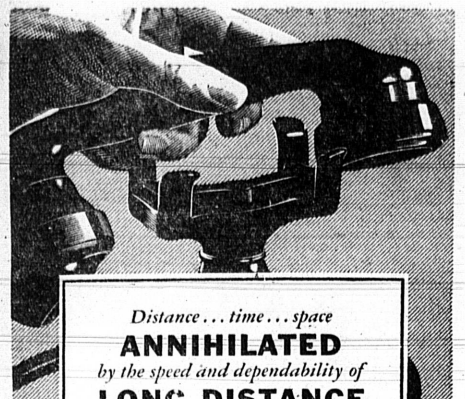

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Symphony Plan Under Study; File Fund Request

S. W. Highways Group Formed

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out of our gas taxes to pay for our relief bonds next year will wreck our whole road program in this county. Make yourself heard at the board of supervisors. If you want funds for roads in this district and for flood control come in and I'll see that you get proper hearing."

The supervisor commended the formation of the group and urged it to "concentrate on one thing at a time—improvement of a certain road or flood control in a particular district—work for that end and when you've got that accomplished, turn to other projects."

Raise $75 at Meet

Willett of Palos Verdes Estates (the lives in Hollywood Riviera) told the group here that they must have a "well considered plan for highway improvement and work continuously, as an organization." E. W. Chilson, assistant city engineer of El Segundo, said that his city was "not particularly interested in Hawthorne avenue but would back the association's program."

O. L. Calkins, member of Inglewood Chamber of Commerce highway committee, took an active part in the meeting and nominated Curl for the presidency. Mayor Tolson nominated Leonard Young for secretary.

At President Curl's appeal for funds to "place this organization on a business like, paying basis" the sum of at least $75 was pledged at once. Curl said Hawthorne would advance $25 and Councilman George V. Powell of this city and Calkins of Inglewood said their city councils would put up like amounts. W. R. Bartley, city engineer of Hawthorne, pointed out the benefits that would accrue to each communities from improved highways leading from Hollywood such as Hawthorne avenue. Another possible field for attention would be La Brea from San Fernando valley to San Pedro, he said.

Contender in Race

ONDUS "Doc" HILL

A contender in the April 12 city council race, Hill is a Columbia Steel worker who has lived here for 10 years.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING AT DINNER PARTY

Entertaining at a dinner party supposedly honoring Mrs. Vertie Legg of Joplin, Missouri, on the occasion of her birthday J. Griffin, 1321 Carson street surprised her friends by introducing the guest of honor as his wife. The wedding took place in [illegible].

SENIORS PICK COMEDY

"Adam and Eva," a hilarious three-act comedy, has been chosen for the annual senior class play of Narbonne high school. Tryouts will be held in two weeks and the production is scheduled for May 2.

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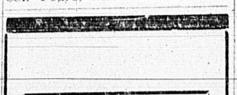

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IN SOCIETY

AUXILIARY LADIES ENJOY SPANISH FOOD

Covers were placed for 50 at the Spanish dinner served to members of the Legion Auxiliary at their meeting in Legion hall Tuesday evening. It was the regular social meeting of the Bert S. Crossland Unit. Fan Wilkes as general chairman was assisted by Lucille Lewellen, Bess Myers, and Marie Marsteller.

Contract bridge and the game of hearts furnished diversion after the dinner. Prizes in bridge were awarded Thelma Higgins and Maxine Smith while prizes in hearts were captured by Gertrude Boyle and Hallie Doan.

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SAFETY STRESSED AT ELEMENTARY P.T.A.

Safety theme for the meeting presented in Elementary Parent Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon. Don P. Young was the speaker. A safety program was presented by children of the school under the direction of Helen Berry, Eva Burns and E. Smith members of the school faculty.

Mrs. Harold Smith presided at the meeting and introduced the new school principal, Merle Raymond Heibach, who spoke briefly. Members of the nominating committee were elected as follows: Mmes. Rufus Page, J. McQuaid, A. E. Kerber and D. Quigley.

The jam and jelly drive conducted for the bangalows proved most successful and a vote of thanks was given to past presidents of the association, who donated to a life membership fund at the February meeting. Tea was served with Mmes. A. Gallimore, T. Watson and Rufus Page as hostess group.

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QUEEN ESTHER SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT

The Queen Esther Society of the M. E. church will meet for a pot-luck supper at the church parlors this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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MOTHERS CENTER HAS NEW SCHEDULE

Mothers Educational Center meeting Friday, March 25, from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m., at 1422 Engracia avenue, Ruth Rogers in charge.

The number of children who register each month at the center has become so great, that Dr. Maude Wilde has issued the following schedule:

Children to one year will be examined monthly. Children two years of age every second month. Children three years of age every fourth month. Children four years of age every six months.

This schedule is put into effect so that infants may secure attention regularly through the first year, when it is most important.

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MRS. OHLSEN TO GIVE BOOK REVIEWS

Mrs. Mina Shidler and Mrs. Emma Quaggin will share honors as co-hostesses at a silver tea in St. Andrew's Episcopal church guild hall Tuesday, April 5, at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Florence Ohlsen of Pasadena will review a number of current books. On previous visits to this city Mrs. Ohlsen has been sincerely appreciated. An invitation is extended to all ladies of the city to attend the affair of April 5.

Junior Campaigner

FRANK SCHMIDT

Youngest candidate in the race, Schmidt, a turn foreman at the Columbia Steel plant, is aspiring for one of the city council positions. He is now completing a new home here.

