

### Another Link In Roosevelt Highway

Bids for another link of Roosevelt highway-State street, between Pacific and Olive avenues, in Long Beach, will be opened by the state highway department on the afternoon of October 25.

The link, six-tenths of a mile in length, is to be graded and paved with asphaltic concrete. Shoulders of decomposed granite and oil also are to be constructed.

### State Commander Visits Redondo

Archibald Closson, state commander of the American Legion in California, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a meeting Monday night when the Redondo Beach post entertained other posts of the district. Several members of the Bert S. Crossland Post, Torrance, attended.

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### Lomita Applies For Guard At Local Crossings

#### Washington Approves Appointment of SERA For Safety Task

Application of the community of Lomita for school crossing guards was expected to be granted this week by the SERA, following a ruling of Washington officials late last week that the project was an acceptable one. Previously the application for school crossing guards had been denied by county SERA headquarters.

The men selected for the work will be taken from the applications on file with the SERA, it was learned. The men also must be trained by the sheriff's deputies, which will be responsible for their conduct, and other provisions are that they be unarmed during "performance" of their duty and that they wear some kind of distinguishing emblem.

Other applications already were on file when the project was approved on behalf of Inglewood, which seeks eight men, Compton five, and Los Angeles city, 235. Lomita and San Gabriel both had applications on file when the approval of Washington officials was received, but specified no particular number, according to Fred Chase, director of public relations for the SERA.

### York Is A Winner In Jingle Contest

L. D. York, 1027 Portola avenue, was one of the winners in the Safeway Stores jingle contest, published weekly in the magazine, the Family Circle. Mr. York's four-line contribution reads like this:

"Dear little Strump," the Lobster asks,  
"Why are your cheeks so pallid?"  
"Ah me," I sigh, "I fear that I am doomed to be a salad."  
And they paid him \$5 for it, too, which makes York's pocketbook jingle.

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& Power Company for \$137,000, and asked if a loan and grant of \$150,000 could be expected to cover the cost of improvements such as sinking wells, constructing a reservoir and tank and making such other improvements that would be necessary to give the city an efficient water production and distributing system.

#### Washington Letter

The Washington communication said in part: "The desirability of the proposed improvements is fully recognized and the above mentioned changes are undoubtedly favorable to your application. However, we regret that we are unable to give any assurance that the application if amended will be found eligible for allotment, and if found eligible, the assurance can be given that there will be funds available for the loan and grant allotment. Funds approved by Congress are practically exhausted and future allotments are primarily dependent upon the sale of securities held by us to the R. F. C. or rescission of some existing allotments."

"On the basis of available information, it is felt that the entire city of Torrance should be included rather than the Municipal Improvement District, which apparently comprises only one-fourth of the area and has only one-third of the assessed valuation of the city."

The communication from Washington further stated that should the city decide to amend its application, the following information should be furnished:

1. Complete engineering plans and estimates of the cost of the project as revised;
2. Relationship of the proposed improvement to the Metropolitan Water District;
3. What additional improvements will be necessary when connection is made with the Metropolitan Water District and estimated expense of such improvements;
4. Relationship of the Municipal Improvement District to the city as to government of present water customers in the city; but outside of the improvement district;
5. Tentative purchase contract showing the facilities which are to be acquired;
6. Status of Torrance Water, Light & Power Company franchise in the city but outside of the Municipal Improvement District;
7. All financial information pertaining to the Municipal Improvement District and the city of Torrance contained in the original application brought up to date.

The letter further stated that the above information should be in Washington prior to November 15 if further consideration of the project was desired.

That another attempt would be made to secure federal money to finance improvements to the present water system was indicated Tuesday evening when the city council ordered the above information requested by Washington authorities prepared, and it is anticipated that an amended application asking for \$150,000 instead of \$125,000 will be made at an early date.

E. C. Nelson, president of the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company, informed the city council that he had received consent from eastern officials of the company to extend the contract for the purchase of the local water system to January 21, 1935, with the option of a further extension to February 24, 1935.

Due to the unsettled condition of the bond market, members of the city council decided to await the outcome of the November election before offering the water bonds for sale again. However, it is known that inquiries have been received from eastern bond houses regarding the purchase of the bonds.

