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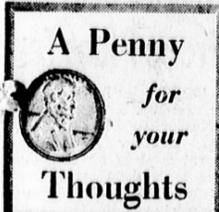


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BEACH MINING BATTLE PLEDGED



"Do you think we will always live under the threat of war?" the Pennies photographer asked Torrance shoppers.

Mrs. Aneel R. Calloway, 2436 1/2 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita: "Yes and no. I think as long as there are these big weapons there will always be threats of war. It can't get any worse."

Mrs. Wallace G. Jelinek, 2465 Palm View Dr., Lomita: "I think so. I think this is man's nature to pick on someone. It is something we just have to live with. I'm afraid that until something changes in the human genes we'll always live under the threat of war."

Mrs. Mary Shimmer, Lomita: "We always have and always will. The next war will be communism against Christianity. I see no hope unless we can educate Khrushchev because the common person here does not want war and I believe the same is the case in Russia."

Mrs. Edward Siudmak, Rolling Hills Estates: "In our generation yes, unless other countries feel as we do. It does not seem like the Communists are going to change their ideas. I hope we will eventually not have the threat of war but I think the possibility is quite a while coming."

Mrs. Paul Arrowsmith, 24203 Stanhurst Ave., Lomita: "I don't think so. I think the United States is the smartest country in the world and will find a way of avoiding war. As long as we are Americans that's the way we should believe. I think people have faith in their own country."

Council Delays Meeting for Week

With most of the councilmen and many top city officials making plans to attend the annual meeting of the League of California Cities in San Francisco this week, Tuesday night's regular meeting of the City Council has been postponed until Oct. 31.

Driver, Two Others Hurt In Smash-up

Three persons suffered head injuries yesterday morning when the car they were in collided with a parked sedan on Crenshaw Boulevard just north of Carson Street.

Driver of the vehicle, Rodney Lee Milich, 25, of 219 N. Western Ave., San Pedro, was booked for drunken driving. He put up bail yesterday morning and was released.

Burglar Gets Mink At Home

A mink stole valued at \$490 and a projector valued at \$74.88 were stolen Thursday afternoon from the home of Charles R. Bural, 22306 Harjorie Ave.

In addition, the thief took two \$10 checks, collector's coins valued at \$10 and from \$5 to \$8 in small change from a City of Hope bank. The home was entered between noon and 2 p.m. while the occupants were shopping.

Entry was gained by tearing a tension type screen on an unlocked window, police said. Every drawer in a bedroom was ransacked.

Block on Petitions Held Over

A temporary restraining order issued earlier this week to halt certification of the sufficiency of petitions asking for a vote on rezoning of the Marble property here has been continued until Nov. 8.

Stipulations filed before Superior Judge Gordon Files Friday set the date for hearing arguments on a permanent injunction at that time. A suit filed by a developer Don Wilson and Marble estate principals, seeks to halt a referendum on the matter on the allegation that the petitions were altered after they were filed with the city.

Passengers in his car were Donald Park 26, and Robert C. Park, 27, both of 1921 Terrell St., Lomita. All were treated at Harbor General Hospital.

Major damage was done to Milich's car and the parked vehicle, belonging to B. D. Burke of 1629 Crenshaw Blvd.

In another accident, Ella M. Turgeon, 49, of 21217 Shearer Ave., was treated at Harbor General Hospital Thursday night after she was struck by a car while she was crossing the street at Main and 213th streets near Harbor City.

Driver of the car was Joseph B. Green, 53, of Wilmington, according to California Highway Patrolmen.

County Calls Session on Dental Care

Parochial school administrators, teachers and public health personnel will direct their attention to the dental problems of children at a one-day health services planning institute Friday.

Planned by the Los Angeles County Health Department's Advisory Council for religious sponsored schools, Dr. Herbert Meehan, Pomona District Health Officer, will chair the 2:30 to 4:30 afternoon program in Paulson Hall of the White Memorial Hospital, 1824 Michigan St., Los Angeles.

