

Governor James Rolph, Jr. to Open National Orange Show

Participation of a score of fraternal organizations and societies in the 21st National Orange Show at San Bernardino, February 19 to March 1, has been announced by R. H. Mack, general manager of the annual citrus classic.

The opening day, at which Governor James Rolph, Jr. will preside, has been designated as "Lions' Club Day." Ensuing days are shared by various clubs as well as organizations.

February 20 will be Mexican National Day, with the Eagles' lodge gathering from all sections of California. Highland, Yucaipa, Redlands and Fontana will stage special programs in connection with their feature exhibits.

An outstanding program is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, which will be San Bernardino County Day, and "Pioneer Day" with the Pioneer Society having charge of the entertainment. Groups gathering at San Bernardino that day include the Scouts, labor unions of Southern California; 20-30 Club; California State Newspaper Association; and California Commercial Secretaries.

Los Angeles city and county will celebrate on Washington's birthday.

Nautical School Will Be Started

California's Nautical School, to train officers for our country's maritime fleet, will be in operation by March 1, according to a statement by Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of instruction.

Authorized by the 1929 legislature, the past two years have been spent in perfecting plans for launching this state's first venture into the education of men to sail the merchant marine.

Entrance examinations will be held on or about January 22, Kersey said, and shortly after successful candidates will be notified. It is expected approximately 120 men will be chosen from the competitive examination.

"We have formulated a set of requirements for those desiring to enter the examinations," the superintendent of instruction explained. "Candidates must be residents of the state and citizens of the United States; they must be not less than 17 years of age; they must be of good repute; they must enter the school voluntarily and with an earnest desire of making their livelihood at sea as officers of the American Merchant Marine; they must be robust and free from physical defects; and finally they must qualify mentally."

"The board of governors of the school will examine each candidate and determine if, in their opinion, he is fitted for life at sea as an officer."

Georgous Displays Will Feature 21st National Orange Exposition



In a Persian Palace is the decorative theme for the Twenty-first National Orange Show which will be held in San Bernardino February 19 to March 1. A preview has just been held for the benefit of exhibitors and the comment followed that it is the crowning achievement of the builders of the great annual classic in honor of King Oranges. More exhibits, more features, more displays, more departments and more improvements will mark the 1931 edition of the gorgeously beautiful exposition. Lucile Schofield, San Bernardino girl, is seen selecting fruit for a special display. Incidentally the National Orange Show is the next major event in California's Fiesta year.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Torrance, California, February 18, 1931.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, called for the purpose of considering calling an election to join the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, February 18, 1931, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis, who stated that all Councilmen had been served with written notice of the meeting and had acknowledged receipt of such notice more than three hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.

Absent: None.

Trustee Nelson introduced Colonel J. W. Sutphen to the Council as a representative of the bond owners of the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company.

Colonel Sutphen presented his credentials in which he was authorized to enter into negotiations with the City of Torrance with reference to the city's taking over the water system. Mr. Sutphen stated that he was authorized to make an offer of \$142,500.00 for the entire property of the Water Company in Torrance, and that he would take this amount in bonds at 4 1/2%, making the statement that bonds were selling at the present time at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4%.

Trustee Steiner asked as to the amount of bonds against the water system. Mr. Sutphen replied that this was but one of many water companies whose stock was held by the holding company.

Discussion as to bond market and the price of bonds followed. Mayor Dennis asked for a direct statement as to the amount of bonds the city was supposed to deliver in payment for the entire Torrance system. Mr. Sutphen stated that his representative would pay the entire issue at 1 1/2% and that \$142,500.00 of these bonds would be accepted in the payment of the entire Torrance Water, Light and Power Company.

Trustee Nelson asked if the people Mr. Sutphen represented would assume any question of liability of these bonds. Mr. Sutphen replied that if the bonds were regarded as legal they would take them.

Conversation between Trustee Nelson and Mr. Sutphen brought out the point that the city was not in the market to buy unless the present water system would stand inspection and approval by the city.

Mayor Dennis stated that the people voted \$400,000.00 to get a new plant, and that he did not believe the people of Torrance would consider buying an old plant; that he believed the figures and the estimate made by the City Engineer to be fair and that he did not see the offer as worthy of the consideration of the Council.

