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BIG CROWD TO SEE FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY

CITY RE-APPLIES TO PWA FOR \$170,000 WATER LOAN

Private Buyer For Sufficient Bonds to Pay Water Company Believed Found; Federal Money to Go For Improvements

An amended application seeking a PWA loan and grant of \$170,000 with which to finance improvements in the local water distributing system, when acquired by the city, was dispatched today by Torrance city officials to the Public Works Administration at Washington. The new request for federal funds was forwarded in response to a communication received about three weeks ago from E. M. Benton, finance director of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, who stated November 12 was the final date for filing applications for funds. The federal money, if received, will be used entirely for labor and new materials in improving the present system of the Torrance Water, Light & Power Company.

"Other means of raising funds to pay the water company will be completed soon," stated Mayor Ludlow in a letter accompanying the amended application, which is taken as a partial confirmation of current reports that a private buyer had been found for sufficient of the city's \$400,000 water bond issue to pay the water company the \$137,000 agreed upon as the price of the present system, which is now under option by the city.

In Mayor Ludlow's letter to PWA officials he stressed the urgency of the loan for improvements, which include a treatment plant, elevated storage tank and reservoir, drilling of wells, pumps, laying of larger pipes and elimination of dead ends in the present system.

ALUMNI VISITING DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

High school alumni are expected to return to the scene of their former labors and triumphs tomorrow afternoon, which is annual visiting day for former students. The big entertainment for the afternoon will be the football game between Torrance and Narbonne. Prior to the game the students will visit their former teachers and old schoolmates.

State Allocates \$1,620,000 From Federal Funds For Needed Roads

Governor Merriam today makes an announcement that will mean more jobs for men on the state highways during the winter, several of which projects are located in this vicinity.

The governor announces that Chairman Harry A. Hopkins of the California highway commission reports the commission has allocated from federal funds apportioned to this state the amount of \$1,620,000 for immediate expenditure on highways in Los Angeles county.

This allocation of \$1,620,000 will be devoted to highway improvements divided into 16 projects and under Governor Merriam's urgent instructions to put men to work as quickly as possible, these projects will be advertised for bids the contract awarded and the work started within a very short time.

Of these projects bids have already been opened on the grading and paving of State street between Loma avenue and Hawthorn beach in the city of Long Beach. The program also provides another unit in the improvement of State street to boulevard standards with proposed paving between Stanley avenue and Loma avenue in Long Beach and Signal Hill.

HEROIC GIRL BRAVES FLAME TO SAVE KID

Jean Routt Badly Burned In Rescuing Mother and Baby Sister

Heroic effort on the part of Miss Jean Routt, age 17, to rescue her mother, Mrs. Grace Routt, from their burning home near Porterville, last week, proved futile when Mrs. Routt died Tuesday night in the Porterville hospital. Jean is in the Tulare county hospital, near death from burns she suffered in carrying her baby sister, Doris, to safety and then trying to extinguish her mother's burning clothing.

Three other sisters were burned, Lois and Doris severely so, and Barbara, the eldest daughter, received minor burns about the hands. The terrible affair occurred when Mrs. Routt poured kerosene into a heating stove. She was wrapped in flames when an explosion occurred. Mr. Routt was working about 100 yards from the house, but was unable to reach his family in time to rescue them. Mrs. Routt is a sister of Mrs. Marguerite Patterson, formerly of Torrance, Jean was a junior at Torrance high school last year.

Law Governing Vote Challenge Quoted By Kerr

Three Questions to Be Asked If Challenge Is For Non-Residence In Precinct

Any voter whose right to cast a ballot at the general election Tuesday is challenged may not be prevented from voting if he or she swears before the precinct election board that the grounds of the challenge are false and answers questions regarding eligibility, according to information provided today by Registrar of Voters W. M. Kerr.

If the challenge is on the grounds that the voter has not resided in the county for 90 days or the precinct for 40 days, three questions must be asked him by an official of the election board. They are:

1. When did you last come into this county or precinct?
2. When you came into this county or precinct did you come for a temporary purpose merely, or for the purpose of making it your home?
3. Did you come into this county or precinct for the purpose of voting here?

These are the questions as required by Section 1233 of the Political Code and if they are answered satisfactorily and sworn to, the person must be allowed to vote unless there are other challenges outside of the residence requirement.

Kerr stressed particularly the section of the political code which states, "If he (the voter) has removed his residence from one place in a precinct to another place in the same precinct within, or more than, 40 days prior to the election it does not affect his right to vote."

Challenges may be made orally by any elector of the county on any or all of nine reasons. The grounds as listed in the code are, that he or she is not the person whose name appears on the register, has not resided in the state one year, in the county 90 days, or the precinct 40 days, that he or she is not a citizen of the United States, voted before that day, convicted of crime, or cannot read or write.

