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Various Plans of Financing Water System Are Discussed

This is the Third and Final Article Written Especially for the Torrance Herald by a Hydraulic Engineer Familiar with the Torrance Water Problem

There are four ways of financing a municipal water system. These four ways are: First, it can be paid for out of a surplus in the treasury or out of the general fund. Second, it can be assessed to property benefiting. Third, it can be paid for from the proceeds of a bond issue with the taxes increased to meet the payments when due. Fourth, the money can be had from the sale of bonds, the bonds being paid for out of the profits from sale of water.

The first method, if it would be necessary to make an assessment against every property according to its valuation. This, obviously, is unfair and unreasonable as very few would be able to make the cash payments. Also, the benefits would not always equal the assessment. They might be more or less.

The second case, if bonds could be issued and sold, the cash used to pay the construction cost, and taxes be levied each year to pay the interest and principal on the bonds. In this case water would be sold at a profit to pay the interest on the bonds.

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The fourth case, with the bonds being paid out of the water profits, is very obviously the most fair and practical method of financing the proposed system, and the City Council and City Engineer have very wisely chosen this method.

News of Lomita

Japanese Family Suffers Loss of Two Young Sons Within 72 Hours

LOMITA.—Death laid a heavy hand on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Wada, well known Japanese residents, this week, when two sons died within 72 hours. Yoshida, 18 months old, died late Wednesday evening following a short illness due to enlargement of the spleen.

Another child in the family is reported seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wada were rushed to their home on Estelman avenue, arriving a few minutes before the 7-year-old boy, a cripple for six years, passed away.

Following services at the temple in Los Angeles, Monday afternoon, both bodies were cremated at Evergreen cemetery under the direction of Stone & Myers of Lomita.

Sub Veterans Organize Club of Their Own

LOMITA.—Lieutenant Commander James C. Cutler, who commanded the U. S. S. R-18 during the World War, will be among the visitors at the meeting of the World War Submarine club, to be held October 3, at the Chamber of Commerce building, Long Beach.

A number of local men are eligible to membership in the recently organized club, formed for the purpose of fostering the spirit of comradeship that prevailed among submarine officers and crews.

Baby Daughter of Lomita Family Dies

LOMITA.—Under a mass of fragrant blossoms tiny Shirley Jean, 7 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pedersen of Allison street, was laid to rest in Roosevelt Memorial Park, Tuesday afternoon.

The child's death, Saturday night, followed a baffling illness of a week's duration. Services were conducted at the Stone & Myers chapel, Lomita, by Rev. Jensen, Baptist minister of Long Beach, and former friend of the Pedersen in Iowa.

Faculty Reception by Lomita P.-T. A.

LOMITA.—With members of the executive board of the Lomita P.-T.A. as hostesses, a reception for the Lomita Elementary school faculty will be held in the auditorium on Narbonne avenue next Wednesday afternoon, September 24.

Round Tablers Are Mrs. Wood's Guests

LOMITA.—Current events and poetry were the topics of discussion at the meeting of the Round Table supper club, held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Gordon Woods of Star street.

Safety Committee Presented Badges

LOMITA.—Members of the Safety Committee of Lomita Elementary school were presented with badges Monday morning at a safety assembly.

Narbonne P.-T.A. Start Activities for Year's Work

Committee Chairmen Named; Plan Mass Meeting for October 6

LOMITA.—Members of the executive board of Narbonne P.-T.A. were entertained at a delightful luncheon Tuesday by Miss Cleopatra de Forrest Griffin, principal of the high school.

The following chairmen of committees were announced by Mrs. J. J. Mulken, president, and approved by the board: Home and school aid, Mrs. A. E. Aspitte; emblems, Mrs. J. A. Boecker; citizenship, Mrs. Pat Donegan; hospitality, Mrs. Harold Cookley; programs, Miss Griffin; clinic, Miss Grace Chadwick; publicity, Mrs. James Wilkinson; membership, Harbor City, Mrs. H. C. Higgs; Lomita, Mrs. H. L. Hess.

Officers of the organization include Mrs. Mulken, president; Miss H. Marie Stiff, vice president; Mrs. L. A. Stump, recording secretary; Mrs. Vera Foote, financial secretary; Mrs. Mike Mickelson, treasurer; and Miss Fanny Pirner, auditor.

Knights of Pythias Will Hold Program

LOMITA.—The Knights of Pythias, Lomita's latest fraternal organization, will entertain families and friends in Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, September 29. Arrangements for the affair are in charge of Walter Hagenow, Harry Appin and Ernest V. Fletcher.

Parents Hosts to Newly-Wed Couple

LOMITA.—Mr. and Mrs. George Philford, Sr., of Redondo boulevard entertained at an elaborate dinner Sunday in honor of their son, George, and his bride, who until August 17, was Miss Marceline Hilbro.

Property Owners to Hold Meet Tonight

LOMITA.—Property owners in the Weston street improvement zone are urged to attend the meeting of the Lomita-Scopulodi Boulevard Improvement Association, to be held in Scout hall on Weston street tonight.

Lomita Auxiliary Hostess to Council

LOMITA.—A full attendance of local members is expected next Monday night when the County Council, Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet here, with the Lomita Auxiliary, Camp No. 1622, as hostess.

Home Coming Night Is I. O. O. F. Event

LOMITA.—Members of Triple City Lodge, No. 432, I.O.O.F., are reminded of the Homecoming night to be held Tuesday evening, September 23, at Odd Fellows Temple, Redondo-Wilmington boulevard.

Great Cable Runs Underground



This shows how the Bell System placed more than 270 miles of its new \$10,000,000 Los Angeles-San Francisco cable underground in fibre conduit. The entire cable is 415 miles long, and weighs 18,000,000 pounds.

Completing two years of difficult engineering and construction, the new \$10,000,000 Los Angeles-San Francisco telephone cable was opened for service early this month with more than 415 miles of lead sheathed wires carrying the voice of H. A. H. Kerr, vice president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to San Francisco in the inaugural conversation with L. W. Cutler, president of that city's Chamber of Commerce.

The cable is routed through the San Fernando Valley, Castle Canyon, and the San Joaquin Valley, running for more than 270 miles in underground fibre duct, which insures fast, weather-proof communication, five times faster from trouble than open wire.

Mrs. George Wanner is Hostess at Bridge Tea

LOMITA.—Mrs. George Wanner of Estelman avenue entertained at a delightful bridge tea, Saturday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Victor Wance, Mrs. W. H. Beton, of Gardena; Mrs. A. Hardy, Mrs. C. P. Hertz of San Pedro; Mrs. R. Lucas of Los Angeles; Mrs. G. Bates, Mrs. S. A. Wheaton and Miss Emma Bates.

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Eby's Plan Move To Larger Store

Store-wide Removal Sale Starts This Week and Includes Fall Goods

A store-wide removal sale was announced this week by the Eby Department Store. Mr. Eby stated that he had not definitely selected a new location, as yet, but the lease on his present store at Cabrillo and Cravens avenue would soon expire and he had decided to move to larger quarters in Torrance.

"We expanded our present store three years ago, but we find that we have since outgrown our floor space, and are looking for a new store building," stated Mr. Eby. "We would like to dispose of every dollar's worth of our present stock before moving, and have planned this significant removal sale in order to do so. This includes our heavy stocks of Fall and Christmas merchandise, much of which is already on hand," Mr. Eby added.

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- ON ANNUAL BASIS RHOSLAWYN (Monmouth), Eng. (L.P.)—William Hughes will be to his wife \$500 for each completed year he lived after the date of his marriage.
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