WHAT WOMEN OF MOOSE ARE DOING

The Charles Warning home 803 Cota avenue, furnished the setting for the meeting of Women of the Moose Thimble Club Tuesday. Marie Benson served as co-hostess. Potluck luncheon was served to ten members.

The regular social meeting will be held in Moose hall 1526 Cravens avenue, Friday evening, March 25. Members may bring their friends. Cards and refreshments.

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HERMOSA RECTOR TO SPEAK AT DINNER

Rev. Francis P. Foote, rector of St. Cross church, Hermosa, will be the guest of St. Andrew's Episcopal church Tuesday night at the dinner in the parish hall. Rev. Foote will speak following the dinner which is at 6:30 p. m. Reservations for the dinner should be made before Monday noon by telephoning 318.

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SCOUT MOTHER AUXILIARY DOINGS

Socially and financially the card party given by the Scout Mothers Auxiliary in the Scout hall on El Prado Friday evening was a successful affair. Proceeds from this party will be used to purchase equipment for the hall.

Twenty tables were in play with prizes for high scores in contract bridge captured by Harry Abramson and Fan Wilkes. Prizes in auction bridge by Helen Fauks and E. A. Miles. Pinochle prizes were captured by Christine Erickson and Elmo Hall.

The regular meeting of the Mother Auxiliary was held in the Scout hall Monday evening, where plans to purchase equipment were completed.

SECURED WORKERS

Federal social security account numbers have been issued to 2,394,045 California workers.

Council Attends to Varied Civic Business Tuesday

With two candidates for councilmanic positions Frank H. Egerer and Joseph M. Wright in the audience, the city council transacted the following civic business Tuesday night:

SYMPHONY STUDY . . . At the request of the Torrance Musicians Society, Mayor William H. Tolson appointed Councilman Tom McGuire and George V. Powell to "study the furtherance of the Torrance Symphony for the 1938-39 season." No action was taken on the Society's request that $300 be allocated for "the performance of one concert and one opera this year to be known as the good-will performances."

TREE TROUBLE . . . Because he well knows the furore that brews "every time we either trim or remove trees on El Prado," Councilman James Hitchcock demanded a full investigation by the entire council of F. C. Winkler's request that an eucalyptus tree at 1507 El Prado be trimmed "because it gives too much shade and prevents flowers from growing." The council will make a field trip to the location Saturday noon.

GRANT LICENSE . . . A business license and permit to operate a pool hall at 23200 Narbonne avenue was granted R. J. Stubblefield, who operates a similar establishment in Lomita.

MOVE RAIN GAUGE... Because reports on rainfall over week-ends cannot be obtained from the high school where the official gauge is located, Chamber of Commerce directors asked the council to move that city-owned equipment to a top the fire station. William Gascoigne, street superintendent, was instructed to move this gauge immediately.

EASEMENT EXECUTED . . . Execution of an easement for a culvert at Carson and Border was authorized after it was received from the P. E.'s chief engineer. The culvert work was authorized by the council at its last meeting.

BONDS SUBSTITUTED . . . A request by the Richfield Oil company that it be permitted to substitute a bond from a different surety company to the city for its franchise agreement because that firm had taken over the assets of the old Pan-American Petroleum company, who held the original security, was allowed.

SALARIES FIXED . . . Ordinance No. 302, fixing the salaries of the city clerk at $225 ($25 more than at present) and city treasurer at $60 ($10 increase) was given final approval and adopted.

DELAY RE-ZONING . . . City Attorney John E. McCall reported that further action on the proposed city-wide re-zoning ordinance would have to be postponed until City Engineer Frank R. Leonard recovers from his illness.

SAND SUIT . . . Any litigation deemed necessary to halt the nuisance of sand blowing from a cultivated field off Torrance boulevard and Cedar street would have to be brought by property owners affected by the "storms" and not by the city, City Attorney McCall ruled. This disturbance was called to the attention of the council last week and McCall was instructed to give an opinion on whether or not the city was responsible. He held it was not.

APPROPRIATIONS . . . A tank of oil for alley improvement was purchased for $75 and $25 was appropriated for this city's subscription to the Southwest District Highways association formed here last Friday night. (For story on this organization see page 1-B).

TRUCK TROUBLE . . . A woman resident on 220th street and Gramercy appealed to the council to stop heavy truck traffic from rumbling over that thoroughfare. Because it is posted as restricted from such traffic, Police Chief G. M. Calder was instructed to "bear down" on the offenders, spare no court citations.

ON ADVISORY COUNCIL

DeKalb Spurlin of this city has been named district chairman of the county advisory council to the All Year Club. Members of the council in this area are Harvel Guttenfelder and L. J. Gilmeister of this city, H. H. Halladay and E. M. Mosher of Lomita and W. Myerscough and Charles F. King of Harbor City.

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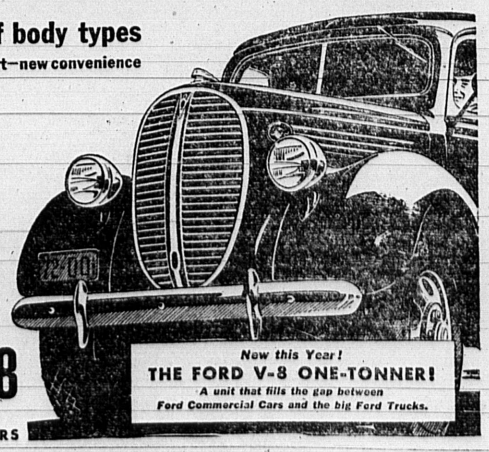

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