### Around the Council Table

Through a generous offer of the Moneta Water Company and the co-operation of the Torrance fire department, residents of the Metropolitan Water District are to have adequate fire protection. It was announced by Councilman Stanger. The city is to provide a number of fire plugs and the Moneta Water Company has agreed to allow the cost of the hydrants to apply on the water service on a monthly rental basis. An effort will also be made to install hydrants on Western avenue in the city of Los Angeles, Stanger reported.

Trees on Arlington, Gramercy and Andrea avenues which interfere with street lights were ordered removed or trimmed. It also was planned to carry out this plan on other streets.

Boulevard stop signs have been placed at the intersection of Marcelina and Cravens avenues to halt traffic on Cravens.

Gravel walks on Arlington avenue leading to the municipal park were ordered laid, and an appropriation of \$40 to cover the cost of decomposed granite was made. City crews will do the work.

A contract with the Torrance Hospital Association was authorized, whereby the city agrees to pay a flat monthly fee of \$45 to cover emergency care of indigent persons injured in accidents within the city of Torrance, who are sent to the hospital by the local police department. The monthly remittance is to cover doctors' fees, nurse and hospital services, drugs, etc. The contract was accepted by directors of the hospital board Wednesday afternoon.

### Good Advice On Fire Prevention Issued By Laski

Captain Frank Laski of the Lomita fire department contributes the following valuable advice on fire prevention, which was a part of the proceedings at the recent national convention of fire chiefs.

It presents a new light on the responsibility of property owners and tenants in helping to cut down the annual waste from fire losses in this country.

"In America it is considered a misfortune to have a fire. In Europe it is a crime—especially if some one else's property is damaged—and the person on whose property the fire started is sometimes held guilty of the crime and usually liable for the damages, until he proves that there is no negligence.

"Why do American people, intelligent and progressive, permit a vast quantity of the nation's material wealth to be destroyed needlessly by fire every year?

"Many people do not realize what actually happens when fire destroys property. What they usually think is that it can be rebuilt with the insurance settlement. What they do not see is that the material is permanently destroyed, that the nation is that much poorer in resources and that insurance is a tax on everybody. Fire waste can best be reduced by the action of individual American citizens.

"Co-operate with the fire prevention bureau of the Los Angeles county forestry department and your local fire department by familiarizing yourself with common fire hazards in order to prevent fires in your home or your place of business. They will gladly give you information or advice. Let this be your contribution towards keeping down the huge sum wasted by fire loss. Make every week Fire Prevention Week, and by so doing lower your taxes."

### \$2000 Judgment Awarded By Jury In Damage Suit

#### Young Man Recovers For Injuries In Accident Near Torrance

A judgment for \$2000 against Isabelle Leonard and Robert L. Wellman was brought in by a jury in Superior Judge Charles D. Ballard's court in Los Angeles last week in favor of Thomas Cornelius and Ethel Marie Bowman. The suit followed an accident on Hawthorne boulevard just south of Torrance avenue which happened last spring and in which the young people were involved.

Cornelius, in the action filed by his father, Otto Cornelius, had asked for \$20,000 for injuries which allegedly included concussion of the brain, internal injuries and nervous shock. The \$2000 is to be divided equally between Cornelius and Miss Bowman. She had asked for \$15,450.

Miss Bowman's testimony during the trial brought out that as the four were riding on Hawthorne boulevard in Wellman's car, Miss Leonard, who was driving, began to swerve the car. Miss Bowman pleaded with her to stop but the car got out of control and left the pavement, turning over. The Bowman girl suffered head injuries.

### Special Rates For Christmas Holidays

Special—Rock East" excursion fares have been arranged by the railroads for the Christmas holiday season from Southern California cities. It was announced here today by Lawson Overman, district passenger agent, Southern Pacific lines.

The low round trip rates to eastern cities will be available for first class, intermediate and coach travel, and will be on sale December 12, to January 1, with return limit of January 15. For example, the fares to Chicago and return will range from \$59.20 for coach travel to \$88.75 first class.

