

Shoestring Strip Pupils Assigned To Schools; Building Contract Let

While contracts have been let for the Halldale Ave. and 216th St. Los Angeles elementary school it will not be ready for use for many months, and pupils who formerly came to Torrance schools are being assigned to Lomita, Gardena and Carson St. schools.

Due to the tremendous growth of Torrance, and due to the fact that Torrance must provide classes for hundreds of pupils residing inside the city of Torrance who formerly attended Gardena and Lomita schools, there is no room available in the Torrance City Schools for the shoestring strip children, it was pointed out. Contracts totaling \$205,284 have been awarded for the construction of a 15-classroom elementary school at Halldale Ave. and 216th St., the Los Angeles City Board of Education said.

General construction of the project will be done by the Louis S. Geisler Co. of Los Angeles on a low bid of \$163,750. Other firms awarded bids were the S. Glen Hickman Co., \$27,500 for plumbing; Bancroft Co., \$7378 for electrical work, and Gabe Painting Co., \$6656 for painting.

No date has been set to begin the work, school board architects said.

Under the temporary schooling plan, junior high youngsters living between 228th and 212th Sts. will attend Narbonne, while pupils residing between 212th and 190th Sts. will go to Gardena. Boys and girls living in the

county area south of 208th St. and east of Normandie Ave. will attend Banning high school in Wilmington.

Elementary school pupils from the first to sixth grades will attend half-day afternoon sessions at the Carson St. school at Main and Carson Sts., officials said.

Because of a state law prohibiting the transportation of kindergarten students in buses, first year youngsters will be housed in a temporary bungalow on the Halldale school site. They will be enrolled Sept. 15 for the fall semester.

Registration for Narbonne students will be held Sept. 10 at the Nazarene church at Carson St. and Denker Ave., where a counselor from the Lomita school will aid students in selecting their courses.

Six buses have been assigned to transport the students to whatever school they are assigned. Routes have been established, said school officials, and copies of the schedules will be mailed to parents of students who last year attended Torrance elementary school or Torrance high school.

HOSPITALS TO RUMANIA

Three field hospitals have been presented by the American Red Cross to the Rumanian Red Cross. Of these, two are already in operation and the third is being assembled in this country for shipment to Rumania, local Red Cross officials learned.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH THE LUNGS—IT KEEPS EXHALING.



Steel Freight Rate On Coast Brings Protest

Protests of Henry J. Kaiser's Fontana Steel Mill against publication of increased rates by Pacific Coast rail lines for carrying of steel products to the Northwest were supported today by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

General Manager Harold W. Wright declared that on September 15 the Pacific Coast lines will publish rates of 68 cents per 100 pounds to Portland and 80 cents per 100 pounds of steel shipped to Seattle from the Fontana steel mill.

"The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce cannot emphasize too strongly the economic necessity of a rate parity between Fontana and San Francisco on iron and steel articles shipped to Portland and Seattle," Wright told the North Pacific Coast Freight and Pacific Freight Tariff bureaus.

"The establishment of a 48 cent rate to Portland and a 44 cent rate to Seattle on steel products from Fontana must be included in the general rate adjustment now being worked out by the carriers, if undue prejudice against the Fontana steel mill is to be avoided," Wright added.

The Fontana-Portland-Seattle rate increases of September 15 were the result of cancellation, by the Interstate Commerce Commission, of previous Pacific Coast port-to-port rates.

MANY TRAINED BY ARC

The American Red Cross First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention Service issued one certificate for every 12 persons in the U. S.—a total of 11,028,161—in the seven-year period from 1939 to 1946. One certificate per 45 persons was issued by all other Red Cross Services during the same period.

Dry Summer Days Ask Volunteers To Aid Petitions For Plant Life

By Agricultural Extension Service Los Angeles County

Can't you just hear the plants in your garden and the trees in your home orchard croaking a ditty something like this: "The sun is so hot, the air is so dry, please keep my feet wet"? Whether or not you hear it, the plants need water.

Many avocado trees are dropping fruit. A certain amount is always dropped at this time of year, but much more will drop if the trees are dry. The same is true of other fruit trees.

Hot weather to a tree is much like a big flame under a tea kettle. Everybody knows if you put the fire high under a tea kettle the water will boil vigorously and the kettle will soon be dry. A tree has its miles of roots exploring every inch of its "reservoir" in the soil under it. Those roots are called on to supply water rapidly when the top of the tree is in hot dry sun and air. The reservoir may very quickly dry out. If you don't fill it soon enough by irrigating, the same thing will happen to the tree that happened to the dry tea kettle. It will burn. The first step with a tree is mid-day wilt and drop of part of its fruit. Then will come more wilt, leaf drop and finally death of branches and top.

A big walnut or avocado tree with a trunk a foot in diameter may use 25 to 40 gallons of water a day during cool weather such as we had in June. That same tree may need 200 to 400 gallons a day during hot days like we've had during July and August. Smaller trees, of course, use water in proportion.

How can the tree get this much water if you irrigate only a little basin around the trunk? Its roots have spread 20 to 30 feet in all directions and they've gone down 3 or 4 feet deep.

Ask Volunteers To Aid Petitions For Unification

Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of the Torrance City Board of Education, strongly urged that interested citizens volunteer to assign themselves to the responsibility of taking care of a block in their own neighborhoods to see that all registered voters have been contacted and given an opportunity to express their support to the program of unification of Torrance elementary and high schools.

"It is not commonly realized what a stupendous task it is to sign up more than one-half the registered voters of the school district in order to make application for a vote on unification," Dr. Wood said.

Superintendent Hull suggested that this is an opportunity for people to get acquainted with their neighbors. He pointed out that he has met a number of new acquaintances and has had a friendly reception wherever he has gone to discuss the school situation relative to unification and that he has had several of the people who are working on these petitions inform him that they really enjoyed their contacts with their friends and neighbors in this matter. In addition to performing a valuable service to the taxpayers and the school children of the community.

He also invited attention to the fact that this is merely a step in the accomplishment of the original goal which the people of Torrance set for themselves when they started on this school program and that we should not let down before the goal is achieved. It is urged that all persons having a completed petition with all twenty-five names signed please return it to the administrative offices or have it picked up by calling Torrance 1653, giving address, so that the total effort to date can be determined.

"It looks as if we need about 900 more names to complete the task," Hull said.

HIGHWAY FIRST AID

Operating approximately 2,000 highway first aid stations and 10,000 mobile first aid units the Red Cross is cooperating with other national safety organizations in a country-wide effort to reduce the number of accidental deaths and injuries.

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FIRES

FIRES—numbering 125—led the list of 230 catastrophes of every kind requiring Red Cross assistance in every state, Alaska and the District of Columbia in the year June 1, 1946, through May 31, 1947.

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SATURN LESS DENSE

The volume of Saturn is about 700 times that of the earth, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. It exceeds the earth in mass only about 95 times, however, because the density of Saturn is much less.

BLACK COD RUN

A large run of black cod recently entered Monterey Bay, Monterey County. Anglers along the wharves were taking great numbers of these fish on hook and line.

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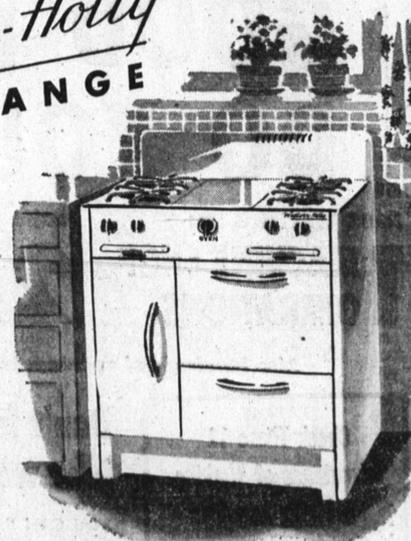
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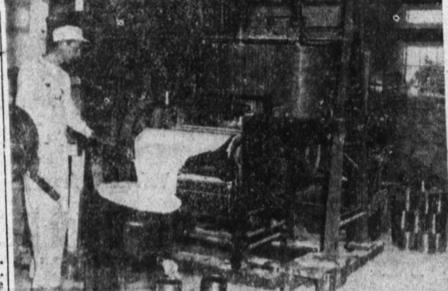
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