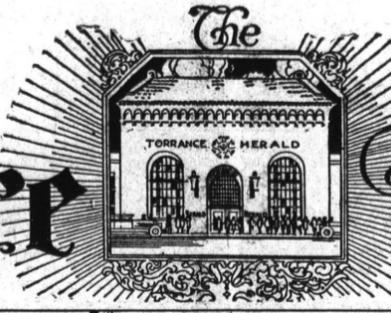


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## KLUSMAN-MOSHER ATTEMPT TO ANNEX LOMITA DROPPED

Annexation Matter Definitely Abandoned By Overwhelming Vote of Citizens At Meeting; Lomita Publisher "Bawled Out"

Recent efforts of Mayor W. T. Klusman and E. M. Mosher, Lomita publisher, to start a movement in Lomita for annexation to Torrance met with almost unanimous opposition Monday evening when the idea was presented to representative Lomita citizens at a meeting in the California Bank building.

## Funds For May Available Now To Provide Work

Indigent Property Owners to Share In R. F. C. Benefits

With the county bureau of employment stabilization functioning as the clearing house for labor, distribution of work through Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds allotted for May is well under way, it was announced today by Frank L. Shaw, chairman of the board of supervisors.

## New Dominguez Water Plant Is Well Under Way

Building Demolished By Earthquake Now Being Rebuilt

Reconstruction of the Dominguez Water Company's plant at Carson avenue and Alameda street, today was well under way at a cost of \$60,000, it was announced today.

The new section of the building, 11 by 52 feet in size, is being constructed of reinforced concrete, housing the boilers and pumping equipment.

The plant at Dominguez is one of the largest in the county, the company supplying a number of industrial plants in addition to homes in this area. Its 11 wells have a capacity of 24,000,000 gallons of water.

## Extension Of Figueroa Urged As Work Project

Owners Willing to Deed Right of Way 190th To East Road

Grading and surfacing of Figueroa street, south of 190th street, to East road, which connects Torrance and Davidson City, will be urged to the board of supervisors this week as a county work relief project, it was announced by George W. Jones, county road commissioner.

## Public Invited To Call Friday At the Hospital

Staff Keeps Open House to Observe National Hospital Day

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## BLOODY CAR FOUND IN HILLS STARTS SEARCH FOR GIRL

Dorothy Williams, 21, of San Pedro, Disappears; Police Puzzled Whether Suicide or Murder; Note Left In Car

Dorothy Evelyn Williams, age 21, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Raines, 1323 So. Meyler street, San Pedro, disappeared from her home yesterday, and has not been located. The discovery of her car, a quarter of a mile east of Western avenue in the Palos Verdes hills above San Pedro, with a pool of blood on the running board, an open knife in the car with bloodstains on two blades and the horn handle, and the presence of a brief note indicating that the girl had intended to commit suicide, lead authorities to a wide search of the surrounding territory in an effort to locate her body.

## CARL L. HYDE IS APPOINTED GROUP HEAD

Local Man Named On Sub-Committee On Recreation

Carl Hyde, 1605 Hickory street, Torrance, has been honored with selection as chairman of one of the ten sub-committees of the county-wide committee on governmental simplification. Hyde, who has long been prominent in civic affairs of the harbor district, was named chairman of the sub-committee on recreation.

## Funds Allowed For Improvement Torrance Blvd.

Widening and improvement of Torrance boulevard in the city of Torrance from Madrona avenue to the Redondo Beach city limits was provided for today with an allocation of \$1800 by the county board of supervisors.

## First National Bank Examiners Complete Work

Examination of the First National Bank of Torrance by federal banking examiners was completed Tuesday evening of this week and the report dispatched to Washington for final action.

## Gardena Chamber Is Incorporated

Articles of incorporation have been issued for the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce, according to records of the state corporation commissioner's office.

## Locked Door Thwarts Would-Be Car Thief

Mrs. C. A. Darrow, apartment 6, 2117 Cabrillo avenue, reported to police that some one entered the garage at her address and pushed her car out into the drive.

## Colorado Fete Saturday to Be Gala Celebration

Torrance to Have Prominent Part in Program; Special S. P. Train Leaves Los Angeles at 9 A. M.

Old and new pages from the history of the Southwest will be dramatized at Cabazon Saturday, when 12 young Indian braves, from the Sherman Indian Institute at Riverside, execute two ancient tribal dances as a part in the program celebrating the progress of work on the Colorado river aqueduct, Southern California's newest and greatest project, it was announced today.

## BESSONE HELD TO ANSWER ON TWO COUNTS MANSLAUGHTER

Driver of Car Which Wrecked Another and Caused the Death of Two Little Children and Injury to Six Others, Taken to Hospital Jail Ward

Following an inquest held at Stone & Myers Monday morning to inquire into the death of Pete Randazzo, age 4, and his sister, Mary, age 10, who were trapped in a burning coach in an automobile accident on Hawthorne boulevard near Waleria, Thursday night, Dominic Bessone, age 38, residing at 538 Third street, San Pedro, was held to answer on two counts charging manslaughter and a second charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

## Treatment of Sewage Costly, Reports Warren

Activated Sludge Would Cost \$7,500,000 More Than Outfall Sewer

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## PETTY THEFT

The Standard Oil Company, Marble lease, reported the theft of a tubing block, clevis and pin, and a sucker rod hook from their property last Thursday night. The report was filed at sub-station No. 3, sheriff's office. Tire marks were the only clues.