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Court Lowers Boom on PV in Annexation Move

Efforts by Palos Verdes Estates to block the annexation of 6500 acres of land to Torrance came to a screeching halt this week when the landholders threw up a barricade in the form of a court ruling.

Judge Arnold Praeger of the Los Angeles Superior Court ordered Palos Verdes to stop its own annexation proceedings when he issued a writ of review and alternate writ of mandate.

The PV City Council must now halt its own proceedings, at least until the date when the writs are returnable, which is at 9:30 a.m. May 2.

This move was made by the Capital company, the Rancho Palos Verdes corporation, the Grand View Building company and the McCarthy company.

The Capital company is a partner of the Rancho Palos Verdes corp. which is a subsidiary of Great Lakes Carbon corporation which controls the 6500 acres proposed for annexation.

Grand View and McCarthy companies have planned housing tracts in the disputed area.

Precedent Cited

David Evans, attorney for the above, said his petition cites a similar case between the cities of Anaheim and Fullerton.

An Orange County Superior Court kept Anaheim from annexing land which would have interfered in a Fullerton annexation move.

This was upheld by the District Court of Appeals. The State Supreme Court then declined to hear the case, Evans said.

Alternatives

Under the court's order, Palos Verdes Estates either must call off its proceedings altogether or show cause at the May 2 hearing why they should not be stopped.

This, in effect, cancels an April 19 annexation hearing. (Turn to Page 6)

Dope Charge Dropped

Thomas O. Jones, 28, of 25624 Marigold, Harbor City, booked April 2 for possessing narcotics was released on the narcotics charge and instead booked on a traffic warrant, according to San Pedro police.

Jones, a seaman, was picked up in San Pedro.

Wife's Nose Broken By Estranged Husband

Jailed for wife beating, Emmett A. Floyd, 29, of 1639 1/2 Cabrillo ave. was arraigned on a battery charge yesterday in Compton Municipal Court.

Taken to Harbor General Hospital late Monday afternoon where she was treated for a broken nose and minor contusions was Mrs. Olive G. Floyd, 24, of 21427 S. Vermont, Keystone. Mrs. Floyd told Lenoix sheriffs that her estranged husband, Emmett Floyd, came to her home and started an argument.

LATE BULLETIN: Emmett A. Floyd, 29, pleaded guilty yesterday to the battery charge and will come up for probation and sentence May 4 in Compton Municipal Court. He is in county jail. Bail was set at \$250.

She refused to enter into an argument with him. Floyd, who (Turn to Page 10)

Arraignment Slated For Robinson

Herbert Robinson, 26, of 25652 Marigold ave., Harbor City, will be arraigned on charges of statutory rape April 20 at 9:15 a.m. in Long Beach Superior Court.

Robinson, a father of five children, was charged with having been intimate numerous times with the family's 16-year-old baby sitter and housekeeper. Robinson denied the intimacies to police. The young girl, who had been staying with the Robinsons three months, said Robinson promised to divorce his wife and marry her. Robinson and the girl were found in the girl's bedroom by Robinson's wife. Bail was set at \$1000.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: A sign will be placed on the bulletin board in the City Hall indicating the meeting dates of the City Council. A copy of (Turn to Page 10)

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Wood School

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George Powell, city land use investigator, said that he was informed to that effect by Peter del Rey, owner of the oil well.

This situation was first publicized by the Torrance Press a few weeks ago.

Another sump and a deep well filled with oil and only covered by a few loose boards also exists at 23030 Arlington avenue. At least 12 children live and play in the vicinity.



STRUCK BY A CAR while crossing the street on Cravens near El Prado Thursday. Driver of the car was Jasper N. Farr, 23, of Wilmington. Mrs. Crowther suffered minor injuries and was taken to Torrance Memorial Hospital. She was carried about 10 feet, according to police.

Lakewood C of C Hires Isenberg

Dale Isenberg, former executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, was appointed executive secretary of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce Monday at which time he assumed his new post.

Isenberg was chosen from among 60 applicants. It was announced. The Lakewood Chamber has 250 members. President is John Todd, who is also Lakewood's city attorney.

Isenberg will not continue his post as executive secretary of the reorganized Torrance merchants' group, which position he assumed at the beginning of this month.

He will be available in an advisory capacity, however, he stated.

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Increased Activity Seen At Torrance Navy Annex

Assurance was given the city of Torrance this week that the Torrance Annex of the Naval Supply Depot would continue to function and probably show increased activity as a result of the consolidation of the San Pedro depot with the Naval Shipyards.

It appeared, however, that the Navy was not interested in transferring the San Pedro depot to Torrance rather than Long Beach as is planned.

The council was informed to that effect by F. S. Low, vice admiral, U. S. Navy, Commander Western Sea Frontier and Commander Pacific Reserve Fleet.

"Torrance Annex will continue to play a vital role due to the loss of storage space at San Pedro," the letter stated. "It is anticipated that this will require an increase in activity and material turnover at Torrance Annex in order to continue to meet support requirements."

Garage Burned

Fire caused an estimated \$650 worth of damage at a garage owned by Mrs. Louise Olesen, 25508 South Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita. The fire broke out shortly after noon Saturday.

\$10 Million Bond Issue Scheduled

Today, April 14, is the last day for Torrance residents who have not registered as voters to register for the \$10,000,000 school bond election, June 7, according to Warren Hamilton, director of special services.

