

Lynwood and P. E. Settle Disputes

Railway Contended Assessment for Street Improvement Unequitable

With indications pointing to a long, drawn-out litigation involving assessment against the Pacific Electric right-of-way in Lynwood, an amicable settlement was made yesterday, Pacific Electric officials announce.

The Pacific Electric Railway some months ago filed suit against the City of Lynwood and the contractor O. U. Miracle, to restrain payment of what it charged was an excessive assessment in the improvement of Fernwood avenue, running parallel and adjacent to the railway's right of way in that city. The Pacific Electric had been assessed for 1-3 of the cost of the entire street paving and contended that such share of the total cost was unreasonable in that the railway did not share to that extent in the benefits to be derived. Inasmuch as no portion of the street was used by the railway, its attorneys contended that paying for the curbing and 3 feet of street would be an equitable assessment.

Following an adverse decision a few weeks ago in the local superior tax court, the Pacific Electric was preparing to appeal the decision to the California Supreme Court with prospects that the case would be long and hard fought and would ultimately go to the United States Supreme Court. The contractor who had completed the work and was about to receive the street improvements bond, settled with the Pacific Electric on the basis of cost to the railway of the curb and 3 feet of the paving, which the railway's attorneys had contended was an equitable share of the expense to be borne by the Pacific Electric.

Beach District Is Saving Water

Because of the lowering of the water level in the Redondo and Hermosa district, the California Water Service corporation has asked of the people to observe a special irrigation schedule for the next thirty days.

The action is taken to avert an impending water shortage. It is planned to divide the water between even and uneven house numbers during the morning and afternoon of each day. Two emergency wells are being drilled.

The visit here of U. H. Fournier of San Francisco, has been saddened by the sudden death of Arthur Shekell of Redondo boulevard, at whose home Mr. Fournier was a guest.

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Section Two

Humpty Dumpty Are Re-painted in MacMarr Hues

All MacMarr Stores Advertising to Apply to Humpty Dumpty Stores

Following the announcement last week that the Humpty Dumpty stores had been taken over by the MacMarr stores, painters are busy this week re-painting the Humpty Dumpty stores in the yellow and red MacMarr colors.

It was announced this week that all advertising in the future will run over the MacMarr name, and that all advertising pertaining to the MacMarr stores will also apply to the Humpty Dumpty Division, including special prices, features, etc.

The uniting of the Humpty Dumpty stores under the MacMarr banner increases Los Angeles stores to 28, now the second largest chain grocery. The MacMarr organization now represents a combination of a number of the leading chains on the Pacific Coast. The addition of the Humpty Dumpty will give the MacMarr stores representation in the principal cities in Southern California.

The effect of the merger whereby Yona, Morrison, Crown Emporium and Humpty Dumpty have come under the MacMarr banner will mean that the territories served by these stores will derive the full benefit from the merger, which will mean that superior products will now be offered to the buying public at most favorable prices, such features being made possible by the operating economies the result of the merger of officials state.

The MacMarr stores operate at the present time seventy meat markets and thirty-two fruit and vegetable departments, in conjunction with their groceries. This number is being increased each week.

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Hot Wave Return Is Predicted by Padre of Rains

Recurrence of the recent heat wave for the latter part of July is forecast in the weather report for this month, issued by Father Jerome S. Ricard, "Padre of the Rains." The forecast for the balance of July follows:

July 11, 12 and 13—Should see the passing of the storm to the eastward with the weather still unsettled in the Northwest, but bringing in the sunshine again to Northern and Central California.

July 14, 15 and 16—Mark the entrance of another low over British Columbia, but which will pass rapidly to the eastward and not disturb America's playground, California.

July 17 and 18—Cooling winds should spring up over Central and Northern California and thus temper our midsummer heat. Washington probably will be somewhat disturbed on these dates by occasional thunderstorms.

