

Ask New Bids On City Bldg.

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mation of the cost of equipment, and (2) that prices have advanced upon the special (i.e. steel) type of construction and competition is somewhat limited.

He found that "it would seem that the new administration building should not cost greatly more, exclusive of equipment, than the average unit cost of the library (\$5.38 per square foot) and city hall (\$4.17) or \$5 per square foot." The lowest bid price, as revealed last week was \$7.19 per square foot.

The final plans for the structure, 3,004 square feet in size were estimated for construction by the architect at \$4.97 per square foot or \$17,084.88. The lowest bid last week, with equipment, was \$23,350 or \$7.77 per square foot or \$21,615, excluding equipment, which amounted to \$7.19 per square foot, Elsen's letter stated.

Council members asserted they did not favor a cheaper type of construction and that the new building should be equal to the present civic center structures which are built to withstand any emergency such as earthquakes. They instructed City Engineer Frank R. Leonard to contact the architect at once to get the new plans and specifications, which would eliminate a locker room, considerable plumbing, plastering and exterior finish work in the rear, drafted immediately.

PROSPERITY NOTE

Another indication of increased prosperity of California farmers: Sales of commercial fertilizers last year increased 18 percent.

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Lomita Vets Sponsor Boy Scout Troop

Lomita's Boy Scout Troop No. 215 is now being sponsored by the V.F.W. post of that community, according to Wallace Welch, Scout commissioner, who announces the appointment of three troop committeemen, Norman Gardner, Hugo Schmidt, and William Straub. George G. Key will be scoutmaster.

Plans are being perfected for the formation of a Walteria troop under the sponsorship of the fire station. Fire Chief A. D. Stevenson of Torrance has offered full cooperation and the use of the Walteria station as a meeting place. Neil Whitney is named as tentative scoutmaster. Two troops are now functioning under the guidance of the Lomita commissioner.

SUPPER BRIDGE

PLANNED FOR JAN. 22
Members of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church announce a supper bridge to be held in the Guild hall on Eucracia avenue, Friday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p. m. They invite the public. Reservations are limited, so those wishing to attend are asked to reserve tables at once. Phone 642 or 21-R. Plans for the affair were completed at the guild meeting held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Post, 1541 Post avenue.

NONAGENARIAN BETTER

Seriously ill for the past 10 days, Job Paddock, 90-year-old Lomita pioneer, is reported somewhat improved today at his home. He was very low last Sunday night and although not yet out of danger, is believed to have a good chance for ultimate recovery.

INFANT IS PATIENT

Baby Joseph Edwards, who was born at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital 16 days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, 2271 Torrance boulevard, re-entered the institution Jan. 10 for medical treatment. He is reported making good progress now.

Cane Growing Spans Century
HONOLULU (U. P.)—America's principal sugar cane industry is beginning the second century of its existence. It was started on the Island of Koloa, in the Territory of Hawaii, in 1835.

Colden at the Capitol

By
Rep. Charles J. Colden

Jan. 9, 1937.

The big event of the first week of Congress was the message of President Roosevelt. His bold discussion of the Supreme Court was one of the outstanding surprises of his career. The President did not mention the Supreme Court specifically but the purport of his remarks hit the mark with a bang. To me, the most significant statement in the President's message was: "The statute of NRA has been outlawed. The problems have not. They are still with us." That brief statement summed up the entire issue in potent words.

The President was escorted to the speaker's rostrum by the usual formal committee but he leaned on the arm of his stalwart son James, as he moved up the ramp provided for the purpose. In four years the President has aged considerably and the bald spot on his forehead has expanded. While he was delivering his message, Mrs. Roosevelt sat in the gallery and listened intently, not wandering in her interest for a moment.

MARCHING FORWARD

Certain features of the President's message received warm response from the hearts of the progressive members of Congress. The President's reference to the need of modern housing, the necessity of improving the Social Security Act, the prevention of unemployment, decent conditions and adequate pay for labor, and a just return for agriculture, indicated that his program will be to march forward and that there will be no retreat in progressive and forward-looking legislation.

THREE SESSIONS

During the first week of Congress there were three meetings. The opening day, Tuesday, Jan. 5, the members took the oath of office and then proceeded to the election of officers for the present Congress.

On Wednesday, Jan. 6, Congress met for the purpose of hearing the President's message. Along with the members of the House, the Senators and the Cabinet sat in the chamber of the House and John N. Garner, vice president, presided. Preceding the President's message, the House and Senate in joint session counted the electoral votes and, sure enough, President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner were re-elected by 523 votes and 8 were recorded for the Republican candidates, Landon and Knox. When the votes of Maine and Vermont were announced the Democrats gave some rousing, razzing cheers, while the Republican side merely grinned and took it.

