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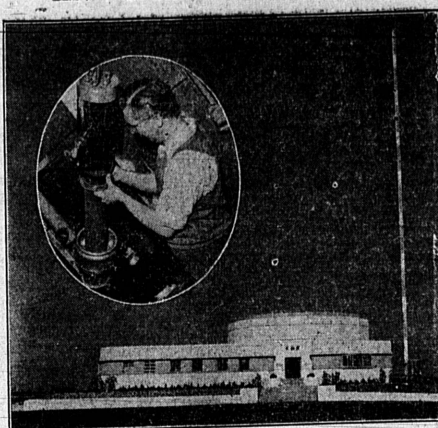
Climbing trees is a risky pastime for nine-year-old boys. Edward Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Page, 1723 Arlington avenue, was brought to Torrance Memorial hospital Wednesday morning suffering from two fractured wrists—the result of a tree-fall late Tuesday afternoon.

Gardena Teacher Replaces Mowry at Evening High

Bertram Lloyd Fitzgerald has been appointed principal of the Torrance evening high school, succeeding Guy L. Mowry, who will be in charge of the larger evening classes at San Pedro high school. It is expected that Mowry may give up his 17-year association with the regular day classes at Torrance high and go to San Pedro high, but no definite announcement of the anticipated assignment has been made yet. Fitzgerald is a native of California, born in San Francisco. He received his M. A. degree from U.S.C. and his B. A. degree from Santa Barbara State College. For 14 years he was on the teaching staff of San Pedro high, and for the past four years has been in charge of the mathematics classes at Gardena high and also served as principal of the Gardena evening high school, which position he will continue to hold in conjunction with his duties as principal of Torrance evening classes.

Rats Douse Police Lights WINNIPEG, Ont. (U.P.)—Rats disrupted the police department's street light signal system here.

KNX Transmitter Dedicated



AT COLUMBIA PARK in Torrance is this new transmitter plant of Station KNX with its 490-foot radiator tower sending a greatly intensified signal to the Southland. Formal transmitter dedication ceremony was held at Columbia Square in Hollywood there was dedicated April 30, 1938, a group of new buildings especially designed for KNX-Columbia broadcasts. The most efficient equipment known to modern science is installed throughout. The insert shows James Middlebrooks, CBS liaison engineer, personally installing one of the 1,650 amplifier tubes in its water-cooled socket at the new 50,000 watt transmitter.

'No Dice'



A medical school said "no dice" to jobless Leslie Offield, 34, of Seattle, when he tried to sell his body to get money for his wife and two other persons dependent on him. Offield is strong, healthy; weighs 198 pounds, is 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall. "We'd have to wait too long for the cadaver," he was told. Offield thinks some doctor would like to experiment upon his living body. His wife hopes he'll just get a regular job.

Wooden Nickels Are Taken CINCINNATI, O. (U.P.)—The old warning, "Don't take any wooden nickels," is disregarded here these days. Wooden nickels are being sold for 5 cents as souvenirs to help finance the Cincinnati Sesqui-centennial celebration.

PUBLICATION NEAR Make your advance reservations for additional copies of The Herald's "Torrance On-the-Air" souvenir edition now—it's coming out Sept. 15.

City Gets More Than Share of M.W.D. Work

Torrance is one of a number of member-cities in the Metropolitan Water District which to date has received more than its percentage share, based on accumulated assessments, for the project, the monthly analysis of the payroll this week revealed. In the month of July Torrance was entitled to have 33 of its residents employed by the district, and 35 were actually. In that period this city was entitled to a payroll share of \$5,034.54, while actually \$6,203.82 was paid to Torrance residents, the report showed.

Thus this city has consistently received at least its share of employment is revealed by figures covering the period from Jan. 1, 1932, to July 31, 1938, during which Torrance's proportionate share of the total payroll of the district would have been \$548,184.19, while actually Torrance residents were paid \$659,253.82, the analysis revealed. Compton residents have received \$100,000 more than their percentage share in the six and one-half year period, while Long Beach residents have received about \$15,000 less in salaries and wages than the \$4,229,427.21 which is that city's percentage to date from the district.

Drunk Driver Hits Parked Car

(Continued from Page 1-A) der the influence of liquor and causing injury, a felony, and hit-and-run. City Judge Robert Leasing bound him over to Superior Court for trial. Bolce plead guilty to his charges and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. Both the Hicks and Wilson cars were damaged in the crash.

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Public Utilities Up City Values to \$21,256,070

The assessed valuation of public utilities in Torrance for this year is placed at \$2,738,020, according to preliminary figures obtained this week at the office of County Auditor J. M. Lowery in Los Angeles.

The new figure is comparable to a final valuation of \$2,541,840 that was placed on the public utility holdings in this city last year. Public utility properties include that of railroads, steam companies, express companies, telephone and electric companies and gas and electric companies. Public utility property totals are added to the realty roll of the county assessor's office, the sum of the two being the total upon which the tax rate for municipal, county and school purposes is based, according to Auditor Lowery.

Compute Tax Base In the case of Torrance, this city's grand total assessed valuation this year is \$21,256,070 as compared with \$19,376,985 last year or an increase of \$1,879,085.

Total valuation of all public utility properties in Los Angeles county this year is placed at \$247,472,280 as compared with \$237,270,450 last year. Both year's figures are those prior to equalization by the state board, and final figures for this year now are being compiled.

Release of preliminary figures enabled county budget experts to compute that the county's tax base for the general county-wide levy, which is made inside and outside cities, will be approximately \$2,368,880,820. A rate of \$1.51, tentatively set, would raise \$35,770,098, which is the budget agreed upon by the board of supervisors Monday.

