

### Plan Bridge on Sepulveda

The Board of Supervisors made application from the state for \$4,200 for construction of a bridge on Sepulveda boulevard over Laguna-Dominguez Channel.

### Columbia Will Give Training in Purchasing

The United States Navy has assigned Commander Clarence J. Walters of the Navy Supply Corps to Columbia Steel Company to study the purchasing procedure of this United States Steel Corporation subsidiary.

During his assignment Commander Walters' training will be under the direction of H. W. Christensen, director of purchases for Columbia, who is also chairman of the Navy's Pacific Coast Procurement Advisory Committee.

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### Population of City Boosted

figure. It also analyzed the number of multiple dwelling units and single family homes. "When the percentages of existing multiple units for 1940 and 1948 are compared it will be seen that the greatest increases took place in the Dominguez (Shoestring Strip, Harbor City, San Pedro and Wilmington areas), Inglewood (which includes North Torrance) and Palos Verdes (including Torrance, South Encino, Burbank and Beverly Hills areas," the Commission found.

Both Palos Verdes and Dominguez erected an even smaller percentage of multiple units between 1946 and 1948 than existed in April, 1940. Compton and Inglewood had fewer decreases, but nevertheless have continued erecting multiple units at a rate about twice that of the percentages found in 1940," the Commission's engineers learned.

"In the single-family unit class the eight-year period found the greatest percentage increases taking place in the South Beach, Pomona, San Fernando and Whittier areas, where there was a large amount of vacant land," the report stated.

"The county as a whole since 1940 has increased and is continuing to increase its percentage of single-family units at the expense of both duplex and multiple types," the report said.

### South Bay Cities Now Have 84,745

Population of South Beach Cities area was estimated in the quarterly statistical report of the County Regional Planning Commission to be 84,745.

This includes 7,148 residents in El Segundo, 11,861 in Hermosa Beach, 14,072 on Manhattan Beach, 23,009 in Redondo Beach, 27,295 in the Los Angeles part, and 1,360 in the incorporated county territory.

In April, 1940, total population for the area was 32,120. Last April the commission estimated a population of 80,326 for the area, 5,949 for El Segundo, 11,637 for Hermosa Beach, 13,474 for Manhattan Beach, 24,965 in the Los Angeles part, and 1,316 in the unincorporated territory.

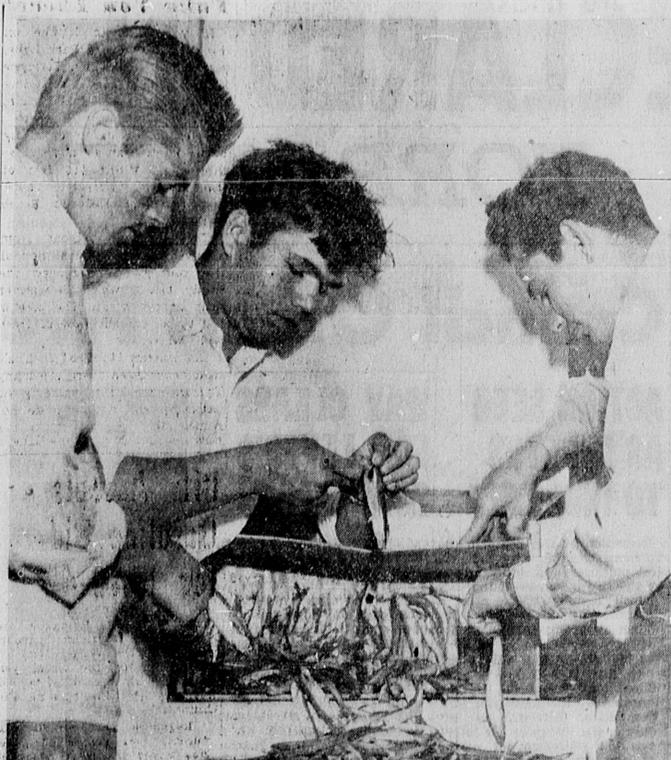
### George Greene Gets Garbage Contract Here

Collection and disposal of garbage and non-combustible rubbish will cost the city \$1260 per month for the fiscal year 1948-49, on the basis of the contract awarded to George W. Greene, 1511 Post avenue, by action of the Torrance City Council.

Because new homes are being added to his collection routes almost daily, provision is made in the contract for servicing these additional dwellings at a cost of 25 cents each per month, payable on the first of the following month.

