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Season's Greetings Tell Appreciation of Chamber's Help

An appreciated holiday greeting was received by the Chamber of Commerce recently whose contents brought smiles of genuine pleasure on the faces of the board of directors attending the first session of the new year Monday afternoon. The greeting came from John Salm, well known local resident and president of the Salm Manufacturing company.

Bert Acree Lands Big Flooring Job At Military Home

L. J. "Bert" Acree has a big job in his hands. As owner of the Southwest Materials Company, Bert will have to lay approximately 60,000 square feet of flooring for 16 barracks buildings at the National Military Home at Sawtelle in three weeks.

Earl Connor returned to Torrance this week from Horton, Kansas, where he was called by the sudden illness and subsequent death of his aged father.

"TORRANCE IS WIDE AWAKE" — Says the Redondo Reflex

Was the heading over the following editorial published in the Redondo Reflex last Thursday. The compliment expressed this city was intended by the Reflex editor as a spur to his own municipality. It is gratifying to see "nice things" about our city in another newspaper.

Still another evidence that the city of Torrance is wide awake can be seen in the action of 15 freeholders last week and the important document they drafted and presented to the Torrance city council. The document represents more than three months study and in its present form constitutes the recommendation of the freeholders for a city charter.

Why does Redondo Beach LAG BEHIND ON THE SECURING OF A CHARTER? Many, many times that subject has been brought forward by this newspaper, by private individuals and even by a trustee in the Redondo Beach city council. But NOTHING has been done.

Pachyderm On Rampage



An execution squad was hastily organized at Portland when Tusko, giant elephant formerly of the Barnum & Bailey circus, went on another rampage. Although heavily chained, the behemoth snapped his bonds and partially wrecked the barn where he was housed. Police mounted machine guns at vantage points, then armed themselves with automatic rifles, preparatory to cutting short Tusko's life if he continued unruly. Tusko has a bad reputation. Although only 48 years old, he is huge—and mean. The top picture shows him hurling a plank with his trunk after he broke his chains. The center picture shows him ripping away part of his quarters. The bottom photo shows the execution squad.

Glider's Plunge Fatal To Pilot At Local Field

Tail Breaks From Craft As Long Beach Man Tries Re-Built Plane

In his first attempt to fly his reconstructed glider, Frank Slauter, 40-year-old Long Beach glider pilot, crashed to his death at Hollywood Riviera gliding field shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Slauter's craft lost its re-built and reduced weight tail while being towed at high speed behind an automobile driven by E. G. Rowell, of Carson street Torrance.

Slauter plunged from an altitude of 40 feet landing on his face, according to witnesses. He was dead when admitted to a Hermosa-Redondo hospital. Companion flyers attributed the fatal crash to the efforts of Slauter to rebuild the tail of his craft. He constructed the glider nearly a year ago, but found it to be too heavy for successful operation.

LONG DISTANCE FLIGHTS MADE BY GLIDERS

There were three interesting long distance and duration flights at the Hollywood Riviera glider field Sunday. A Mr. Hutchinson took his huge 86-foot sail plane, one of the largest in the world, off the glider hill and soared above the Palms Verde Hills for two hours. Eddie Rosenow did the same thing for 45 minutes and Jay Buxton of Hawthorne, managed to soar 1500 feet above the hill and accomplish a round-trip flight to the center of Lomita and back. He was up three hours and 16 minutes, landed within 10 feet of where he took off.

Unemployment Said '32's Most Vital Problem

As a New Year begins and people throughout the world seek to remedy the current depression, the economic structure of this nation and other countries is scientifically dissected, declared Will F. Morrish, senior executive vice president, Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association, this week.

It may be that some may conclude that revision of war debts, of the rehabilitation of the finances of Europe, are of paramount importance. Others may contend that restoration of confidence and elimination of the necessary competition at home may prove to be the much needed solution.

"It is my opinion," Morrish continued, "that unemployment presents a vital problem that must be corrected before permanent improvement in world or domestic affairs can be realized. Even at the height of prosperity, when the United States was producing at war-time peaks, the nation was faced with a minor unemployment problem. During that period there were plenty of men and women available for every job.

Endorse Five-Day Week "It was quite apparent during the last era of prosperity that the factors of mechanics, consolidation and chain-store operation were tending to increase efficiency as well as aggravate unemployment by eliminating available jobs. In the solution of this problem, we cannot accomplish our purpose by retarding progress or efficiency, but we must find a way of putting the unfortunate persons, who are out of work, at useful occupations through any of several means.

Official CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of January 5, 1932.

SUMMARY

Setback line on Western avenue established. Council accepts chamber fund with thanks. Veterans' board asks city to cancel taxes. No answer on "nominal charge" for Western avenue opening received yet. Leonard reports. Call is made for bids on sale of gasoline to city. Short meeting is adjourned.

Torrance, California, January 5, 1932. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, January 5th, 1932, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. COUNCILMAN: Nelson moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 15th, 1931, be adopted. Councilman Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Setback Line Ordered A communication from the Regional Planning Commission under date of December 15, 1931, was read, requesting the City Council of Torrance to establish a setback line on Western Avenue 60 feet from the center line as established by C. S. No. 8960.