Court Trial Finds Kurtz Not Guilty

John Kurtz, 790 Fourth street, San Pedro, who was arrested last week on complaint of the farm detail, sheriff's office, on a charge of petty theft, was found not guilty October 26 when he appeared for a court trial before Judge Esther I. Dennis of the Lomita township justice court.

ORGANIZATIONS ASKED TO JOIN ARMISTICE OBSERVANCE HERE

Chairman Leigh Drake Extends Invitation to All Groups to March in the Parade and Aid in Making the Celebration One to Be Remembered

Leigh Drake, chairman of arrangements for the celebration of Armistice Day, Sunday, November 11, which is being planned by the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, sends an urgent invitation to all civic, religious and fraternal organizations in Torrance to join with the Post in this observance.

Mr. Drake says: "The Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, cordially invites you to participate in a patriotic celebration of Armistice Day, Sunday, November 11. We wish to make this day one that will be long remembered and sincerely hope you will help us and advise us how many of your organization will march in the parade."

Complete plans for the affair will be announced in this paper next week. The program will include a parade starting from the city hall, ending at the municipal park, where the exercises will be held. Detachments of soldiers from Fort McArthur and sailors from the fleet have been invited and are expected to take part. The soldiers will have charges of color and drum and bugle corps from neighboring cities have informed the post committee of their intention to join in return for the participation of the Bert S. Crossland drum and bugle corps in celebrations in their communities.

May Locate Branch of Justice Court Here After January 1st

Judge Frank Carrell, who is a candidate for justice of the peace of the new Inglewood township, which after January 1, 1935, will be inclusive of the townships of Torrance, Gardena, Redondo, Lomita, LaRambra and Inglewood, was in town today sponsoring a plan for the establishment of branch courts in those sections of the new township whose courts will be lost through consolidation. Each branch court, Judge Carrell explains, will have a clerk to accept filings, set cases, and issue papers, and a constable for the service of court processes. Under this system the judge will sit in rotation in these branch courts, after the fashion of circuit judges of former days. Judge Carrell reports that wherever he has been submitted this plan it has been enthusiastically received and endorsed. It is planned to have one of the branch courts located in Torrance to serve the Torrance and Lomita area, Carrell said. Since the primary election in August, at which he was nominated as one of the two candidates.

Ford Plant At Harbor to Re-Open

Expect 1400 Men to Be Put to Work This Month

Ford Motor Company plants at Wilmington, California, and St. Louis, Missouri, will open within a month to take part in the 1935 production, a spokesman for the company announced yesterday in Detroit.

The Ford assembly plant at Wilmington is prepared to turn out 300 cars a day when it resumes production this month, it was learned. Its previous capacity was 125 cars a day. Eight hundred men previously had been employed to turn out the 125 cars. In the absence of the plant manager, who is in Detroit, no one at the Wilmington plant would make a statement as to the number of men who would shortly go back to work, although it was indicated fully 1400 workers would be required.

Democratic Club Announces Open Air Meeting Sat.

W. McKeigh of Los Angeles Headquarters Will Speak; Public Invited

An open air political meeting for this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, across the street from the post office, is announced by President Emmett Ryan of the Torrance Democratic Club. A public address system is to be installed so that the large crowd which is expected to attend may hear the speakers with ease. An interesting program has been arranged, according to Frank Kreckow who is in charge. A cowboy string quartet will furnish music, and speakers will include Mr. W. McKeigh, who is sent from Los Angeles headquarters for this event, and who has a fine reputation as a fiery orator. Everyone is urged to attend this pre-election rally, and to tell his friends.

On election night, November 6, the club also announces that the public is invited to its headquarters, on Sartori avenue, to listen to election returns over the radio. Free sandwiches and coffee will be served. A mammoth automobile parade, to be held Monday evening, November 6, is announced by the Torrance Democratic Club, according to Lloyd Conners. The parade will start at 7 o'clock from the club headquarters at 3112 Sartori avenue. All those who care to participate in the parade are asked to call at headquarters at once and leave their names.

Theatre Furnishes Sound Equipment For Football Game

Through the courtesy of Manager DeWitt Van Derlip of the Torrance Theatre, a broadcasting system to announce the plays at the Tartar-Gaucha football game, Friday afternoon, has been secured. A truck will be sent down by the Miller Sound Advertising Service, which is fully equipped to handle the job. Coach Bernie Donahue will assign one of his squad to identify the players and assist in the broadcasting. All those who wish to be able to follow the game and know the names of the substitutes.

PURSE STOLEN
R. S. McLeod, 1011 Cota avenue, reported to Torrance police the theft of a purse containing \$5 which was taken from his home while the family was at dinner Tuesday.

TARTAR-GAUCHO GAME CALLED TOMORROW AFTERNOON, 2:30

Early Darkness Causes Advancement of Starting Time One-half Hour; Tartar Squad Ready For "Crucial" Battle With Five-times Champion Lomita Squad

While the Torrance Tartars dropped a practice game to Cathedral high, of Los Angeles, Thursday afternoon, the defeat in no way affects their standing as leaders of the Marine League. Cathedral high belongs to another circuit, and a game between the two can not be classed as having any importance to either of the teams. This Los Angeles team is rated by sport experts as one of the best, if not the best, high school team in the state and a defeat by them is more of an honor than a mistake for a small school like Torrance, especially when the smaller school is able to score on them.