Heat to Return
July 19, 20, 21 and 22—As in the preceding month of June we should see on these dates a recurrence of the intense heat that so disturbed the coast, especially those parts not tempered by the cooling presence of the ocean. Washington and Oregon should not be exempted from this heat wave.

July 23, 24 and 25—Beginning to cool off again and return to normal, with grateful winds over California generally and probably cloudiness over the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia.

July 26, 27 and 28—Weather still delightful throughout California, with probable cloudiness over Washington generally.

July 29, 30 and 31—Beautiful summer days, with cool nights, along the Coast from Vancouver to San Diego and from the shores of the ocean eastward and far inland over our valleys and mountains.

Torrance students who registered at the Garden vacation school this week are Ruth Snye, Edith Corbett, Ethel Snye, Evangeline Cummings and Bill Barnes.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. Walter Phillips and two children of Carson street are vacationing at Lake Elsinore. Mrs. Phillip's father, L. Mark of Long Beach accompanied them there going for his health.

The Keystone Baptist Sunday school picnic which was scheduled for July 13 has been postponed to July 20 and will be held at Anaheim Landing as in past years. The regular beautiful picnic lunch is being planned and sports will be held in the afternoon. Transportation will be provided for all who meet at the church on Dolores street at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Elle LeBlanc of Figueroa street left on Tuesday morning for Fort Arthur, Texas, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. George Miguez who is very ill.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, formerly of Keystone and now residing in Long Beach was a visitor on Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Tomlin on Amelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Strong of Amelia street have returned from a week's vacation spent in the company of friends of Sawtelle, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Scott at Yosemite National Park.

Mrs. Cora Stevens of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pence of Los Angeles were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stevens and family of Main street.

Warren Sapp of the Keystone Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts is spending several days of this week at Hollywood Boy Scout Camp in Laurel canyon, Hollywood, where a summer camp is being held for Scouts. Warren is accompanying Ellis P. Moore, field executive of Boy Scouts of the Harbor District.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burke and three children Rhoda, Marion and Rae; Mr. and Mrs. John Linhart and daughter, Frieda Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan and son, Jack, all of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wright and daughters, Jewel and Cleo of Keystone motored on Sunday to Irvine Park where they enjoyed a basket lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wattenbarger and son Junior of Glendale and Buster Parker of Silver City, New Mexico, were guests on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skaggs of Long Beach were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitson and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nahmens of Oakland is visiting at the home of Mr. Nahmens' brother, George Nahmens on Carson street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nahmens in Long Beach.

The Happy Home club met at the home of Mrs. Alma Campbell on Fries avenue, Wilmington, on Wednesday night for an evening over the card tables. The birthday of Mrs. Corrine LeBlanc of Keystone was celebrated at this time and a farewell was given Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons of Wilmington who left

on Monday for a vacation which will be spent in Oregon and Washington. High score in the card games went to Mrs. Campbell while Mrs. Mary Dorciak won consolation. A dainty refreshment course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. George Nahmens and daughter Ruth have returned from a very interesting vacation trip to Yosemite National Park where they spent four days camping, hiking, and visiting the wonders of the park. Mrs. Nahmens and her daughter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith of Redlands as far as Fresno where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paxton and daughter, Madeline. While motoring toward Yosemite the party visited relatives enroute. Mrs. G. E. Stone of Yakima, Washington, sister of Mrs. Nahmens is visiting at the Nahmens home on Carson street for several days. Mrs. Stone has been visiting friends in Brawley prior to her visit here.

Mrs. Otto Sampson of Amelia street entertained in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her son Shelby, on Saturday afternoon at her home here. The luncheon table was beautifully decorated in pink and green streamers while the place cards, favors and birthday cake were carried out in the same color scheme. Following the games the guests were served with a dainty luncheon course, including among the guests were Mason and Dixie Whitson, Stanley Gill, Gordon Martin, William Russell, Charlotte and Richard Tipton, the honoree Shelby, and his brother, Roland Sampson.

