

New L.A. Curfew Ordinance Same As Local Law

Shoestring strip and Harbor City children are bound under the new Los Angeles curfew ordinance which makes it illegal for boys and girls under 18 to loiter on streets after 10 p. m. unless on legitimate errands or accompanied by their parents.

The ordinance recently was passed by the City Council of Los Angeles and signed by Mayor Fletcher Bowron. Previous curfew was 9 p. m.

Enforcement of the new ordinance, set for 30 days after publication of the city, will begin in about six weeks, city officials said.

It is identical with a county edict and replaces a former municipal ruling which officials said was defective and could not be enforced.

The new ruling extends for 60 minutes the time children under 18 are allowed on the street and defines loitering as the failure of any youngster not accompanied by an adult to show he is going on a legitimate errand.

The county ordinance which is identical with that of the City of Torrance makes parents responsible if their children are found loitering in public places after 10 p. m.

Manhattan Man Wounded By Non Paying Customer

Nelson Holman, 65, of 906 Tenth st., Manhattan Beach, was seriously wounded Sunday at his service station at Sepulveda boulevard and Center st. Two men in an automobile asked for and received five gallons of gasoline, but when Holman asked for payment, one of the men said, "Shoot him." The other man fired a bullet into Holman's chest.

Holman was taken to Torrance Memorial hospital, where he was declared to be in a very critical condition.

SUPPORT URGED FOR SAN DIMAS EXPERIMENTATION

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce today urged Congress to support continuation of the San Dimas experimental forest, rainfall and run-off records, needed for flood control and water conservation.

At the urgent request of local water interests, research was begun, and the equipment set up in 1933. Data for the ten-year wet cycle just past is complete, Rosecrans said, but information on the dry cycle, for which the area is now overdue, is needed.

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Helicopter Mail Service Asked For L.A. Area

The Postoffice department has asked the Civil Aeronautics Board to authorize the operation of three helicopter mail routes in the metropolitan area of Los Angeles and Orange counties on the basis of the board's recommendations recently submitted.

Of the three main circuits recommended, all of which originate at Los Angeles Municipal airport, Inglewood, one covers Torrance, Wilmington, San Pedro, Long Beach, Santa Ana, Orange, Anaheim, Fullerton, Norwalk, Downey and Compton. CAB will conduct oral arguments and hear objections, if any, to issuance of a permit to Los Angeles Airways, Inc., to operate the helicopters for the postoffice.

The examiner recommended that the CAB act on Los Angeles Airways' application.

Another run would serve South Gate, Montebello, Whittier, El Monte, Monrovia, Alhambra, Pasadena, Glendale, Burbank, North Hollywood, Van Nuys, Beverly Hills and Culver City.

The third includes the Los Angeles area, Hollywood and Santa Monica.

The examiner's report suggested that if the CAB certifies the three routes it should not be done on a fixed basis, stating that flexibility would contribute to the success of the venture by permitting the postoffice to determine what future points, if any, should be included on the helicopter schedule.

Lenten Period Essential In Easter Celebration

Lent—the word now describing the period of fasting observed by Christians preceding the celebration of Easter—originally merely meant spring, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The word is of Teutonic origin.

From the beginning, Lent has been considered an essential part of the Easter celebration, which comes as a day of rejoicing after a fast commemorating the death and burial of Christ.

Such fasts have always varied in rigor according to the country and people observing them, occasionally meaning complete abstinence from food and drink for a stated length of time, the Britannica says.

Pre-Easter fasting was required by civil, as well as ecclesiastical law in England during the Middle Ages. The law was enforced until the reign of William III in the 17th Century.

Originally there was much confusion as to the exact limits of the Lenten period because the early Christians had chosen the time of the Jewish Passover as the date for celebrating Easter.

Christians of Jewish origin ended their fasts on the "14th day of the moon at evening" with Easter following at once, without regard to the day of the week. Gentle Christians identified the first day of the week with the Resurrection, disregarding the day of the month.

The disparity was settled by the Council of Nicea in 325, when it was decreed Easter would be kept on Sunday.

But although some of the earliest peoples agreed that Easter Sunday is "the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox," (April 6 this year) the custom of observing a Lent of six weeks and four days, comprising 40 days of fasting, excluding Sundays, developed very slowly.

Originally, pre-Easter fasts lasted one day. The fasting period was increased a little later to 40 hours (the time during which Christ's body rested in the tomb) and it gradually increased to its present 40 days.

As early as the second century, in the time of St. Irenaeus, mention is made of a short but very severe Easter. Some persons ate nothing for forty hours between the afternoon of Good Friday and the morning of Easter, the Britannica says.

In the middle of the third century, fasting throughout Holy Week was observed in Alexandria, in Egypt.

The first formal recording of a Lenten fast is in the fifth canon of the Council of Nicea in 325.

