifts by having members play cards for the gift they wanted "sight-unseen." The meeting ended with refreshments served by Mrs. C. W. Wittenburg, Mrs. James Luten, and Mrs. Roy Carter.

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It was "Happy Birthday" last Sunday for Chris LaDonne, 21800 Bonita Ave., when he reached the ripe, old age of nine. Schoolmates and friends gathered bringing presents and good cheer to make it a most happy occasion. His cake was not only delicious, but most uniquely decorated to resemble a corral, and the favors were little wagons, all made from cake and candy.

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It was revealed at the last meeting of the "Carson Civic Betterment League" last Monday night that the zoning commission has drawn up a tentative zoning map for this district and is ready now to make it known to the public. In order to accomplish this, meetings are scheduled by various civic organizations, church groups, and PTA organizations in order that the plan may be made public and discussed freely before being put to a vote. These meetings will be publicized freely, in order that all may have an opportunity to study the plan. If, however, you are interested and have not been following the meetings, please call Mrs. W. Roller, TE 4-8814, and she will tell you how you may receive this information. Special appointments will be made with the zoning commission for group discussion if necessary, and Mrs. Roller will arrange this also.

The group had planned an election of officers, but tabled this in order that they might hear from Mr. El Quehl, of Lomita Square, who talked on the need for some more adequate bus service to Wilmington. The meeting was held at the James Caldwell residence, 22121 Moneta Ave., and refreshments were served after adjournment.

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This looks like party week in the schools. Carson St. Elementary School will celebrate the coming holiday and vacation with a party in each of the rooms. The PTA presented each room with a Christmas tree and the little ones have been busy as beavers decorating them, because there will also be an "Open House" for friends and parents on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 17. The teachers plan a breakfast party for themselves on the morning of the 18th, and the children will celebrate in the afternoon. Looks like all will need that vacation!

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Now, there's a "get-well quick" notice for all those little Carsonites who've been suffering with mumps and sore throats. On this week's list we have Mike Hatter, who had a strep throat; Lloyd Rowe, who was home in bed with scarlet fever. Wonderful how modern antibiotics take the scare out of these sicknesses! Bill Wittenburg has been to the hospital and had a slight growth removed from his inner ear. He reports that the operation didn't hurt half as much as the shots! And in case any of you who are schoolmates and friends of little Frank Roller and would like to send him a card here's his address. Frankie's been out of school for several weeks now, and doesn't know just when he'll be back, so I know it would mean a lot to him to have a card. His address is: 157 W. 220th St., Torrance.

MILK USE

About 70 per cent of the milk produced in the United States is used in the manufacture of dairy products.

$3 Million School Bond Would Up Tax 15 Cents

A tax rate increase of 15 cents or perhaps only 12 cents per $100 of assessed valuation will result if voters pass a $3,000,000 school bond issue on March 9, it was emphasized Monday at the meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee, held at the YWCA.

The Board of Education has asked Torrance voters to authorize them to sell bonds in the amount of $3,000,000 over a three-year period, as the bonding capacity becomes available, to build badly needed elementary schools to accommodate a huge increase in school children here.

Fred Mill, division controller of National Supply Co., speaking as a member of the industrial tax commission, told the TEAC gathering that Torrance industry is solidly behind the bond issue.

Tax Increase Slight

He pointed out that, with the present $67,000,000 assessed valuation here, the tax increase would be only 15 cents per $100 in assessed valuation. He also explained that an increase in assessed valuation, which is almost a certainty, would lower this rate to 12 cents per $100.

The payments on the bond issue would be $60,000 per year at an interest rate of two-and-a-half per cent, Mill said. He added that the present bonding capacity of Torrance is $1,232,000 and that the $3,000,000 bond issue would be spread over three years, as this bonding capacity becomes available.

First Graders Demonstrate

As part of the luncheon meeting, TEAC attendees were treated to a demonstration of techniques in teaching reading to first graders by Miss Venus Knolls and Mrs. Ruth McGee, of Torrance Elementary School. The teachers brought some of their first grade pupils to the meeting, and the children demonstrated how far they have progressed in learning to read since starting school in September.

Attending the meeting as guests were the superintendent of schools and two members of the Board of Education from Culver City, who are planning to form a TEAC of their own.

Civitans Plan Theater Party For Local Kids

Torrance Civitan Club will play Santa Claus to the kids of Torrance next Tuesday when the club stages a big free movie theater party for the youngsters, according to Frank S. Selover, president of the new organization.

