Neff In Larger Quarters for Box-Building

Having obtained a lease on the large industrial building on El Prado below 213th street, William Neff of the Torrance Oil Field Supply company, is now planning to install some additional machinery for manufacturing boxes for a Los Angeles bottling company.

The larger quarters, which originally housed a shoe factory and later a manufacturing plant for airplane parts, served as a warehouse for the Star Department store and, until recently, was occupied by the "Stroh-Mosaik" form, will provide greater space for storage of pre-cut lumber and the completed boxes. Neff has a contract to supply more than 100,000 of the bottle-containers for the Los Angeles firm.

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Tours America

Mme. Betsy Kelsberg, Norway's world-famous social worker, pauses in San Francisco on her current tour of the Western states. She is studying American labor conditions and advocates a Government mediation board to force warring labor factions to unite.

Girl Accuses San Pedran

Said by police to have been identified by a local 12-year-old school girl as the man who allegedly molested her late last week, Carl Morabito, 28, manager of a ship service in San Pedro, was arrested in that city by local officers last Saturday morning. After arraignment during which he plead not guilty to the charge and demanded a court trial, Morabito was released on $500 bail pending his hearing March 4.

According to local police, Morabito was arrested on a similar charge recently in San Pedro and was acquitted after establishing an alibi which accounted for his movements thruout the day that the asserted crime occurred. Three small girls had identified him in that case as the man they saw commit an indecent act but a written report certifying as to his presence elsewhere was upheld by a San Pedro court hearing the case.

Morabito has vigorously denied the local girl's charge and is preparing to fight to case with the assistance of an attorney. He insists that he was in San Pedro from 2 to 5 o'clock on the afternoon when the Torrance girl says she was molested.

Two Small Fires Summon Firemen

Two minor fires last Thursday and Sunday nights sent the fire department on runs and resulted in small damage. The first blaze was at 2112 238th street where Sergeant W. A. Covington's car was smoking from a fire in the back seat. This was extinguished before the blaze spread. Serg. Covington resides in Riverside and is believed to be connected to a March Field air squadron.

Sunday night a lean-to covering a hot-water heater at Glen Armstrong's home, 2378 239th street, caught fire but the blaze was out by the time the department arrived. The lean-to was attached to the house and its damage amounted to about $50, firemen reported.

INTEND TO WED

Matthew E. Doner, 24, of Harbor City, and Bessie L. Grafe, 19, of 2129 256th street, Lomita.

Joseph Culen Bex, 29, of 1734 Arlington, and Velma Orthella Groff, 23, of Walnut Park.

Chester Lewis Berg, 20, of Redondo Beach, and Henrietta Schipper, 18, of 1808 Sepulveda.

DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction
By BETSY BYRNES

Young Abraham Lincoln,
the carpenter's son.
Whatever young Abraham
did was well done!
He worked from the rising
till setting of sun.
A student more willing to
learn there was none.
The Bible and Shakspere
and Euclid he read
While others were peacefully
sleeping in bed.
The nerve of some critics
to call him uncouth!
How many of them did as
much in their youth?

QUESTIONS

Saturday will mark the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Where was he born?

Who was Nancy Hanks?

The following quotation is a very familiar one—"A house divided against itself cannot stand." Who uttered those words on what occasion?

TODAY'S PROVERB

"To one who has a pie in the oven you may give a piece of your cake."

—French.

That old French proverb sounds rather cunning to us! (And we don't mean cute!)

ANSWERS

Abraham Lincoln, our great emancipator president, was born in a log cabin in the backwoods of Kentucky. In his early years he really knew poverty and want.

Nancy Hanks was the mother of Lincoln. She died when Abraham was a small boy. Before long his father married a widow, Sarah Bush Johnson, who proved to be a very loving step-mother to the boy.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand" was a part of Lincoln's speech of acceptance, after he was nominated by the Republican party to run against Douglas for Senator.

ADIOS

Here is one of our favorite Lincoln paragraphs:

"Go slow, my friend. Go easy. Eat three square meals a day. Keep your digestion good. Be courteous to your creditors. Smile and be kind. This may not be all there is in life, but it will help to make your lot a happier one."

—Abraham Lincoln.

