

### City Wants Contract Regarding Sewers Before Paying Cost

Not until County Sanitation District No. 5 provides the city of Torrance with a written contract outlining the exact services to be performed in regard to the construction of a sewer extension by WPA project in the Vista Highlands tract will the city issue a check for \$5,542, its share of the cost as co-sponsor with the District in the improvement.

This was decided by the city council Tuesday night after a letter had been read from the Sanitation District asking for immediate payment of the city's share so the work, now under way, can proceed. It was brought out that a verbal agreement has been made between A. K. Warren, chief engineer and general manager of the Sanitation District, and City Engineer Leonard Young regarding the project and

providing that the city will be credited for the amount of engineering work already done on the sewer job by the city.

This work now amounts to between \$700 and \$800, Young told the council and the exact sum should be deducted from the city's portion of the cost. City Attorney John E. McCall was instructed to confer with representatives of the Sanitation District to obtain a written contract as soon as possible.

In order to expedite the project, the council will hold an adjourned meeting this afternoon to hear McCall's report and if he has an agreement, it probably will be signed and the city's share of the sewer cost will be sent immediately to the Sanitation District.

#### PAY DATE CORRECTED

Correcting an earlier announcement, the SRA said this week that relief clients will be paid on July 3 at the store, 1215 El Prado, instead of July 5 as first reported by SRA officials.



**TRAINING FOR NEW AIR FORCE . . .** Cadets of basic training school at Randolph Field, Texas, march in drill formation. Army plans to train 7,000 air corps officers annually.

### Census Count Is 9,799 Here Now

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counted by the Federal census enumerators are also invited to send their names and the number of persons in their family to Supervisor Kelly at once for inclusion in the final Torrance figure.

The population of Lomita is 4,789, Kelly announced this week after a preliminary check, although he said enumerators are still at work in that community and the count is subject to revision.

The area embraced in the Lomita census is bounded by Crenshaw, 238th street, Western avenue and 262nd street. No comparison with the 1930 census figures for Lomita is possible because of a change in the census district boundaries for the 1940 count.

Miss Jeanne Kresse and Miss Daphne Landreth spent a week at Big Bear recently.

### Want Ad Rhymes Contest Winners

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his name's above the door. His plumbing is hard to beat—how can you ask for more?"

**SECOND PRIZE WINNER**  
Georgia King Gates, 1521 Carson street, Torrance, will kindly call at our Torrance office for two tickets to the Torrance theatre.

The Ad  
TORRANCE NURSERY  
Everything for Your Garden, Etc.  
J. H. King, Proprietor  
2247 Carson, Tor 21-W  
The Winning Rhyme  
"Just look at that garden, the scrubby thing!  
Wake up and get busy—don't you know 'tis a garden, not a yard!"

**THIRD PRIZE WINNER**  
A. H. Koehler, 1732 Martina avenue, Torrance, will kindly call at our Torrance office for two tickets to the Torrance theatre.

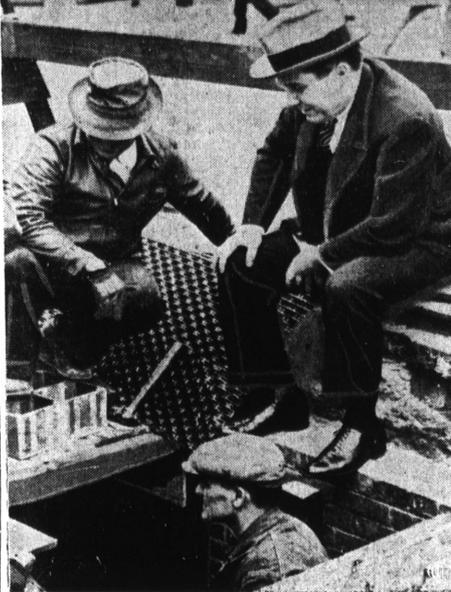
The Ad  
S. H. A. N. K. S.  
Shank's Economy Store,  
24618 Norbonne Ave., Lomita 350  
The Winning Rhyme  
"Plate racks, tea pots, a full line of fluges—  
Novelties in newwood, Precilla ware & pottery—  
Also, table cloths, and knitting yarn in hand!  
All at bargain prices when you buy at Shank's."

**FOURTH PRIZE WINNER**  
Mrs. George Murphy, 1884 262nd street, Lomita, will kindly call at our Torrance office for two tickets to the Lomita theatre.

The Ad  
ATTEBERY'S  
Family Style  
DINERS  
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4019 W. Sepulveda Blvd., Tor.  
PHONE REBONOUD 6862  
The Winning Rhyme  
"What? Hungry and don't know where to eat?  
Attebery's serve food that is better than a treat.  
Butter, biscuits, fried chicken and ham.  
Vegetables, salad, jellies and jam."

**FIFTH PRIZE WINNER**  
Mrs. E. G. Deleere, 1808 West 20th street, Lomita, will kindly call at our Torrance office for two tickets to the Lomita theatre.