At the same time it was announced that for the summer season of 1935, beginning next May 15, the same roundtrip transcontinental fares will prevail that developed so much travel to and from Southern California during the past summer.

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### City Turns Stray Dog Problem Over to Hermosa Firm

Stray dogs, dead horses and other animals found without homes in Torrance will be disposed of hereafter by the Southern Humane Society of Hermosa Beach, according to an agreement made this week by the Torrance city council. The same society will have charge of licensing dogs and will furnish pound service for dogs found without licenses. However, Doyle Y. Davison, manager of the society, stated that every opportunity will be given local residents to pay licenses on their pet dogs before they are plucked up.

Beginning in January, Mr. Davison, who is a state humane officer, stated that he planned to conduct a free clinic for pet animals one day a week. "This is the most satisfactory service we have heard of," stated Councilman Stanger in recommending the agreement to the city council.

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### Dated Money Idea to Be Explained At Redondo Sun.

A mass meeting in the interest of the national dated money campaign will be held at the Redondo Union high school auditorium, Sunday, October 14, at 2 p. m. It was announced today by Albert Brown, of Glendale, and Roy E. Snye, of Torrance, in charge of the meeting. It is expected that J. F. Glendon and Judge Ben Lindsey will address the gathering which is open to the public. No admission fee will be charged. It was stated, and much educational and instructive information will be given the dated money theory.

"All reports that the meeting Sunday at Redondo Beach has been cancelled are erroneous and the meeting will positively be held," Mr. Snye stated.

### Evening High School

Enrollment in the evening high school has passed the 200 mark. A class in cosmetology was started this week with Mrs. Garris as instructor. It will meet on Monday and Wednesday evening.

A group interested in gardening will meet tonight, October 11. The principal has been unable to secure a teacher for this group but will have someone to talk to the class along the line of their interests. Those who wish to take up this work are cordially invited.

The number who have met for band practice on Thursday night is a disappointment. The class will meet tonight. Anyone in Torrance who plays an instrument and is desirous of seeing this city have a good band is urged to attend. The class will meet in the gym until a better place can be provided.

The Spanish class is starting off with renewed interest under the new teacher, Mrs. Oschell. The purpose of the class is to learn to speak as well as to read the language. Less emphasis is being put on the grammar in order to obtain greater facility in using the language. Beginners and advanced students are welcome to join, as there is room for both.

A class in industrial chemistry, commercial art and clothing are to be taught by a man actually engaged in the work may be started.

The evening school has two splendid teachers in English and mathematics but more students are wanted.

The classes in Diesel engine, commercial art and clothing are doing well. It is not too late to enroll in any of the classes offered at the evening school.

A class in citizenship meets every Wednesday night.

### Stiff-Fine Given To Japanese Fisher

Yoshio Marmoto, who on arraignment gave his true name as Yoshio Marmoto, plead guilty to a violation of the fish and game code last Thursday in the Lomita township justice court, and was given a fine of \$100 or 60 days in the county jail, which he paid. A further sentence of 180 days in jail was suspended for one year. Marmoto was taken into custody last week when officers of the fish and game department found him at anchor in Haggerty's Cove, a restricted area, with a purse seine on board his boat.

### FERN AVENUE SCHOOL

Fern Avenue school is having a paper drive next week, Tuesday, October 16. Friends are asked to save their papers, tie them well and bring them to school that morning.

The organization of the Knights of Youth is being started in each room. Each child in the upper grades is making his own little castle and every good deed is worth while accomplishment in school or at home helps to build in the stones of his "own little castle and also of the larger castle for the group. Watch these boys and girls grow into knighthood and be the proud bearers of their banners.

### Kiwanis Club Adds Three to Membership

One new member was added to the roster of the Kiwanis Club at its meeting Monday night, J. E. "Jimmy" Gramer, recently appointed manager of the Firestone Service Stores here. Two members who have been on a leave of absence were reinstated, R. J. "Bob" Deininger and Chas. Schultz.

The club voted to send the newly-elected president, Dr. Alden Smith, J. Glendon and Howard Locke to attend the convention at San Diego, October 17-20, and will pay the expenses of their trip.

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