Voters may register either at the City Hall, corner Cravens and El Prado or with the following deputy registrars of voters:

- Mr. Paul L. Burnham, 360 Crenshaw boulevard; Mrs. Shirley C. Felts, 22309 South Western; Mrs. Olga M. Brown, 2035 Middlebrook road; Mrs. Theresa H. Fetherolf, 2405 Torrance boulevard, apartment A; Mrs. Freda A. Ossea, 904 Sartori avenue, Apartment 4; Mrs. Marie B. Martin, 2637 Dalemead street; Mrs. Anne E. Collins, 17025 Crenshaw boulevard; Mrs. Elvera C. Wright, 18328 Roslin avenue; Mrs. Cecelia J. Carrigan, 24442 Ward street; Mrs. Athalie B. Cheslow, 2719 West 178th street; Miss Rose Sarukian, 17930 Crenshaw boulevard; Mrs. Marylin M. Livingston, 5313 Highgrove avenue; Mr. William A. Mason, 204 Via La Ciruela; Mrs. Agnes B. Jones, 251 Calle de Andalucia; Mrs. Lynetta M. Bowman, 311 Calle de Andalucia; Mrs. Catherine S. Peters, 226B Calle Miramar.

90% Of Parents Okeh Vaccine

The Salk polio vaccine is a success and Torrance school children will join millions of school children across the nation in a mass inoculation program against the dread disease.

Facts About The Polio Vaccine

HERE ARE SOME OF THE ANSWERS REGARDING THE SALK VACCINE:

SUPPLY
Enough vaccine for up to 30,000,000 complete inoculations (three shots per person) is being produced by six drug firms.

FREE SHOTS
All children in the first and second grades of all public, parochial and private schools in the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii will be given free shots with the consent of their parents.

GENERAL PUBLIC
Doctors will be able to obtain the vaccine to be administered to private patients.

COST
One firm is selling three shots of vaccine for \$4.20. Others have announced prices slightly higher. In addition, there will be the doctor's fee.

PRIORITY
Several medical societies urged that the vaccine go first to children aged one through the first grade, with the second highest priority to children of ages through the fifth grade.

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About 12,000 children in the Torrance area will receive the first shots during a one-week period probably starting Monday, April 18, according to Dr. Benjamin Kogan, district health officer of the Los Angeles County Health Department.

The shots will start as soon as the vaccine arrives, Dr. Kogan stated.

Free Shots
The free vaccinations will be given all children in the first and second grades of all public, parochial, and private schools with the consent of the parents.

Consent forms were sent out several weeks ago and approximately 90 per cent of the parents gave permission for the Salk polio shots, Dr. Kogan pointed out.

The local Health Department office will administer the vaccines to children in Torrance, the Beach cities, Lomita, and Palos Verdes.

One of Two Plans
"We are not definitely committed yet as to whether we will give two or three shots," Dr. Kogan stated. "There is some discussion at present regarding this matter."

The original plan called for a second shot to follow one week after the first, and the third shot about one month after the second one.

The other plan calls for the second shot to be administered two to four weeks after the first, and a booster dose about seven months after the second shot.

School officials and those who will administer the program will meet with Dr. Kogan this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. to discuss procedure.

Will Give Shots
Health Department physicians who will administer the vaccine locally include Dr. Phyllis Wright, Dr. Ruth Morton, Dr. Stewart Kayland, Dr. A. L. Schiff, and Dr. Benjamin Kogan.

"I also called several physicians (Turn to Page 10)

Woman Pleads Innocent To Book-making

Mrs. Laurine Trimble, 38, of 25225 Denny road, Waveria, pleaded innocent to book-making charges Friday in Long Beach Superior Court. She will come up for trial May 16.

Mrs. Trimble was arrested together with Judson Alsip, 38, and his wife, Margaret, 34, of Hermosa Beach, charged with book-making.

The Alsups allegedly had made arrangements to use the Trimble phone. Mrs. Trimble maintains that she told the Alsups to leave the moment she discovered what her phone was being used for.

Groh Fined \$200 For Bigamy

Pleading guilty to bigamy, C. Gerald Groh, 30, who lived at 16732 Crenshaw, Torrance, was given 5 years parole and ordered to pay a \$200 fine in Los Angeles Superior Court.

Groh's wife No. 1, Mrs. Cornelia Groh, charged that Groh had married again while he was still married to her. Wife No. 2, Veronica Sallee Groh, 26, claimed Groh as her husband.

Groh remarried while wife No. 1 was away on a three weeks' vacation to see her folks. Groh claimed that she intended to leave him and get a divorce.

The rings were stolen some time between March 28 and April 11, Mrs. Ruber reported.

The rings were found to be missing from a wooden cash box kept in the den. There was no indication of forced entry.

Taken were a man's ring, \$4250; lady's diamond ring, \$4750; lady's diamond dinner ring, \$3265; lady's heart-shaped Australian opal, \$275, totaling \$12,540.

Also taken were four \$20 Swiss gold pieces and three \$10 Swiss gold pieces. The rings were insured.

Pleads Guilty To Shooting

Pleading guilty to assault with a deadly weapon, Madeline Taylor, 40, will come up for probation and sentencing May 2 in Long Beach Superior Court.

Miss Taylor, feeling that her boy friend had jilted her, was arrested February 13 for allegedly shooting at him at close range just as he entered his car, missing him by a hair.

Miss Taylor lived at 20400 Madrona ave., Torrance. The intended victim was Marvin P. MacArthur, 38, of 1240 W. 251st St. The shooting took place in front of the Moose lodge, 1744 W. Carson. Peeved at MacArthur, Miss Taylor left the lodge and returned with a gun. She waited until MacArthur came out to the car and fired at him as he started the motor. The bullet lodged on the side of the driver's seat above the headboard.



ANOTHER TREACHEROUS SUMP . . . Mike Collins, 7, (holding stick) of 23030 Arlington, got stuck at the edge of this sump Saturday, losing his shoes in the process. Although the greater part of this sump has been covered over with earth, the oil has again risen to the surface in this spot. Conditions like this are hazardous for children and animals. A city ordinance to outlaw sumps is being drafted presently.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION