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Slight Activity Reported From Torrance Fields

Oil field operations reported during the past week in the Torrance area included permits to deepen or re-drill two wells and abandonment of one.

To be deepened are wells belonging to the Packard Petroleum Corp. and Lebow and Mc-Nee. Abandoned was a well operated by R. W. Jerman.

Reports throughout the state indicate that deepening or re-drilling jobs are up 10 percent for the corresponding period to date last year. Abandonments are down approximately 9 percent for the same period.

DRAEGER NAMED JUSTICE OF COURT IN BEVERLY HILLS

Henry H. Draeger, Beverly Hills attorney, today had been named by the Board of Supervisors to succeed the late Judge Cecil D. Holland as Justice of the Beverly Hills Township Justice Court.

The new Justice was named by the Supervisors on the recommendations of Supervisors Raymond V. Darby and John Anson Ford.

A practicing attorney in Beverly Hills for the past 15 years, Draeger took the oath of office in the presence of the Supervisors.

Food Handlers Institutes Are Being Suspended

Food handlers and sanitation institutes for restaurant personnel which have been carried on in eight strategic locations throughout the county during the past several months will be suspended until the latter part of September, according to W. A. McCreery, sanitation-instructor for the Los Angeles county health department which organization has been arranging the Institutes.

During the next several weeks schedules of new classes will be worked out which will include an Institute in Torrance. So far 1,376 restaurant and tavern managers and employees have attended one or more of the groups with a total of 635 restaurant personnel qualifying for a certificate of attendance given when a dish is completed.

Dishwashing, sanitary food preparation and storage, communicable disease as pertaining to food handling, and restaurant insect and rodent control are some of the subjects covered in the six-hour course. In conjunction with the instruction, films are shown to illustrate the subjects discussed.

Sponsored by the local culinary workers union, AFL, chambers of commerce and tavern and restaurant associations, the Institutes are given in cooperation with the local adult education division of schools, and the California State department of education.

Residents of Hammetton Tract are asked to attend a meeting of the Hammetton Tract Welfare League Friday evening, Aug. 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Torrance Labor Temple at 809 Border ave.

The problem of sewage will be discussed, a matter of extreme importance to all persons living in the tract, according to Lindsay Ridgeway, chairman of the committee.

The production of dates in the United States for the year 1944 was 31,190 tons, of which more than 90 percent were produced in California.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, plans to raise \$2,000,000 for the Los Angeles Memorial Cancer hospital, which project is sponsored by the Cancer Prevention Society, are now well under way; and

WHEREAS, the only means of raising funds with which to build a hospital for the specialized treatment of cancer and research work is to solicit the general public to support this worthy cause;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Hugh Sherrey Jr., Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby heartily endorse this project and call upon all organizations and citizens of Torrance to pledge their support to this great humanitarian need.

Your help is urgently needed to make this campaign a resounding success.

J. HUGH SHERREY JR., Mayor, City of Torrance, California

"Public Notices"

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1148 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN 21ST STREET.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statute and the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles directing this notice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles in open session on the 22nd day of July, 1947, publicly opened, examined and declared the sealed bids for improvement on County Improvement District No. 1148 of the County of Los Angeles, to-wit: All that certain work and improvement set forth in the Resolution of Intention in the matter of said County Improvement District No. 1148, and the Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of said Board of Supervisors and is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement and for all particulars relating to said proceedings and notices hereon. It is hereby given that said Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles awarded the contract for said work and improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: ZARUBICA & SAMARDZICH Construction Company, Inc., named in the bid for said work and improvement, in the sum of \$100,000.00. Dated: Los Angeles, California, this 22nd day of July, 1947.

By RAY M. GONGY, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, Deputy.

July 21, August 7.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of William C. Nagel, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the Petitioner will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on August 19, 1947, at the court room of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated July 23, 1947.

F. MORONEY, County Clerk. By E. L. DOYLE, Attorney for Petitioner July 21-Aug. 7-14.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 271271 Estate of LAURA M. CALKINS, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of JOHN E. McCALL, 928 Rowan Building, City of Los Angeles 13, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office he undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated Aug. 2, 1947.

WILLIAM E. CALKINS, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased. JOHN E. McCALL, Attorney for Administrator 928 Rowan Building, Los Angeles, California. Aug. 7-14-21-28.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 270711 Estate of STANTON GEORGE SMITH, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the office of JOHN A. SHIDLER, 1308 Sartori Avenue, Suite 11, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office she undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated July 18, 1947.

EMMA B. SMITH, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased. JOHN A. SHIDLER, Attorney for Executrix 1308 Sartori Ave., Suite 11 Torrance, Calif. July 24-31-Aug. 7-14

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the El Camino Junior College District of Los Angeles County will accept bids for various musical instruments as per bid on file in the temporary office of the Business Manager, 235 South Greville Avenue, Inglewood, California. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a. m. Monday August 25, at the office of the Business Manager, at which time they will be opened and read aloud in public.

Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting of August 26, 1947. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. Dated, this 1st day of August, 1947.

C. G. ARPWEDSON, Business Manager.

August 7 and 14.

Preparation For Winter Gardens Article Topic

By Agricultural Extension Service, Los Angeles County

Garden soil that has not been used this summer will dry. The first step in getting ready for a winter garden is to irrigate. This can be done by sprinklers or by a series of irrigation furrows about a foot apart. Run the water long enough to wet a foot and a half or two feet deep.

A few days after irrigation, apply some fertilizer and spade it in. How much fertilizer? A sack and a half or two sacks of barnyard manure to an area 10x10 will be enough. Scatter a half pound of sulfate of ammonia or nitrate of soda, or a pound and a half of mixed fertilizer containing 6 per cent nitrogen on the same area. Let the ground stand two to three weeks after fertilizing and spading before you plant.

Plan and Layout

Give some careful thought to planning your garden. Decide what vegetables you wish to plant and how much of each you need. Get the Victory Garden Guide from your Farm Advisor at 808 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12. It gives hints on growing 25 different kinds of vegetables, tells how many feet of row you will need to supply a family of four, and gives you a planting calendar for the year.

When you make the furrows for preliminary irrigation, do some experimenting. Find out just what direction to run these furrows so that the water will stand level in them from one end to the other. If level, you can fill them to a uniform depth. Then you can cut water from the next end and it will run right back towards you. You can wet the bed where the seeds and plant roots will be quickly and evenly, and you won't have to hold the water there very long to do it. If the furrows are so steep that the water just runs by, it will cut the furrows deeper and deeper and may have to run for hours to soak up to the top of the bed.

Berry Plants

You have had the last fresh berry pie for this year. The canes that bore the crop are probably covered with brown leaves that are of no further use to the plant. You might just as well cut away all the growth that bore this year. You will get rid of a large quantity of scale that is now on the old canes. New canes for next year can be left on the ground until late winter or can be put on the wires now. Don't forget to irrigate them every three or four weeks.

IOWA'S FIRST WHITE SETTLEMENT

What now comprises the state of Iowa was first visited by Marquette and Joliet in 1673. The first white settlement in the state was made in 1788, when a party of ten went to work in the lead and zinc mines located near the present site of Des Moines.

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