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KLUSMAN EXPLAINS HIS VOTE TO DELAY SEWER COMPLETION

Declares That Adoption of Resolution to Submit Matter to a Committee Kept Sewer Out of Courts

Mayor W. T. Klusman, who represents this city as a director of the Metropolitan sewer district board, defends his action in voting last week to refer the outfall sewer matter to a committee for discussion of the whole proposition.

Klusman voted with President C. H. Randall of the Los Angeles city council and Mayor F. A. Jones, to adopt a resolution providing for a delay of 90 days, during which time the committee will study the question and render a report. During this time, according to Mayor Klusman, court action by the Sepulveda interests will be delayed pending the report of the committee.

Mr. Klusman, in explanation of his action, says: "The impression has been given to the public in Torrance and the Lomita district that I have delayed the construction of the outfall sewer and tunnel at White's Point. The statements made in the Torrance Herald last week are positively misleading.

The facts are, that the whole question has been submitted to a committee appointed by the board of directors, and an advisory committee was appointed also to consider all matters involved, and keep the sewer question out of court if possible.

I am sure that the people who are vitally interested in the Metropolitan sewer district realized that as much as I do, I am for the outfall sewer to the ocean as originally planned. I am against any more legal entanglements if such can be avoided. There is a chance to iron matters out to an advantage of everybody but law suits are costly and sometimes the matters up indefinitely.

"W. H. KLUSMAN, Mayor of Torrance. Member of the Board of Directors Metropolitan Sanitation District No. 5."

Editor's Note: The Herald takes exception to Mayor Klusman's remark that the story in last week's issue was "misleading," as the action of Mayor Klusman as reported is fully substantiated by the official minutes of the sewer district's meeting.

Public Invited To Inspect New Fern St. School

Invitation to inspect the new Fern avenue school, which will be thrown open to the public at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 28, has been extended by Principal Guy Holliday and his corps of teachers to all residents of Torrance, and especially to the parents and friends of the pupils who are now attending this school.

The Torrance elementary Parent Teachers Association, which regularly meets at the elementary school on Marina, will hold its regular February meeting at Fern avenue of this evening, and has arranged a program to entertain the visitors, as follows: Opening song, P. T. A. Secretary's report. Selections by Paetel Concert Trio. Address, Warren C. Conrad, assistant superintendent of Los Angeles city schools. Guest of honor, Mrs. George Clark, member of the Los Angeles board of education. Group of songs, A-4, B-5, A-5; Mrs. McCampbell, director. Fern avenue school has been in use by the pupils since early in December, but the formal opening for inspection by the public was delayed until the present time, in order to have all equipment in place and everything ready for visitors.

High School May Be Deprived of Athletic Coach

Board May Transfer Donahue Some Time in March

Prospects that Coach Bernard J. Donahue, head of athletics at the Torrance high school, who was appointed at the beginning of the school year in September, may be transferred to another school or perhaps given an 11-week compulsory vacation under orders of the school board, loomed at the local institution this week.

Coach Donahue is listed as a probationary teacher, with less than three years of teaching to his credit. Under the ruling of the department his transfer or lay-off will operate to defer his entrance into the ranks of full-fledged teachers under the three-year tenure law.

No information as to the definite action of the board has been forthcoming, as Donahue is still unformed as to the board's intentions. Unless some action to the contrary is taken, his period of activity at Torrance will close in March.

Removal of Donahue in March will prove disastrous to the track and baseball squads which are now getting in shape for the Marine League competition. Track season opens March 4. Should Donahue be transferred the teams will be left without competent supervision, as Donahue has no assistant, and handles the work of his department alone. His absence would mean that there would either be no coaching, or should the board appoint a successor, which seems unlikely, several weeks would elapse before the new man got on to the ropes.

For the first time in years there exists a strong probability that the Torrance red and white will not be in evidence at Marine League meets this spring.

UNCLE DIES
The death of T. L. Gooch, aged 87, occurred at Whittier last week. Mr. Gooch, an uncle of Mrs. J. H. Fess, has been vice president of the Whittier National bank for many years and a resident of Whittier for the past 64 years.

HUGE CAKE GIVEN AT INAUGURATION

WORLD'S LARGEST INAUGURAL CAKE presented to GOV. CLARENCE D. MARTIN by the Olympia Chamber of Commerce. Designed and baked by C. W. Fulton, cake baker at the Dairy Building, Washington.

This artistic inaugural cake was presented by Gov. Clarence D. Martin of Washington by the Olympia Chamber of Commerce, and was distributed among legislators. It was 4x3x3 1/2 feet and a replica of the Legislature Building.

Electrical Products Co. Locates Here

Erection of a new factory and office building at 1917 Border avenue, Torrance, by the Insulation Products, Ltd., will begin within a few days, according to C. R. Dennis, president and general manager of the company.