First Class Mail Goes C.O.D. Now

The Torrance postoffice will now accept first class mail to be sent collect on delivery, according to announcements.

The new regulation which permits the sending of first class mail C.O.D., is considered one of the most important changes that have been made in the postal system in recent years.

Sealed domestic mail of any class, bearing postage at the first class rate may be sent C.O.D. The new ruling is the result of a growing demand upon the part of matters of deeds, abstracts of title, insurance policies, bills of lading representing freight shipments, and valuable light-weight merchandise.

In addition, first class mail may be registered. This feature provides for indemnity in case of loss or damage up to \$1000. The maximum indemnity for the loss or damage of C.O.D. mail is now \$100.

Columbia to Make Wire for Springs

The Columbia Steel Corporation has commenced the erection of an addition to their Pittsburg, California plant, for the manufacture of wire to be used in bed springs. The new addition is to be ready for operations the first of August. The special wire for the manufacture of bed springs will be made and then shipped to various consumers throughout the country.

Central Mfg. District to Be Host to Harbor District C. of C. Tonight

Legion Makes Good on Fire Works Sales

Over \$650 Net to Boys As Well as \$135 to Auxiliary

Fireworks sales of \$2018.80 are reported by the American Legion for their Fourth of July efforts. Final checking of profits has not yet been made, but it was announced by Adjutant Louis Deinger that the Legion would net from \$650 to \$700, besides a contribution of \$135 to be paid to the Legion Auxiliary.

The money will be used in Legion activities, including retirement of the obligation on the clubhouse, flower show, and it is hoped that a portion of the profits will be available to help sponsor a band or orchestra of Legionnaires.

The Legion men asked the Herald and News to express their hearty thanks for the splendid patronage given them in their fireworks sales.

For Those Who Go to School This Summer

High school pupils wishing to attend high school will find the following classes available at nearby schools. The summer term is from July 8 to August 16.

- Gardena Vacation School
- English, B7, A7, B8, A8, B9, A9, B10, A10.
- History, American B8, A8, B11, A11.
- Civics, B12.
- Arithmetic, B7, A7, B8, A8, B9, A9.
- General Science, B9, A9.
- Typing, all grades.
- Woodshop, all grades.
- San Pedro Vacation School
- History, American, B11, A11.
- Civics, B12.
- Spanish, B9, A9, B10, A10.
- English, B8, A8, A9, B10, B11.
- Arithmetic, B8, A8, A9.
- Social Science, B8, A8.
- Bookkeeping, B10, A10.
- Typing, A10, B10.
- Drafting.
- Algebra, A9.
- Geometry, A10.

Mrs. Winter Is Again Moneta Postmistress

Mrs. Mabel Winter has been notified of her reappointment for another four years as postmistress of the Moneta postoffice. Her appointment has been approved by President Hoover and she was notified of her appointment by the First Assistant Postmaster General. Mrs. Winter has been in charge of the Moneta office for the past four years.

Barney Gannon is reported on the sick list.

Baby Takes Ant Poison and Dies

Willowbrook Family Bereaved by Tragedy; No Inquest Necessary

WILLOWBROOK—Estelle Joan, the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavelle, 2075 Shupper avenue, Willowbrook, died Saturday from eating ant poison which had been put out to rid the house of the pests. The baby was crawling on the floor and got a large quantity of the poison before its mother found it.

The little child died a short time later. The death certificate was signed by Coroner Nance, who held that the death was accidental and that an inquest was not necessary. The funeral took place at Our Lady of Victory church with the Rev. Father O'Donnell in charge. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

Many Children Attend Keystone Church School

On Friday afternoon more than three dozen children gathered at the Keystone Baptist church to register for the Vacation Church School which was opened on Monday morning with a great many more present than registered on Friday. Following the registration on Friday, games were played and an interesting talk was given the youngsters by Miss Marie Kreysler, instructor of the school, which was followed by the serving of lemonade and cookies. Owing to a great many in Keystone taking vacations at the present time a number of children were not present to register. Children who planned to attend from the Community church in Davidson City could not be present as their Sunday School picnic was held on that day. However, on Monday when the school opened many of the Davidson City children were present and a teacher to assist in the work was sent from that community.