Ask Tax Cancellation A communication under date of January 4th, 1932, from the Torrance Electric Shop, was read, giving additional information as regards current consumption and lamp renewals for the street lighting system of Torrance. Councilman Steiner moved this communication be taken under advisement. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Wins Water Suit Attorney Findley read a letter received from Mr. Tische dated December 23, 1931, with reference to Wilcox v. City of Torrance, stating that the plaintiff in the above entitled action did not amend his complaint and judgment was entered on December 23, 1931.

Plaintiff has 60 days from date entry of judgment in which appeal, but must file his notice make up the transcript within 14 days unless he uses a bill of exceptions. Engineer Leonard reported with reference to proposed Western Avenue assessment that he had written the County Surveyor asking for more information and as yet had not received a reply.

Ask Gasoline Bids Councilman Steiner moved City Clerk be instructed to advertise for gasoline bids. Councilman Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Nelson.

Councilman Steiner moved Superintendent be instructed to purchase another tank of oil. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Nelson.

Councilman Steiner moved that warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Nelson.

Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P. M.

RAIN TOTAL 8.41"

The wet rainstorm, Monday, brought 28 of an inch more of that welcome moisture to Torrance. The season's total to date, according to the High school weather observers, is now 8.41 inches. Last year this time, only 1.94 inches of rain had fallen.

1932 Auto License Plates NOW READY!

We will gladly secure your new license plates without brokerage charges.

Bring In Your White Slip and Write the Serial Number of Your Car on the Back of It.

A \$3 payment is required for each set of plates to cover the actual cost of the license.

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John Getz Hurt In Crash

coming home Thursday in Carson street. Mr. and Mrs. Getz, of Amelia street, collided their machine car that was parked in the without any lights. Mrs. Getz was badly cut and bruised, but only sustained a minor on his leg.

Professional Directory

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INDIVIDUALLY OWNED STORES

Prices For Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9

You, too, May Win a Basket of Groceries! Mrs. C. E. Thaxter, 2372 Torrance Blvd., won a basket last week. You too, can write a winning limerick. Ask your grocer! TUNE IN ON KFOX 7:45 to 8 p. m. Every Evening Except Sunday and Monday

PUREX pts. 9c qts. 14c

CHILI CON CARNE or TAMALES (Walker's) 2 for 25c

VERMONT SYRUP pt. 23c

Feet's Machine Soap large 29c

BROOKFIELD BUTTER lb. 29c

SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE 6 for 17c

MILK BESS BRAND tall can 6c

Mother's Oats With FREE Premium, lg. 28c

OXYDOL lg. package 19c

CRACKERS 1-lb. Pkg. of Soda or Graham 2 for 25c

OYSTERS GULF MIST (5-oz. tin) 2 for 25c

Aunt Jimma Buckwheat Flour 2 small 25c

Aunt Jimma Pancake Flour 1 large 27c

Gold Medal Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles 3 for 17

Warranty White Fish (Tuna Style) 2 for 25c

Cigarettes (4 Leading Brands) 2 for 25c

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Dennis Opposes Fine Schedule

Uniform Punishment Is Said "Mail Order" Plan The plan for a uniform schedule of fines for persons taken before the 45 justices of the peace in Los Angeles county on charges of violating the motor-vehicle laws will not prove feasible and will very likely be voted down by the justices in the near future, according to Judge John Dennis of Lomita township.

"I don't think we want to turn our courts into 'mail order houses,'" Dennis said yesterday. "There are many cases where the stated fine would be too little and equally as many cases where a fine is not in order at all. I am certainly not in favor of the fine schedule proposal." An effort is being made to arrange a schedule of fines fitting the different classes of violations so that when a motorist is given a ticket in any part of the county, he can merely accept it and send his check to the justice of the peace in whose jurisdiction he was apprehended.

Earn 6%

ON YOUR SAVINGS Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, bear interest from Jan. 1.

Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association Auditorium Building Read Our Want Ads!

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank of Torrance, in the State of California, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1931.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$368,702.33
2. Overdrafts	347.20
3. United States Government securities owned	81,485.60
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	237,599.37
5. Banking house, \$25,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$23,000.00	56,500.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,015.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,067.53
9. Cash and due from banks	60,742.17
10. Outside checks and other cash items	294.14
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
11. Other assets	2,568.13
TOTAL	\$810,882.06

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
16. Surplus	75,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	1,125.14
18. Circulating notes outstanding	60,000.00
19. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,615.73
20. Demand deposits	331,181.14
21. Time deposits	333,784.54
24. United States deposits	2,579.51
TOTAL	\$810,882.06

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES— I, E. C. NELSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. NELSON, Cashier.
W. E. SCHLICK, Notary Public.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1932.
(SEAL)
Correct—Attest: JAMES V. POST, J. S. LANCASTER, GEO. W. NELLA, Directors.