Mr. Dennis stated that he expected to let the contract today for the construction of a building 24 ft by 60 ft. on the property recently purchased through W. Rufus Page, real estate dealer. Financing of the Insulation Products, Ltd., has been completed, it was stated by Mr. Dennis, and the company is ready to go ahead with its construction plans. The company will manufacture and distribute a newly developed and patented variety of linemen's protectors and insulators for the use of electric power companies. Electrical engineers who are familiar with the company's products predict a brilliant future for the newly organized concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and family reside in Torrance at 1903 Arlington avenue.

Klan Lecturer Speaks Tonight On Klankraft

At their meeting in the Klan hall, 1741 Border avenue, on Thursday evening, February 16, Triple Cities Ku Klux Klan had a splendid attendance and enjoyed the talks given by the Klankraft and other speakers who came from out of town.

The supper served at the close of the program was relished by all present.

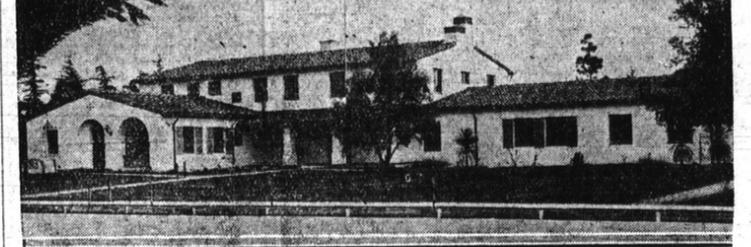
Tonight, speakers from three visiting Klan orders will talk on matters of great importance. A noted lecturer, Rev. (Uncle) Billy Smith, will lecture on Klankraft. A chili con carne supper will be served after the meeting.

Additional Link In P. V. Highway To Be Completed

The way was cleared today for the improvement of Palos Verdes drive in the city of Los Angeles, by the county road department. By action of the board of supervisors, on motion of Supervisor John R. Quinn, chairman of the roads committee, the county acquired jurisdiction over that section of the drive lying within the city of Los Angeles.

The work is to be done between Anaheim street and the westerly city boundary of the city of Los Angeles. Installation of drainage structures and small widths of pavement to the existing roadway is contemplated.

Public Invited to Opening Tomorrow



Torrance-Redondo Health and Welfare Center Public Services Outlined by County Officials

Close of Life Comes to Mother of Mrs. Dolley

Mrs. Janna Olson Passes Away Saturday After Long Illness

Mrs. Janna Grimsrud Olson, age 65, who has been in failing health for several years, passed away Saturday, February 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry H. Dolley, 1412 Post avenue. A stroke, suffered several days previous, was the immediate contributing cause of her death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Stone & Myers chapel. Dr. Frederick G. Davies, of Westwood, secretary of the Southern California Baptist churches, a friend for many years, and former pastor in Montana of the Olson family, delivered a brief memorial address. Mrs. Lorraine Ulrich sang, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" to piano accompaniment played by Thomas Ujrich.

Palbearers were Harry Roberts, Ellis Harder of Torrance, Clifford Brodie of Los Angeles and Albert Waldum of Long Beach. Interment was made at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Janna Grimsrud was born March 22, 1868, at Lillehammer, Norway, the daughter of Kjersti Moe and Osten Grimsrud. Through family connections, as a young girl she came in contact in Norway with a number of prominent figures in the musical and literary world, among them Ole Bull, celebrated Norwegian violinist, and Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian poet and dramatist, as well as members of European nobility who came often to their holidays in the beautiful surroundings at Lillehammer.

Souvenirs preserved through the years, and her personal recollections of the personages whom she had met in her girlhood were particularly interesting to members of her family and close friends to whom she could be persuaded to talk of these incidents.

In 1897, at the age of 19, the young woman came to the United States and settled in Montana. Here she met and married Andrew A. Olson and resided near the Fort Belknap reservation, during the early years of Montana's development as a territory and state. A few years ago Mrs. Olson came to Long Beach, where she remained until her failing health made it necessary for her to be nearer her family, and she moved to Torrance.

Mrs. Olson is survived by her husband, Andrew A. Olson, of Helmsville, Montana; two daughters, Mrs. Karnee Dolley of Torrance and Mrs. George Lawrence of Chicago; four sisters, Mrs. George F. Oland of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Julius Tuft, Miss Sina Grimsrud and Miss Thea Grimsrud, all of Dalton, Minnesota.

PROGRAM

Dinner, 6 p. m., Woman's clubhouse, 1432 Engracia avenue.
Community singing.
Chairman of the evening, Judge Charles T. Rippey.
Address of welcome, Mayor W. T. Klusman.
Presentation of health and welfare building, John R. Quinn, supervisor fourth district.
"Why Build Health Centers?" Dr. John L. Pomeroy, county health officer.
"The County's Welfare Problem," Wm. R. Harriman, superintendent of charities.

Merchants Donate Attractive Prizes For Courtesy Week

The inauguration of "Courtesy Week," which began Monday at Torrance high school, was greeted with much enthusiasm among students and faculty. Placards and posters setting forth the benefits of greater loyalty to local merchants and business houses were placed about the halls and rooms.