The third session of the House was held Friday, for the purpose of hearing the President's message on the budget. This time the message was read by the Clerk of the House. That part of the President's message that proposed the continuation of the Civilian Conservation Corps received loud applause. Of the number of experiments initiated by the New Deal, the C.C.C. appears to be the most popular.

VITAL ELECTIONS

The South is in the saddle in Congress. John Nance Garner of Texas rules the Senate and Joe Robinson of Arkansas is floor leader. In the House, William B. Bankhead of Alabama was elected speaker by unanimous vote of the majority; Sam Rayburn of Texas was elected

floor leader, and Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina was made chairman of the caucus.

In the Democratic caucus there was a sharp contest between John O'Connor of New York and Sam Rayburn of Texas for floor leader. The rivalry for this position is because it affords a stepping stone to the speakership, and it is now in the cards that if and when William B. Bankhead retires from the speakership that Rayburn will be an aspirant for this honor. John O'Connor of New York, the Tammany leader, had surprising support from outstanding Democrats scattered throughout the north, the south and the west. Supporters of O'Connor suggested that his election would eliminate sectionalism and that the southern members already occupied most of the important positions in Congress.

HEADS RETAINED

The implication was that O'Connor should be elected floor leader from the North to balance the selection of William B. Bankhead of Alabama and the South, but one of Rayburn's friends in a speech before the caucus called attention to the fact that New York is already well represented in the federal government, since the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Labor, and the Postmaster General, were all from New York. While the battle between O'Connor and Rayburn was a hot one, it was good-natured and John O'Connor swung his supporters in line with one of his fervent speeches for the united support of his late opponent Sam Rayburn.

Congressman Ed Taylor of Colorado, one of the oldest members of the House, presided over the caucus and handed his gavel to Robert Doughton, the newly elected chairman. Taylor, in his remarks in the caucus, called the attention of those present to the fact that the Democratic party now has its largest membership in Congress in the history of the country. The membership of the House now contains 333 Democrats, 88 Republicans, 13 Farmer-Laborites and Progressives, and there is one vacancy caused by death.

SHERFYE'S MOTORING TO IDAHO FOR VISIT

Equipped with a good supply of warm clothing and several blankets, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherfey left today by motor for Buell, Idaho, where they will visit with Sherfey's parents. While in the northern state, Sherfey, who has been assisting at Stone and Myers mortuary, will take the state mortuary board examinations at Boise. His parents have never met their daughter-in-law. The Sherfey's plan to return in about two weeks.

WORKER INJURED

While working at the Hunt Oil company well at Sepulveda and Hawthorne boulevards Tuesday night, Pat Gallagher, 718 Narbonne avenue, suffered a crushed foot when a heavy pipe fell on it. He is receiving treatment at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital and is reported doing well.

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Rubbish Tossing May Be Curbed By County Action

Los Angeles county officials were asked this week to take steps to prohibit the throwing of discarded bottles and tin cans and other refuse from vehicles along the public highways and in public parks.

The request came from the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, in a resolution which pointed out that the practice was not only annoying to property owners in many instances, but also dangerous.

Cooperation of all cities, the county and the state in passing a measure to check the practice was recommended to the supervisors. The supervisors could make such a regulation pertaining to highways in unincorporated sections, according to county attorneys.

Boy Only Slightly Hurt In Cliff Fall At Torrance Beach

Altho he struck the sharp sides of a 100-foot cliff twice during his fall and landed on the rocks in the ocean, 13-year-old Elmer Rohr, 284 South Trena street, Redondo Beach, suffered only minor cuts and bruises as result of his Sunday afternoon plunge at Torrance beach.

He was rescued at the foot of the cliff by Sergeant Ernest H. Ashton and Redondo Officer Otis Alfred and taken to his home by Charles Myers of this city. The boy said he accidentally fell from the cliff.

Lemons Size of Grapefruit
MEDINA, N. Y. (U.P.)—A lemon the size of a grapefruit, which yields a tumbler full of juice, is the masterpiece of Frank Messina, amateur naturalist.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE MONDAY
Paul Stark Seelye, C. S. B., of Portland, Ore., will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the Torrance civic auditorium on Monday, Jan. 25, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Torrance church. The public is invited to attend and no admission charge will be made.

