Home Additions Lead In Permits

Building permits issued by City Engineer Frank R. Leonard during the past week were as follows:

Della Freligh, addition to home at 1222 Cota avenue, $50; Robert Frownfelter, raising house for new foundation at 3026 West 236th street, $150; G. H. Newman, alteration and building addition to house at 2856 237th street, $1,000.

Louis Romere, addition of a garage with a screened wash room at 24001 Pennsylvania avenue, $200, and W. M. Crowe, alteration and repairs to home at 24249 Ward street, Walteria, $100.

Boy Loses Finger Tip in Lawn Mower

Exploration of what makes a lawn-mower proved costly to little Donald Dean, two-and-one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Johnson of 2824 233rd street, Monday.

At Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital it was found that the little boy had amputated the first finger of his left hand at the first joint and badly mangled the tips of his second and third fingers.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the city council will assemble Tuesday night, August 24, for a regular meeting in the city hall.

Two-Way Radio Tests Proving Successful

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"dead spots" where either sending or receiving is sufficiently impaired to be impractical.

Test conducted thru the Gardena valley, Palos Verdes hills and the adjoining beach areas have revealed no spots as yet where the messages do not come thru clear and distinct, according to Sykes. It is thought probably that within a few months all experimenting will have been completed and the plan ready for practical use.

Improves Service

Eventually all of the county patrol cars will be equiped with two-way transmission. It is the belief of county officials that the installation of this service will make it possible to cover the outlying areas and unincorporated areas, especially, far better than has ever been possible before.

Work on the project has been going on now for about eight months. All equipment has been built by members of the Sheriff's radio detail, including Sykes, Taylor and A.F. Holbrook, another technician.

THEY DIRECT STEEL PRODUCTION

THIS GROUP IS THE Production Office staff at the Columbia Steel plant. They are, front row, left to right: Adelaide Woodall, Bette Elliott, Betty Dawson, Frances Greaves and Mr. Schumert; back row, left to right: George Wilson, Max Smarte, Jack Coughlan, Paul Fortin and Frank Eliason. "The Steel Blade," monthly publication of the plant allowed The Herald to use the pictures today.

Mrs. Henderson, First Librarian, Succumbs Here

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Public Library, that structure at Post and Cravens avenues contains a memorial plaque to her honor and stands as a useful, cultural monument to her memory.

In addition to her library duties, Mrs. Henderson gave much of her time and energy to Red Cross work during the World War and was one of the workers who continued to serve the city thru the Torrance Relief Society, which grew out of the local Red Cross chapter. She was also a charter member of the Torrance Woman's club and the Torrance Hospital association.

An ardent individualist, a keen observer of the times, an astute world-traveler, Mrs Henderson gave unsparingly of her talent to broaden Torrance people's views by contract with literature and the men and women who make it. To her, books were vital, living entities and thru her many a local resident has gained that same impression, because she conveyed her book-lore to them thru her library contacts.

Probably no other woman in this city's history had as many friends in all walks of life as Mrs. Henderson. She gained them not alone thru her library contacts but by her charitable interests and her willingness to aid and comfort those in distress.

Service Held Tuesday

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, where the funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon, was filled with many friends who came to pay their last respects to the woman who gave them help—mentally from the library, physically from the Torrance Relief Society.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, vicar, was in charge of the service and Richard Keith read the Scripture lesson. The chancel was a bower of flowers, many coming from friends in other parts of Southern California and former residents. Cremation followed at Pacific Crest.

Pickets Resume Laundry Patrol; Strike Revived

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day and they demanded I re-employ all pickets at once. This I declined to do because I have repeatedly said that I would only re-employ the workers as I needed them."

Cites Sole "Agreement"

Neither the striking group nor their spokesmen of last week, Charles D. Steel, president of the Torrance C. I. O. Local No. 1414; J. C. Foster, recording secretary, and Harry Minor, financial secretary, would make any public statements on the strike situation this week. At the parley with Rojo, it is understood they accused the laundry owner of "breaking faith" with the agreement. This Rojo denies, pointing out that in employing seven at once and preparing to take more on, he was living up to the terms of his last written communication with the C. I. O. steel union committee who had undertaken to settle the strike July 21.