Students were also busy gathering data for short stories, 25-word statements, limericks, slogans and cartoons to be entered in the several contests. Through the generosity of three Torrance merchants, a group of prizes are offered for the best articles submitted. J. C. Penny Company donated a handsome genuine Morocco bill fold, Sam Levy gave a pretty spring dress, and Alcorn Drug Company donated a beautiful fountain pen and pencil set. The awards will be presented March 17.

Miss Sarah Vaubel, commercial instructor in charge of the campaign, stated yesterday that the idea of "Courtesy Week" had met with much enthusiasm throughout the high school.

Residents of Torrance, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Gardena, and the surrounding unincorporated area will have brought into their district all the functions and activities of a public health department which is considered by national authorities to be one of the most outstanding in the United States.

The health center plan was inaugurated in Los Angeles county to meet the multiplicity of health problems arising with the phenomenal growth of population over a wide area. Dr. Pomeroy explains, which brought difficulties in the administration of public health which could not be overcome by supervision from a central office alone. It was found necessary to supply a public health program that was more or less similar to the neighborhood service plan but with a completely equipped building and a highly trained, efficient, and centralized staff in each district.

The location of each health center is carefully plotted to be near the center of a population group in order to save time and expense to the public and to the health workers, caused by long distance transportation, and is planned to be strategically situated in case of a major disaster such as flood, fire, or earthquake, so that it may be used as a base for surgical and medical supplies.

Building Saves Money
Construction of a special building to serve as a health and welfare center has been found to be more economical than renting space, according to a report of the business office of the county health department, since the building pays for itself within a period of ten years in saving rent equal to the cost of construction, depreciation and interest. Considerable saving is also made through doing away with the costly expense of rebuilding and altering to fit the necessary special public health equipment. The ground upon which the new health center has been created was donated to the county by the city of Torrance, a gift which largely made the institution possible, according to Supervisor John R. Quinn.

Spanish Architecture
Substantially constructed of brick and finished with Spanish stucco, the new health center is typically Californian in architecture yet shows the Andalusian influence of old Spain. The red California padre tile roof, inset tile ventilators, and gay-colored glazed tile panels combine with the white walls to give the edifice an aspect of cheerfulness and invitation that seldom accompanies an institution.

WESTERN HOSP. DELEGATES WILL VISIT HEALTH CENTER

Large Number of Distinguished Guests From Other States Expected to Join Local Notables On Inspection Tour

As a part of the program of entertainment provided for the delegates to the convention of the Western Hospital Association at Long Beach, a large group will be brought to Torrance Friday afternoon to inspect the new Torrance health and welfare center, and take part in the formal opening of that institution.

Honor Roll For This Semester Has Many Names

Twenty-eight students of Torrance high qualified this semester for membership in the Scholarship Society, an organization under the sponsorship of Miss Irene Mills in this school, which seeks to promote high standards and maintain a high level of achievement in school work among the members of the student body.

The new members are Robert Carson, Elmer Munson, John Phillips and Jeanne Wheaton, A-12; Jean Tolson, Vivian Young, B-12; Alice Burger, Milton Everett, Kenneth Fess, Joy Fossum, Dorothy Jensen, Clio Long, Vera May Long, James Miller, Edith Riley, A-11; Dorothy McMillan, Eugene Stiegelmeier, B-11; Vivian Carroll, Margaret Condon, Ruth Granger, A-10; Bobby Elder, Takashi Kiumura, Artis Miller, Argie Low Rippey, B-10; Laurilla Lancaster, Adeline Monsett, Lucile Stroh, Ina Mae Williams, A-9.

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Bad Check Artists Enter Guilty Plea
Eugene T. Sawyer, who with Ferdinand Ittner was bound over to superior court on bad check charges several months ago by Justice John Dennis, is serving a 10-month sentence in the county jail, court records revealed today.

Both Sawyer and Ittner pleaded guilty to forgery, and Ittner was sent to San Quentin. Probation was granted Sawyer, however, on condition that he serve ten months and pay a fine of \$75.

Spring Fashion Show
Wednesday, March 1
Auspices, Legion Auxiliary
Displaying Sam Levy Styles.

Outstanding in social events of the Spring season in Torrance, will be a Fashion Show and card party to be given by the American Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday, March 1. Elaborate plans have been made and owing to increased demands for tallies, it has been necessary to arrange to hold the affair in the Woman's clubhouse.



Spring decorations will be in vogue, and through the co-operation of Sam Levy, local merchant, who carries an exclusive line of high class ready-to-wear apparel, the Style Show promises to eclipse any similar event in Torrance. It will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Many of the styles shown will be worn by professional models from exclusive style shows in Los Angeles. Mrs. Ethel Ward and Miss Evelyn Hayes, both of Torrance, will also model a number of attractive garments.