

Drainage Problem Referred to County Engineer Jones

Complaint of S. Davis, 2070 Lomita boulevard, and 20 other Lomita residents relative to ponded water in the vicinity of Lomita boulevard and Eshelman avenue was referred to County Engineer Alfred Jones this week for report, by action of the board of supervisors.

Chief Engineer H. E. Hedger of the flood control district, said this was a local drainage matter which is not under the jurisdiction of the flood control district.

Read Our Want Ads

Baby, Near 1, Has 7 Grandmothers

NAPLES, N. Y. (U.P.)—Russell Murray, who has yet to observe his first birthday, has seven grandmothers, all living. He is the fifth generation of his family alive.

The United States has about 126,000 miles of oil pipeline and the rest of the world 11,000 miles.

JUMPS IN EAST

Bill Stewart, Torrance high jumper, is scheduled to leave tomorrow for Philadelphia where he will compete in the A. A. U. meet.

How Marine Entries Fared In All-City

Altho only one of the Marine League entries in the All-City track and field meet, held last Friday in the L. A. Coliseum, scored a first place—he was Jim Dowell, Torrance Class C pole vaulter—the others gave a good account of themselves in the finale of the 1941 prep track season. The 880-yard duel between Gerald McDonald of Torrance and Paul Iacona of San Pedro, which resulted in a dead heat for a new record in the Marine League meet held recently at Narbonne, was settled with the Torrance runner taking third and the Pirate entry getting a fifth.

Jefferson high school won the Class A and C meets while Polytechnic took the Class B event. San Pedro won eight points in the Class A meet with Iacona's fifth in the 880 and a second in the 880 relay. Torrance received five points with McDonald's third in the 880 and fourth in the relay. Narbonne was credited with four points as a result of Jack Hollar's third best heave (52ft. 9 3/4 in.) in the shot put and fifth spot in the relay.

In the Class B meet Narbonne got 14 points with Biller's tie for second place in the pole vault. He made 11ft. 6in. In the Class C meet Torrance received eight points with Smith's fifth in the 120 low hurdles, Franklin's 20ft. 3 3/4 in. broad jump that was good for fourth place and Dowell's first in the pole vault. He leaped 11ft. 6in.

San Pedro was credited with five points with Murata's fifth in the broad jump and his second in the pole vault—three inches under Dowell's mark. Narbonne received 1 1/2 points from Beckman's tie for fourth in the high jump. He topped 5ft. 7in.

WINNERS AND SCORES IN SHOOT TOLD

Winners in the club member rifle and revolver shoot held at the Torrance police pistol range last Sunday were: 22 cal.—first class—Berry; 38 cal.—Freeman, Ashton and Berry; 45 cal.—Berry; 38 cal. second class—Haslam, Evans and Perkin; 38 cal. third class—Stroh and Tidwell.

Scores made at the range for the week ending June 15 were:

22 Calibre		
Strings	Average	
Berry	291.0	
Moore, A.	272.0	
Ashton	272.0	
Moore, B.	268.0	
DeBra	264.0	
Haslam	263.0	
Chapman	245.0	
Stroh	244.0	
Laue	237.0	
Tidwell	206.0	
38 Calibre		
Ashton	273.0	
Freeman	273.0	
Berry	269.0	
Moore, A.	267.0	
Travioli	262.5	
DeBra	259.0	
Moore, B.	253.0	
Haslam	237.0	
Evans	225.0	
Perkin	214.0	
Whaples	209.0	
Stroh	209.0	
45 Calibre		
Berry	262.0	
Moore, B.	242.0	
Freeman	227.0	

MANSION LEVELLED
JOHNSTON, N. Y.—(U.P.)—A colonial mansion, built in 1791 by Jacob Boshart, a pioneer, has been destroyed by fire. The 250-year-old structure, located in the Mohawk Valley, near here, was retained by Boshart's descendants until five years ago.

"Bad tempered folks who are always 'seeing red' seldom live long," writes a medical authority. And drivers who fail to see red in the signal lights seldom live long either.

Ford Scout Car Visits Yosemite



National parks throughout the West are preparing for all-time record high visitor registrations this summer, and in many parks, Memorial Day crowds were the largest ever. Always one of the most popular tourist mecca is Yosemite National Park, which offers waterfalls, big trees, wild life and majestic mountain scenery, in numbers seldom exceeded. On a recent visit, a Ford Super DeLuxe sedan scout car found that exceptionally heavy winter rains have resulted in the most beautiful waterfalls this year, in the memory of many veteran travelers. The breathtaking spectacle in the background is Yosemite falls, the world's highest free-falling waterfall. In two giant leaps, it drops 2425 feet down almost perpendicular granite cliffs to the floor of the valley.

