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"CHISELERS" ARE REMOVED FROM COUNTY CHARITY ROLLS

War on Persons Who Seek to Supplement Their Income by Aid Supplied by Taxpayers Is Launched Under Direction of Charities Superintendent

"War on chiselers" was under way this week by a corps of special investigators for the county charities department...

Thirty-five specially trained men were sent into the field Monday by Earl E. Jensen, charities superintendent...

Around the Council Table

A number of objections to granting a franchise to the California Water Service Company for the use of streets in Hollywood...

Rental of a tractor, scraper and other equipment for \$1.00 per month until July 1, was authorized by the city council...

City Clerk Bartlett reported the receipt of a \$38,000 check for taxes from the county auditor...

Councilman Stanger reported the purchase of a camera and flashlight equipment for \$42 for the use of the police department...

Approval of a \$60 service charge for annual membership in the League of California Municipalities was voted.

A resolution in support of the federal appropriation of \$74,000,000 for flood control in the foothills was authorized...

Use of the city bus for transporting members of the Four Square Gospel church to a picnic at Banning Park was denied.

A communication from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce asking that the city yard and dump be removed from its present location was ordered...

Superintendent of Parks Gascoigne reported that service lines were laid, ready for gas connections at the city park.

A resolution protesting the consolidation of Lomita township with Inglewood township was passed by the Torrance city council...

Following the reading of a communication from the Chamber of Commerce asking that efforts be made to improve the center portion of Cabrillo avenue...

Police Disperse Crowd At Meeting

Arrival of the "red" squad from San Pedro police department broke up a meeting in the yard at 1506 Carson street yesterday morning...

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Stone & Myers under the auspices of a Long Beach Masonic lodge...

John C. Shaban has purchased the Lomita Theatre from its present owners, and took possession this week. It has been running for a number of months under the management of J. D. Baker.

NEW WORLD'S CHAMPION

Big Warehouse Being Erected By Steel Mill

Following the issuance of a \$15,000 building permit, construction was started this week on a large warehouse by the Columbia Steel Company...

Torrance C. Welch, 1604 Juniper avenue, also took out a permit for an addition to his home.

Baby Orchestra To Appear Here Friday, June 1

Concert At Torrance High School Gym Open to the Public

Torrance High school will present the Arch Neas Baby orchestra Friday evening, June 1, in a concert at the gymnasium...

This orchestra has appeared in Torrance on one or two other occasions so that all are familiar with the type of music offered by this remarkable aggregation...

Quinn to Visit Torrance Masons Friday, June 1

Unusual interest is being taken in the monthly meeting of the Torrance Masonic lodge on Friday, June 1, as it is anticipated that Hon. John R. Quinn, chairman of the county board of supervisors...

Veterans' Graves To Be Decorated On Memorial Day

Friends or relatives of deceased veterans of the World War who are buried in Roosevelt Memorial Park, are requested to notify the Bert S. Crossland post of Torrance or the Gardner post, American Legion, of the location of their graves...

REPORTED MISSING

J. W. Welch, 21615 Center street, Keystone, reported to the sheriff's office today that his wife had been missing since 11:30 yesterday morning from their home...

18 YEAR OLD RECORD FALLS BEFORE FLYING ZAMPERINI

Enthusiastic Crowd Cheers the Torrance "Iron Man" as He Rips Off Four of the Fastest Laps in World History; The Great Hooper Drops Out Before the Finish



LOUIS ZAMPERINI

First Torrance athlete to win a first place for his school in the Southern California finals. Holder of school record, West Marine League record, Marine (now Pacific) League record, Southern California and world high school record for the mile.

Hail the world's champion. Torrance fans in the stands at the Coliseum went wild with enthusiasm last Saturday afternoon when they watched their white hope, Louis Zamperini, swing around the oval four times to finish yards ahead of the fastest field ever assembled in the mile in the Southern California finals...

And the Torrance fans were not the only ones who cheered madly for their favorite. The crowd had been waiting all afternoon for the mile race. The other events were thrilling, interesting and brought prolonged applause as the records dropped...

Due to action of the C. I. F., eligible athletes who are accompanied by a parent will be allowed to go to Berkeley Saturday to compete in the state finals. Louis Zamperini will defend his title against Mercer of Hoover (Glendale) and others. Although Hooper, twice state champion, failed to qualify last Saturday, he has been given a special invitation to attend.

Louis took his time in the first lap, running third from the last place. Hooper, starting in the fourth lane, was well ahead. The two Indian runners from Sherman institute took the lead and a gap of 20 yards separated them from the pack.

On the second lap Louis swung out into the second lane and lengthened his stride. Running like a machine he passed up man after man to pull into fifth place. The pace was terrific. On the third time around Louis began to go places. Without a break in his long ground-eating stride he forged ahead. Hooper was faltering, dropping back. Mercer was pounding along in dogged determination. He tried a sprint but it was no use. The black-sheep menace from the little old town of Torrance had his number, and he was back in second place in the field with only the Indian boys still out in front of Zamperini.