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SALMON	HAPPY-VALE PINK	3 No. 1 cans	29c
Happy-Vale choice pink salmon. No. 1 cans, 6 for 87c; 12 cans, \$1.10.			

BUY IN QUANTITY		3 FOR	6 FOR	12 FOR	HORMEL SOUP
Libby's Pears	Fancy grade halves of Bartlett. No. 2 1/2 cans	50	\$1.00	\$1.98	16-oz. can 10c
Tid Bit Pineapple	Libby's 8-ounce cans	19	37	74	Yolo Cefsup 3 14-oz. bottles 25c
Suprema Cherries	Red Sour Pitted No. 2 size cans	39	78	155	Grapefruit Juice 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Mariposa Apricots	Choice halves No. 2 1/2 cans	35	69	137	Jam & Jelly 3 7-oz. jars 25c
Long Sliced Pineapple	Libby's 8-ounce cans	49	98	195	Waldorf Tissue 3 pkgs. 13c
Mission Tuna	Choice light meat No. 2 1/2 cans	35	69	137	Waldorf Tissue 3 roll 11c
Corned Beef	Libby's Fancy 12-ounce cans	47	94	195	Strongheart 3 tall cans 13c
Silver-Dale Tomatoes	No. 2 1/2 cans	29	57	112	
Stokely's Tomatoes	Solid pack No. 2 1/2 cans	35	70	140	
Pork & Beans	Van Camp's Brand 16-ounce cans	19	37	72	
Cut Green Beans	Stokely's Brand No. 2 size cans	29	57	114	
Stokely's Corn	Country Gentleman No. 2 size cans	35	70	139	
Burbank Hominy	White Kernel No. 2 1/2 size cans	25	49	95	

GRAPEFRUIT SALE

LARGE GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 10c
Large, Cochin Valley fruit.

LARGE AVOCADOS 2 for 15c
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24 1/2-lb. sack	89c
No. 10 bag	39c
49-lb. bag	\$1.75

Edwards' Coffee	25c
Two-pound can, 47c; 1-lb. can	
Nob Hill Coffee	22c
"Tape" in quality. Per pound	
Tomato Juice	3 13-oz. cans 14c
Val Vita brand	
Tomato Soup	3 10-oz. cans 13c
Van Camp's brand	
Tomato Sauce	3 7 1/2-oz. cans 10c
Val Vita brand	
Sauerkraut	3 No. 2 1/2 cans 37c
Stokely, 12, \$1.45	
Our Choice Pears	3 No. 2 1/2 cans 39c
Choice halves	
Cello Pack	17c
70-80 size, 3-pound package	
Mayonnaise	38c
NuMade, Pint jar, 22c; quart jar	
Salad Dressing	31c
NuMade, Pint jar, 18c; quart jar	
Brookfield Cheese	17c
Cream spread type, 5-oz. jar	
Dark Karo Syrup	25c
Blue label, 1/2-lb. can, 14c; 3-lb. can	
Light Karo Syrup	27c
Red label, 1/2-lb. can, 15c; 3-lb. can	
Max-i-mum Milk	3 tall 19c
Evaporated	
Kipperd Snacks	6 No. 1/4 23c
Dozen cans, 40c	
Celo Dog Food	3 1-lb. 23c
Pet Ration	

FANCY TEA	
Canterbury Brand—in Calophane.	
BLACK 23c 1/2-lb. bag 13c	
GREEN 15c 1/2-lb. bag 8c	

Sleepy Hollow Syrup	35c
Cane & Maple, Pint 16c; quart	
Peanut Butter	32c
Beverly, 1-lb. jar, 18c; 2-lb. jar	
Baker's Cocoa	13c
Half-pound can, 8c; 1-lb. can	
Baker's Chocolate	14c
Premium brand, 1/2-lb. cake	
Swans Down Cake Flour	24c
For perfect cakes, 2 1/2-lb. box	
Maxwell House Coffee	27c
"Vita fresh," 1-lb. can	
Fruit Cocktail	11c
Dainty Mix or Stokely, No. 1 can	
Globe A-1 Flour	97c
No. 10 bag, 43c; 24 1/2-lb. bag	
Cream of Wheat	23c
1-lb. box, 14c; 2-lb. box	
White Kid Soap	29c
Unperfumed, 1 1/2-lb. box	
Super Suds	18c
Concentrated, 22-ounce box	
Oxydol	20c
Household Soap, 24-oz. box	
Rinso Soap	19c
For clothes, dishes. Large box	
Scrub-Tissue	20c
White toilet paper, 3 roll	
Sunbrite Cleanser	2 cans 9c
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