Following the discussion on the "Need for Dental Care for Children" by Dr. Wayne Ingalls, chief, Division of Public Health Dentistry of the County Health Department, Dr. Reidar Sognoes, dean of oral biology at UCIA will speak on the "Prevention of Dental Disease in Children."



DOUBLE PURPOSE... Los Angeles city firemen practice their fire fighting techniques while at the same time clearing Park Department land in the 1300 block of Lomita Boulevard of homes. Three engine companies finished clearing the land of seven homes Friday. A playground in the area will be expanded after the land is cleared. (Herald Photo)

Newburgh Plan Not New, Welfare Council Told

"There is nothing new in the Newburgh Plan," declared Leland Carter, director of the Los Angeles County Bureau of Public Assistance, as he addressed a capacity audience at the fall meeting of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council.

"The only thing new in their plan for meeting some of the problems in public welfare," Carter went on to say, "is the fact that Newburgh took so long to discover some of the policies which have been adopted by most welfare departments throughout the country. For example, in Los Angeles County for some time we have required able-bodied men on general relief to work for the County for \$1.25 an hour, for half time. The rest of the time we think they should be out looking for a job."

"BUT BEFORE we talk about the often voiced charges of

'chisling,' 'illegitimacy,' and 'laziness' among people who are on welfare, we need to know just who is getting public financial aid today." Carter pointed out that in August of this year, 246,540 persons in Los Angeles County were receiving some kind of public assistance.

"This is 3.94 per cent of the total population which is very low compared to most states where the proportion runs as high as 9 per cent. Of this number, 101,000 were persons receiving assistance because of old age with an average residency of 33 years in California. Another 101,000 were receiving aid because of being blind or totally physically disabled. "So the largest portion of our needy people are deserving of support," he said.

TURNING TO the question of Aid to Needy Children, which serves about 100,000 persons in Los Angeles County, Carter pointed out that this program has a sound purpose, namely that children under 18 years of age shall be helped when there is no breadwinner in the home.

"In the old days," he said, "it was very simple to help these children because in the majority of cases their fathers were victims of industrial accidents or dreaded diseases such as tuberculosis. Now, with the advent of industry safety and advances in medical science we find that three-fourths of our children are on our roles because the father is not in the home, and of course sometimes he doesn't want to be."

The BPA does everything in its power to enforce support by the father when he is available. The Bureau has special investigators who work with the courts on these cases, and each applicant for ANC must file a "failure to provide" petition with the County's prosecuting attorney.

"IT HAS BEEN said," Carter pointed out, "that once a person goes on aid he stays there. This is not true. During the past year in our Aid to Needy

Children program more than one-third of the cases were discontinued because the mother was able to accept employment or the father assumed full support of the children."

Dr. Malcolm Stinson, dean of the USC School of Social Work, commented on the purpose of public welfare as being "a contract between our citizens and our government which provides that there is a low beneath which no one shall have to live. The importance of this basic guarantee," Stinson said, "can readily be seen when we look at a country like India where begging is the order of the day and the only means of getting help."

IN REFERENCE to the Newburgh Plan Stinson said, "It is not only 'old hat' it is 'very old hat'. It goes back to ideas prominent in the 1600 Elizabethan Poor Laws of England which assumed that poverty was an indication of moral unworthiness and served a necessary function of keeping down the birth rate."

In order to get at the problems of dependency and unhealthy family situations present on our public roles, Dr. Stinson pointed out the need to increase skilled casework service to families to help them become more self-sufficient. As an example he cited the work of the Family-Centered Project in St. Paul, Minn., which he directed.

IN THIS experiment which dealt with the most difficult cases referred by both public and voluntary agencies; over a one and a half year period, two-thirds of the families showed marked improvement in being good citizens and in their ability to take good care of their children.

"We must realize," Dr. Stinson said, "that the problem parents of today grew up where there was no standard of well-being. In order to break this cycle of anti-social families we must increase the standard of well-being of the children of today who will become the parents of tomorrow."

