

Fireworks Plant At Redondo Cited In Inspection

Redondo city officials last week staged a surprise inspection at the Golden State Fireworks plant at 701 Ingleside ave. on property formerly known as the Redondo Fox Farm, and issued citations to the company for violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the storage and manufacturing of pyrotechnics.

The inspection was conducted by the police and fire chiefs, a license collector and one of the city councilmen.

Chief of Police Lowell Hopkins said the inspection revealed a "copious quantity of all types of fireworks stored in various sheds and buildings on the firm's property."

The plant was one of the major issues in the recent municipal election campaign. Delegations of citizens had protested the plant's operation at meetings of the former council, but action was postponed.

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VINCENT THOMAS IS NAMED TO SEVERAL IMPORTANT POSTS

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas who represents Torrance and the harbor area has been appointed to four committees of the California commission on interstate co-operation.

The commission, on which are represented the executive, legislative and administrative branches of California government, works with agencies of other states in problems of interstate cooperation.

Committees to which Thomas was appointed are conservation, federal relations, interstate trade barriers and economic and social planning.

FISHING TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. August Buth report an enjoyable weekend fishing trip to Lake Henshaw.

Courses Of Study For Torrance To Be Based On County Curriculum

The curriculum of Torrance City schools for the coming year was explained to the members of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee at its first meeting Thursday by Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull.

Hull said: "There is always the problem in public schools of 'what to teach.' The world has become very complicated. There are a great many more things that people must know to live successfully today than were necessary fifty or a hundred years ago. This has added and added to the possibilities of a curriculum to the place where people could study their entire lifetime in one little field and still have things to learn without being particularly intelligent or know much about other fields. The superintendent, in casting about for a basis upon which to start the course of study for the Torrance City schools, has reviewed numerous courses of study, many sources of information and has arrived at the conclusion that the Course of Study for Elementary Schools published in 1944 by the Los Angeles County School office is perhaps the most appropriate, latest, and best available."

SACRED CONCERT TO BE HEARD
The Chapel Choir of Capital University, Columbus, O., one of the top-ranking capella choirs in America, will present a sacred concert in the First Congregational church, Third and Cedar, Long Beach, on Sunday afternoon, July 6 at 3 p.m., according to F. D. Mechling, pastor of First Lutheran church here.

Nearby Rubbish Dump Called County's Worst

The rubbish burning dump at 1401 West 120th st., near Gardena Friday was described by A. B. Kerr, county air pollution officer, "as the greatest single source of air pollution in the district."

Kerr appeared before members of the County Regional Planning Commission meeting.

The commission resumed its hearing to determine if 15 rubbish burning dumps in the county's unincorporated area should have their permits revoked for asserted violations of the county smog law.

Kerr stated the dump, operated by Arthur Kazarian, violated "every smog or air act every hour of the day, every day of the year." Kazarian did not appear to testify.

Thomas Ends His Opposition To New Department

Legislation divorcing the State Highway Patrol from the Department of Motor Vehicles and establishing it as a separate department of highway patrol and safety, went to the governor when Assemblyman Vincent Thomas waived his motion to reconsider previous passage of the bill.

Thomas had renewed his fight on the measure contending it was designed to subordinate Patrol Chief Raymond Cato. He discontinued opposing the bill, he said, because he was unable to recruit support.

Thomas, who represents the Torrance-Harbor area, was secretary of the Assembly Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Gambling Ship Operator Sued By Partners

Charging fraud and deceit in the use of their funds, two businessmen filed suit in Superior Court against Antonio (Tony) Cornero Stralla, former owner of the gambling ship "Lux," asking damages of \$79,600.

The plaintiffs, Fred Casabian and Jack Aronson, who had been part owners of the Lux, allege that Cornero, as business agent of a syndicate, approached them June 15, 1946, and solicited money to invest in the "Casino Club" at Gardena.

They claim Cornero painted a rosy picture of the proposition and assured them that when a corporation was formed they would receive stock in proportion to the investment.

Casabian asserts he gave Cornero \$9600 and Aronson says his contribution was \$20,000.

FAMILY REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Allen and her mother, Mrs. Cora Bell Potts, of 1447 Post ave., have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Potts, of Okmulgee, Okla., who left Monday following 10 days' visit.

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"The organization in the county course of geography, history, civics and science has come under the heading of Social Studies and Related Science. In the field of social studies is included morals and manners, Democratic living and citizenship also come under the heading Social Studies and Related Science. The study of alcohol and narcotics, training and healthful living, fire prevention and safety and accident prevention are classified as Health and Safety Education.

"There are minimum time allotments relative to the teaching of school subjects in Civics required in the Code. For example, a minimum of 50% of each school week must be devoted to reading, writing, language study, spelling, arithmetic and civics in grades 1 to 6 inclusive and a minimum of 600 minutes of each school week must be devoted to such subjects in grades 7 and 8, according to Code Section 10303. It will be the purpose of the school system to comply fully with the law in these respects, as well as the intent of the law in teaching these fundamentals.

"The County Course of Study sets major aims in each field which remain relatively constant from kindergarten through 8th grade. To give an example, the county course of study in the first grade in the field of language aims to provide opportunities for each child to:

- "1. Speak easily and effectively in informal situations involving individuals and small groups.
- "2. Use language as a means in interpreting experiences and expressing feeling creatively.
- "3. Develop information, attitudes and skills basic to speaking and writing.
- "4. Gain experience in speaking and listening effectively in ordinary situations.
- "5. Gain experience in writing objectively and effectively in certain ordinary situations.
- "6. Develop information, attitudes and skills basic to speaking and writing.
- "7. Use language as a means of personal interpretation and creative expression.
- "8. Evaluate personal competency and independence in oral and written language.

"These are merely examples in the field of language and are given to show that there is a similarity between the objectives for the first grade and clear through to the 8th grade, merely changing the wording.

"The superintendent would like to point out that a course of study will be developed by the teachers and the administrators, with some guidance and suggestions from the community, which will be based on the needs of Torrance children."

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