The laundry president called attention to the paragraph of this letter, addressed to Foster, which contained the sole "understanding" relative to settlement of the labor trouble. This read as follows:

"That the Torrance Laundry will, as soon as conditions permit it, re-employ as many of its former employes as it may select, under the same conditions of employment as the present employes of the laundry and that no discrimination will be made against any employe because of his or her affiliation with any labor organization. That in consideration of this agreement it is understood that the laundry will be free of all picketing and intimidation and that the normal conditions as they existed prior to May 28 will prevail immediately."

POLICE FROM AIR

Traffic policing from the air, similar to plans already in operation in other states, may be put into practice by the California state highway patrol.

Angeleno Arrested On Check Charge

Charged in a warrant with issuing checks without sufficient bank funds, Jacob B. Wolf, 53, of Los Angeles was arrested by a local officer in a Los Angeles office building Tuesday. The warrant was issued at the request of Ardis Frownfelter of this city. Wolfe was released on $100 bail to appear before City Judge Robert Lessing Monday morning.

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Truck Driver Goes to Sleep, Machine Turns Over Here

Fresh meat was spilled over a large radius on Sepulveda boulevard about 200 feet west of Hawthorne avenue Tuesday morning when a large truck, driven by Robert Leroy Link, 19, of Manhattan Beach, ran into the soft shoulder on the highway and overturned.

Link, who was employed by the New Market Meat company of Los Angeles, was badly cut and bruised in the crash. He was treated at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

Police officers who were called to the scene reported that Link had evidently gone to sleep at the wheel.

Grasshoppers Up 12,000 Feet

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (U.P.)—A few ambitious members of the grasshopper horde that invaded Colorado this summer found their way 12,000 feet up in the Rocky Mountains near here.

Auction Sale of New Furniture Offered By Star In Sales Drive

An irresistible drive for new business . . . in which buyers are invited to purchase new furniture and home furnishings at their own prices at public auction . . . is announced by J. G. Koch, proprietor of the Star Department Store in a full page advertisment in this issue.

Auction sales will be conducted by Bob Willis, a licensed public auctioneer, every afternoon and evening for a few days beginning at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the beautiful new building of the Star Department Store at Sartori and Post avenues, Torrance. The first auction will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow (Friday).

Many Gifts

As a reward for early visitors, The Star will present each of the first 50 women who come to the store Friday afternoon with an attractive and worthwhile gift. In addition to these first day gifts, arrangements have been made to give away a brand new 3-piece bedroom outfit during the short auction period. Every visitor attending the sales, whether a purchase is made or not, will be permitted to participate in the award of the free bedroom outfit, according to Mr. Koch.

Not Quitting

"We want it distinctly understood," said Mr. Koch, "that we are not going out of business, but are using this compelling method of reducing our furniture stock. We know there are many people in this community who have funds available to purchase new home furnishings if the bargains are attractive enough, so we decided on this novel method of inducing them to part with their 'rusty dollars' in exchange for furniture which they can buy at their own price.

Regular Floor Stock

"You may come to The Star any afternoon or evening during the next few days and purchase practically anything in our $25,000 stock of new and up-to-date home furnishings at your own price. We are not importing special sale merchandise but are offering our entire stock of fine furniture at auction in order to reduce our inventory at once. The same guarantee of satisfaction goes with every article purchased at auction as has always accompanied your purchases at The Star.

Few Reservations

"The only reservations we are making in this offer are a very few articles which the manufacturers will not permit us to sell below the nationally advertised prices, but even in these instances, we will permit you to buy these articles on time payments without interest or carrying charges. However, we want to assure you that only a very few items are withheld from auction and all such items as: living room, bedroom, and dining room suites, studio couches, occasional chairs, occasional tables, lamps, springs and mattresses, linoleum, rugs, mirrors, etc. are to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Even refrigerators, radios, and ranges, with few exceptions, will be sold at auction.

Best Investment

"The cost of all materials and labor necessary for the manufacture of home furnishings is rapidly rising and wholesale prices are going higher constantly. Surely there can be no more profitable investment for your surplus funds than to refurnish your home with new and up-to-date furnishings when you can buy these furnishings at your own price. But remember," warned Mr. Koch, "this offer is good for a few days only, and it is limited to the stock on hand. So come early and get in your bids."

NOT QUITTING

J. G. KOCH
. . . just going after rusty dollars

Mennonites to Flee Bandits

PEACE RIVER, Alta. (U.P.)—Bandits are forcing 500 Mennonite families to abandon their homes in Mexico and seek new ones in Northern Alberta.