Kerr Wants Funds To Finance 1938's Many Elections

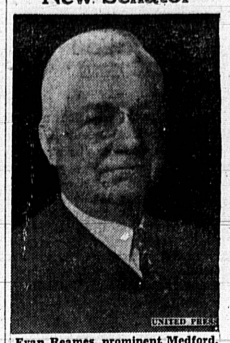
An unprecedented volume of work in preparation for the coming elections throughout Los Angeles county makes it mandatory to expend budgeted funds much earlier this year than usual, Registrar of Voters William M. Kerr told the board of supervisors in asking permission to exceed his quarterly restrictions with the expectation of restoring the balance later in the year.

Elections are to be held in 33 sixth class cities this year, and in Alhambra and Long Beach, both charter cities. There also are to be elections in 114 elementary school districts and 26 high school districts throughout the county.

TRAILER RENT

Trailer residents in Los Angeles city limits must pay a $5 fee to remain in the city more than 90 days.

New Senator



Evan Reames, prominent Medford, Ore., Democrat, who has been appointed to the U. S. Senate by Governor Charles H. Martin of Oregon. Reames succeeds Frederick Steiwer, resigned, until an elected senator takes over the post.

Second Zoning Hearing Held

A second hearing on the proposed city-wide zoning ordinance held Tuesday night by the city council drew but one protest. This was from J. C. Smith, realtor, who objected to zoning all property south and west of the municipal park exclusively residential. He asserted that lots fronting the parks were all right for residences but that the remainder of the area should be opened for oil exploration.

City Engineer Frank R. Leonard also revealed that the zoning measure would prohibit oil derricks on two strips 100 feet wide from the edges of Arlington avenue. Smith's protest was taken under advisement and it is highly probable that the map will be redrawn to meet his suggestions which the council believed were worthwhile.

Another and possibly final hearing on the zoning measure will be held in the near future when City Attorney C. T. Rippy and City Engineer Leonard submit their final report on the matter.

Six New Patients Enter Hospital Here

Six new patients were received during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital, they were: Mrs. Grace Bartlett, Long Beach, Tuesday for medical treatment; Mary, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dickenson, Redondo, Monday for medical attention, and Raymond Groover, Harbor City, treatment for a fractured right clavicle suffered last Friday.

Eugene Hart, Manhattan Beach, entered Sunday for medical attention; Mrs. Ruth Hufford, Redondo, Monday for surgery, and Mrs. Anna Olden, Wilmington, Feb. 3, for surgery.

Title I of F. H. A. (modernization) has been reinstated

Relief Cost Repayments Cut Down County's Gas Tax Funds

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10 (U.P.) — Twenty-six California counties have begun amortization of a $27,000,000 debt incurred during the most trying days of the depression to finance relief costs. The first payment deducted from a total gasoline tax apportionment of $4,085,245.63, amounted to $1,526,606.61 and left only $2,558,639.02 to be distributed among the state's 58 counties.

Los Angeles, Alameda, San Diego, San Francisco counties were hit hardest. Los Angeles' apportionment of $1,496,461.26 was reduced by $849,522.87 and left only $646,943.39 as the final allocation for the period of Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1937.

The debtor counties acquired their obligations through borrowing from a state relief bond issue of $20,000,000. Accrued interest on the debt is estimated at approximately $7,000,000. The state attorney general has ruled the money must be repaid during the next 10 years. All the payments will come from similar gas tax reduction, except in the case of San Francisco, which arranged to pay out about half of its obligation from general fund revenues.

Lion Hunting Upsets Home

SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.)—Lion hunting and matrimony do not mix, according to Mrs. Katherine Bruce, wife of California's official lion hunter. In her petition for divorce she charged her husband spends so much time hunting lions all over the state that there isn't enough left for her to make marriage worth while.

Provo Plant Wins Diehl Trophy Again

For the second consecutive year the employees of Columbia Steel company blast furnace and coke by-product plant at Provo, Utah, have been awarded the A. N. Diehl bronze safety trophy.

Each year the Diehl safety trophy is given to the plant within the company achieving the lowest percentage of "lost time" accidents. In this case it was announced that the Provo plant gained the trophy with a record of 1.47 accidents per million man hours worked.

COUNTY'S SHARE

Los Angeles county received $1,553,567.08 as its share of motor vehicle fees collected by the state between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1937, on 1,067,025 vehicles.