Trustee Steiner stated that he believed the people were willing to pay actual value for that portion of the plant that could be used in conjunction with the part that is to be constructed. Trustee Steiner stated also that since the Water Company had made a tentative offer he believed the city should do likewise and that he was in favor of making the Water Company an offer of \$300,000.00 worth of bonds.

Trustee Nelson inquired if this meeting was for the expression of different views or whether it was to settle the question. The Mayor stated that he did not consider \$142,500.00 as an offer that would interest him. Trustee Steiner concurred in this opinion.

After much discussion Trustee Nelson stated that the difference of 1% in the interest rate on the bonds together with other deductions would bring the price considerably below \$50,000.00, as the saving in interest for a period would be \$38,000.00.

Mr. Sutphen stated that as many offers that the City of Torrance might wish to submit would be considered.

Mayor Dennis stated that he was willing to pay in cash or bonds \$32,500.00, but he was not willing to pay the amount for the system asked by the Water Company, as it would not leave surplus money to build what is needed.

Mr. Rufus Page in the audience stated that the bond issue was voted by a very great majority; that if the Water Company was not willing to settle on the figures some way to require them to pay the bill on the amount that the consumers lose through delay on the Water Company's action; that in his opinion, the people of Torrance were perfectly willing to abide by the ruling of the City Council.

Trustee Bell stated that the people were not satisfied with the water they have been getting the last few years, that he was opposed to paying the price set by the Water Company and believed it would be better to go ahead with the legal action, that he believed no harm could be done by proceeding with the suit as it could be called off later as well as at the present time.

Trustee Steiner again stated that if any of the old system was taken it should be of that portion which can be utilized and made a part of the new system.

Trustee Smith stated that he had listened to the discussion with much interest and thought \$25,000.00 was a good price for the Water Company holdings; that he believed the people would see the proposal of the Council as made by the holding company.

Trustee Bell stated that he believed the Council would be perfectly justified in giving two weeks as suggested.

Trustee Nelson moved that an order of \$25,000.00 be made to the Water Company in proper form stipulating the governing conditions, in payment for the entire property of the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

Council, stating that as he recalled many of the people voted the bonds with the understanding that the city was to go into the Metropolitan Water District and urged that the money be raised to get in now.

After some discussion as to the advisability of deferring action, Trustee Nelson stated that possibly ten years hence there would be ways and means devised to get an ample water supply.

Mr. Carl Hyde from the audience called attention to the urgent necessity in his opinion, to get action to be taken toward joining the Metropolitan Water District now, citing many benefits to be derived from becoming a member and pointing out the danger through loss of industries in case action was deferred.

After much discussion, Trustee Smith suggested that if each member of the Council would express his views it would probably clarify the question.

Trustee Steiner expressed himself as in favor of calling the election, thus giving the voters an opportunity to decide the question. Mayor Dennis stated that he had always advocated going into the Metropolitan Water District and he was satisfied that we would need a much greater supply of water than we have available; that while he was not sure the election would carry, if it falls in his opinion, it would be a long time before it could be called again.

Trustee Bell stated that in his opinion, the voters of the city should have a chance to express themselves.

Trustee Smith stated that if there was a possibility of incorporating the interests of the city in case the election was not called, he believed the voters should be given an opportunity to express their wish in the matter.

City Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 486

Calling a Special Election to Be Held in the City of Torrance, February 21st, 1931, for the Purpose of Voting on Whether or Not the City of Torrance Shall Join the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Trustee Bell moved that Resolution No. 486 be adopted.

Trustee Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

Torrance, California, February 18, 1931.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, called for the purpose of considering the adoption of a Resolution to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, in regard to the unemployment situation, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, February 18, 1931, and was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by Mayor Dennis, who stated that all Councilmen had been served with written notice of the meeting and had acknowledged receipt of such notice more than three hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.

Absent: None.

There was a general discussion as to what streets would be improved and the various work to be done if an allocation of funds was secured from the County to help the unemployment situation here in Torrance.

Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 487

Respecting County Aid for Certain Street Improvements.

Trustee Nelson moved that Resolution No. 487 be adopted.

Trustee Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Trustee Smith told the Council that he would be glad to deliver a copy of the above Resolution to the Board of Supervisors Monday, February 16th, 1931, so they might act on it immediately.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 A. M.

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By the United Press

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