Cities Mount Campaign to Halt Request

Major efforts to head off approval of a request for permission to mine magnetite from the offshore sands adjacent to Torrance and Palos Verdes Peninsula coastlines have been shifted to the political front, it was indicated here yesterday.

Shift in the battle from one of technical opposition to a frontal assault on a political level followed a meeting with a state official here Thursday at which local officials were asked to spell out details of their contention that the mining would pose a threat to recreational use of the beaches and offshore waters.

Robert K. Dover, assistant city attorney for Torrance, voiced opposition to the demand that the city officials offer proof of their contention that prospecting and mining will damage beaches.

"APPLICANTS for the permit should be obliged to show that they won't damage the beaches," Dover said.

Officials of the cities of Torrance, Palos Verdes Estates, and Redondo Beach indicated after Thursday's informal meeting with F. J. Hortig, an executive officer of the State Lands Commission, that they would seek to intercede on a political level with the state officials.

LINED UP as targets for the campaign were Lt. Gov. Glenn Anderson, Controller Alan Cranston, and Finance Director Hale Champion. The three state officials are scheduled to hear formal pleas on the matter next Thursday in the State Building in Los Angeles.

Cities have opposed the request of C. Edward Christoferson and Howard P. Ritsch for permission to prospect

3,000 acres of the ocean floor for the magnetite.

A PERMIT to prospect would carry with it an implied permit to enter into mining operations if the applicants decided to go ahead, Hortig indicated to officials here Thursday.

The mining permit would run for 20 years, and would be under the direct control of the state, local officials have been told. Cities could expect to receive no revenue from the royalties or to have any control over the operation.

Governor To Visit City Soon

Gov. and Mrs. Edmund G. Brown will be guests of the Bi-Partisan Committee of Torrance at a dinner, Thursday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m., at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant, it was announced today.

A capacity attendance of 250 persons are expected to attend to hear the governor give an informal report to the group on state and local affairs. A social hour starting at 6 p.m. will precede the dinner.

Co-chairman of the affair are Mrs. John Shidler (actress Rosemary de Camp) and Boris Woolley. Committee members include Fred Mill, Mayor Albert Ison, Councilman Jay Beasley and Nick Drale, and attorney James M. Hall.

Rotary Club Members To Attend L.A. Clinic

Members of the Torrance Rotary Club will receive a one day "post-graduate course in business" at the Fifth Annual Rotary District Business Clinic on Wednesday at the Ambassador Hotel.

President George W. Post said local Rotarians will hear addresses by five nationally-recognized business and professional speakers on a variety of topics.

Those speaking will include: Ralph Cressman, vice president and director, Lionel D. Edie & Co., Dr. Kenneth McFarland, consultant to the General Motors Corp.; Dwayne Orton of New York, editor of THINK Magazine and consultant to the International Business Machines Corp.; G. Maxwell Ule, senior vice president for marketing, Kenyon & Eckhardt, Inc., of New York; and Congressman Edgar Hiestand of California.

The program begins at 10

a.m. and runs through 4 p.m. Exhibits by two dozen Southern firms will also be on display for the estimated 500 Rotarians who will attend the event.

The program is also open to non-Rotarians who may make their reservations through the local Rotary Club.

Police Lauded For Response

Mrs. Jack Pederson, 5103 Carmen St., has commended the Torrance Police Department "for the wonderful and thoughtful way officers handled her child when he was stricken by convulsions at Carson Street and Hawthorne Avenue on Oct. 13."

Officers responding to the call were Arthur Fuller and Kenneth Halbert. "I'd also like to commend the ambulance services for their rapid response," Mrs. Pederson said.

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PARADE PLANNERS... Discussing plans for a Veterans Day parade in Torrance on Nov. 11 are (from left) Bob Steel, coordinator, Wade Peebles, city manager; Charles Cate, who will provide trophies; and Earle Sumpter, commander of the sponsoring Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post. (Herald Photo)