Oil Operations Show No Slump

(Continued from Page 1) extend the field more than a mile to the west.

Harbor City Active Silver Spray Oil has staked location for No. 2 southwest of 235th and Pennsylvania, Sunny State Oil is readying to go northwest of 238th and Eschelman and at 252nd and Marigold the Caminol Company, Ltd., has made location for its Torrance No. 2-1.

Two new firms entered the proven part of the D and B Harbor City oil area which promises to equal if not surpass the hectic deep sand Torrance activity. Sierra Trading has acquired a 10-acre parcel west of the discovery well at Spring and Figueroa, the property being offered by General Petroleum's Poggi lease. Richfield Oil's Spring lease and by Texas Company's Oakley parcel.

Oceanic Oil has taken five leases south of Isco Oil's Extension No. 1 at 253rd and Marigold which is standing cemented preparatory to completing. Plymouth Oil is planning to drill near 253rd and Normandie and Rogers Petroleum, Inc., is preparing to sink a well on Block 41 near 255th and Marigold in the same Harbor City extension. Isco Oil has a derrick up for a second project on the northwest corner of 254th and Normandie and Garner Royalties, Ltd., has leased two locations between Marigold and Petroleum streets and State and 256th.

Sol Oil is preparing to start a second well about 100 feet east of its No. 1, located at the extreme east tip of the field. Two wells in that vicinity are said to be due any day now.

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People and what they are doing...

Miss Emily Belle Higgins, recent visitor at the Carl Marsteller home, returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell and son Don, 1104 Annapolis, visited Sunday with friends in Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lykikie have returned to their home in Santa Ana, after visiting for the past week with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger, 2463 Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, 1418 Marcelline avenue, entertained for relatives of Charles Montague and his bride-to-be, Vivian Knudsen at dinner in the Parks home Wednesday evening.

Wm. Loftis entertained at a bachelor dinner in Scully's Cafe at Los Angeles, Thursday evening with Charles Montague as guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Miller left this week by motor for Easton, Penn., expecting to be away about two months, during which time they will tour the eastern states and visit among relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. W. Hudson and son Norman, 1753 Andrea avenue, returned Monday from three weeks vacation in Northern California.

Marion Kate of Los Angeles visited over the week-end with Miss Marion Sears, of 1428 El Prado.

Mrs. L. G. Barkdull and sister, Miss Julia Quayle, attended a dinner party at the Victor Hugo in Los Angeles, Monday. They were the guests of Mrs. Mable Howell of Los Angeles, who entertained for her sister, Mrs. Stanley Rich of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy and sons Jimmie Gene and Pat attended the Trailer picnic at Seaside Park in Ventura, Sunday. Mrs. Murphy distinguished herself as an athlete, when she captured prizes in two 50-yard dashes.

Dog Quarantine Still in Effect

Rovings of Rover still must be limited to those on a leash as the state quarantine on dogs is still in effect. Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, Los Angeles county health officer, said this week. The quarantine was not effected just for a six month period, but to continue until lifted.

"The only condition under which I will recommend lifting of the quarantine is when the county and city of Los Angeles, and the various other smaller cities, pass a regular ordinance requiring that dogs be kept on leashes on the streets and other public places," Dr. Pomeroy declared.

He has recommended, that the ordinance be so adopted as to enable enforcement to be excepted in ranch areas, forest reserves and sparsely populated districts where there are not more than five homes within a radius of one-quarter mile.

Publicity Campaign Affords Jobs for Resident Workers

A "widespread publicity campaign" by the U. S. department of labor in the middle-western states, urging people seeking agricultural employment not to come to California, "has had very beneficial effects" and with the harvesting of crops generally getting well under way, agricultural workers now in the state are finding employment more readily than heretofore.

This is the report today of W. V. Allen, head of the Federal Farm Placement Service, to the board of supervisors.

TALL SUNFLOWER Rev. J. G. Adams, 22600 South Moneta avenue, Keystone, reports surprising growth among his sunflowers this season, one of them reaching a height of 14 feet.

The Herald—50c for three months.

Mrs. Della Dye and son Charles, of Post avenue, spent Sunday with the former's mother in Los Angeles.

Edna Stone, 1508 Post avenue, had as her house guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. George McClatchey of Lynwood.

Miss Georganna Humer, 1313 Portola avenue, is vacationing in Burley, Idaho.

R. J. Carson and his father, George Carson, of Portola avenue, leave the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives and friends in Covington, Kentucky.

Pete Zamperini, 2028 Gramercy avenue, returned Monday from a three weeks vacation to Yosemite National Park, Bear Valley and San Francisco.

Miss Doris Worrell, who has spent the past 14 months in a tour of the Orient and Europe, arrived home Tuesday evening, in company with her mother Mrs. S. S. Worrell, who met her in Detroit, Michigan. They picked up a new car there and drove home by the northern route, reporting an enjoyable trip throughout.

Miss Ada Chase, 2118 1/2 Carson street, is at home after spending an interesting two months' vacation at Yellowstone National Park, where she remained for four weeks. Later going to Mill Valley, Miss Chase was the guest of an artist friend. She then went to San Francisco and visited points of interest before coming home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandstrom, 2322 El Dorado, had as their week-end guest, Miss Margaret Shurtle of Albany, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and their house guests, Mrs. Lillian Bayless and her son and daughter motored to the Los Angeles County playgrounds where they spent the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Benner and children, Melvin and Ruby, returned from a 15-day vacation spent mostly at the Benner's former home-town, Loveland, Colo. Returning with them was Benner's brother, Leroy, who had been working in Colorado this summer.

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