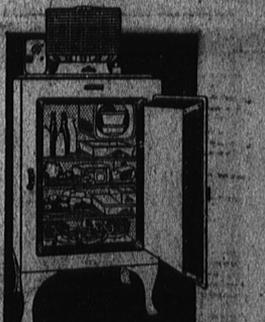
Several hundred delegates and members of various Chambers of Commerce in the First and Fourth Supervisorial districts are expected to attend. The Harbor District body is a federation of 67 civic and commercial organizations in the above districts.

Samuel M. Dudgeon, president of the Firestone Park State Bank at South Gate, is president of the affiliated group. Interested citizens throughout the district are cordially invited to attend, according to Carl L. Hyde, secretary.

Read Our Want-Ads

ALL MECHANISM ON TOP where it belongs!

THERE are many reasons why all the mechanism of the General Electric Refrigerator is placed on top of the cabinet. Here are 3 vital reasons:



1. Refrigerating mechanisms develop heat in the process of cooling the interior of the refrigerator. This heat escapes and rises. Therefore, General Electric has placed the refrigerating mechanism on top so that the escaping heat travels away from the cabinet.
2. Placing all the mechanism on top of the cabinet achieves maximum food storage space within the cabinet.
3. With the mechanism on top, the inside of the cabinet is free from obstructions and easier to keep clean.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR
W. G. McWHINNIE
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This is why you'll like to own a Westinghouse "Flavor Zone" Range . . .



- First**—You will get perfect results with your cooking and baking, not once in a while but every time. This means better food and food economy.
- Second**—The "Flavor Zone" method of cooking with electric heat is clean . . . no odors, no soot, no grease.
- Third**—All the heat is used to cook . . . none escapes to heat up your kitchen.
- Fourth**—The "Flavor Zone" range is automatic. Just set the clock for the time cooking is to begin, adjust the thermometer to the heat required, and . . . forget about cooking until it is time to serve

your meal. No basting meat or adding water to vegetables.
Fifth—The "Flavor Zone" range is economical to use because food shrinks one-third less in its oven.

Special Offer this Month
See the new "Flavor Zone" ranges now. Let us tell you how much we will allow you for your present cooking equipment as down payment on these new models and how you may pay the balance on a monthly basis.

See them at any of our offices or your own dealer.



"THAT LITTLE GAME" SUSPICIOUS

CANT A FELLA GET A CIGARETTE OUT OF HIS OWN COAT? I BELIEVE YOU ARE! ALL AT TIME TROTTER BACK AND FORTH BEHIND ME. WHY DONT YOU BRING YOUR CIGS IN HERE?

HE'S GOT A DECK OUT THERE. HE LIKES THE EXERCISE. IT STRENGTHENS HIS HANDS.

HE'S SNIFFIN' AROUND OUR COATS FOR HOODS.

HE MAKES "TRIPS" BETWEEN THE HAT RACK AND THE TABLE. HEE-HEE.

MAKE HIM PAY TO SEE 'EM, GUS. GET A WIGGLE ON, JIM! WHATTA YOU DO?

"Opportunity Never Waits for Preparation"
THERE IS NO QUESTION OF OPPORTUNITY . . . THE WORLD'S FULL OF IT . . . THE TROUBLE IS . . . NOT LACK OF IT . . . NOR LACK OF ABILITY . . . RATHER IT'S LACK OF REAL FINANCIAL PREPARATION . . . FOR THEREIN LIES THE "KEY" TO SUCCESS ATTAINMENT

"CONNECT YOUR EARNINGS" with an account at this co-operating bank and you'll soon build that . . . "FINANCIAL . . . PREPARATION"
THE **First National Bank** of TORRANCE
—pleasant —efficient —banking