The city also has entered into an agreement with Greene under which the city is permitted to operate a cut-and-fill method of rubbish disposal on Greene's hog ranch in the extreme southwest section of the city.

Approval of the City Planning Commission was not necessary, the Council was advised, because the city was confronted with an emergency which required it to close the city dump, where combustible rubbish has been burned, on July 1.



DISCOVER SECRET . . . These three Torrance boys claim to have discovered the secret of catching the elusive Grunion that makes periodic trips ashore to spawn in the sand. Last time the silver-sided little fish were "running" Wayne Scholl, Richard Van Dyke, and Ronald Hazelwood caught 298 while on a beach party at Cabrillo Beach with their parents, who turned over the cleaning job as well as the catching job to the trio. (Herald Photo).

### Grunion to Run Again Starting Thursday Night

Where besides Southern California can you hunt fish? To those from the east who believe that grunion hunting is akin to snipe hunting, it might be a matter of interest to note that the slippery little fish will "run" tonight, Friday and Saturday night along the Southland shores.

If the small-like fish keep to the schedule that man has set up for them, they will establish their beachhead according to the following schedule: Thursday, 10-11 p.m. Friday, 10:45-11:45 p.m. Saturday, 11:45-12:45 p.m.

### Newton Street Vacation Now Up To Council

Vacation of a strip of land along either side of Newton street, where it extends through the old Weston Ranch, has been taken under advisement by the Torrance City Council.

The tree-lined street is within the subdivision now being opened by K. Sander Semmes, and the original width of the street is not required for local traffic, according to petitioners. Opposition to the vacation has been registered with the Council by the Walteria Civic Organization. Newton street at one time was the coastal highway.

### Rev. Roloff Leaving for Church Meet

Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church of Torrance, leaves Sunday evening by train to attend the first general convention of Christian Education and Youth Fellowship to be conducted by the denomination at Oakwood Park, Syracuse, Indiana, July 13 to 18.

Appointed to represent the California Conference of the church, the pastor will remain in Indiana for several days to assist in planning the work of the denomination in this important field.

In his Sunday morning sermon, Rev. Mr. Roloff will speak on the theme, "Do We Dare To Love?" At this service the Sunday School teacher's staff of the local church will be installed in a brief service. No Sunday evening services will be held in Central church during the months of July and August.

### NAMED STORE MANAGER

Frederick L. Wilkinson is the new manager of the Long Beach store of the Oil Well Supply Co., a United States Steel subsidiary, it is announced by Warner F. Parker, manager of the company's California division. Wilkinson, a naval veteran of World War II, joined "Oilwell" in September, 1946.

### Legionnaires Vote on New Post Officers

Thomas T. Babbitt, veteran Torrance Legionnaire, was the choice of his comrades in Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion to head the local post for the coming year. New officers were elected to take office as of July 1.

Saul Levine and L. J. Madsen, both World War II veterans, were selected at first and second vice-commander, respectively. Both have been active in Legion affairs here and Madsen has been a member of the audit committee.

F. B. Boyle was named service officer. He is widely known throughout the district as past commander of the post, and has held several other offices as well. He is a veteran of World War I.

L. J. O'Hara is the new finance officer. A veteran of World War II, he also has been a member of the Post's audit committee. Mrs. Bea Bundy, who served as a WAC in World War II and has been in charge of the Post's children's welfare work, was elected historian for the post.

Howard MacDonald was re-elected chaplain. MacDonald has been ill but expects to take an active part in the post's work again shortly.

William Dymond was re-elected sergeant-at-arms and George Kobayashi assistant. Comprising the executive committee are James R. Wilkes of Columbia Steel, Edith I. White, WAVE who has done outstanding work in the district as the local Post's hospital chairman, and John A. Strickland, who is with the local Naval storehouse.

Five alternates were selected to attend the Legion convention this month—John Strickland, Edith White, Clarence Youngken, Alex MacPhail and F. B. Boyle. Alternates are Lester Fix, D. A. Murphy, Mrs. Bea Bundy, S. A. Whiting and James H. Burnett.

### JOINT STATE PICNIC

Former residents of New York and New Jersey will hold their joint annual picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, all day next Sunday, July 11. It was announced this week.

### Diatomaceous Earth Removal Is Opposed

July 20 has been set for hearing on the appeal of John Mayer from the ruling of the Torrance City Planning Commission denying him a permit to remove diatomaceous earth from the "the hill" described as Block 12 of the Walteria Tract.

The Walteria Civic Organization has notified the Council that it will oppose granting of the excavation permit at the hearing on the appeal.

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