The Ad  
NATIONAL  
Home Appliances  
1228 Sartori Ave.,  
1527 California Ave.,  
Phone Tor. 78  
The Winning Rhyme  
"If you find it hard to decide,  
On a gift for graduate or bride,  
Stop and see the bargains galore;  
At National Home Appliance Store."



**WILLKIE SEES HOW IT'S DONE . . .** Republican presidential aspirant Wendell Willkie, right, utilities executive, watches electrical repair workers on the job in Akron, Ohio. He once worked for the same company these men do, and knows the workers.

### Building and Loan Merger Saluted at Dinner-Meet

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this merger has been brought about.

**Dockweiler Tells History**  
M. M. Hurford, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Los Angeles, was present and talked interestingly in the function of that organization. In relating the history of the Federal Home Loan Bank, Hurford brought to light that the purpose of that comparatively new institution (first opened in 1932) is to loan money to accredited building and loan associations which they in turn loan to qualified citizens for development of homes and properties. "The Lincoln Building and Loan Association's credit," he stated, "is A-1."

Chairman of the board of the Lincoln Building and Loan Association, Isidore B. Dockweiler gave a serio-humorous history of California. Charles T. Rippey, toastmaster, introduced Dockweiler as a Californian by adoption, upon which Dockweiler informed him politely but firmly that he could call it that if he wanted to, but the truth of it was that he was born on the spot as we now know as First and Broadway 72 years ago.

Dockweiler's reminiscences of Southern California were most interesting. His list of titles sounds like the Los Angeles "Business Blue Book." He is a director of the First Industrial Loan Co., Security First National Bank, National Title Insurance Co., Pacific Electric Railway and Los Angeles Soap Co., and is chairman of the Housing Authority of Los Angeles County as well as being chairman of the board of the Lincoln Building and Loan Association.

### Torrance Hi News Notes

**BIG EVENT . . .** The annual senior breakfast was held in the school cafeteria this morning. The seniors were all decked out in their new clothes. Tonight is the night, and they aren't quite sure what to think.

**FINAL ASSEMBLY . . .** Today the final assembly was held when outstanding students of T. H. S. were honored with letters, certificates and honorable mentions.

**SIGNING PARTIES . . .** Since the annuals have come out we have had quite a few "signing parties" for exchange of autographs. Monday evening Jenoyne Barkuld entertained 30 students at her home. Irene Findley had one also, at which 25 students attended.

**PARK PICNIC . . .** Last week Mrs. S. Young's 8-A class went to the Torrance City park for a picnic to celebrate the end of school. The students had lots to eat and played baseball. Melvin Miller and Patricia Hanks were captains of the teams. Edwin Smith had his portable radio along.

**GET EARLY START . . .** Many students left a week early from school to take vacations. Velma Stegelmeier went to visit relatives in Iowa; Don Hitchcock, our newly-elected student body president, and Clifford Totten are representing T. H. S. at "Boys' State" in Sacramento; J. D. Greathouse left for Texas, and Charles and Gerald Grubbs are visiting in Minnesota.

### Stop Signs at Alley Entrance Ordered to Halt Young Speeders

To stop the practice of youthful motorists who have made the alley a "race-track," boulevard stop signs are to be erected at the entrance to the alley south of Carson street off Arlington avenue. Councilman George V. Powell proposed the signs at city council meeting Tuesday night.

the Assistant Secretary, W. E. Bowen, being in charge. In his remarks he spoke of the growth of the local organization, invited the community to visit the office to become better acquainted with the organization and with facilities it has to offer the community.

Vice-Presidents Emerson Spear, who is in the East, and Roy P. Crocker were both unable to be present. Spear is president of the Pacific Wire Rope Co., former president of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of Southern Californians, Inc., and former member of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. Crocker a lawyer, is former appraiser of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles.

Members of the Torrance Advisory Board who were introduced were Maud Hammond Welch, past president of the Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association; James W. Post, president of the Torrance National Bank; Charles V. Jones, co-partner in the Torrance Lumber Company; Fay L. Parks, president of the Torrance Plumbing Company, and Henry March.

### Supervisors Vote Monday on Fund for Alondra Park

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escrow agency for refunding proceedings in Alondra Park assessed district, according to MacDonnell. Arrangements have been made whereby the property owners, as represented by the designated committee, will constitute their own assembly agency, thereby eliminating an item of expense incidental to the refunding, it was pointed out.

Refunding proceedings were instigated last year when 70 per cent of the property owners in the district petitioned the board of supervisors asking for the procedure and an allocation of at least 50 per cent of the outstanding indebtedness.

### City and County Costs Show Gain

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cities and the state had a net increase of \$210,989,583 during the 11 years.

The combined debt of cities soared from \$347,413,378 to \$508,914,293, an increase of \$161,500,915. The state's bonded debt increased \$70,491,000, from \$114,374,500 in 1928 to \$184,865,500 last year. Indebtedness of the counties, excluding San Francisco which was tabulated with cities, totaled \$273,508,487 last year, compared with \$294,530,819 in 1928.

# Western Auto Supply Co's

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**Sale Price 8c**
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