



Council Tip-Toes Around Civil Service Controversy

The Civil Service issue is still an untouchable topic as far as action by the City Council is concerned, despite ever so gentle attempts to coax it into the open. The dainty matter came up again Tuesday night but, somehow seemed too hot to handle. It was tabled again.

Councilman Nick Draie moved to have the Civil Service board reinstated as a trial and hearing board. The council had kicked the board out two years ago.

When Draie did not get a second to his motion, Mayor Albert Isen reminded Councilman Willys Blount that he had seconded the measure two weeks ago.

After some haggling over the matter, Blount seconded the motion reluctantly.

"All requests from employees regarding salaries should be referred directly to the Civil Service board," Draie explained, to indicate how important it is to reinstate the board.

Councilman Victor Benstead informed Draie that the board has no jurisdiction over money matters whatsoever.

Benstead wanted to table the

whole disturbing problem any way and received a second from Mayor Isen.

Councilman Bob Jahn sided with Benstead and Isen in vot-

ing to table the matter, saying that he is still "under delibera-

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Three-Month Strike at Rubbercraft Continues

The three-months old strike at Rubbercraft corp. in Torrance still continues, apparently with no settlement in sight as yet.

The whole production end of the plant, including 90 workers, are out on strike, according to Michael Collins, president of the United Rubber Workers Local 146.

Workers originally asked for an 11-cents an hour across the board increase and a one-year contract or else a two-year contract with a wage reopening clause on the anniversary date. Present basic rate is \$1.83 an hour.

The company offered an eight-cents across the board increase for the first nine months and a four cents increase for the next nine months, Collins said.

He indicated that this would only average out to an overall 10 cents an hour increase.

The company proposal did not allow for a wage reopening clause, Collins said.

A subsequent offer made by the company was equally unacceptable, he said.

John Plau, of the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation board, has been asked to attempt a settlement.



RUBBERCRAFT STRIKE

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Volleyball For Adults

A volley of favorable comments were issued this week regarding the adult volleyball games held every Thursday night at the Torrance high school gym from 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Coach Don Porter.

The people who are presently participating in this activity have nothing but praise for it.

Fern Wood, who has been playing there for 25 years claims that volleyball and swimming keep her going.

An entire family, the Wengers, Raymond and Dorothy and their son Bruce, come into play. They maintain that "it's great" and that "they wouldn't do without it." They have been playing for about three years, except for Bruce, who just started this year.

Lois Vicenti has been coming for a year, and comes in every week. This is her favorite sport and in her words, she is "crazy about it." Asked how she knew about the program, Lois said that she heard about it from friends.

Something new has been added in the way of volleyball and that is a developing interest in doubles teams. This particular phase of the game was introduced in high school P.E. and now, quite a number of doubles teams come down to practice.

Any adult 18 or over may come to the Torrance high school girls' gym from 7 to 9:30, on Thursday evenings to play. Players need not be experts, for there is ample opportunity for instruction and practice.

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History Of Area Now At Library

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The introduction can take place any day now, he said, at the Torrance, North Torrance and Keystone branches, of the L.A. county public library. The branches are located at 1345 Post Ave., in downtown Torrance; 3614 W. 174th St., in North Torrance and 225 E. Carson St., in the Carson area.

The volume titled "Historic Landmarks in Los Angeles County," is a guide to all that remains of the way life was lived in California under the Spanish and Mexican regimes.

The county librarian described the book as an index to the cultural heritage of this community.

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