

REDONDO BLVD. CONDEMNATION IS DEBATED BEFORE TRUSTEES

Three communications dealing with the proposed condemnation and paving of a portion of Redondo boulevard to provide an entrance to Post avenue for traffic entering Torrance from Western avenue were referred last night by the board of trustees to the ordinance committee, Trustee James M. Fitzhugh, chairman.

Two of the communications were opposed to the proposed condemnation. These came from the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's association, the latter having voted 15 to 5 against the proposition.

The other was a petition signed by 70 property owners asking that the proposed condemnation proceedings be carried forward.

Several citizens spoke before the board on the much-debated proposal.

Gilbert Speake
W. H. Gilbert, former trustee, asserted that there are more houses north and west of El Prado than there are on the other side and that improvements should necessarily be designed to benefit the largest number of citizens.

"The directors of the Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Gilbert, "certainly would not countenance a menace and I believe their resolution must have been passed without receiving the consideration it deserves." Mayor Smith assured the audience that the proposition would receive the most careful consideration at the hands of the board.

The board has already instructed the city attorney to take steps looking toward the condemnation of this strip and of the P. E. right of way on Cabrillo avenue from Border avenue to Carson street.

On motion of Trustee Fitzhugh the city attorney was instructed last night to prepare estimates of what the condemnation proceedings are apt to cost the city. The trustees intend to know what the cost will be before definite action is taken.

Here is Petition
The petition signed by 70 citizens follows:

"The undersigned citizens and property owners of Torrance hereby respectfully and strongly urge and petition your honorable board to condemn and pave the following portion of the Pacific Electric right of way in the city of Torrance:

"Redondo boulevard from the paved portion west of the Pacific Electric depot to the northwest side of Post avenue.

"It is requested that the above section of said right of way be condemned and paved for the following reasons:

"1—That said section is within the heart of the city of Torrance.

"2—That said section is in the business district of Torrance.

"3—That said section is on a direct artery both in and out of city.

"4—That said artery serves over one-half the people residing in the said city of Torrance.

"5—That the interest of the residents should receive first consideration in all matters of public improvements.

"6—The necessity for paving the right of way from Border to Post avenue is apparent, because at present it will not accommodate simultaneously traffic in and out of Torrance, due to the narrow width of such pavement.

"7—Border avenue and Western avenue intersect and for this reason Border avenue and all entrances thereto should be paved in order to accommodate the traffic.

"8—If said section is left as it is at present it will be

"a—An eyesore to everyone entering the city of Torrance from Western avenue.

"b—A decided menace to public safety and it will be the cause of many automobile accidents, which would likely cost the city far more than the improvements requested."

TORRANCE WOMEN ATTEND BIG BIENNIAL MEET AT LOS ANGELES

Keenly alive to the vast importance of the Biennial, the Woman's club of Torrance is taking an active part in this enormous convention which opened June 3 and lasts through to June 13.

Mrs. W. M. Brooks is sub-chairman of decorations. She had charge of making the garlands used by the reception committee on the opening night. One of her duties is to supply the Biennial board rooms with flowers through the convention.

Greeting the eastern delegates at the railway stations is to be the pleasure of Mrs. Joe Stone, who is in the transportation department.

For several months Mrs. Collins has

been attending committee meetings in Los Angeles, preparatory to the work she will do in the department of literature during the Biennial.

Mrs. F. L. Parks, who is on the door committee, must be smiling and gracious, yet stern, refusing to admit those who have not their badges. Before any delegate can attend the business sessions she must have her badge as well as the proper credentials.

The delegate from the Woman's club of Torrance is Mrs. Winifred Barnard, who is to attend the business sessions, bring back reports to the club and vote on all business brought before the organization.

TORRANCE PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED HEROES OF WARS

Torrance on Memorial Day fittingly paid tribute to the departed heroes of American wars.

The ceremonies at the Torrance theater and in the park that fronts the Auditorium building were attended by several hundred citizens.

As a climax to the program A. W.

Greiner, chairman of the day's ceremony flew over the park in an aeroplane, dropping flowers.

Members of the Legion expressed high praise for the ceremony which was arranged by Mr. Greiner.

During the day almost everybody in Torrance wore a red poppy in commemoration of dead veterans.

COMMENDS OFFICER

To the Editor:
I desire at this time through the columns of your paper, if I may, to publicly express my appreciation of Officer Wm. Phillips, who is a member of our city force, courtesy to the school children whom he daily guides across one of the most traveled boulevards in our city.

I am sure that I voice the sentiment of scores of mothers in this small, yet vitally important service.

He is to be commended highly for his never-tiring efforts to make the highway a safe place for kiddies at school time.

Respectfully,
(Mrs.) ROSEARNOLD J. WINTERS,
1870 Gramercy Street.

Ladies' and gents' shoe shining.— Roi-Tan.—Adv.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melville Johns, 2263 Carson street.

A. L. AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held tonight at the First National Bank building at Sartori and Marcelina avenues.

THANK PEOPLE OF CITY

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to extend thanks to the people of Torrance for their generous support in observance of Poppy and Memorial Day.

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Ladies' Neckwear

Collar and cuff sets are more popular than ever this season for adding the right touch of smartness to dresses and suits. Nowhere will be found a more pleasing and attractive assortment than we are showing.

Collar and Cuff Sets 50c up

Ruffling, by yard, 75c to \$1.50

Ladies' Undergarments

A new line of Voile Chemises, in all the popular shades.

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In Radium silk lace and hemstitch trim.

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Also silk knit Stepins \$1.50

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