Indians Rout Opposition 10-6

Pushing over four runs in the eighth, the Torrance Indians clinched their baseball tussle against Goodman and Sons Sunday on the city park diamond. George Browne relieved Don Belton in the first of the fourth inning with the score 4-1 in favor of Goodman. He held them off with two hits and no runs for the remainder of the game, while the battling Indians put up a barrage of nine runs to win the hot contest, 10-6 for their sixth straight victory.

Pasadena Merchants will engage the Indians next Sunday at Torrance park starting at 1 p. m.

Tire Official Wins Promotion

At a recent meeting of the directors of the E. F. Goodrich Company at New York, announcement was made of the promotion of F. E. Titus, well-known coast tire executive, to the position of tire sales manager of the Pacific division, according to word received by Harvel's, Goodrich distributor for the Torrance area.

Titus will direct tire sales activities of the Goodrich Company in the Pacific division which comprises the 11 western states.

Gaucha Students Elect New Officers

Harry Alexander, B12, was chosen this week as student body president at Narbonne. Georgina Milligan was chosen as president of the Girls' League and the following selected for Jane Addams club: Georgia Donnelly, Patty Eade, Delpha Bostock, Rosemary Skinner, Hazel Megraw, and Winona Minor.

Vigilantes chosen were Ross Iwanoga, Gordon Milburn, Nick Palica, Le Roy Crow, Roland Justice and Dick Mertz. At an assembly on Friday, members of Harbor City Post, American Legion made awards to Mildred Isaacs and Bill Sharman of the A's.

Scott Field Awakened By Transcription

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—(U.P.)—Since Scott Field, army training base for aviators installed a loudspeaker system, the bugler gets a rest.

Instead of the "old-fashioned" method of arousing the men with a bugler, a corporal of the guard turns on a phonograph record at 8:25. The same method is used for taps at 11 p. m. Even at retreat, when the 7,500 men line up for flag lowering, a record provides the music!

It takes seven fifteen-cent pieces to buy a pound of nickel.

Swedish Festival All-Day Event in L. A. Saturday

The Midsummer Festival will again be held this year at Sycamore Grove on June 21. This is the day when the folks born in Sweden and their descendants come together to revive old friendships and make new ones.

Midsummer has been celebrated all over Sweden for centuries, and it has always been one of the most important holidays when both old and young take part in this happy day of days. The celebration in Los Angeles is sponsored by the Swedish-American Central Committee consisting of delegates of the many Swedish societies. The main event will be the presentation and coronation of the Midsummer Queen, Miss Jean Ahlin and the presentation of Columbia, Miss June Hagblom, and Svea, Miss Elsa Hallstrom together with the ladies and children in attendance to the Queen. This will be a gorgeous pageant in beautiful costumes under the direction of Miss Eline Anderson.

Other events of the program will be an address by the Vice-Consul of Sweden, Walter Danielson; tenor solos by the distinguished radio artist, Allen Rogers Lindquist; folk dances by the Swedish Folk Dance Club and singing and dancing by children dressed in national colorful costumes. The Swedish Male Chorus Harmony Club consisting of thirty-five voices will render several selections. At the conclusion of the program there will be sports for the youngsters. The festivities will conclude with a grand ball in the evening at the new Breakfast Club, 3201 Los Feliz Blvd.

Potter Opens Beacon Service Station Here

Opened this week by Bill Potter is a new super service station at Carson St. and Western ave. which features Beacon products. This independent station carries the famed Pursuit Ethyl gasoline, a recently developed 85 octane motor fuel now being merchandised at prices well under previous quotations for this high test product.

Completely equipped, the new station features expert factory-specified lubrication and every motoring service. Potter offers lubrication and oil specials during his opening week.

Potter, who has had many years of experience in the gasoline service station business, is a new arrival in Torrance. He declared he believed the city would make a rapid progress in the next few months and so he wanted to acquire a business here.

"I have always liked growing things ever since I was a kid," he said yesterday. "And Torrance gives every indication of undergoing some fast development right now."

13 New Vegetables To Be Introduced

DAVIS, Cal.—(U.P.)—California hopes to bring joy to vegetarians this year by introducing 13 new vegetables. These will be mostly improvements on nature's original efforts to produce perfect cantaloupes, tomatoes, watermelons and onions.

The four largest U. S. copper mines each annually produce 30 million pounds of copper, and together account for nearly one-half of the total copper mined in the U. S.

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COLUMBUS, O.—(U. P.)—Because national defense has taken men formerly available for the work, Ohio State Fair officials will hire a corps of 125 young women to act as ticket takers and sales persons at the annual event this fall.

TO HOLD PICNIC
Miss Edith Chilvers' kindergarten class at Torrance Elementary school has planned a picnic in Torrance city park tomorrow morning. Both the morning and afternoon classes will meet at the school to start for the park at 9 o'clock.

The 34,861,625 families in the United States spend more than \$140,000,000 a day in 1,770,000 retail stores, according to the census.

In the old days of the west every notch on the gun handle meant a bad man; nowadays every nick on the fender may mean a pedestrian.

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