No. Torrance Water Data to be Ready Next Tuesday

Indicating that there's a long, weary road ahead of both the city and residents of a section of North Torrance before the latter finally gain domestic water connections, City Engineer Frank R. Leonard told the city council Tuesday afternoon of some of the difficulties ahead.

First of all, the state's Debt Limitation Act will apply and this limits taxable debts and assessments to 25 percent of the true valuation of property. A lengthy statement must be compiled on this subject before a special assessment district for water facilities can be created.

Next, the district itself must be well-defined. This has been partially completed by his office, Leonard said. Exhaustive studies must be made of this map and the debt statement before the problem can be carried out to a successful conclusion.

"I believe we will be in a position next Tuesday night (July 27) to tell the North Torrance people who have expressed a desire for water service about what it will cost them," the engineer stated. "We have the district laid out for their inspection and will continue our work in order to have a complete report up to the Debt Limitation Act's point at that time."

CHAMBER GETS QUARTER FEE

Although the signed copy of the city's contract with the Chamber of Commerce for the present fiscal year, providing for the expenditure of $7,200 for "advertising and promotion," had not yet been received by the city council from the chamber officers, the municipal board voted Tuesday afternoon to make the first quarter payment to the civic association at once.

In addition to this $1,800 grant, the council decided to advance the chamber $125 for extra advertising during the 1936-37 fiscal year and to increase the quarterly sum at the rate of $50 per month until the chamber moves out of its rented building and into the new Civic Administration structure being erected next to the Civic Auditorium.

Home Improvements Total $925 in Week

Building permits totalling $925, yere issued here this week for the following improvements: L. W. Atwood is adding a room to his home at 1966 Plaza del Amo, at a cost of $325 to prepare for his baby daughter who arrived this week at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

Perry Isenstein is erecting a three-room moved-in house at 2053 203rd street,, cost $350; and M. C. Bateman is building a room on a house at 1611 Amapola avenue for $250.

Brothers United At Last

NEW ORLEANS. (U.P.)—Bernard Palmeri, 64, of Sacramento, Calif., and his brother Joseph, 66, of New Orleans, were reunited here after 43 years.

Grade Claims for Road Job Are Reduced

Four claims to establish the grade for extension of Figueroa street between Lomita boulevard and Wilmington-San Pedro road were reduced from $15,225 to $350 this week by the Los Angeles city council, upon recommendation of the city engineer.

Funds to extend Figueroa street as a paved artery from 190th street to Los Angeles harbor are understood to have been set up in the 1937-39 budget of the state highway department, the work to be done in cooperation with the city of Los Angeles under the quarter-cent fund.

The city engineer stated that funds for purchase of the right of way are set up in the state and city budgets, under the quarter-cent fund.

DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction
By BETSY BYRNES

"Sing care away with sport and play,
If well we fare, for nought we care,
In mirth consists our treasure.
Let stupids lurk and drudges work,
We do defy their slavery;
He is a fool, that goes to school,
All we delight in bravery."
—Sixteenth Century Song

Quite a fine theme song for all you merry vacationists! But remember this .... All vacations come to an end, and then you gotta go back to work again! Oh, well, cheer up! Next year's coming!

QUESTIONS

We have decided to give you some nice easy questions this week. What is steel?

Where did cloves originate?

You often use the expression "one of the seven wonders of the world." What are the seven wonders?

TODAY'S PROVERB

"Who has one tongue, two eyes and two ears,
Should speak half as much as he sees and hears."

Oh! Oh! That one is certainly hard on some of us.

ANSWERS

Steel is a chemical compound of iron and carbon. It is interesting to know that steel has greater strength than iron.

Cloves came from the Indies. Ginger, also, came from there. The word clove is derived from clavus, a Latin word, meaning nail. A clove does resemble a nail, at that!

The seven wonders of the world are—The Pyramids, the Colossus of Rhodes, Diana's Temple at Ephesus, the Pharos of Alexandria, the Hanging Gardens at Babylon, the Statue of the Olympian Jove, and the Mausoleum by Artemisia at Halicarnassus.

ADIOS

"I breathed a song into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For who has sight so keen and strong
That it can follow the flight of song?"
—Longfellow

Funds Voted for Auditorium Improvement

Preparing for the day when the new Civic Administrative building is completed and opened, Councilman Robert Deininger Tuesday afternoon proposed the allocation of sums totalling $550 for repairs and improvements of the Civic Auditorium. The appropriation was approved.

Deininger said that $450 will be spent to turn the present kitchen at the left of the stage into dressing rooms and to install toilet facilities. The kitchen will be installed in the new Administrative building which is rising adjoining the Auditorium. One hundred dollars will be used for adjusting the curtains and stage drapes to make that equipment more attractive and improve their settings.

Sourdoughs to Meet

TORONTO, Ont. (UP)—An international convention and stampede of Sourdoughs from the Yukon will be held here for the first time in August.

Canadian Prosperity Seen

OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.) — Canada is on the brink of a "prolonged period of good times," Arthur B. Purvis, chairman of the national employment commission, predicted.

Must Hire Four More Firemen

An amendment to a state law which becomes effective Sept. 27 will force the city to employ four additional firemen, according to Fire Chief A. B. Stevenson this week. This measure, known as Assembly Bill No. 2505, limits firemen's duty periods to 72 hours per week. (Not 72 hours per month as incorrectly reported in last week's Herald.

At the present time Torrance firemen are working a total of 96 hours weekly. They are on active duty at the central and Walteria stations 24 hours and off 24 hours. The off periods, Chief Stevenson emphasized, does not permit a fireman to leave the city because all members of the department are subject to emergency calls.