Sharp-eyed Scouts
Torrance was unable to uncover any of their plays, because of the sharp eyes of South Gate scouts, who had got word of the game and came down to look their prospective opponents over. South Gate is leading the Pacific League, composed of schools formerly members of the Marine, and has not lost a game this season. They will meet Torrance after the regular season is over, providing the Marine marathon does not end in a tie. In view of the fact that Gardena, which is now in second place, has lost seven of its first string players including the great Van Ripper, their game with Lomita tomorrow looks to be a new story printed in last Thursday's issue of the Gardena paper. Van Ripper, Crandall, McCoy, Moser, Erbe and Henderson brothers, Bob and Harold, were dropped from the team by Coach Loren McPeak because of violation of training rules. As one of the Gardena line men has been out since the Torrance game in which he received a leg injury, the Gardena team seems to be shot. However, it is still powerful and determined outfit and may take Leasinger by a small score. Tomorrow's game between the Tartars and the Narbonne Gauchos overshadows anything in the line of a sporting event that has been held here in years.

Father of Girl Crushed By Car Seeks Damages

James Brodie Files Suit For \$50,000 Against Norman Blackhall

Seriously hurt when struck by an automobile that jumped the curb and crushed her against a building on Sartori avenue last January 2, Helen Brodie, 9, will seek \$50,000 damages from Norman Blackhall, owner of the car, in a suit filed this week in Los Angeles superior court.

Helen sustained a fractured skull, internal injuries and other hurts as the result of the accident, brought in the name of her father, James Brodie, as her legal guardian, and also on his behalf. While Norman Blackhall is asserted to have been the owner of the car, Mrs. Ruth Blackhall, Ruth Blackhall and Martha Blackhall also are named defendants. Helen, the plaintiff, was walking along the street at the time she was struck by the car.

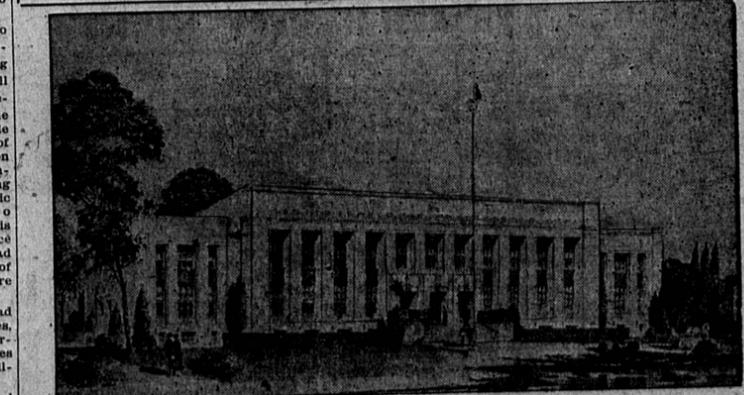
McLAVINS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Mark McLavin and son of the C. C. M. O. have returned from a motor trip to Texas and other eastern points.

Citizens On County Charity Rolls Not Barred From Vote On Tuesday

Reports that persons who are on the county charity rolls or who are working on SERA projects are not eligible to vote at the November 6 election are positively without foundation, it was declared today.

Registrar of Voters W. M. Kerr is referring those who seek information to Section 1084 of the California Political Code, which is a short paragraph setting forth who shall not be entitled to vote in this state. Under the sub-heading "Persons not entitled to vote," the law says: "No native of China, no idiot, no insane person or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person heretofore convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector." Both Republicans and Democrats are equally anxious to "get out the vote" at the coming election, and no person properly registered and qualified to vote will be denied the privilege, authorities have promised. As for the suggestion that extra police protection should be provided at the polls, that has been left up to the chiefs of police in the various cities, by Sheriff Eugene Biscuzin. In unincorporated territory the sheriff's office will be prepared to answer calls for help if needed, the sheriff pledged.

New Structure Will Replace Compton Junior College Damaged By Earthquake of 1933



This drawing, by Austin & Ashley, architects, shows the new administration building for Compton Junior College upon which construction work is to start at once. Many students of this community are enrolled in the Compton institution. The board of trustees of Compton Junior College district, awarded the contract for the rebuilding of the administration building of the Junior College, to Bannister-Fields Co., Ltd., of Los Angeles, Wednesday, October 24. Work will begin immediately on the building, which was destroyed March 10, 1933, by an earthquake. The new building will be a two-story reinforced concrete building, which will be entirely earthquake resistant. It will be larger than the original structure, and will consist of classrooms, administrative offices of the district, library, cafe, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2000. The approximate cost of construction has been estimated at \$320,000. Plans are also under way for completing the women's gym building, the last of the Junior College group to be reconstructed.