Ten yards separated Zamperini from their flying heels but the "Iron Man" dashed on and dragged them back. The pace was too hot for even their rugged endurance and they folded. Down the stretch Louis ran with the lightness of a feather, the speed of an antelope.

Mercer ten yards behind was making his last bid but he could not gain an inch. The zooming TURN TO STORY ONE Page 2

Torrance Firm Gets Roosevelt Highway Paving

United Concrete Pipe Corp. Awarded Two Big State Paving Jobs

SACRAMENTO, California, May 24.—(Special to Torrance Herald by United Press)—United Concrete Pipe Corporation of Torrance today held two state contracts for grading and paving. One contract covers the paving of five miles of the Roosevelt highway between Redondo Beach and Wilmington through the city of Torrance...

The other contract awarded the Torrance firm was for eight miles of pavement on Manchester avenue, between Downey and Buena Vista. The bid was \$234,247.

City to Build Fire Station At Walteria

Council Buys Lots On Boulevard and Orders Immediate Erection of Building

Immediate construction of a new sub-station for the Torrance fire department at Walteria was authorized by the city council Tuesday evening. The council ordered the erection of the building put in charge of a competent local contractor with instructions to hire men from the list of unemployed Torrance workmen.

The new fire sub-station will be built on lot 35, block A, tract 3506, which was purchased by the city council Tuesday night for \$250. The cost of the building was estimated at \$750. The new Walteria fire-hall site has a frontage of 35 feet on Hawthorne boulevard and is 73 feet deep. As soon as the building is completed, one of the three fire trucks now at the central fire-hall will be stationed at Walteria, providing a much-needed protection for this section of the city.

MERGER OF TOWNSHIPS CAUSE OF WIDESPREAD INDIGNATION

Abolition of Justice Courts and Constables' Offices In Torrance, Redondo Beach, Gardena and LaRambra, Hotly Contested

Large delegations of indignant citizens from Torrance, Lomita, Redondo Beach, Gardena and other communities in the Southbay district, are planning to "storm" the board of supervisors Monday morning in protest to the action of the supervisors taken last Friday in consolidating the townships of Lomita (of which Torrance is a part), Redondo Beach, Gardena and LaRambra, with Inglewood township...

The ordinance which will effect the consolidation, was completed Tuesday of this week and will be up for final adoption, or rejection, at the next meeting of the supervisors Monday. All the supervisors, including Chief Clerk Marie Beatty, left Tuesday morning for Santa Cruz to attend a convention of state supervisors' association and will remain out of the city until Saturday night. However, secretaries of the supervisors and deputy county officials have been besieged with protests. Strongest opposition to the township consolidation plan is coming from Supervisors Quinn and Thatcher's districts, both of whom are fighting vigorously to defeat the move.

Considerable opposition has also developed in Burbank and La-Crescenta, which are in the district represented by Supervisor Roger Jessup, author of the consolidation move, and it is hoped that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear upon Jessup to get him to retract his support. Districts represented by Supervisors McDonough and Raine are not affected.

A number of indignation meetings have been held throughout the county and there is every indication that the supervisors' hall will be crowded Monday morning with delegations demanding that the matter be dropped.

While the consolidation of the county's 46 townships into 23 was recommended by the efficiency board as an economy measure, claimed to save \$100,000 a year, those who have made a close study of the matter contend that it is doubtful if there will be any real saving. Salaries paid to justices in the smaller townships are less than a third of the salaries which will be required by law, under the new setup. Thus, it is argued, at least three of the present justice courts may be operated as economically as one larger court. For instance, the salary of Judge John Dennis of Lomita township is \$1500 a year, whereas the salary that will be paid at the consolidated township at Inglewood will be \$5000 a year.

Threats of Violence Alarm Lomita Dwellers

Threats of violence growing out of the longshoremen's strike at the harbor have caused a reign of terror in Lomita during the past few days, with many residents applying to the office of Constable Charles R. Taber for protection against unidentified parties who are alleged to have made intimidating visits to their homes.

No "Chiselers" Are Discovered In This District

More "cases" were closed than were opened last week in the local county unemployment offices, says B. C. Buxton, manager. This is due to a number of things, said Mr. Buxton. Many of those who have been receiving aid have now obtained employment, or some other change has come about in their circumstances which makes it unnecessary for them to apply to the county for relief.

Very few cases, in fact no cases of "chiselers" have been uncovered as yet in this district, although some are now being strictly investigated.

An intensive drive has been launched by the county charity department to drive out all those who are deliberately taking advantage of the relief situation. The number of charity investigators in the county has been trebled for the drive, with 25 student visitors on the civil service lists being mobilized for the work. Hundreds of "tips" have already been received by the department, which will be thoroughly investigated.

Brooks Appointed To Stanford Post

Phillips Brooks, 1328 Portola, has received the news of his appointment as an assistant instructor in the department of biology at Leland Stanford University, to take effect at the beginning of the winter quarter next December.

GUEST OF HONOR

Louis Zamperini, new world's high school champion, was the guest of honor last Monday evening at the Kiwanis Club meeting and today at the meeting of the Rotary Club. Further public recognition of his success was contained in a resolution adopted by the city council Tuesday night, commending his prowess.