

LEAGUE MEETING
Torrance and Redondo Beach will join forces in January to perform as hosts to the County League of Cities, Mayor W. H. Tolson revealed Tuesday night. The meeting will be held in the Civic Auditorium.

ATTEND OPERA
Attending the opera, "Carmen" Saturday evening were Matthew G. McCoy and fiancée, Miss Janese Delanore Swope, of Lomita.

SANTA MONICA GUESTS
Mrs. C. C. Bohrer entertained as her Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Cairn, of Santa Monica.

ENJOY OPERAS
Mrs. L. D. Babcock and her mother, Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Los Angeles, enjoyed the opera, "Carmen" Saturday evening and also, "La Traviata," which was presented Sunday afternoon.

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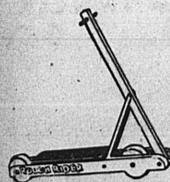
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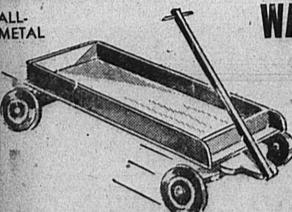
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Treatment Of Impetigo Is Swartout Topic

H. O. Swartout, M. D. Dr. P. H. Los Angeles County Health Officer

The crusts which form within a day or two after the onset of impetigo, should be soaked twice a day in warm water and a mild soap until they are loose. Then they should be completely removed, the loose skin pushed back by using a bit of sterile gauze, and the chosen remedy applied.

Common remedies are two percent ammoniated mercury ointment, two percent water solution of gentian violet, and five percent sulfathiazole ointment. Since the germs sometimes become more resistant to a remedy after it has been used a few days, one remedy should be used about a week and then pushed to another if the condition is not cured by that time. The sulfathiazole ointment should be used only as a last resort, because its use may sensitize the person to the drug.

To help prevent impetigo from spreading to new spots on the skin of the person who has it, the skin around the crusted and reddened area should be sponged twice a day with a weak iodine solution, made by diluting one fluid ounce of iodine with ten parts of rubbing alcohol. To help prevent the spread of others, especially in schools, the affected skin areas should be kept covered by sterile dressings. Care should be taken to keep other people from using or handling towels, wash cloths, or any other contaminated article that impetigo patients have used.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED
James Clyde Anderson, Mo. MM. 1/ USNR, has received his honorable discharge following more than three years' duty. Before his departure for overseas duty he was stationed at San Diego where he was a diesel engine instructor for one year. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson of 1158 Maple St.

Sea Food Firm Buys Amusement Zone In Redondo

Myer Simon, California Sea Food Corp. president, has purchased Pacific Electric Railway Corp. holdings on the ocean front in Redondo Beach it was announced this week. California Sea Food holds the franchise for unloading fish over the municipal pier there.

The property involved in the transfer includes two blocks extending along El Paseo, north and south from Emerald st. comprising all of the beach amusement given was not announced. Simon has indicated he will improve and rebuild the area, probably as a business center.

The two-block tract, acquired by the land department of the railway company more than 40 years ago, once scintillated with amusement devices, including a giant lightning racer. The Redondo plunge, formerly the largest hot salt water plunge in the world, was razed in 1943.

OPA Turns Down Lumbermen's Increase Plea

The Office of Price Administration announced today that it had denied a request of lumber wholesalers for an 8 percent markup on mill ceilings. The wholesalers asked permission to add the eight percent to mill prices and let it be absorbed by retailers, and contended such a markup would result in better distribution of lumber to smaller retailers. Large line yards it was argued, were able to hire buyers to go out to the mills, and obtain lumber, leaving none to be distributed to the smaller yards who could not afford such buyers. With the eight percent markup, the wholesalers could better serve the smaller retailers, it was contended.

Richard Baldwin Serving Aboard USS Cowpens

Richard P. Baldwin, 20, parachute rigger, second class, USNR, is serving aboard USS Cowpens aircraft carrier with the 3rd Fleet.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin of Torrance, former residents of Wister, Okla., he is serving his first tour of combat duty.

The Cowpens was the first carrier to enter Jap coastal waters to take part in the occupation.

A graduate of Fanshawe High School, Baldwin helped his father on their farm before being employed at Los Angeles, where he entered the Navy in July, 1943.



SUBMARINE WARRIOR
Joseph W. D'Onofrio, 34, MM. 1/c, USNR, whose wife, Elvera, lives at 2471 Torrance Blvd., recently returned to the U. S. for a discharge from the submarine service. D'Onofrio entered the Navy in Oct., 1942 and served aboard the submarine, USS Pomfret, on war patrols in the Pacific.

Famed Airborne Lifeboat 'Yalta' To Be Displayed

Participation Monday in the Los Angeles Armistice Day Parade, marked the beginning of a full week of public demonstrations of the famed airborne lifeboat "Yalta" in behalf of the Southern California Victory Loan campaign.

The scheduled appearances of the lifeboat in the Los Angeles area are its first off a military reservation.

The "Flying Dutchman", as the 27-foot, 3250-lb. lifeboat is popularly called, is being used today more extensively than ever before by the Army Air Forces in safeguarding the long water routes home from Europe and Asia. Even the training at the AAF's only Emergency Rescue School at Keesler Field, Mississippi, is being intensified to provide maximum protection in the redeployment program.

