Alondra Refunding Being Held Up

Refunding proceedings designed to scale down the outstanding bonded indebtedness against property in the special Mattoon Act district formed for the purchase of the 300-acre Alondra Park site have not been instituted because signatures of owners of 50 percent of the property have not been obtained on petitions, it was learned this week.

Seniors to Visit U. S. C.

Fatigue produced by the ergograph, used in similar scientific studies of tired automobile drivers, athletes, and factory workers, is seen being demonstrated to Betsy Conzelman by Dr. John W. Todd, psychologist of the University of Southern California. This and similar apparatus will be on exhibition by the 24 schools and colleges of U.S.C. when the university holds its annual open house to seniors of high schools and junior colleges of Southern California, April 24. A special public preview will be held on the campus the day before.

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Works, 50 each; and Soule Steel Company, 38.

Coast Insulating Company, 30; Builders Brick Company and Higgins Brick and Tile Works, 25 each; Standard Oil Company and Star Brick and Tile Company, 22 each; Mayfair Creamery and Pacific Smelting Company, 20 each; Shell Oil Company, 19; Pacific Perforating Company, 18, and The Herald, 12 adults and 20 carriers.

FORMER RESIDENT CHOSEN DELEGATE

Mrs. Leonora Evans, formerly of this city and now a resident of Inglewood, this week was elected delegate of the W. R. C. lodge of that city to the state convention at Stockton. Mrs. Evans has been musician of the lodge and assistant to the past department president in conducting initiations.

TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS . . . by Alice Taylor & Dorothy Elder

Educational Trip . . . Last Thursday Mrs. Young's Economics class, comprised mostly of seniors, made a trip into Los Angeles to visit the courts, jail, and stock exchange. The trip is an annual feature for the Economics classes. Many of the students also visited Olvera street for their lunch.

Plan Observance . . . On April 29, at the Civic Auditorium, there will be a combined program for the Public Schools Week with the Fern Avenue, Torrance Elementary, Torrance Junior and Senior high schools and the Parent Teachers Association assisting.

Attends Parley . . . Thomas Elson, principal of Torrance high, attended some modern educational conferences last Saturday at L. A. high school. There was a report of the work of schools experimenting with new ideas in school work. Some of these new ideas may be used here next year.

Campaign Closes . . . The English campaign which was held for three weeks was ended with many perfect records. Each student was given a card at the beginning of each week and whenever he made an error in English while talking in the presence of a teacher, the teacher punched his card.

Had to Choose One . . . The G. A. A. has been invited to two play days—one at Banning and the other at Narbonne. However, the girls have already attended three play days this year and they can only accept one more invitation. The G. A. A. decided to except the Narbonne bid because it would give them more time to prepare for it as it will be in the first part of June.

Enjoy Movies . . . Through the courtesy of the Chevrolet company, the students were entertained with some motion pictures last week. Among the fine variety of pictures there were an educational showing the technical side of automobiles, a comedy, and a cartoon in technicolor.

Depression Reason . . . The reason why so many students left school in such a depressed manner last Monday wasn't because they were sick or anything like that; they had just received their grades on their report cards.

Channel Urged as Drainage Project

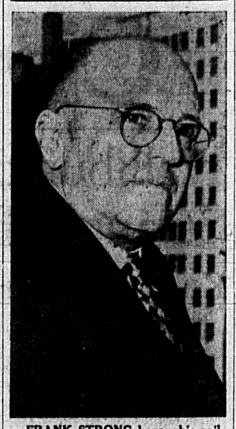
Dormant for the past year, the long-sought inland channel to Torrance was revived this week by its two principal backers, C. T. Rippy and F. M. Andreani, and suggested to the county board of supervisors as a solution of the drainage problem that has troubled Gardena, Keystone and surrounding communities during the past winter.

Backers Rippy and Andreani sent a letter to the county officials asserting that the channel to an inland industrial harbor in this vicintiy would drain the entire area from Alondra Park to the sea at a cost of about $3,000,000.

The improvement, it was further pointed out, would cost considerably less than the two major drainage projects now being considered for the depressed areas surrounding Torrance. The estimated cost of those two works is about $2,000,000 each.

Until about a year ago, the inland channel idea was the subject of considerable agitation altho it is nothing new to pioneers in this area. Consideration of the construction of such an artery to an inland harbor basin here has been a topic of much speculation for the past 25 years.

Industrialist



FRANK STRONG began his railroad career with the Union Pacific Railroad as an engineer on location in 1910 and following successive advancements was appointed industrial engineer over the railroad's extensive industrial interests in southern California.

He has just been promoted to manager of industrial development, vice-president of the Las Vegas Land and Water company and president of the Overland Terminal Warehouse, the latter two companies being Union Pacific subsidiaries. He will make his headquarters in Los Angeles.

PLAYGROUND PREPARED FOR SUMMER GAMES

The Recreation playground at 1916 Border avenue is undergoing a spring clean-up. New swing ropes, teeter boards and slides are being installed. The attendance is constantly increasing. Wood-carving and painting are two of the main attractions for the artistically-inclined.

Camera Studies By Atty. Welch On Exhibit Here

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a year ago while the attorney was in the east.

An interesting supplement to the exhibit is a collection of books and pamphlets on photography gathered by Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian, for the instruction of local camera craftsmen. Among the collection are the following: "Pictures of Paradise" by Blanding, "Pictorial Photography in America" in two volumes, "Modern Photography for 1932 and 1936-37," two volumes; "Photography and Fine Art" by Bailey, "An Elementary Course in Photography," "Fine Art of Photography" by Anderson and several other instructive books.

REVOLVER SCORES

Averages to April 20

Name	St.	Av.	H.S.
Freeman	3	270.66	
Stanger	21	269.00	
Bennett	14	268.64	276
Eikersley	8	267.23	282
March	10	262.40	268
Medicus	15	260.27	265
De Bra	9	257.11	265
Grant	8	254.00	
Boynton	7	252.28	270
Anderle	4	251.50	
Moore	6	250.50	249
Travioli	16	247.00	266
Green	10	242.90	258
Ashton	14	242.35	236
Maddux	21	241.90	276
Morgan, J.	11	237.00	243
Speheger	9	234.55	240
Van Gorder	4	233.50	
Smith	5	229.80	244
Brown	6	229.16	
Dolton	10	227.50	226
Calder	14	226.64	242
Haslam	10	221.50	240
Schuerman	11	221.18	244
Peterson	4	220.50	
Schumacher	8	217.50	229
Stroh	9	215.55	234
Stewart	5	215.20	233
Mott	8	190.00	213
Colburn	6	189.33	237
Ecklund	4	185.50	180
Lamphear	3	184.66	
Evans	7	167.71	172