"The firemen are 'off duty' to leave the station," Stevenson said. "But they must be within range of call for active service at any time during their free time."

$640 Extra Monthly

The new law will cut one 24-hour shift off each fireman's active duty periods and will allow members of the department to go any place they wish during their free period without being subject to call. As yet the city council has not acted to empower Chief Stevenson to employ the additional firemen required to meet the 72-hour law but it is expected that such authorization will be made in ample time to place the department within the law by the September date.

Assembly Bill No. 2505 also provides for leaves of absence from active duty of not less than 15 days each year but this will cause no change in the local department schedule. The vacation period has been in effect here for several years.

Employment of the additional four firemen will increase the fire department expense $640 per month because each regular fireman is paid $160 per month. The new law specifically states that there shall be no deduction from existing salaries or pay because of the shorter period of duty.

Pea Crop to Be Frozen and Sent to Market

POPLAR, Wis. (U.P.)—Plans are complete here to freeze and ship the pea crop from between 800 and 900 acres of contract land, believed the first project of its kind in Wisconsin.

The peas, after being frozen, are packed in sacks and wax containers in various weights. Most of the crop, officials of the canning company doing the work say, will be sold in northern Wisconsin and nearby points, but some of the crop will be shipped east.

People and what they are doing . . .

While working at the police station range Tuesday, **Capt. John Stroh**, ran a nail in his foot. He was given anti-tetanus serum to prevent lockjaw at a local physician's office.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young, and son **John B. Young**, 1691 Gramercy, sailed this week for Acapulco, Mexico, and will spend several weeks in sightseeing trips about Mexico City.

Ed Thompson, local Chevrolet dealer, is expecting the arrival of his mother, Mrs. E. W. Thompson and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott, tonight or tomorrow morning from their home in Norfolk, Virginia. They will spend several weeks in Torrance before motoring back.

Simultaneously with arrival of the good news above, **Mrs. Ed Thompson** was informed this week that her brother, William Griffin, of Philadelphia, died as result of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nye, well-known former residents, are leaving Saturday noon for Seattle where they will board a steamer for a three-months trip and tour of Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rhone moved last week into their newly completed home on Beech avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockwood and daughter **Janet**, have been entertained this week by their many Torrance friends. They will return Saturday to their home in Hayward, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoffman, 1612 Post, have as their house guests Misses **Ruth** and **Helen Hoffman** of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Lewis W. Beale with his wife and sons **Harry** and **David** are spending two weeks with **Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beale**, 1402 Acacia. The visitors hail from Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth and family are spending the week at Yosemite. With them is **Wallace Post Jr.**

Mrs. Harmer Davis and her two children, left this week for their home in Berkeley. For the past two weeks Mrs. Davis has been visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton**, 1228 Arlington.

House guests at the home of **Mrs. J. J. Benner** last week were **Mrs. John Schaffer** and her two children of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Wallace Grace, 2567 Sonoma, is this week entertaining her young niece, Miss Ruth Hall of Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Dales spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Westfall in Van Nuys.

Dinner guests at the home of **Mrs. T. T. Babbitt**, 2321 Maricopa, were **Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Coughlin** and family of San Pedro.

P. J. Smith and family, former residents of Torrance, are visiting with their parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith**, 1317 Madrid. The Smiths came from Taft.

Bob and Nora Deininger left this morning for a few days at Balboa. From there they plan to go to Arrowhead for the rest of their vacation.

Eastern guests at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgener** are **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woollett** from Drazburg, Pennsylvania. The guests are aunt and uncle of Mr. Burgener.

Harvel Guttenfelder and family plan to leave Saturday for an automobile trip to take in Reno, Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, San Francisco and any other spot which might prove interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer and daughter spent last Thursday and Friday in San Diego with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burchett, 1411 Amapola, entertained **Mrs. E. Curtis Clark** of Long Beach, at dinner Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley moved this week into the home which they recently purchased at 1418 Amapola.

Mrs. Mollie Winkle is due to arrive here today from Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a month's visit with her sister **Mrs. J. F. Cook**, 1743 Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark spent a few days last week at Lake Elsinore and had as their guests over Sunday **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mineck** and **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields.**

Leaving Sunday on a two weeks' motoring trip to northern California, the Redwood Highway, Yosemite, and Sequoia National Park are **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neely.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fenwick, 1817A Cabrillo, left this morning to make their home in Kentucky.

Mrs. Kathryne Buffington and **Mrs. John Boos** attended the Hollywood Bowl program Tuesday evening. The conductor was Werner Janssen and the program was all Silelius.

LIONS REDUCED

California's mountain lion population was reduced by 123 during the first five months of 1937.

Copyright On Melons

RUSH SPRINGS, Okla. (U.P.)—Farmers in this area have obtained a copyright for the large type of watermelons they grow.

Miss Fay Hill left for her home in Birmingham, Alabama, this week. She has been with her aunt **Mrs. O. L. Hill**, 1327 Amapola, for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of 1307 Beech, returned Friday from two weeks vacation at Yosemite.

INTEND TO WED

Notices of intention to marry were filed this week by:

Edward B. Carroll, 30, Redondo Beach, and Marian S. Lippert, 21, of Torrance.

Austin F. Abrams, 27, of 2313 Torrance boulevard, and Blanche G. Hough, 26, of Los Angeles.

Robert L. Sheeks, 31, of Wilmington, and Ethel E. Duke, 21, of Harbor City.

Bertram Rains, 24, of 22508 Moneta avenue, Torrance, and Gladys M. McKenzie, 22, of Wilmington.

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