The "Yalta" will be shown at schools, hospitals, theatres and other public places in Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Santa Monica, Burbank, Van Nuys and Inglewood this week.

Final appearance of the boat will be in an Army-Navy exhibit Sunday afternoon, when the week's Victory Loan activities are climaxed with a spectacular lifeboat drop in a simulated rescue mission at the Palisades and Ocean Park in Santa Monica.

Ceiling-On Building Hardware Up
In an effort to induce greater production of low cost building hardware items used in home construction and repair, OPA today announced a 10 percent increase in the price of these items effective tomorrow.

Today's action affects cast iron, wrought steel and a very few wrought brass items such as hooks, catches, hasps, brackets, drawer pulls, knobs, door springs, basement window sets, and bright wire goods such as steel screw eyes, hooks, etc.

The increase will affect all sales levels and will benefit consumers due to the fact that the items will become available to them and they will not be forced to buy the higher priced wrought and cast brass hardware.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Effort to Put G.P. In Water District Fails

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The assessed valuation of some \$720,000 will provide funds for a \$180,000 system, capable of providing a long-lived and adequate service for the area.

The protest of L. F. Stephenson, secretary and treasurer of the Moneta Water Co., which has some 600 acres in the proposed district, resulted in the council delaying until next Tuesday night the fixing of the boundaries.

Stephenson said that since his people went about it the hard way, through the Mattoon act, to tax themselves and form a district, they should be excluded from the new district. He said it would mean double taxation to the land within the Moneta district. This land is from 190th st. to 174th st., between Crenshaw Blvd. and the city line.

Cueci's effort to have the G. P. property included in the North Torrance district against the original wishes of the people there has delayed the formation of the district for nearly one month, it was pointed out.

Walteria petitions are "sufficient" it was said, and the council instructed City Clerk A. H. Bartlett to have ordinances and resolution of intention prepared calling for the election to form the water district there.

General Petroleum Corporation's protest in full follows: Honorable City Council, Torrance, California Gentlemen:

At the present time you have under consideration proposals of certain residents and property owners in the North Torrance District to form a Municipal Water District to be known as "Torrance Municipal Water District No. 2."

We understand that the suggestion has been made that the southerly boundary of the District be 203rd Street, and that all of the area lying within the City of Torrance northerly of this proposed southerly boundary line be included within the District.

In connection with your consideration of this matter, we wish to call your attention to the following facts:
1. General Petroleum Corporation of California is the owner of a tract of land in excess of 920 acres lying southerly of 190th Street. The total area proposed to be included within the District southerly of 190th Street is more than 1,160 acres or more than 33% of the total acreage of the entire proposed district. The approximate assessed value of the lands lying southerly of 190th Street is in excess of \$466,000, or in excess of 42% of the total assessed value of the proposed district. The total area lying northerly of 190th Street is approximately 2,300 acres. The approximate assessed valuation of the land lying northerly of 190th Street is \$624,000.

From these comparisons, and with better than one-third of the total acreage of the proposed district and better than 42% of the assessed valuation represented by the area southerly of 190th Street, we feel that there is no equity whatsoever in the manner of proposed installation of water pipe line facilities of the district.

2. The property owned by our Company would not receive any benefit whatsoever from the installation of the main water pipe line which have been proposed for the District as all of these facilities lie northerly of 190th Street. Under the original plan proposed by your engineers, Taylor & Taylor, it was recommended that the southerly boundary of the proposed District be established at 190th st.

3. Our Company already has

ample water mains and facilities serving our entire property. These water mains and facilities represent an expenditure in excess of \$300,000 to date.

The Company not only has its own water wells but has arranged by previous action with your Honorable Body to secure a Metropolitan Water District connection. The entire cost of this installation will, of course, be borne by our Company.

For the above reasons, our Company asks your consideration in the establishment of the boundaries of this proposed District to exclude all of our Company's property which lies southerly of 190th Street.

General Petroleum Corporation of California wishes to make plain its position that it has no objections to the formation of a Municipal Water District to serve the needs of the local residents and property owners of the North Torrance Area.

OBITUARY

Kathleen E. Morren

Mrs. Kathleen Elizabeth Morren, 43, 1920 Torrance Blvd., died Nov. 9 at the Hawthorne hospital. She is survived by her widower, Edward J. Morren; a son in the Merchant Marines, Edward J. Morren, Jr., a daughter, Kathleen Ann Morren; two brothers, Thomas Frawley of Los Angeles and Edward Frawley of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Bufka of Chicago. The remains were shipped to Chicago by Stone and Myers.

NEW MEMBER

Continuing its drive to initiate at least one new member a week, Chairman R. L. Plonert, of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce membership committee, said that George P. Thatcher, sales engineer, of the Linde Air Products Co., had been signed as a member of the body.

BAUMANS ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained at dinner Sunday at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Basil Politt and son Tommy who are visiting from Kansas City, Kansas.

AT REDLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnston were Sunday guests at the Harry Wagner home in Redlands.

However, we are firmly of the opinion that where facilities are installed which benefit only a particular area, only the lands lying within that area should be included within the proposed District.

The above expression of non-opposition to the formation of the District, however, is not to be considered as a waiver of any of our legal rights to oppose the formation of the District or its boundaries in the event our property lying southerly of 190th Street is not included.

Respectfully submitted, GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA. By (Signed) D. W. Woods Secretary. Dated November 13, 1945

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