As the first major project of the new Civitan club's "builders of good citizenship" program, the children will be admitted free to the Torrance theater for a two and one-half hour show which will start at 12:30 p.m.

Floyd DeVore, sergeant-at-arms of the club, is chairman of the Christmas party committee which is working with Jack Dabbs, in charge of the theater, to show a series of cartoons for youngsters and a Christmas film.

The children will be given candy as they leave the theater, and DeVore said that Santa Claus had promised to be present.

Children under six must be accompanied by a responsible older person, DeVore said. An effort will be made to keep the attendance to children under 12, unless they are accompanying youngsters under 6, he said. The club will stage a second showing of its Christmas party films at 3 p.m., if necessary to accommodate the children, according to DeVore.

Working with DeVore on the committee are President Selover, Ferrell R. Miller, first vice-president Bob Owens, Secretary Bob Belken, and Treasurer Tom Ward.

WATER NETWORK

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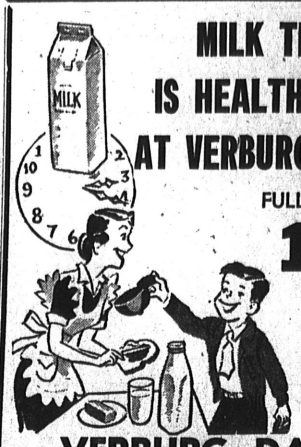
Port Market Manager Named Union Secretary

Ben Scott, manager of a San Pedro market for 14 years, has been named to replace Barclay Mitchell as acting secretary-treasurer of Retail Clerks Local 905, it was announced this week by A. B. Crossler, international vice-president of the union.

Scott replaces Mitchell who resigned last week, Crossler said. Mitchell's reasons for resigning were given as "personal."

The new secretary-treasurer was chairman of a trial board which brought 10 counts of violating the international constitution against Haskell Tidwell, who was ousted as head of the group last April.

The new change in union administration comes at a time when contract negotiations are beginning to get under way. A meeting of employers is slated for Tuesday, Dec. 29, in the employers' council office, 1731 Border Ave.



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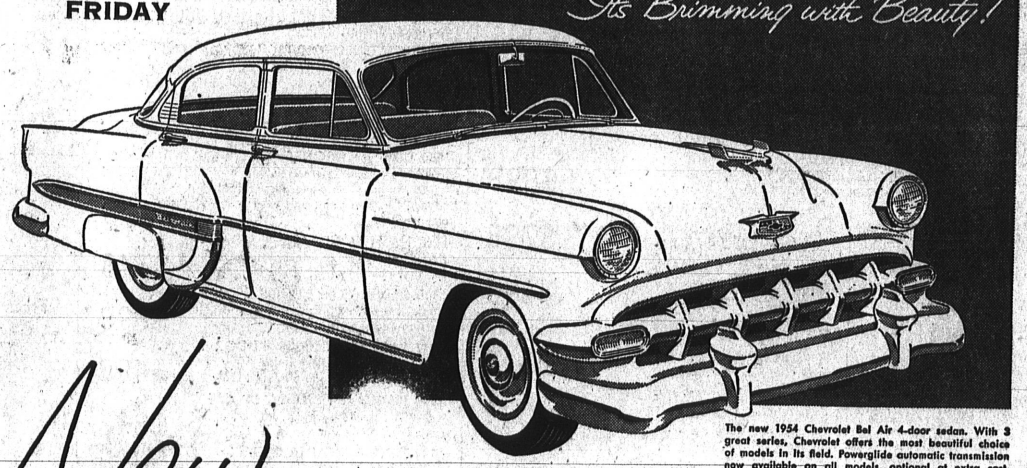

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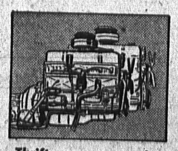

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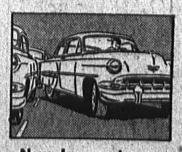

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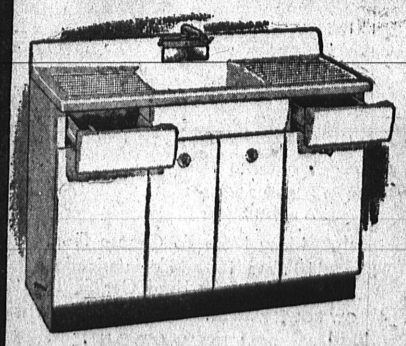

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