The Lenten fast was first observed in England by Eborac, king of Kent (640-664). Lenten laws governing fasting were placed on the statute book in England in the Middle Ages and remained there until 1863, when they were repealed.

However, England still observed the Lenten fast widely during the 18th century, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and Queen Elizabeth and her court followed the custom of English women of wearing mourning before Easter, a habit which survived until the 19th century.

Harbor Foreign Trade Area Is Asked By Thomas

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of San Pedro has announced that he would urge early action by the Ways and Means committee on his bill to aid the creation of foreign trade zones in California.

The measure, appropriating \$500,000 to help finance the project, passed its first test in the legislature yesterday, when a 55-40 vote in the assembly transportation and commerce committee gave it a "do pass" recommendation.

The ways and means committee must pass on the appropriation.

Thomas said the foreign trade zones—major centers for imports and exports—would enable California to retain what foreign commerce she has now, and to capture a good share of new post-war business with the Orient and South America.

He said he could see no reason why the east should dominate the raw materials export field when western United States had 65 percent of the nation's minerals, 75 percent of coal reserves, 95 percent of copper reserves, 43 percent of the fisheries, 49 percent of the timber, 70 percent of the forests and other natural wealth.

Thomas suggested that the state concentrate on helping San Francisco become a foreign trade center because the city already has complied with 12 of the 13 federal conditions for such a zone.

Only New York and New Orleans have such zones now, but Seattle, San Francisco and Houston are waging a race to obtain permits for zones. Los Angeles has appropriated funds for preliminary studies.

Palos Verdes College Council Meeting Held

The second meeting of the Palos Verdes college council was held Monday evening, March 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Kingman, 2737 Via Anita, Palos Verdes Estates.

Captain Adolph P. Schneider, U.S.N. retired, chairman of the committee appointed to formulate a statement of purpose and functions of the Council, presented a preliminary draft of such a statement. The Council voted to submit copies of the statement to all members with a view to a revision which would be acted upon at the next meeting.

Winfield S. Rash, chairman of the committee on housing, reported that apparently no temporary quarters were available in Palos Verdes Estates. There followed a discussion of the possibility of acquiring temporary structures for use on the college site, thus enabling the college program to start in the fall. The committee was asked to explore this possibility and report at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, 3901 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates.

Lomita Youth Badly Injured In Cycle Crash

Leslie G. Mince, 19, of 25241 Eschelman ave., Lomita, Sunday suffered critical injuries when the motorcycle he was riding swerved out of control, skidded 95 feet, leaped a two-foot dirt embankment, and hit a wire fence near Western ave. and Pacific Coast highway.

Mince was taken to the San Pedro emergency hospital and then to the Harbor county hospital for treatment of back injuries.

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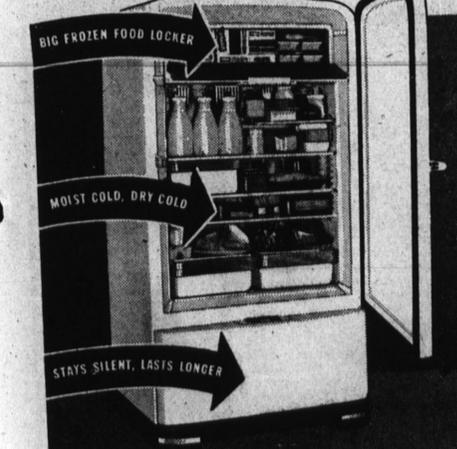
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You will be out in your garden soon, we hope, and what careless things will you do? Let's hope after you read this, you turn the tines of rake down. So much for the rake, but how about a carelessly dropped ax, the wheelbarrow left in the path at night, some broken glass left temporarily in the path for a barefoot youngster to get a nasty cut? Safety first only takes a minute.

Are there any chances for electrocution in your houses, poultry buildings, garage, shop, barn? Don't say NO too quickly. Take a look around. Do you have an electric switch where it can be touched with one hand and a water pipe or a gas pipe with the other? Are all of your motor-driven pieces of equipment grounded? This is particularly necessary in the laundry, where floors will be wet or where the operator will be standing on damp ground. A 110-volt electric current passing through a person whose feet are on damp soil or wet concrete can be fatal. Have you checked the toaster, the electric range, your vacuum cleaner, the ironer and other similar pieces of equipment to see if they are "hot"?

It is easy to ground the washing machine or ironer, or any piece of motorized equipment. Simply attach a piece of insulated electric wire to the motor base, carry it to a water pipe and clamp it securely. Cut the wire long enough that you can throw a coil into it like a spring. Then you can move the machine and not pull the wire loose. Test your vacuum or other small equipment with a little tester—a small wattage light bulb in a standard socket with two wires each two or three feet long leading from it. Carry one wire to the metal part of the equipment, and the other to a water pipe. If you get a light the equipment is "hot." If you don't, it's safe. It's better to be safe than sorry.

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His mother, Mrs. Paul Huber, resides in Torrance.

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